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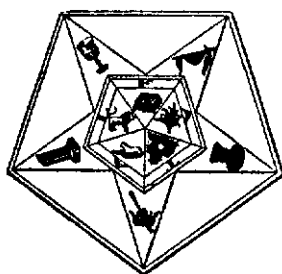
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Ninety-fifth Annual Session
October 21-25, 1968

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DEDICATION

This "Bridge to Happiness" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is lovingly dedicated to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have served their Chapters so faithfully during 1968, and to each of their members, as well as to the loving memory of our Sisters and Brothers who have crossed the bridge to their eternal home.

MOTTO

"Only Love Can Make Us Kind"

WATCHWORDS

Fidelity · Love

EMBLEM AND FLOWER

Conch Shell · Pink Carnation

COLORS

Pacific Blue Shell Pink Silver

OUR PRAYER FOR 1968

*Dear Lord, we thank Thee for this day, and pray
for guidance on our way;
Please help us always bear in mind that "Only
love can make us kind."
To others' needs make us aware, and help us show
how much we care,
Since we know Thou art everywhere, please hear
our earnest prayer.*

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Sunday, October 20, 1968

On Sunday morning delegates and their friends were guests at the eleven o'clock service at Grace Cathedral.

Monday, October 21, 1968

Prior to the informal opening the delegates were entertained with organ music by Sister Patricia Piantoni.

This being the "Bridge to Happiness" Session, the Auditorium was decorated to carry out this theme. Backdrop on the stage was a painting of the San Francisco bridge, with words "Bridge to Happiness" in glittering letters suspended before it. The stage was profusely decorated with large baskets of pink carnations. Around the balcony alternated scenes of San Francisco and Stars and across the front of the East was the motto of the year, "Only Love Can Make Us Kind". At each corner of the central floor Star was a white picket fence with a conch shell filled with pink carnations.

Promptly at 7:30 P.M. the Honorary Grand Marshals, Past Grand Matrons Sisters Mary Balden and Ellen Walters, escorted to the Grand East the General Chairman of the Week, Brother Edwin Bode, and his wife, Sister Ethel Bode.

Welcome:

Brother Edwin Bode, General Chairman:

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

This prominent place on the Grand Chapter Program is given to the General Chairman of the Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee, so that those who have been working for almost a year, planning for your pleasure and convenience at this convention may, through me, express our sincere happiness in having you as our guests in our beautiful and friendly City of San Francisco.

The theme of this 95th Annual Session is the "Bridge to Happiness" and our motto "Only Love Can Make Us Kind". What more beautiful words could be found to guide us on our journey of fraternal friendship, brotherly love and friendly kindness.

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're most happy to have you with us.

To the Voting Delegates and Members present, it is our sincere wish that you enjoy every moment of your week with us in this beautiful City of the Saints.

To my Committee Chairmen and co-workers, my sincere thanks and personal affection for your loyalty, understanding, and faithful execution of the respective assignments which have been given you. May this "Bridge of Happiness" be a most memorable thought in the minds of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert M. Lutz, for many, many years to come.

Thank you for being with us tonight and we hope that you have a very happy and enjoyable week in our midst.

Escort:

The Hostess and Host of the evening, Past Grand Matron Helen Bell DeBeers and Past Grand Patron Robert C. Atkinson, were escorted to the East, presented by Brother Bode and given the Grand Honors.

Sister DeBeers presented the Honorary Marshals, who were given Grand Honors. Sister DeBeers then presented the General Chairman, Brother Bode and his wife, and the Grand Organist for the evening, Sister Patricia Piantoni.

Formation:

The Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Pages, Star Raes, Grand Guards, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a bridge, with the word "LOVE" connected to two hearts and surrounded by a square formed by the Worthy Patrons.

The formation was broken and the groups took the seats assigned to them.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were seated in a rickshaw and taken around the room several times, to an original song by the Trio, and were then escorted to the East, presented and given the Grand Honors.

In turn the Grand Officers and the Deputy Grand Matrons were escorted, presented by the Worthy Grand Matron and seated—the Grand Officers on the stage and the Deputies on the side lines.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess and Host of the evening, our General Chairman of this Grand Chapter Week, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

The planning for this evening and this intricate floor formation which we have had was under the direction of my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1952, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers. She has been

a wonderful friend through all of these years and a staunch supporter as I have progressed through the Grand Line. She has been willing to take on any assignment, such large ones as our Installation in Anaheim and now this Informal Opening this evening.

I am pleased to have you serve as our Hostess this evening and appreciate that you're stepping in to do so when our Sister Mabel Tellefson informed me it might not be possible for her to serve. It is with much pleasure and pride I present our Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers.

Welcome:

Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Many of you have traveled far to be with us at the 95th Grand Chapter Session held in this City of Enchantment. San Francisco has so many places of interest for our delegates—it lives in our heart always.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this special privilege of extending a welcome as Hostess of the Informal Opening. A heartfelt thanks to all those who have been of great assistance. A special welcome to our Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, Sister Thelma Bailey, "California's Own", including our two Committee Members, Sisters Lois Tamba and Grace Hoffman. Every member of California is proud to have you represent us worldwide.

The "Bridge to Happiness" Session deserves to be the finest in the history of our Order. Our splendid American tradition includes the right to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This great Order believes that by being of service to others, it brings great happiness to each member. We believe it is a fundamental part of fraternalism.

This year has been fruitful in the many endeavors to help all chapters, projects, and in the inspiring Official Visits enjoyed by the membership.

When our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron take their place in the ranks of those who have served in the past, may the memories of their service be the joy of achievement and the dignity of service.

As we meditate here this week, may the trust we have in Divine Providence guide us, strengthen our purpose and still give us time to be happy.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Helen. As a member of the Grand Family of 1956, it was a pleasure to meet and become well acquainted with our Brother Robert C. Atkinson and his wife, Charlotte. We en-

joyed many happy times together that year and many more since that time.

He is always there, too, willing to lend a helping hand and it was to Brother Bob I turned to serve as Coordinator for our Grand Chapter Session when illness forced my inactivity this summer, knowing no detail would be overlooked to bring about a fine session for our membership.

There is no one I could think of that I would rather have serve as Host this evening to help welcome us to our beloved San Francisco. It is with much pleasure and affection I present our Past Grand Patron, Robert C. Atkinson.

Welcome:

Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron, members of our General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Delegates:

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, for the privilege of being Host at the Informal Opening of her Grand Chapter Session and for the pleasure of escorting our Worthy Grand Matron of 1952, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers.

Worthy Grand Matron, it seems most fitting that you should preside in San Francisco in 1968 at your Grand Chapter Session. As you well remember, in 1952 you participated in the escort by the Southern California Drill Team when our Sister Helen Bell DeBeers was Worthy Grand Matron. I shall always be grateful to Sister Mabel Tellefson, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1956, who appointed you Grand Adah and me as Grand Sentinel, and again we served together here in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, which tightened the bond of friendship between the Dales and the Atkinsons, and these two fine people, Lura Rae and Milton, truly became our fraternal family.

It was through our Worthy Grand Matron that I became better acquainted with our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Lutz and his wife Alice. Congratulations to you, Brother Bob, for the splendid work that you have done this year and we trust that you will enjoy a most happy Grand Chapter Session in San Francisco.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has truly left her heart in San Francisco with its two wonderful bridges, its atmosphere and its cable cars, and she is calling this session the Bridge to Happiness, her theme the Cable Car, and we invite you to take a ride on the cable car that takes you on a trip that nothing can equal. Up and down its hills, around corners, working their way through traffic, seeing the beauty of the crookedest street of the world is only part of the ride.

At the beginning for most is the turntable at Powell and Market in the heart of San Francisco. As the car coasts on the turntable, it is rushed by the waiting mob. Then, with two rings of the bell, the car is off, up Powell Street, then climbs the hill to California Street, the top of Nob Hill, with the Top of the Mark and the famous Fairmont Hotel.

The cable car runs through our famous Chinatown. It then turns around near Fisherman's Wharf. The sights and sounds here are another of the many worlds of San Francisco. The fishing fleet, the great seafood restaurants, the Wax Museum, Ripley's Believe It Or Not, and excursions on the San Francisco Bay on the Red and White Fleet which originate here.

There is an old sailing clipper and piers where ships load and unload for the Seven Seas.

Visit the old Cannery on Ghirardelli Square. On your return trip it takes you over the steepest grade and through some quaint and beautiful areas of Russian Hill. Look back, see the Golden Gate Bridge, the fog, Alcatraz Island, the fishing boats, steamers, and Coit Tower on Telegraph Hill.

You want a ride—yes—what a view and only for 15 cents. Horse-cars and trolleys and street cars and buses and rapid transit subways may come and go, but it is safe to bet in a betting city that the cable cars will be here for your grandchildren and their grandchildren, too. San Francisco loves you and we're happy to have you here. Have fun and enjoy your Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you two very fine people and my very good friends, my grateful thanks for all you have done for me these past years and for your friendly and gracious welcome to our members who have joined us in this Bridge to Happiness Session.

There is an old saying about a lot of water having passed under the bridge, but let us hope that any waters that may flow under our Bridge of Happiness may only carry away the cares and troubles of those in attendance and that we might all relax and enjoy a wonderful week together.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Hostess, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, our Host, Brother Robert C. Atkinson, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Helen and Brother Bob, for your warm and kind words of welcome to launch the Informal Opening of our 95th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

I am particularly pleased to be able to respond, as I was Worthy Patron of my Chapter in 1952, the year Sister Helen was our Worthy Grand Matron, and have enjoyed my association with Brother Bob over the years.

I bid you a good evening and trust each delegate and member attending will enjoy this Session. Thank you.

Song:

"San Francisco" by the trio: C. Ray Johnson, Past Patron, Golden West Chapter; Susan Bickel, member Presidio Chapter, and Henry Wurtenberg, Past Patron Golden Gate Chapter.

Flag Escort:

The Presidents of the Worthy Patrons' Associations carried the flags:

National Flag—Donald Dassonville, Superior California
 Christian Flag—Garrold Hall, Southern California
 California Flag—Denzil Ralston, Orange County
 Eastern Star Flag—Alfred Gray, San Francisco

Honor Guard:

Wm. Etter, Redwood Empire; Henry Vore, Kern County; Winfield Names, Monterey Bay; Claude Knight, Silverado; Lowell Abbott, East Bay; John Patchen, Peninsula; John Gilmore, Central San Joaquin; Chester Getty, Central Coastal; Denzil Ralston, Orange Belt; Daniel O'Rear, San Diego; Dean Newman, San Fernando Valley and Charles Eggleston, Shasta-Cascade.

Tribute to the Flag:

Kenneth Ryan, Worthy Patron, Patterson Chapter No. 417, President of Northern San Joaquin Association:

Sisters and Brothers, let us direct our attention to the Flag of our beloved country. This Flag is the symbol of a nation which has for its authority the Constitution guaranteeing the personal and religious freedom of mankind. Freedom—yes, but with responsibility. Freedom—as long as it does not infringe upon the rights of others.

Man has rallied around this Flag to protect these freedoms from aggression from without. In today's periods of turmoil and strife it is necessary to protect this great symbol of freedom from aggression from within.

This great nation that leads the world does so because it is second to One—second to Almighty God, and as long as this great nation remains second to that One, it shall among nations always be second to none.

Let us therefore stand proudly and pledge allegiance wholeheartedly to the Flag of our country, these United States of America.

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

Invocation:

Les Houghton, Worthy Patron, San Gabriel Chapter No. 407:

Almighty and everloving God, at Whose creative fiat all things first were made:

A year has passed since we were assembled in deliberation of this Grand Chapter. We humbly, yet proudly, bow our heads before Thee, to offer our devotion for Thou having guided each of us along the path of life. We are grateful Dear Lord for Thy love, which has lighted our every step and brought us through the year to this moment.

We thank Thee, that Thou hast answered our prayers, and that our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, is with us to guide our deliberations in this Ninety-fifth Session of Grand Chapter. We ask a special blessing this day upon our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert, that they may have the added required mental, physical, and spiritual strength to lead us in these busy and trying days ahead. May they know that Thou are ever present, that they may turn to Thee for Thine aid and comfort. We pray that Thou shalt help us all, to cleanse our minds of any and all personal greed or pettiness. That all our thoughts, words, and actions here in this beautiful City of San Francisco will be to the benefit of Masonry and our Order of the Eastern Star, for all years to come.

Now, Heavenly Father, we commit ourselves to Thee. May fidelity and love radiate from all members of our beautiful Order, not only to each other, but to all Thy children whethersoever dispersed throughout the world.

In Thy name we pray and to Thee we shall ascribe all the honor and the **glory**.

Amen.

Escort:

The Worthy Grand Matron then instructed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to escort to the Grand East the official who is representing the City of San Francisco.

Brother George P. Thomas, member of the Park and Recreation Commission of the City of San Francisco, was escorted to the Grand East and joined by his wife, Sister Florence, who was already seated in the East.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor of presenting Brother George Thomas, a member of the Park and Recreation Commission of the City of San Francisco and the representative of Mayor Alioto this evening, and his lovely wife, Sister Florence Thomas. They are both Past Matron and Past Patron of Justice Chapter of San Francisco and we are so delighted to have you both with us this evening.

Brother George Thomas and Sister Florence, it is a distinct pleasure to extend my personal greetings to you as you represent the wonderful City of San Francisco, everybody's favorite city, and we are delighted you can be with us as we begin our week's activities.

Brother Robert Atkinson, it would be my pleasure to have you present Brother George and Sister Florence.

Response:

Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to have the honor of presenting my good friend, the Honorable George P. Thomas, member of the Recreation and Park Commission, representing Honorable Joseph L. Alioto, Mayor of the City of San Francisco.

Brother George is a Past Patron of Justice Chapter, having served in this capacity on three different occasions. He is a Past Potentate of Islam Temple, and was Activities Chairman for our convention in the City of San Francisco in 1952.

His wife Florence was Worthy Matron of Justice Chapter in 1932 and has served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Adah and Grand Chaplain. They both have contributed much to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers, would you please welcome Brother George P. Thomas.

Remarks:

George P. Thomas, Past Patron, representing the Mayor of San Francisco:

Worthy Grand Matron, our Past Grand Patron, Dr. Bob, Distinguished and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is a pleasure after a number of years to again have the opportunity of addressing you as my Sisters and Brothers.

I am proud of being a Past Patron and proud of being identified with the Order of the Eastern Star.

It is an honor tonight to represent our Mayor, the Honorable Joseph L. Alioto, who sincerely regrets his inability to be present, due to a previously scheduled engagement.

As you know, the demand upon the time of the mayor of an urban community such as ours is great, the problems many and the solutions difficult, and those of us who are involved in civic activities—and particularly in policy-making decisions, are today made forcibly aware of the unrest and the changes that are taking place in our society.

It is refreshing and gratifying to me to appear here tonight and know that I would be received with respect and dignity and not be frowned upon because I am a member of the so-called "Establishment".

We are happy that the Eastern Star is meeting in our city because you symbolize Integrity and Patriotism and you have an interest in your community and more important, you have an interest in your fellow men and women. I have often thought how many confrontations could be avoided if more than only the initiate were familiar with the lessons taught at the five points of our central Star; and could suit the deed to the word.

It is organizations such as the Eastern Star that can and should be a vital force in helping to perpetuate those ideals that have made this nation great.

On behalf of our Mayor and the citizens of San Francisco, I extend to you a warm and sincere welcome and wish you well in all of your deliberations. We hope that the members in attendance at this Session will enjoy the hospitality of our City by the Golden Gate.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert M. Lutz, it is a pleasure to present to each of you the Mayor's greetings and the Official Key to the City of San Francisco. These keys are replicas of the iron key to the wooden doors of Mission Dolores and symbolize the link between today's welcome and the traditional hospitality of the early Spanish Missions, and this is the Official Greeting from the Mayor.

Response:

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

This is a big City and it is a big Key. Thank you so much, Brother George, for being here and representing the Mayor. When it was known that he could not be present, it was only a momentary disappointment, for immediately I was told who would represent the Mayor.

We have known one another for quite a few years and Sister Florence and I had the distinction of being charter members of a rather exclusive group, called the "G.A.F.F.E.Y.S.", having both served as Grand Adah. We don't tell what the initials stand for, either.

It is with great appreciation that I accept this Key to the City. San Francisco has been my favorite City for twenty one years, as twenty one years ago I made my first visit here. I really think that there is no other City quite like it, or no other one to which I would rather have a key, for each time that I come I leave just a bit of my heart in San Francisco.

Thank you very much for being with us this evening.

Brother Robert.

Response:**Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Brother George P. Thomas. It is most appropriate for you to welcome us to San Francisco as the representative of Mayor Joseph L. Alioto, since you are a Past Patron of our Order. We appreciate your kind remarks addressed to us. As a Northern Californian, I am quite familiar with your City by the Golden Gate, San Francisco, and fully appreciate all that you have to offer.

Our delegates were eager to hold this session in your most cosmopolitan of all Cities and wish to thank you, your City officials and Convention Bureau for all the courtesies you have extended to us. I am sure that each of our delegates will enjoy his or her brief stay in San Francisco, will feel the magnetic attraction of your City and will return to visit you in the future.

I should like to add my thanks to those of our Worthy Grand Matron for presenting us with a Key to your City. You did not detail that which the Key will unlock and I can assure you that the first thing I will try it on is the door to your treasury. Thank you.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

In the early part of our ceremonies we had two very fine Honorary Marshals serving us and I want to express my appreciation to Sisters Mary Balden and Ellen Walters for serving this evening. They were Marshals for our Installation and it was such a pleasure to see you again on the floor.

Escort:

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

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

While you are standing there, Sister Thelma, our Grand Representatives have formed a pentagon within a circle, part of the General Grand Chapter emblem. The center of the emblem is the Star, and to us in California, you are that Star. We welcome you this evening and hope that this will be a beautiful session for you and we are so delighted that you can be here to share it with us.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members:

Laura Chernasek, Chairman Peace Garden Committee
 Grace Hoffman, Member International Temple Committee
 Lois B. Tamba, Member ESTARL Committee

(Presented and accorded the Grand Honors)

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

We especially welcome you, Sister Laura Chernasek. You are a long way from home and we are very pleased that you could be with us at this Grand Chapter Session. We also want to extend a very warm welcome to our own Past Grand Matrons who have been honored with appointments to committees in the General Grand Chapter.

This past year has been one of service for all of you, added to the many years of service in your own jurisdictions. May you find that your added service brings you added joys during this triennium.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons:

Winifred Nelson, Oregon	Leo V. Brown, Oregon
Maxine S. Boyd, Utah	Charles L. Prisk, Utah
Eileen Buchanan, Nevada	

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

To our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, we are happy to welcome those who are serving their respective jurisdictions in the same capacity that we have enjoyed this past year. Some of you are just beginning your terms of office and we can only extend the wish that it might be a very wonderful and happy experience for you. Happiness is the one thing in life that multiplies by division. The more happiness one gives to others, the more he has himself.

(These were then presented and accorded Grand Honors)

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Florence Waggoner, Washington and Grand Secretary
 Martha C. Prisk, Utah and Grand Organist
 Augusta Steinhert, Washington
 Mildred Howard, Washington
 Lodena S. Ott, Mississippi
Blanche D. Buck, Utah
 Lillian S. Finley, New Hampshire
 Carlotta Wiseman, Oregon
 Pauline Tasem, Nevada
 Dan R. Ott, Mississippi
 Walter M. Sanders, Louisiana
 John R. Cousins, Louisiana

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

(Presented the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions and they were accorded Grand Honors.)

I extend to you a welcome across the "Bridge to Happiness" this evening.

I have asked the wind to sing for you
 A star to shine within the blue,
 And oh, I have saved a little prayer
 That all the time and everywhere
 God's great and measured love
 May be for you a wide and shining sea.

Welcome to our 95th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter of California.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California:

Vivian Kilgore	Robert Armbrust
Marian Schwach	Edward T. Mancuso
Ellen Walters	James Hoole
Esther Sandman	Wm. P. Wilson
Carol Mae Jensen	Edwin Collins
Helen Isberg	Robert C. Atkinson
Everina Rheingans	Dalora K. Burnham
Mary E. Balden	James Millard
Annie Picknell Mills	Henry Lee Wintz
Grace Hoffman	Robert McMullen
Marguerite Weisheimer	Harry Sproule
Mabel Tellefson	Logan Cotton
Thelma Rehnert Warner	Francis J. Herz
Bernice Jan Basich	Walker Peddicord
Gilma Vick Moyers	Lloyd Ellis Griffin
Helen Bell DeBeers	
Lois B. Tamba	
Elvetta Grohl	
Hazel Thorn Lane	
Kathryn Farwell	
Gertrude Conant Matson	

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I am honored to present our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, to whom we will extend the Grand Honors.

Musical Selection:

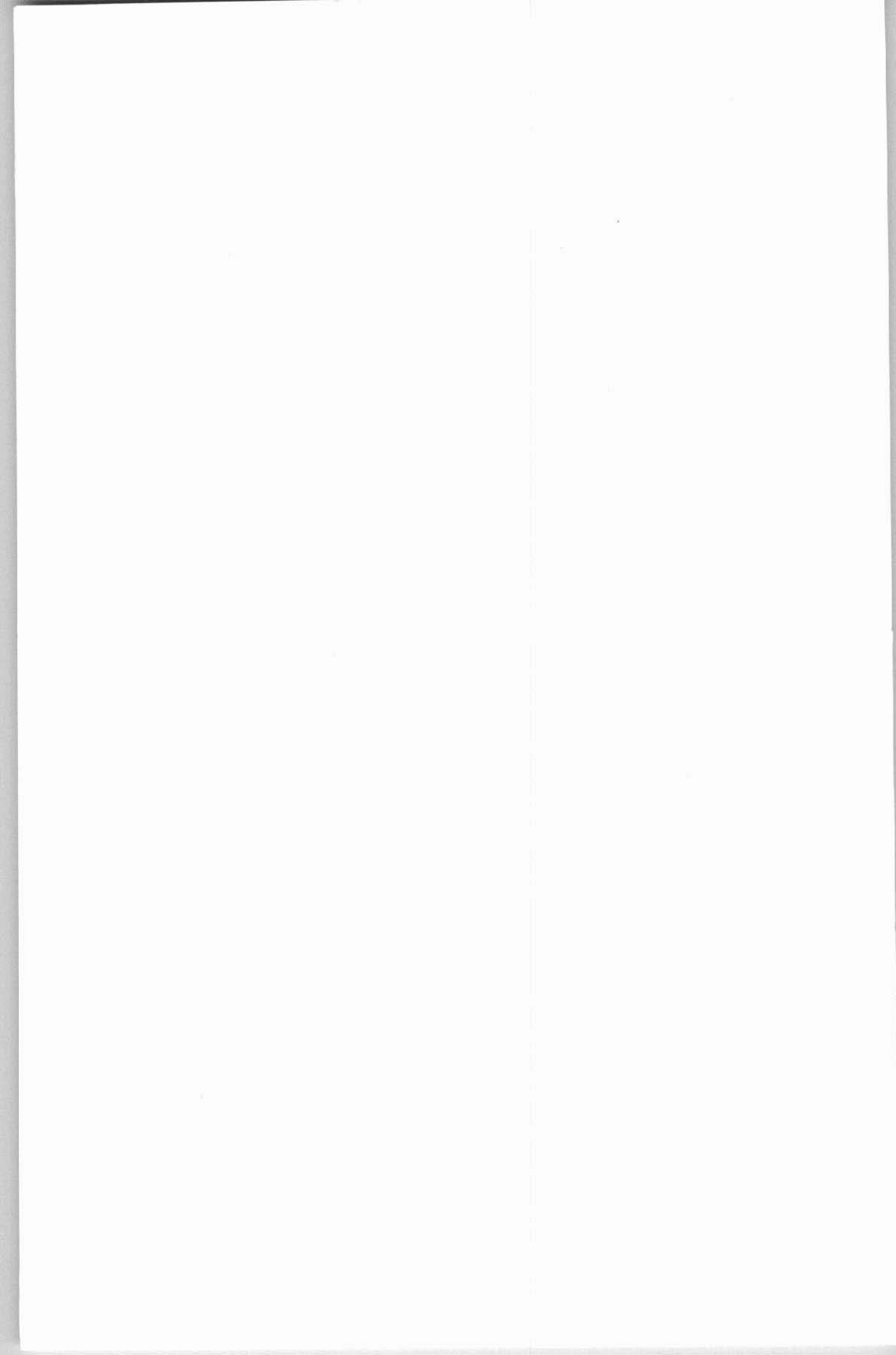
"I Left My Heart In San Francisco" by Ray Johnson, Susan Bickel and Henry Wurtenberg.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are very pleased to have this delightful trio with us this evening with their beautiful music. I know you have enjoyed their



LURA RAE DALES
Worthy Grand Matron



selections and I would like to introduce them—Susan Bickel and Past Patrons Ray Johnson and Henry Wurtenberg. We thank you for the delightful music you have given us.

Serving this year as Chairman of our special Courtesies Committee is one of our most distinguished Past Grand Matrons, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane.

Sister Hazel, your Worthy Grand Matron appreciates your willingness to assume this chairmanship and would be pleased at this time to have you extend a welcome to our distinguished guests.

Welcome to Distinguished Guests:

Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, Hostess, Brother Robert Atkinson, Host of the evening, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California, Sisters, Brothers, Friends all:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron:

It is a joyous privilege to extend a sincere and affectionate welcome to our distinguished guests, and to all who have come to share with us the gladness and fellowship of "The Bridge to Happiness Session".

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, my grateful thanks for this honor, and to you and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Lutz, we offer our warmest wishes for a successful and harmonious week, which shall be a rewarding fulfillment, to climax your years of devoted service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Let us pray that this convocation will bring to each of these distinguished guests an inspiration, which will be not only a treasured memory, but an uplift which will cause these moments to live always in their hearts.

May your faith in the goodness of God deepen all the joys of life, and add beauty and richness to every day's activity.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, for that very lovely welcome.

Two years ago at our session in Sacramento I had the pleasure of meeting the Grand Conductress of Oregon, who was visiting our

session. It is a pleasure to present her to you now as the Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon and ask that she respond to this gracious welcome. Sister Winifred Nelson, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon.

Response:

Winifred Nelson, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon:

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

How pleasant it is to be here this evening. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, thank you for this privilege of responding to the warm and sincere welcome that has been extended to your Distinguished Guests. For the friendly greeting we have received this evening—and for those received time and again since we arrived in San Francisco we are grateful. We are happy to be able to witness this beautiful Informal Opening of your "Bridge to Happiness" Session. The surest way to happiness is to share it, and you are truly sharing your happiness with us.

We congratulate you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, upon the completion of a year of devoted Service to our beautiful Order. May the culmination of your session be the fulfillment of all your dreams and plans.

Thank you Sister Lura Rae for your thoughtfulness of our comfort and pleasure. This is our wish for you:

"May the Star you have followed throughout the year
Shine down on your pathway, bringing comfort and cheer;
May the links you have added to your friendship chain,
Grow brighter with the years and ever remain.
May the strength you have given, the hours you've spent,
Reflect in your life; bringing peace and content.
May your Heavenly Father, whose love we all know,
Protect and guide you, wherever you go."

May I present you our little gift of love—and wish for you and California Grand Chapter—a satisfying and memorable session.

Thank You.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you so much, Sister Winifred. I hope that the balance of your year is as pleasant as the beginning of it was. We were so delighted to be in Oregon Grand Chapter this summer.

Escort of Distinguished Members of Masonic Bodies and their Ladies:

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Lovell E. Spurgeon, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of California; Arthur E. Ledbetter, Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of California and his wife, Sister Evelyn, of Tulare Chapter; J.

Wilford Combes, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, a Past Patron of Hesperian Chapter of Susanville.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

We extend to you a very special welcome and appreciate the fact that each of you busy gentlemen would take the time to honor us this evening with your presence.

It has been said that service to a just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any other venture in life. May each of you find that happiness in your service the balance of your year in the office that you hold.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It is always a sincere pleasure for me to be able to welcome my Masonic brethren to any function of our Order of the Eastern Star, and particularly this evening to welcome such distinguished brethren.

Brother Lovell E. Spurgeon, our Grand Chapter would be delighted to hear from you.

Remarks:

Lovell E. Spurgeon, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar:

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

As the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of California, it is a great privilege for me to be here this evening to bring to you the sincere knightly greetings of our Grand Commandery and of the thousands of Sir Knights in California.

Watching you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as you preside over this vast body of members of the Order of the Eastern Star, one can readily see that you will have a most successful Grand Session and that your members will go away at the end of this week being better brothers and sisters.

As you have very important work to do, as all Masonic Bodies and Orders in this day and age of drastic change, I will take no more of your valuable time but to say on behalf of the Knights Templar of the State of California:

"If any little love of ours can make one life the sweeter,
If any little care of ours can make one step the fleeter,
If any little help may ease the burden of another
God give us love and care and strength to help one another."
God bless you and thank you.

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Lowell E. Spurgeon.

Now, Brother Arthur E. Ledbetter, we would be pleased if you would address our 95th Session.

Arthur E. Ledbetter, Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters:

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

First of all I would like to express to you, Worthy Grand Matron, the sincere appreciation of Mrs. Ledbetter and myself for your kind invitation to enable us to be present on this memorable occasion, the 95th Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Secondly, the honor that you have accorded me tonight in being able to represent the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of California fills me with a great deal of humility and pride. Pride because I recognize that I am in the midst of a gathering of tremendous leaders; pride because I can stand before you and say I am proud to be a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

While you did not mention this, Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to say that I am awfully proud to be a Past Patron of Tulare Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and to have served under the leadership of that wonderful and most gracious lady, Sister Grace Hoffman.

While I realize that every group of officers is equally proud of their Grand Officers, certainly I want to pay tribute to you tonight, Worthy Grand Matron, for the leadership that you have afforded the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star this year.

Certainly one can say that your leadership, Worthy Grand Matron, has been an inspiration to the membership, and certainly in this day when we have so much frustration and confusion, such a difficult time to find solace and comfort in a troubled world, there is no time—in my opinion—that leadership, whether it be in the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star or one of the Masonic Bodies is of major importance if we are to have any semblance of stabilization and harmony within our hearts and souls.

I wish to commend you, too, for your motto and for your creed, and I want to assure you that the membership of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of California, which I am privileged to represent, would like to share with you this Bridge to Happiness, and the thought that only love can make us kind, for certainly there is no attribute more important to the lives of people today than the matter of love, and where else can you find it in all its glory than in the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Certainly on behalf of the Grand Council I want to wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a most successful Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and again my sincere thanks on behalf of Mrs. Ledbetter and myself for the privilege of being here and bringing you the greetings of the Grand Council to share with you the success of a most memorable occasion.

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Ledbetter.

We would be pleased, Brother J. Wilford Combes, if you would address our Grand Session.

J. Wilford Combes:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Illustrious Grand Master, our Right Eminent Grand Commander, this very distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers all:

It is my very happy privilege to bring to each of you the very warm fraternal greetings of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California and to this I would like to add my own personal appreciation for this opportunity to have a part in this most impressive Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California.

Royal Arch Masonry, like many of our fraternities, had its origin in a dim, distant time and place that cannot be precisely determined. However, the past history of our Fraternity down through the centuries proved ample evidence that Free Masonry lives in the hearts and in the minds of men.

The Royal Arch Masons of California are Master Masons who have continued their education in Masonry in the same sense that Free Masons, their wives, their mothers, their sisters, their daughters and their widows have practiced and taught the principles of Free Masonry in the beautiful Ritual of the Order of the Eastern Star.

About 200 years ago degrees for women were conferred under the title of Masonry of Adoption.

A little over a century later, on May 8, 1873, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of California was organized. Today in California the Order of the Eastern Star is an organization strong enough to take an active and a powerfully cooperative concern in the beneficent labors of Free Masons and in the promotion of the universal acceptance of the principles of brotherhood of men and the Fatherhood of God.

Throughout the history of our Fraternity, members of our fraternal family working in the vineyards of Free Masonry have traditionally opposed the forces of hatred and of envy and of greed and avarice, which have always been rampant through every level of human society. It is during periods such as today when we see the grim, unhappy evidences of the moral decay of our Nation that our Masonry should find its greatest opportunity for providing a climate of moral stability in the day-to-day living through all the communities in California.

A practical application of the practice of Free Masonry in the terms of human relationships may be expressed with the following words:

"In our home it is kindness. In our business it is honesty. In society it is courtesy. In work it is fair play. To the unfortunate it is sympathy. To the wicked it is resistance. To the weak it is assistance. To the strong it is trust. To the penitent it is forgiveness. To the fortunate it is commendation. To one's self it is integrity. And to God it is reverence."

On behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of the State of California I am pleased to express the hope and the expectation that this convocation of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be fruitful and harmonious; that your efforts here in San Francisco will be reflected throughout this great State of ours wherever members of our Order may meet.

Thank you.

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother J. Wilford Combes. We appreciate very much each of you attending this session and further appreciate the support that your various Bodies offer our Order. Thank you so much for being in attendance.

Escort of Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Muriel Field, Associate Grand Matron, Oregon
 Gertrude Hunt, Associate Grand Matron, Washington
 Myrtle McLevin, Grand Secretary, Alberta
 Irene McDougal, Grand Treasurer, Alberta
 Florence E. Wood, Associate Grand Conductress, British Columbia
 Muriel Rose, Grand Esther, Oregon
 Grace I. Ewing, Grand Conductress, Oregon
 Mary Arnot, Grand Chaplain, Oregon
 Marjorie Wilson, Grand Adah, Oregon
 Jim Ballentine, Grand Sentinel, Nevada
 Apton Jones, Grand Lecturer, Utah

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

I would like our members to join in extending a most hearty welcome to these visitors from the several jurisdictions.

To these Grand Officers of other jurisdictions, most of you crossed the bridge coming to San Francisco. May it prove to be a "Bridge to Happiness" for you as you visit with us.

I sincerely hope that our own Grand Officers will become acquainted with you and thereby extend their friendship outside the borders of our State. As you each serve your respective Grand Chapters, we wish you a year of happiness with joys untold.

Escort of Past Elective Grand Officers:

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting Past Grand Treasurers Sisters Gladys Huskinson-Robinson, Anna Shrader, Hattie Mann Tolle, Zelma Bray, Viola Larsen, Agnes Caldwell Barnes, Ethel Holland, Bessie Kidd and Ruby M. Parker.

A most hearty welcome to you. It is a pleasure to greet you at this Informal Opening of another Grand Chapter Session. You are such a happy group and I think your philosophy must have inspired the writing of these lines:

"The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worthwhile,
That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile."

Escort of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting the Trustees of our Eastern Star Home: Frances Williams, President of the Board, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, our Past Grand Matron; Brother William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron and Brothers James E. Mercer, Bert R. Dobbs, Hugh Rutt and Elias Mansfield.

If happiness is a result of service, these members should be among the happiest in our City, for they give unselfishly of their time throughout the year to the administration of our Eastern Star Home.

It has been a pleasure to attend the meetings of our Board and I know our membership joins me in thanking you for the service you render our Order and the Residents of our Home.

**Escort of Alice M. Lutz, Wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and
Milton I. Dales, Husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.**

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

This is a privilege that is not often mine, and that is the privilege of presenting these two people who mean so very much to our

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I don't know about your Worthy Grand Patron, but for myself I would never have made it through these past four years without the help of this very wonderful person on my left.

I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Alice Lutz, a Past Matron of Fallen Leaf Chapter, Placerville, Wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and Brother Milton Dales, a Past Patron of Seaside Chapter, Huntington Beach, whose wife is the Worthy Grand Matron.

I thank the Worthy Matrons and Patrons for standing for this escort even after he put you through your paces this morning.

Escort of Grand Representatives:

Ethel Teague, President of the International Grand Representatives Club

Frances R. K. Dawley, representing California in Rhode Island
 Evelyn Moesle, representing California in Ohio
 Myrtle M. Halverson, representing California in Washington
 Esther Allison, representing California in Nevada
 Helen Lindquist, representing California in Utah
 Dorris Shasteen, representing California in New Mexico
 Marjorie Warnecke, representing New Jersey in Oregon
 Georgia V. Salter, representing Washington in Oregon
 Louise O'Neal, representing California in Florida
 Torvid Powell, representing Wisconsin in Arizona
 Alma Sanders, representing California in Louisiana
 Alma Cousins, representing Mississippi in Florida

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

These are our visiting Grand Representatives. Sisters and Brothers, you will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our visiting Grand Representatives.

We extend a very warm fraternal greeting and are pleased that you could be in attendance at this Session of our Grand Chapter.

It is said that the measure of our happiness is the gift of ourselves which we give to others. If this is true, each of you has a golden opportunity to be a very happy person as you extend a hand of friendship across our Nation and beyond its boundaries.

The Grand Representatives of California:

Lillian Lehman, President of the Southern Grand Representatives Association and Representative of Rhode Island.

Madeline Anet, President of the Northern Grand Representatives Association and Representative of Louisiana.

Thelma Meigs
 Hazel Schroeder
 Florence Whipple
 Marjorie McMillan
 Catherine Pfeifer
 Berenice Neihoff
 Ollie Irwin
 Gladys McNulty
 Orpha Moffat
 Phyllis Kidd
 Ina Benedict
 Nanci-Lou Thomas
 Marie Adair
 Amy Bemis
 Edith Larson
 Gladys Cave
 Hester Kuhlmeier
 Pearl Edington
 Margaret Maxey
 Marjorie Ellsberger
 Mildred Ives
 Ethel Turner
 June Jackson
 Emily Jobs
 Margaretta Scott
 Flora Evans
 Cuyla Grau
 Berthabel Hanna
 Helen Andrews
 Ilah Dobbs
 Elizabeth Lytle
 Dorothy Hebel
 Lulla Soper

 Charlotte Marchalos
 Lucille Hicks
 Esther Pedersen
 Flavel Lichens
 Phyllia Houghren
 Mabel Hilbert
 Adeline Stockebrand
 Dorothea Amrhein
 Clara L. Reynolds
 Marie Peterson

Representing
 Illinois
 Montana
 Utah
 Kentucky
 Saskatchewan
 New Jersey
 Texas
 Maine
 Missouri
 New Hampshire
 Arizona
 Minnesota
 Kansas
 Puerto Rico
 Georgia
 North Dakota
 North Carolina
 Michigan
 District of Columbia
 Manitoba
 Ohio
 Alberta
 Virginia
 Delaware
 Scotland
 Nebraska
 Quebec
 Oklahoma
 Nevada
 New Brunswick
 South Dakota
 New York
 Nova Scotia and
 Prince Edward Island
 Oregon
 Alabama
 Massachusetts
 Washington
 Florida
 New Mexico
 Colorado
 Mississippi
 Iowa
 Indiana

Grand Honors extended.
 Musical selection by the Trio.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have already extended thanks to our trio, but at this time I should like to extend personal thanks to our musician of the evening, Sister Pat Piantoni. Pat and I went to school together a long time ago and we have been friends ever since. It is nice to have her over at the piano on this evening and to look over and smile and always to enjoy her music.

Sister Florence Dunn, our Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you extend a welcome to our Grand Representatives.

Welcome to Grand Representatives:

Florence Dunn, Associate Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Grand Representatives of the many Jurisdictions you represent, Sisters and Brothers:

It is truly an honor to welcome our Grand Representatives to this 95th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, and for this courtesy I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae.

My Sisters, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California I welcome you and hope that you will receive much inspiration and happiness from this Grand Session. Each of you is an ambassador of good will, carrying Fraternal greetings throughout the Grand Jurisdictions of the Eastern Star world. Your responsibility is great for you are responsible for creating a bond of friendship and fraternal love within our Order. May your service continue to strengthen the Golden Chain of Friendship which binds us together. May you find great happiness in the making of new friends and as you return to your homes may you always remember that it is "Only Love that makes us Kind".

Thank you for being with us.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Dunn and asked Sister Madeline Anet to respond.

Response:

Madeline Anet, Grand Representative of Louisiana and President of the Northern Grand Representatives:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Thelma Bailey, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members of Our Order, Sister Florence Dunn, Associate Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Florence, for your most gracious and cordial welcome. I am truly grateful and honored to respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives, and for this courtesy I thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Florence, Associate Grand Matron, and Brother Richard Brassell, Associate Grand Patron, we wish for you a happy and successful year, as you assume the responsibilities of our Grand Chapter, this coming year, and we pledge to you our sincere loyalty and support.

As Grand Representatives we are truly honored to have a part in forming the links of our Fraternal Chain of Friendships, and as Ambassadors of Goodwill, it is a privilege to promote Fraternal Goodwill between our Grand Jurisdictions, in the hope that the ties of affection may be strengthened, and that the Unity, Integrity, and strength of our Beloved Order may be protected.

Many of us have traveled throughout our Eastern Star World, and we are truly grateful for the many friends we have made and for the wonderful experiences we have shared.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we sincerely appreciate the many courtesies you have extended to us. We bring you greetings from our Visiting Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions, and extend to you, and your Grand Family, our sincerest best wishes for a most happy and successful Grand Chapter Session.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Anet, for your very sincere response.

Brother Robert Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased at this time to hear from you as you extend a welcome to the new members of our Grand Chapter.

**Welcome to New Members of Grand Chapter,
Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Each year our Wheel of Time makes a complete revolution. Each year our Grand Chapter welcomes its new members, our Associate Matrons and our Associate Patrons.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, has extended me the privilege of officially welcoming you to this 95th Session. I know that each one of you is dedicated to our Order and is embarking on the first of the two most important years of your Eastern Star life. I know that you will give your undivided attention to the deliberations of this session and will share with us your ability and sound judgment.

I am sure that each of you, our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons will enjoy this week and will take back to our Chapters new enthusiasm. We welcome you as members of our Grand Chapter.

Escort of Standing Committees not previously presented and members of Grand Chapter Week Committees:

Thomas Thurman, Constitution and By-Laws; Herbert Duenekel, Chairman, Finance; Donna Smith, Chairman, Eleanor Miller, Gladys Pendleton, Fraternal Correspondence; Eugene Marsh, Distribution; Francis J. White, Persida Ukrpina, Scholarship; Ray Bowman, Chairman, Hattie Rose, June Richards, Ruby Markley, Robert J. Mathieson, Dixon Davis, Jerald Godden, J. Clifford Lee, Cancer Fund; Marguerite Forkey, Chairman, Cancer Dressing Stations; Velma Cracknell, Velma Guenther, Blanche Cleland, Myrtle Bacz, Maxine Musselman, John Robertson, Ralph Rohrbach, Benevolent Fund; Edwin Brooks, Chairman, Hazel Hansen, Lois Corcoran, Mildred Foltz, Grace Gould, William Furber, Robert Doan, Erwin Stockebrand, James Crave, Endowment Fund; Emma Wakefield, Chairman, Valeria Crow, Viola Crew, Bernice Monroe, Estelle Salzman, Robert Mainzer, Edison Noland, Credentials; Naomi Ledbetter, Chairman, Pat Piantoni, Raymond Johnson, Necrology; Raymond Vernol, Chairman, Isabel Meager, Everett Moore, Mileage; Edwin Bode, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week; Thell Ghiotte, Chairman, Wm. Nelligan, Arthur Cressey, Activities; Mikel Robertson, Chairman, Banquets; Norman Reid, Chairman, Publicity; Nioma Wilhelm, Chairman, Housing; Lillian Pihl, Divine services; Charles McGlothlin, Committee rooms and special duties, and working with him Phyllis Brown, Thora McGlothlin, Peggy Caldwell, June van Heekeren, Beatrice James, Luella Johnson, Eloise Harrison, Mae Kirby, Carl Kirby. Edna-Ruth Bowen, Chairman of Programs and Harriette Cressey; Vera Haines, Chairman, Margaret Habnicht, Tony Gray, Mary Rosso, Lola Power, Decorations; Dr. Norman C. Klotz in charge of the Medical Committee and Ruby Anderson who has been with us for so many Grand Chapters and who will introduce the other members of the Committee, Sisters Sarah Crooks from El Segundo, Helen Miller from Justice, Helen Thompson from Brilliant Star and Richard Holz from San Diego. (Worthy Grand Matron continuing) Thanks to all of you. Edythe Nelligan, Lloyd Lawrence, Charles Haug, Clifford Johnson, E. J. Bamberger, Bob Clements, Alice Armnecht, Marion Planskey, Dora Cook, Jerry Stern, Manuel Stern, Transportation Committee. This is the Information-Lost and Found Committee, Laverne Piccola, Chairman, Eva Alves, Mildred M. Jefferds, Gladys Carr, Irene Johnson, Mae Ross, Betty Bell, Mildred Cornell, Ruth Zanger, Claire Franklin, Rae Fest, Bertha Peters, Lucy Prestidge, Elsie Bell, Helen Satterfield, Ingrid Carson, Alpha Norton, Barbara Heise, Betty Navarra, Virginia Letterman, Lena Brown. If you lose anything it is bound to be found with so many helpers, and any kind of information you want I am sure they have.

Thank you for your services.

This is our very hard-working Courtiesies to Dignitaries Committee and our Chairman, Dorothy Humble. Each of the members

of this Committee has a helper to work with them and I could give you the Committee names, but I might not be able to give all the helpers in the right place, so I am going to let Dorothy do it. (Dorothy Humble presents:) Ariel Price, Dorothy Paulson, Martha Gerrie, Hannah Davis, Isabelle McCarthy, Milly Lobdell, Alice Mikelson, Joyce Grisham, Lorraine Bode, Eloise Hoyt, Lucille McColaugh, Marjorie Conrad, Meta Englehardt, Sallee Schaver, Jane Hopkins and our Brothers Wayne Bode and Bob Humble, who have been invaluable. This Committee has been hard at work since Friday—working all year, but especially since Friday.

(Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron, resuming):

Our Parliamentarian, Lois Mojonnicier.

Because all of you have labored throughout the year, our Grand Chapter has functioned through our various Committees. Because all of you have labored throughout the year Grand Chapter has functioned, and because you have been diligent in your efforts to keep our sessions under way we can look forward to an enjoyable week.

We come and enjoy the fruits of your labors and take for granted all that has taken place ahead of us. We know, though, that if it had not been for your plans and hours of work, and the cooperation of many behind the scenes, all this would not be: therefore, we thank all of you most sincerely for your efforts.

This brings to a close our Informal Opening of our 95th Session. I hope you consider it a reasonable hour and I had hoped it would be, because the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons are practicing this evening.

This has been termed our Bridge to Happiness Session, just as many of you crossed the bridge to reach the city of San Francisco we, your Grand Officers, by means of the cable car—I wrote this before there was a change in plans—I guess I better scratch that, maybe you would like to know what was supposed to have happened to that formation. We, too, have crossed a bridge. This bridge, formed by the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Pages, Star Raes and Grand Guards. The abutments were in the shape of hearts and formed by the Worthy Matrons. They have stolen my heart and I sincerely hope there is a place for me in each of theirs.

The Worthy Patrons and Grand Guards formed the floor system and the struts and ties, such a necessary part of our bridge, and they are so necessary in our chapters and in our Grand Chapter.

Above our bridge we saw the letters LOVE formed by the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Star Raes and the Grand Pages and outlined by more of our Worthy Patrons.

Our Deputy Grand Matrons have served with love in their hearts this year and our Grand Pages and Star Raes will serve us this week with that same kindness and love.

Our Worthy Patrons outlined and protected just as these fine Masons offer protection and support for our chapters by joining with us in our endeavors.

Happiness cannot be achieved without a heart full of love, and as this bridge was formed this evening, my heart was filled with happiness and love for all of you, our fine members.

True happiness is the tranquility of minds that meet and work together harmoniously. Happiness comes from putting our hearts in our work and doing it with joy and enthusiasm. Happiness grows out of harmonious relationships with others, based on attitudes of good will, tolerance, understanding and love.

May this, then, be the keynote for our sessions during this week as we come together to hear the record of accomplishment and take action on the various reports and business brought before us.

Let us all enjoy a week of happiness together.

Will you all join in singing our closing ode "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

The Session was called from labor to refreshment at 10:35 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 1968

Morning Session

Promptly at nine o'clock, the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Armbrust, were escorted to the Grand East. The Pages, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Officers were then instructed to enter and assume their places.

Welcome:

Vivian Kilgore, Jr., Past Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the very great honor and privilege of presenting Sister Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron and Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

Welcome:

Vivian Kilgore, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Robert Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

This is an honor, and a cherished tradition in our State, that Brother Robert Armbrust and I, as Junior Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, have been invited to welcome you who are attending this 95th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Cali-

foria. Thank you Sister Lura Rae, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending this great privilege to us. The friendship which we enjoy with you and your fine husband, Brother Milton, and with Brother Robert Lutz, our Worthy Grand Patron, and his lovely Alice, is a blessing in our lives.

To have been escorted to this Grand East this morning by Brother Robert Armbrust, my Worthy Grand Patron, and our two lovely Grand Conductresses has given me great happiness.

The setting for our Grand Session is most beautiful in this magnificent auditorium in this enchanting city of San Francisco. Worthy Grand Matron, you and your committees deserve great praise for the beautiful and thrilling opening of last evening, and as you continue throughout the week may you enjoy a happy, harmonious and successful session.

To our distinguished and honored members from other Grand Jurisdictions, we cordially welcome you and extend you our warm friendship. May you find this to be a most enjoyable and rewarding experience.

It is being said that today we are witnessing a great change in civilization which shows a lack of serious thinking from a large percentage of younger people, a quickened tempo in the way of life, and men and women not having time for serious matters.

If this is true, then our great Order of the Eastern Star gives even more significance to our lives. We realize that many have forgotten that it is the mark of a great people to observe the dignity of human personality and the importance of order in ceremony. Too many times the young people of our country feel that in order to impress their individuality, it is necessary to cast all convention aside and to do away completely with ceremony. Our laws and forms must be obeyed. In the beginning God gave us a set of commandments—a set of laws—by which we must abide as we live our lives. These laws, together with those which our civilization has found it necessary to establish to insure peace and harmony in this complicated age in which we live, must be obeyed.

One of the great fundamental principles—one of the great basic philosophies of this country, and therefore of our Order—is a belief in individual freedom, but only when our laws are obeyed can this freedom be enjoyed by all. We as members of this great Order must live our lives so that we leave no doubt that we have a deep and abiding belief in these principles. In guiding and counseling with our fine young people this is of prime importance—and only by so living our lives can we lead them in paths to perpetuate the great principles of our country and of our Order of the Eastern Star.

You, as delegates from the chapters of our great state, are faced with important deliberations during this Grand Session, and we pray that you will assume these responsibilities with great seriousness, remembering that our deliberations may have a tremendous and lasting effect on our beloved Order. When this session has been

concluded, may we feel that it was good to have been here and that our Order has gained much by our participation.

Sister Lura Rae, Worthy Grand Matron, 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 justice and loving kindness. May God give you strength and wisdom for your every need throughout this — your Session.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before responding to this very fine welcome, we would like to hear from our Host, our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Armbrust.

Greetings:

Robert Armbrust, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Robert Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, Jr., Past Grand Matron, Distinguished and honored members, the Delegates to this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

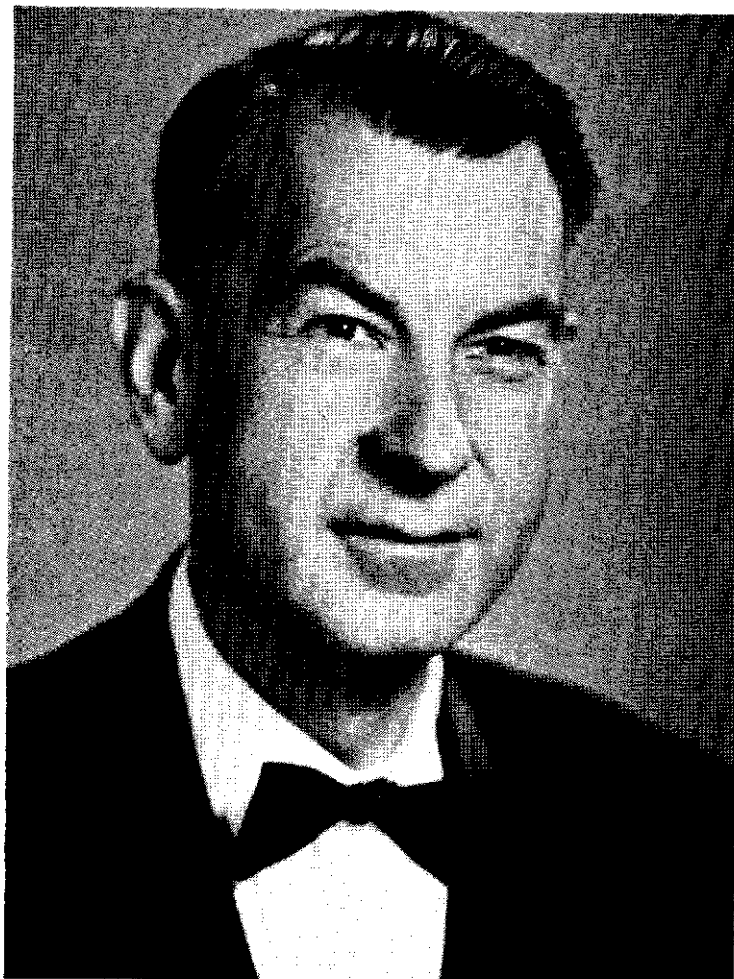
We are assembled this morning for the purpose of celebrating the 95th anniversary of the Order of the Eastern Star in California. We are here to commemorate the organization of Grand Chapter, events of the highest importance to our Order.

Thank you Sister Lura Rae for the distinguished privilege of greeting this honorable assemblage. This occasion is full of pleasant thoughts and happy recollections, as it surely doesn't seem that a year has gone by since Sister Vivian and I were presiding in the Grand East. It was a special pleasure to escort our Worthy Grand Matron of 1967 this morning!

It is pleasant to look into your happy faces, to grasp your hands, to hear your joyful voices and to share your appreciative expressions. We are greatly and mutually honored by your presence, and we bid you 'welcome' with open hearts.

As we prepare this week of deliberations, let us look back and remember the purpose which Robert Morris had in mind when he founded this Order. One, our Masonic heritage; second, the degrees of our Order to make of anyone who practiced its teachings a better woman, a better citizen and neighbor, and a better Christian.

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. Let us enter upon the important business ahead with open minds, so that you may return to your Chapters with reports that this Session was held as a system of government to help meet the needs and problems of today.



ROBERT M. LUTZ
Worthy Grand Patron

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Vivian Kilgore, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Armbrust, Junior Past Grand Patron, how very wonderful to have you two fine people in the East with us this morning to extend greetings prior to the formal opening of Grand Chapter.

It was such a pleasure, Sister Vivian, to work with you as we went through the Grand Line and I missed you this year in many ways. Our year of 1967 with you and Brother Robert Armbrust as our leaders was a very fine one for our Grand Chapter and I have found it very worthwhile to carry with me throughout this year your motto, "Let Me Be Understanding", as well as my own "Only Love Can Make Us Kind". May you both have not only a pleasant week during this session, but many joys as you hopefully face each new year.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

Response:

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Vivian, our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 95th Session, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Vivian and Brother Bob, for your well spoken words of welcome this morning. You brighten our day and increase our anticipation of a pleasant session.

One of my most rewarding experiences was to be associated with your Grand Family as your Associate Grand Patron, and I number you among my friends. Your many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me will never be forgotten.

I wish our delegates to this 95th Session, and our members a very 'Good Morning'.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good morning, Delegates and members, and welcome to our Tuesday morning session of this Grand Chapter. We are about to open this formal session and to do it in a proper manner, your attention will be appreciated.

Roll Call:

The Grand Secretary called the roll and a constitutional number of Chapters answering, the Session was opened in proper form.

Prayer by Elizabeth Bamacher, Grand Chaplain:

Our most Gracious Heavenly Father we come to Thee to ask Thy divine guidance during our 95th session of Grand Chapter. We pray

that you will open our hearts to bring peace, strength and love to all the members assembled so that all our decisions may be harmonious. We ask a special blessing on our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert as they preside over our Grand Session.

We pray that you will give them health, and strength for the many duties of this week. Draw very close to them and endow them with Divine Wisdom to meet all decisions wisely. We pray that all our thoughts and deliberations, and our accomplishments may honor Thee and peace and understanding will prevail throughout this Bridge of Happiness Session. We pray that Thy Divine Spirit be with us at all times. "Be Thou our Leader." Amen.

Opening Ode:

"God Bless America"

Flag Escort

Barbara Poole, Grand Marshal, escorted Paul Yingling, Past Patron of Golden Wave Chapter, the Flag Bearer, to the Grand East.

Tribute to Flag by Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

This glorious emblem, which has such great meaning for all of us, contains three of the colors significant to our Order. Red signifies love, and is the language of valor. White is the symbol of trust, of purity and the emblem of peace. Blue is the symbol of loyalty, sincerity and justice.

The Flag is many things. It is a mirror, reflecting to each person his own ideals and dreams. It is a mark of pride in a great word—the word "American." It is a warning not to detour from the long road that has brought our country and its people to a degree of prosperity and happiness never even approached under any other banner.

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

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before proceeding with the business of this morning's session, there are several points your Worthy Grand Matron would like to bring to the attention of the delegates and members.

We fully realize that there are times when a member must leave a session of our Grand Chapter. For those seated on the main floor you will appear on the West line and be excused by our Associate Grand Matron. The Grand Warder has instructions to limit the number entering at one time that we might do this more orderly. Your cooperation is requested.

Our admittance to a session will be gained in the same manner, however, we do hope you can arrive for all sessions. Believing that everyone in this Auditorium is in session with us, those in the balcony will be admitted or excused from session by presenting themselves to a Star Rae, stationed in the upper balcony in the rear. Will you two ladies stand so they will know where they are to go, at the two rear exits.

We respectfully request that except in an emergency no one asks to leave during the time a report is being given, for this is very distracting; neither will the Grand Guards open the door for admissions during the time a report is being given. Many of our members have worked all year and certainly we owe them this courtesy.

We also ask that you remain until the session has been closed and the proclamation been given by the Grand Marshal. Grand Guards will check your credentials as you enter the Auditorium doors. When our sessions are purged, dues receipts are to be shown. I want you to know the reason for this: Credentials have been lost previously and anyone could gain entrance by producing this lost credential. However, they would not have the receipt to establish their membership and we can therefore eject them from our meetings.

Our Guards and Star Raes are charged with the responsibility of guarding our portal and I am sure they will serve with kindness and courtesy. They and your Worthy Grand Matron will appreciate your cooperation that they might perform their duty and be ready to report to our Grand Conductresses promptly.

Notes for announcements will be sent to the East by our Grand Pages and we have two Pages-at-Large seated with the row of Deputies for anyone who wishes to send notes via the Pages.

Microphones have been placed throughout the Auditorium that our members might participate in the discussions, should they so desire. There are microphones in the upper balcony and you may use any of the microphones at the Grand Line Officers' stations.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons seated in the balcony may use these microphones, and those seated on the main floor may approach the mikes set there.

I would attract your attention to Rule 13a, which states, "Every member addressing the Grand Chapter shall announce his or her name and the name, number and location of the Chapter to which he or she belongs."

While the rule does not specifically request, you will also give your title that we may all know you are a member of this Grand Chapter and entitled to be here.

Also, many have asked about making contributions for various projects. With our Stunt Night planned for Tuesday evening, I thought it might limit the time we have available for presentations.

Therefore, if any Chapters or Associations wish to make contributions to any of our Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter projects during the week, they will please place them on the Grand Secretary's desk, preferably checks in a sealed envelope. On the outside of the envelope place the amount of the contribution and the project for which it is being donated. On Friday morning we will have a report of the total contributions which have been received in this manner for our various projects.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure that you preside.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 95th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

It seems such a very short time ago that this Grand Chapter conferred its very highest honor upon me as I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron. My prayer at that time was that the Lord would give me strength for the task, courage to do the thing which appeared best, and an abundance of tolerance and kindness. Love and service were my guides as I left my footprints in the sands of time. Certainly there has been guidance from above in many of the decisions to be made, and I have truly tried to exhibit the sincere kindness and love toward our members that is in my heart.

You, the members of this jurisdiction, gave me this opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter—permitted me to cross this "Bridge to Happiness." There is still great humility in my heart as this record of the year's activities is presented for your consideration. Any success for the accomplishments of the year must be given to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of the Chapters throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, for certainly very fine cooperation has been experienced in all of our endeavors.

Official Acts:

The appointment of Grand Officers was a pleasant, but challenging task. There are many deserving of recognition, and so few appointments to be made. It was my earnest desire to select those of whom our members could be justly proud; to give recognition, if possible, to some chapters which had not been honored in this manner previously; and to distribute the honors throughout the state. These desires were fully realized with the appointment of the following:

Elizabeth Ramacher (295)	Grand Chaplain
Barbara E. Poole (535)	Grand Marshal
Adele L. Clements (409)	Grand Organist
Annabelle Van Houten (438)	Grand Adah
Clara L. Burr (107)	Grand Ruth
Boyana K. Brown (159)	Grand Esther
Verna Mae Yingling (103)	Grand Martha
Harriette Connell (521)	Grand Electa
Ruth Breznjak (281)	Grand Warder
Jens A. Morley (548)	Grand Sentinel

Prior to the appointment of Deputy Grand Matrons, the entire state was studied with the result that some changes in districts were made. A few of these were the result of requests from members of the particular districts involved. The majority of changes were made in the metropolitan area of Los Angeles. Very few changes in districts had been made for several years. During this time, many chapters had moved to other locations for their meetings, with the result that the chapters in some districts were widely scattered. Believing that our districts should be established for the convenience of the Deputy Grand Matrons who serve as instructors therein, chapters meeting at the same location or near one another were, insofar as possible, placed in the same district. In redistricting the areas, an attempt was made to avoid having two chapters which meet the same night within a district. However, this was found to be an impossibility. When the districts were established, the following were appointed to serve as the representative of the Worthy Grand Matron:

Deputy Grand Matrons Appointed:

District No.	District No.
1 G. Marcene Pollard (76)	50 Lola Bowen (94)
2 Eula Mae Ray (381)	51 Blanche Strang (337)
3 Roma A. Miller (51)	52 Ruth Hogan (362)
4 Dora J. Fleming (552)	53 Ola Truelove (587)
5 Marietta Powers (224)	54 Lois M. Johnson (100)
6 Gail Riley (14)	55 Jessie Mae Cookson (595)
7 Evelyn H. Anderson (83)	56 Ruth Williams (558)
8 Margaret Wick (281)	57 Ethel U. Walton (607)
9 Joey Morrison (137)	58 Ruth M. Wallis (110)
10 Beverley Eggleston (634)	59 Fernie A. Keown (212)
11 Marie Irwin (594)	60 Eunice T. Benjamin (211)
12 Marilyn Hoobler (627)	61 Margaret L. Hales (243)
13 Margaret Carpenter (223)	62 Hazel L. Hitch (629)
14 Ruth E. Brooks (40)	63 Velma Hood (359)
15 Mabel Williamson (56)	64 Marie Zanier (78)
16 LeVaughn Pfanz (60)	65 Mildred Eades (452)
17 Inez G. Fitzpatrick (292)	66 Grace A. Marquardt (398)
18 Lillian Barnhart (66)	67 Linnea J. Allen (403)
19 Juanita Kline (36)	68 Dolores Cashion (167)
20 Mary E. Schwilk (385)	69 Elizabeth McDonald (503)
21 Mary Jane Wyrens (28)	70 Frances D. Finney (520)
22 Betty Christensen (150)	71 Faun V. Matson (404)
23 Lizzibel B. McCoy (134)	72 Mazine E. Skalen (474)
24 Gladys R. Vieira (447)	73 LaVonne Graf (569)
25 Bessie M. Hover (226)	74 Margaret L. Smith (436)
26 Evelyn Fern Blakeman (531)	75 Emma Dickson (443)
27 Ethel V. Curtis (235)	76 Ethel B. Dowling (591)
28 Aimee Dierking (184)	77 Edna M. Puckett (589)
29 Gertrude Hanson (234)	78 Cecilia Petersen (561)
30 Irene Tamblin (249)	79 Mozelle Carpenter (618)
31 Mildred Krag Brown (178)	80 Edna M. Williams (393)
32 Esther C. Tefft (308)	81 Virginia I. Brownworth (492)
33 Magdalene Macfarlane (277)	82 Irene Taylor (258)
34 Muriel Bentson (457)	83 Maxine A. Thompson (495)
35 Marcella Dalley (294)	84 Kathryn Bowles (486)
36 Evelyn M. Penzel (382)	85 Marie C. Miller (108)
37 Gladys M. Johnson (255)	86 Betty M. Sanders (471)
38 Helen E. Guld (1)	87 Johanna M. Wilson (367)
39 Mary O. Alberts (481)	88 Mary Earnshaw (335)
40 Orpha Marshall (183)	89 Margaret M. Watt (614)
41 Lauretta S. Hodge (562)	90 Helen McBride (506)
42 Lorene Van Sickle (553)	91 Jean Dugan (542)
43 Myrtle Dauberg (342)	92 Earlynn L. Albright (568)
44 Elaine H. Bellina (46)	93 Irma Stafford (154)
45 Violet Tekawa (581)	94 Mildred H. Stevens (606)
46 Evelyn Fiske (200)	95 Everil "Polly" Hill (332)
47 Viola May Vreeland (555)	96 Aline Kearns (345)
48 Minnie Haggerty (247)	97 Hazel Guidotti (311)
49 Audrey "Betty" Acebedo (270)	

Standing and Special Committees Appointed:**Constitution and By-Laws**

Mary Balden (361).....Box 1031, Santa Paula
 James L. Millard (384).....2989 Knoll Dr., Concord
 Thomas Thurman (105).....1226 So. Ross, Santa Ana

Jurisprudence

Logan R. Cotton (425).....624 So. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach
 Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264).....1043 E. Briarfield Dr., San Diego
 Thelma Rehnert Warner (303).....280 Euclid Ave., Oakland

Finance

Herbert Duenckel (540).....1 year
 10105 Toluca Lake Ave., North Hollywood
 Everina Rheingans (549).....2 years
 606 Roe Road, Paradise
 Helen O. Isberg (448).....3 years
 Box 395, Temple City
 Robert C. Atkinson (350).....4 years
 2475 Mission St., San Francisco
 William J. Cook (272).....5 years
 608 E. Pine St., Alhambra

Charters and Dispensations

Dalora K. Burnham (502).....4261 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach
 Vivian Kilgore (228).....Box 136, Grimes
 Aileen Hatterscheid (263).....225 Berkshire, Pasadena

Appeals and Grievances

Marian F. Schwach (495).....Box 8692, Crenshaw Stn., Los Angeles
 Annie Picknell Mills (326).....Rt. 1, Box 1602, Butte City
 James H. Hoole (439).....3940 Rose St., Seal Beach

Consolidation

Ellen C. Walters (53).....1 year
 98 Star Route, Elk Creek
 Marguerite Weisheimer (262).....2 years
 46 Marcela Ave., San Francisco
 Esther Sandman (506).....3 years
 209 So. Sievers, Brea

Fraternal Correspondence

Donna M. Smith (360).....82-280 Miles Ave., Indio
 Eleanor Miller (557).....4434 E. Courtland, Fresno
 Gladys Pendleton (272).....1433 St. Albans Rd., San Marino

Distribution

Edward T. Mancuso (284).....520 Crestlake Dr., San Francisco
 Gertrude Conant Matson (48).....Rt. 1, Box 256, Wheatland
 Eugene Marsh (294).....4 Castlewood Dr., Pleasanton

Election

George Bailey (289).....3845 Lavel Dr., Los Angeles

Mileage

Gerald Aegerter (143).....12225 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk
 Isabel Meager (467).....346 N. Avenida-Seville, Laguna Hills
 Everett L. Moore (290).....1856 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek

Necrology

Naomi Ledbetter (36).....	P.O. Box 12, Sloughhouse
Patricia Piantoni (191).....	1010 No. Amanda Lane, La Habra
C. Raymond Johnson (350).....	147 Nueva Ave., San Francisco

Scholarship

Betty Howlett (173).....	1 year
5291 E. Broadway, Long Beach	
Francis J. White (510).....	2 years
555 Valencia, Woodlake	
Persida Ukropina (554).....	3 years
2053 Orlando Road, San Marino	
Muriel Bernard (326).....	4 years
Box 288, Butte City	
LaVerne I. Walker (509).....	5 years
999 E. Valley Blvd., No. 41, Alhambra	

J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund

Roy Bowman (468) General Chairman.....	2 years
370 W. Artesia Blvd., Pomona	
Area 1, Districts 1, 8-11, 27 and 28	
Dixon Davis (137).....	2 years
Box 67, Kelseyville	
Area 2, Districts 2-7	
Clifford Johnson (368).....	1 year
Box 218, Arbuckle	
Area 3, Districts 12-21	
Ira Lewis (36).....	1 year
3781 E. Pacific Ave., Sacramento	
Area 4, District 22-26	
Harry P. Rivinius (447).....	3 years
Rt. 1, Box 1656, Escalon	
Area 5, Districts 29-35	
Robert J. Mathieson (331).....	2 years
24766 Second St., Hayward	
Area 6, Districts 36-41	
June Richards (472).....	2 years
629 Hemlock Ave., So. San Francisco	
Area 7, Districts 42-45	
Woodrow Gephart (250).....	3 years
10697 Culbertson Dr., Cupertino	
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	
Area 10, Districts 55-59	
Roy Bowman (468).....	2 years
Area 11, Districts 60-63, 89-92	
Bert R. Dobbs (508).....	3 years
1050 No. Orange, La Habra	
Area 12, Districts 64-72	
Mynetta Sauter (522).....	3 years
920½ Garfield Ave., Glendale	
Area 13, Districts 73-79	
Manila Richardson (617).....	2 years
6703 Monlaco Road, Long Beach	
Area 14, Districts 80-88	
Ruby Markley (248).....	3 years
8344 So. Arrington, Pico Rivera	
Area 15, Districts 93-97	
V. V. Williams (311).....	1 year
Box 762, Calexico	

Cancer Dressing Stations

Marguerite Forkey (607).....	1017 E. Vine Ave., W. Covina
Dorothy Graham (273).....	698 Granite Creek Rd., Santa Cruz
Georgia Coates (72).....	609 Castle St., Modesto

Benevolent Fund

Kathryn Farwell (115) General Chairman.....	1 year
3122 Gibbons Dr., Alameda	
Area No. 1, Districts 1, 8-11, 27 and 28	
John Robertson (161).....	1 year
223 Donald Ave., Graton	
Area No. 2, Districts 2-7	
Beulah Dunlap (450).....	1 year
Box 453, Redding	
Area No. 3, Districts 12-21	
Maxine Musselman (57).....	3 years
Rt. 1, Box 1296, Auburn	
Area No. 4, Districts 22-26	
Maxine Simpson (373).....	2 years
3622 Coronado Ave., Stockton	
Area No. 5, Districts 29-35	
Winifred Damgaard (457).....	1 year
28636 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	
Area No. 8, Districts 46-50	
Ulave McCollister (92).....	3 years
24308 Avenue 6½, Madera	
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	
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

(Areas include same Districts as listed under Benevolent Fund)

Edwin R. Brooks (249) General Chairman.....	3 years
24th and Barrett Streets, Richmond	
Area No. 1	
Hazel Hansen (33).....	3 years
1782 Hoen Avenue, Santa Rosa	

Area No. 2	
Hazel Hickey (487).....	2 years
146 Main St., Weed	
Area No. 3	
Nephi Wankler (529).....	3 years
4535 B St., Sacramento	
Area No. 4	
Alpha Quillei (134).....	2 years
Murphys	
Area No. 5	
James Craven (433).....	3 years
20461 John Dr., Apt. 4, Castro Valley	
Area No. 6	
William Furber (305).....	3 years
75 Highland Ave., So. San Francisco	
Area No. 7	
Grace Gould (46).....	1 year
906 San Benito St., Hollister	
Area No. 8	
George Holstein (89).....	1 year
203 Normal St., Fresno	
Area No. 9	
Ray Foust (125).....	2 years
937 Castro Lane, Bakersfield	
Area No. 10	
Erwin Stockebrand (106).....	2 years
3589 Cheryl Way, Riverside	
Area No. 11	
Lois Corcoran (389).....	1 year
1008 No. Olive St., Santa Ana	
Area No. 12	
Robert Doan (456).....	3 years
1051 Indiana Ave., Venice	
Area No. 13	
Mildred I. Foltz (436).....	2 years
1553 W. 113th St., Los Angeles	
Area No. 14	
Frank Steiner (193).....	1 year
241 No. Cresta St., San Gabriel	
Area No. 15	
Ruth Novak (276).....	1 year
1245 Len Ray, El Centro	

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Dorothy Humble (471).....	235 E. Forest Ave., Arcadia
Isabelle McCarthy (627).....	1046 Arbutus Ave., Chico
Ariel Price (144).....	12315 E. Floral, Whittier
Martha Gerrie (307).....	1118 No. El Molino Ave., Pasadena
Lucille McColaugh (154).....	831 E. Third Ave., Escondido
Marjorie Conrad (193).....	31 No. Curtis Ave., Alhambra
Wayne Bode (350).....	700 Faxon Ave., San Francisco
Meta Englehardt (303).....	414 Laurel St., Oakland
Alice Mikelson (350).....	92 Bellevue Ave., Daly City
Joyce Grisham (530).....	1441 McDaniel Ave., San Jose

Special Courtesies Committee

Hazel Thorn Lane (329).....	10375 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
Mabel Tellefson (395).....	4230 Irving Pl., Culver City
Francis J. Herz (183).....	2358 14th Ave., San Francisco

Credentials

Emma Wakefield (202).....	716 No. Grand Ave., E-3, Covina
Mildred Breneman (286).....	7034 Mission Pl., Huntington Park
Valeria Crow (247).....	1720 Barry Ave., W. Los Angeles
Rilma Gaskill (76).....	Rt. 1, Box 46, Bates Rd., Bandon, Ore.
Thelma Hill (112).....	713 Main St., Susanville
Robert Mainzer (303).....	1345 Lombard St., San Francisco
Bernice Monroe (263).....	946 Fortune Way, Los Angeles
Edison Noland (250).....	1557 Waxwing Ave., Sunnyvale
Estelle Salzman (169).....	381-A 21st Ave., San Francisco

Grand Chapter Week General Chairman

Edwin W. Bode (255).....	778 - 43rd Ave., San Francisco
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Activities

Thell Ghiotti (481).....	100 Font Blvd., Apt. 4F, San Francisco
Arthur R. Cressey (284).....	198 Taraval St., San Francisco
William Nelligan (396).....	495 Marietta Dr., San Francisco

Housing

Gloria Menary (284).....	2919 - 19th Ave., San Francisco
Lilas E. Haug (551).....	267 Alberta Ave., San Carlos
Nioma Wilhelm (252).....	247 Stonecrest Dr., San Francisco

Publicity

Norman Reid (284).....	75 Parkside Ave., Daly City
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Banquets

Mikel Robertson (284).....	2066 Wawona, San Francisco
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Divine Services

Mrs. Lillian Pihl (255).....	534 - 47th Ave., San Francisco
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Replacements:

Brother Bert R. Dobbs (508) was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, to replace John Brost who accepted the post of Administrator.

Brother Alvin R. Berlowe (191) was appointed to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee, replacing Brother Dobbs.

Sister Mary Harpold (259) was appointed to the Charters and Dispensations Committee on the demise of Sister Aileen Hatterscheid.

Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, P.G.M. (555), was appointed to the Special Courtesies Committee when Sister Mabel Tellefson informed me she would be unable to serve.

Brother Raymond Vernol was appointed Chairman of the Mileage Committee to replace Gerald Aegerter.

Sister Viola Crew (214) was appointed to the Credentials Committee replacing Thelma Hill, whose husband's illness prevents her attending Grand Chapter.

In addition to these committee appointments, action at our 1967 Grand Chapter session authorized me to appoint the following special committees:

Selection of a design for a 25-year pin:

Sisters Florence Dunn, A.G.M., Bessie V. Robinson, G.C. and Elsie K. Mitchell, A.G.C.

Feasibility of publishing an Eastern Star paper:

Robert Armbrust, P.G.P., Sara Lee Newman, P.M., and Edwin Collins, P.G.P.

Rainbow Assemblies' responsibility for their Boards:

Carol Mae Jensen, P.G.M., Barbara Campbell, P.M., and Patricia McCubbin, P.M.

By-Laws Approved:**1967****October**

- 20—Desert Hot Springs U.D. by Robt. E. Armbrust.
- Rim of the World No. 578 by Vivian Kilgore—increasing dues.

By Lura Rae Dales:

1967**October**

- 30—The Valley No. 621—limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer; deleted sec. 9 of Art. III specifying that the Jr. P.M. shall act as Asso. Conductress on Line Officers Advance Day.
- 31—Atascadero No. 344—changing hour of meeting.

November

- 3—Angels No. 134—increasing dues.
- 4—Carmel No. 581—changing to one meeting a month.
- 11—J. Clifford Lee No. 599—changing meeting place to San Bernardino.
- 16—Fraternity No. 288—increasing dues.
- 18—Arcadia No. 471—revision.
- 29—Tehachapi No. 188—changing to one meeting a month.

December

- 6—Menorah No. 497—changing meetings to 2nd and 4th Fridays.
- 11—Emera No. 561—increasing allowances to delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 12—Ungava No. 106—increasing dues.
- 18—Sincerity No. 53—increasing dues.
- Campbell No. 553—changing meeting nights.
- Crocker No. 382—increasing dues.
- 27—Fort Millerton No. 557—increasing fees and dues.
- 28—Siloam No. 406—increasing salary of Sentinel.
- 30—Clear Lake No. 137—increasing fees.

1968**January**

- 4—Carnation No. 171—increasing dues.
- 5—Colton No. 211—increasing dues.
- 9—Crescenta Valley No. 494—increasing dues.
- Sierra Star No. 129—providing for election of Officers at stated meeting in September if meeting falls during Grand Chapter session.
- 10—Torrance No. 380—increasing dues; limiting installation expense; no bills to be charged to Chapter without permission.
- Temple City No. 448—revision.
- Guardian No. 439—specifying amount for jewels; increasing dues.
- 16—Silver Spray No. 69—increasing dues.
- Lindsay No. 306—increasing dues.
- 27—Parva Stella No. 618—changing meeting nights.

February

- 2—Rosemead No. 567—providing for compensation for Sentinel; increasing amount for expenses of delegates to Grand Chapter; increasing amount for expenses for installation.
- 7—Magnolia No. 73—changing to one meeting a month.
- La Habra No. 508—increasing fees and dues.
- Almona No. 214—increasing dues.
- 12—Bell No. 393—increasing fees.
- Eowana No. 328—increasing dues.
- 16—Encina No. 513—changing to one meeting a month.
- Modesto No. 532—revision.
- 27—Mizpah No. 100—omitting meeting on Maundy Thursday.
- Woodbridge No. 118—increasing dues.
- Euclid No. 179—omitting meetings in November.

March

- 4—Corona No. 107—increasing dues.
- America No. 408—providing salary for Treasurer.
- Fraternity No. 288—increasing allowance for jewels.
- 8—Angeles Vista No. 516—changing meeting place to Inglewood.
- 12—Vallecito No. 523—increasing fees and dues.
- 15—Justice No. 460—increasing dues.
- 23—Orange Blossom No. 488—increasing dues.
- Taft No. 337—adoption of Taft by-laws on consolidation with Buena Vista.

April

- 1—Palos Verdes No. 310—providing amounts for delegates to Grand Chapter if they attend the sessions.
- 3—Crockett No. 184—omitting meetings on Dec. 24 or 25.
- 12—Cacheville No. 349—changing meeting nights.
- Conejo Valley No. 632—providing for life memberships.
- Carnation No. 171—setting salary of Secretary.
- 22—Heber No. 181—increasing amount for relief.
- 23—Temple City No. 448—providing for opening at 7:30 P.M. on night of installation of officers.
- 24—Concordia No. 326—increasing dues.
- 27—La Mesa No. 300—increasing dues.

May

- 3—Miramar No. 205—providing for opening at 7:30 P.M. on night of installation of Officers.
- 13—Palisades No. 474—providing for 7:30 P.M. opening on night of installation of Officers; designating salaries of Officers; increasing fees.
- Burbank No. 352—omitting second meeting in November.
- 15—Point Firmin No. 512—increasing dues.
- 18—Sacramento No. 190—omitting meetings; increasing salaries; providing for election of members to the Hall Board.
- Star of Lakewood No. 617—omitting meetings.
- Point Firmin No. 512—increasing dues and allowance for installation expenses.
- 24—Playa Linda No. 425—increasing dues.
- 29—Chowchilla No. 365—increasing dues.

June

- 7—Escondido No. 154—increasing dues.
- Buena Park No. 240—omitting meetings Jan. 2 and July 5th; providing salary for Secretary; providing life memberships for 50-yr. members in California.
- 10—Gardena No. 260—increasing salary of Organist; limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer.
- 23—Plumas No. 246—increasing fees and dues.
- 26—Ami Tai No. 405—providing for presentation of 25 Year pins; increasing salaries of Secretary and Organist.

July

- 18—Brilliant Star No. 472—conforming to Code.
- Gate City No. 212—providing for omission of meetings.
- 20—Mendias No. 582—limiting tenure of office; setting salary of Secretary.
- Penrhyn No. 159—increasing dues.
- 24—Needles No. 242—increasing dues.
- 26—San Marino No. 554—providing for Board of Trustees.
- 31—Willow Glen No. 530—omitting meetings; adding to duties of Auditing Committee; providing for Hall Committee.

August

- 10—El Cajon No. 429—providing for omission of meetings; increasing dues.
- Jarman No. 493—increasing fees and dues.
- 23—Fillmore No. 361—increasing amount for relief committee.
- San Rafael No. 215—increasing dues.
- 27—El Camino No. 428—limiting tenure of office of Secretary; lowering dues.

September

- 3—Beacon Ray No. 495—providing salary of Organist.
- Monrovia No. 227—increasing amount for Installation and specifying its use.
- 23—Santa Barbara No. 501—Increasing fees and dues.
- Los Altos No. 636—making certain meetings mandatory to be dark; providing allowances for Officers to Grand Chapter Session.
- Redwood Empire No. 564—providing amounts for Installation, Delegate to Grand Chapter; O.V. of Worthy Grand Matron; Gift for W.G.M., W.G.P. and D.G.M.; W.Ms and W.Ps Jewels.
- Brilliant Star No. 472—increasing dues.
- 25—San Diego No. 264—limiting tenure of office; increasing fees, increasing Life Membership fee.
- 26—Manzanita No. 342—increasing fees and dues.
- 30—Florence No. 477—increasing dues.
- Willow Glen No. 630—setting time for ante-room meetings

October

- 4—Santa Anita No. 575—setting salaries; raising fees and dues; setting amount for delegates to Grand Chapter session; setting amounts for jewels for Worthy Matron and Patron.
- Holly Vista No. 517—deleting re bonds for Secretary and Treasurer; fixing fiscal year to conform to Constitution; providing that Ad-a-Day Club and other projects be governed by the Constitution.
- 5—Home No. 592—limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer.
- Seal Rock No. 396—providing for Trustees and their duties; setting amounts for jewels for W.M. and W.P.; fixing amount for representatives to Grand Chapter.
- 10—Santa Paula No. 185—increasing dues.
- Upland No. 346—providing amount for reinstatement.
- Estrella No. 412—providing for omission of meetings at Christmas.
- St. John's No. 14—increasing dues.
- 12—Orinda No. 635—providing for omission of meetings.
- Elvesta No. 293—providing for 7:30 opening on Installation and annual card party.
- Claremont No. 324—increasing dues.
- 15—Richmond No. 255—increasing dues.
- 18—Reseda No. 505—providing amounts for jewels; installation and representatives to Grand Chapter.
- 20—Santa Ynez Valley No. 566—omitting meetings in July and August.
- Chabot No. 571—changing meeting nights.
- Point Arena No. 291—omitting meetings in July.

AMENDMENTS NOT APPROVED

- Temple City No. 448 re no meeting on night of installation of Officers.
- Palos Verdes No. 310 re increasing salary of Secretary.

Special Dispensations Issued:

TO BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME MEETING

1967

October

- 24—Santa Maria No. 453
- Prudence No. 484
- Delano No. 146 (2)

December

- 12—Tulelake No. 539
- 19—Palos Verdes No. 310
- 20—Penrhyn No. 159

1968

January

November

- 2—Buena Park No. 240 (3)
- 9—Moneta No. 315
- Vesper No. 20

- 3—Occidental No. 280
- 8—Temple No. 513
- 18—La Mesa No. 300
- Delta Star U.D.
- 23—Palo Alto No. 213

February

- 2—Vallejo No. 278
- 9—Artesia No. 253
- 12—Redwood Empire No. 564
- Golden Gate No. 1 (2)
- Harbor Lights No. 600 (2)
- 13—Occidental No. 280
- Keystone No. 235
- 16—Golden Gate No. 1 (2)
- 20—Sunnyside No. 436
- 27—Beacon No. 383

March

- 5—Redwood Empire No. 564
- 11—Ada No. 301 (2)
- Pearl No. 147
- 12—Utopia No. 441
- 19—Plumas No. 246
- Foothill No. 433
- 21—Desert Candle No. 633
- 26—Friendship No. 67
- Guardian No. 439
- 28—Van Nuys No. 338
- Dinuba No. 261 (3)

April

- 1—Hesperian No. 112
- 3—Mary E. Partridge No. 308 (2)
- 23—Cacheville No. 349
- 25—La Posa No. 282
- Palomar No. 565
- 30—Yosolano No. 218 (2)
- Menorah No. 497

May

- 6—Joaquin No. 348
- 9—Pacific Beach No. 606
- El Rancho No. 624
- Oriental No. 258 (2)
- Palm Springs No. 576 (3)
- 14—Foothill No. 433 (2)
- 15—America No. 408
- 16—Penrhyn No. 159
- 20—McCloud No. 381
- Palm Springs No. 576 (2)
- 21—Palm Springs No. 576
- Suisun No. 2
- Josephine No. 104
- 24—Ionic No. 446 (2)
- 27—Los Altos No. 636
- J. Clifford Lee No. 599
- Rim of the World No. 578
- 28—Ionic No. 446 (3)
- Harbor Lights No. 600 (2)

June

- 3—Seaport No. 427
- 4—Redding No. 44
- 6—Century No. 613
- 13—Palo Alto No. 213
- Miguelito No. 176
- 17—Woodbridge No. 118
- Arcata No. 207
- 18—Vesper No. 20
- Granada Hills No. 616
- La Paz No. 584
- 20—Mt. View No. 552
- 25—Del Mar No. 604

July

- 2—Euclid No. 179
- Marguerite No. 78
- 3—San Pedro Harbor No. 174
- Oxnard No. 322
- 8—Manchester No. 449 (2)
- Manchester No. 449
- Santa Ynez No. 566
- Golden West No. 350
- 11—Upland No. 346 (2)

August

- 8—Atwater No. 522
- 9—Rio Linda No. 631
- Loma Vista No. 415
- 12—Crocker No. 382
- 19—Los Angeles No. 168
- 20—Ivy No. 27 (2)
- 28—Corinthian No. 358
- 29—Laurel No. 186
- 30—Harbor Star No. 568

September

- 5—El Petrol No. 507
- 10—Palomar No. 565
- 12—Van Nuys No. 338
- 15—Pasadena No. 108
- 16—Chico No. 627
- 19—Rising Light No. 286
- Hacienda No. 614 (2)
- America No. 408
- 20—Crocker No. 382
- Mt. Shasta No. 153
- Acantha No. 249
- 23—Corinthian No. 358 (2)
- 24—Larchmont No. 463
- 25—Silver Star No. 3 (3)
- Madera No. 92
- Orange Blossom No. 488
- Montebello No. 335
- Tulelake No. 539
- J. Clifford Lee No. 599 (3)
- All States No. 502
- San Jose No. 31 (2)
- Desert Hot Springs U.D.
- Palos Verdes No. 310
- Tulelake No. 539 (2)
- San Lorenzo No. 577 (2)
- 15—Columbus No. 117
- 26—Redding No. 44
- Fraternity No. 288 (2)
- 30—Delta Star U.D.

October

- 1—Brilliant Star No. 472
- 2—Sojourner No. 608
- 3—Needles No. 242
- Buena Park No. 240 (3)
- Keystone No. 235
- Oakdale No. 226
- 7—Ascot No. 437
- 8—Rising Star No. 593
- Golden Poppy No. 355
- 10—Bakersfield No. 125 (3)
- Holly Vista No. 617
- Manzanita No. 342 (2)
- El Petrol No. 507
- 11—Lucerne No. 127
- 14—Del Norte No. 149
- 15—Arcadia No. 471
- Lynwood No. 438
- 18—Idlewild No. 19
- 22—Van Nuys No. 338 (2)
- Lyra No. 144
- 23—Upland No. 346

CONTRIBUTIONS**1967****October**

- 24—Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504
- 30—Mountain Star No. 585

November

- 9—Golden Wave No. 103
- 11—Windsor No. 543
- 15—Placer No. 49
- 28—Aurora No. 40
- 29—La Paz No. 584

December

- 7—Fallbrook No. 390
- 8—Vallejo No. 278
- Crocker No. 382
- 19—Aml Tai No. 405
- 20—Lower Lake No. 231
- 26—Gardena No. 260

1968**January**

- 22—Carnation No. 171

February

- 12—Paradise No. 549
- Lexington No. 172
- 20—Belvedere No. 402
- 27—Yolo No. 60

March

- 4—Altadena No. 526
- Fidelity No. 131
- 11—Tujunga No. 445
- Madera No. 92
- 27—Yucca Valley No. 629

April

- 2—Naomi No. 36
- 4—Tahquitz No. 351
- 12—La Mesa No. 300
- Ramona Star No. 367
- 24—Beckwith Star No. 201
- 30—Star of Vista No. 556

May

- 7—Clover Leaf No. 130
- 13—Seal Beach No. 542
- 27—Buena Park No. 240
- 28—Vallejo No. 278
- (Carry Flag and Standard to Vallejo Elks Club)

June

- 4—Coachella Valley No. 380
- Maricopa No. 323

July

- 3—Novato No. 609
- Silver Star No. 3
- 15—Paradise No. 549

September

- 10—Laguna Beach No. 521

October

- 9—Milton No. 244
- 16—South West No. 345
- Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504
- Estrella No. 412
- 18—La Paz No. 584

TO RECEIVE AND BALLOT SAME MEETING**1968****January**

- 31—Eagle Rock No. 313

February

- 6—Hayward No. 331

March

- 11—Desert Hot Springs U.D.

May

- 20—Ada No. 301 (2)

August

- 6—Ionia No. 199
- 27—Orient No. 177

October

- 15—Marguerite No. 78 (2)
- 18—Heber No. 181
- Vesper No. 20

TO ACCOUNT U. S. SERVICE**1968****January**

- 9—Long Beach No. 173
- 12—Atascadero No. 344
- Stella No. 39

April

- 12—Desert Holly No. 558

May

- 1—Victor Valley No. 537

August

- 8—Alethe-Berkeley No. 178

September

- 10—Wheatland No. 48

October

- 11—Castro Valley No. 572
- Fort Millerton No. 557

TO REBALLOT**1968****February**

- 2—Silver Chalice No. 590

April

- 15—Wilmington No. 459
- 30—Elysian No. 354

October

- 10—Silver Gate No. 30
- 18—Conejo Valley No. 632

TO CHANGE MEETING

1966

October

8—Westminster No. 625

TO RECEIVE UNDER 6 MONTHS RESIDENCE

1968

March

19—Joaquin No. 348

April

24—Truckee No. 116

July

22—Estero Bay No. 587

INSTALLATIONS

1967

October

27—Miguelito No. 176

29—El Rio No. 393

November

1—Hesperian No. 112

3—Oakland No. 140

8—Harding No. 454

16—Plumas No. 246

29—Cacheville No. 349

December

7—Arbuckle No. 368

9—Sapphire No. 230

12—Sincerity No. 53

20—Mission Bell No. 605

28—Mary E. Partridge No. 308

February

16—Mission Bell No. 605

20—Sapphire No. 230

May

1—Belmont Shore No. 589

July

10—Parya Stella No. 618

September

20—Ferndale No. 23

23—Joshua Tree No. 630

October

2—Alamo No. 289

8—Dinuba No. 261

Marysville No. 55

14—Hermosa No. 105

15—Golden Rod No. 221

Beacon Ray No. 495

18—Corinthian No. 358

1968

January

23—Yosolano No. 218

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

August

9—Lomita No. 591

September

10—Composite No. 498

17—Carnation No. 171

Hollenbeck No. 248

Grand Representatives Appointed:

It was my pleasure to make recommendations of Past Matrons to serve as Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in California, as listed below. Also, to commission members in other Jurisdictions to serve as the representative of California, as listed below.

Representative

Of

Sara Hill (436)	Alabama
Ethel Turner (214)	Alberta
Ina Benedick (554)	Arizona
Margaret Ernspeker (479)	British Columbia
Emily Jobs (42)	Delaware
Phyllis Hoghren (72)	Florida
Edith Larson (555)	Georgia
Edna Rookhuizen (445) (deceased)	Indiana
Marie Peterson (553)	Indiana
Marie Adair (526)	Kansas
Marjorie McMillan (576)	Kentucky
Ether Pedersen (376)	Massachusetts
Nanci-Lou Thomas (202)	Minnesota
Hazel Schroeder (475)	Montana
Berentice C. Niehoff (219)	New Jersey
Hester Kuhlmeier (139)	North Carolina
Luella Soper (300)	Nova Scotia
Charlotte Marchacos (264)	Oregon
Amy Bemis (253)	Puerto Rico
Catherine Pfeifer (412)	Saskatchewan
Beatrice Frost (542)	Tennessee
Harriett Kittredge (9)	Vermont
June Jackson (213)	Virginia
Beatrice Roberts (469)	Wyoming

Grand Officer and
Committee Member of General Grand Chapter



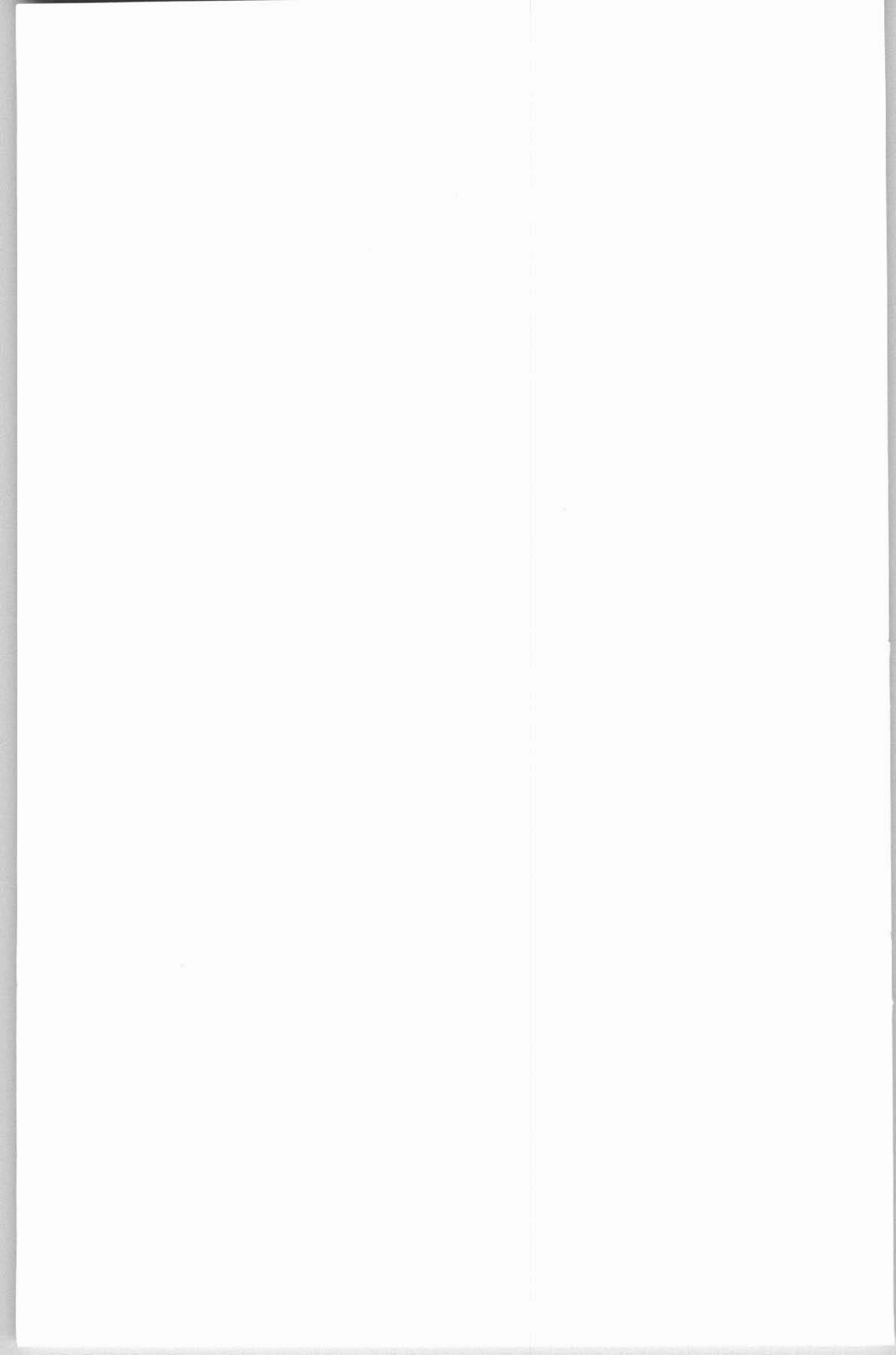
THELMA BAILEY
Right Worthy Grand Trustee



LOIS B. TAMBA
Member, ESTARL Committee



GRACE HOFFMAN
Member, International Temple Committee



Representative

Ellen Parry
 Wanda Henderson
 Evelyn Bellard
 Lillian Wootten
 Grace T. Woodburn
 Louise O'Neal
 Ruth Cannon
 Allie Rollinson
 Sue Smith
 Myrtle DeGood
 Aileen Dietz
 Janet H. Pray
 Verna Irvine
 Caroline Benson
 Jeanette Wilson
 Esther Allison
 Elua Mae Shealy
 Elizabeth Johnstone
 Josephine Terry
 Thomas G. Forbes
 Kathryn Johnson

To

Alberta
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 Manitoba
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 Nevada
 North Carolina
 Ontario
 Saskatchewan
 Scotland
 South Dakota

School of Instruction:

On Saturday following the close of Grand Chapter in Anaheim, those Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who could attend were luncheon guests of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Also in attendance were several Past Grand Treasurers, the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons. Luncheon was served by the members of Buena Park Chapter at their Masonic Temple, and it was followed by the exemplification of the Ritualistic and floor work for 1968. This Worthy Grand Matron was indeed proud of the Grand Officers as they worked together for this first time.

Following the exemplification, Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons moved into their accommodations in Buena Park, and our School of Instruction started Sunday morning, continuing until Wednesday noon. Each Grand Officer worked diligently to exemplify the Ritualistic and floor work in an almost perfect manner. Each Deputy Grand Matron was attentive and interested, and seemed sincere in wanting to transmit the details of this performance to the officers of her District. My gratitude is sincerely expressed to each of the Grand Officers for their sincere and earnest efforts; to my own Past Matrons, Ruth Teal, who served as the Worthy Matron for our school, and Mary Harpold, who filled the office of Secretary; and to the members of Buena Park Chapter for the delicious luncheons which were served us each day, as well as those prepared for our pre-school sessions.

During the evenings, meetings were held to give the Deputy Grand Matrons needed information, and to also give them the opportunity to form their Associations. Dolores Cashion, Esperanza Chapter, was elected President of the Southern Grand Officers, and Viola Vreeland, La Sierra Chapter, was elected President of the Northern Grand Officers. I have been very proud of these two Presidents, and am sure the Deputy Grand Matrons have been, too, as they have represented them throughout the state at the many receptions and Official Visits.

Brush-up Schools:

At the time of the first Official Visits in the southern and northern parts of our state, brush-up schools were held for the Deputy Grand Matrons. I am grateful to these Deputy Grand Matrons for the effort they made to be present, and our attendance was very close to 100%. Each one agreed it was a very helpful experience and helped to clear up questions concerning certain parts of the work. My appreciation is extended to the members of Guardian Chapter, South Gate, and to Alameda Chapter for securing the Masonic Temples for these brush-up schools and for the luncheons prepared for us.

General Grand Chapter:

About ten days after the close of our School of Instruction, I was bound for Washington, D.C., to attend the Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter. Many of our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and other members were on this same flight, and others had jetted from other parts of the state, or motored to be in attendance at this "Justice-Harmony-Beauty in a World of Freedom" session. Meetings were held in the National Guard Armory, November 4-9.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Thelma Warner, Committee Member in cooperation with the Knights Templar Eye Foundation "From Darkness Unto Light", were in attendance and were guests of honor at a dinner for California members held on Sunday, November 5, at the Mayflower Hotel. More than one hundred were in attendance, and we were honored by the presence of the following: Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Mamie Lander, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Brother Frankland Miles, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Sayda Pettersen, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Sister Mabel Mackereth and Brother William George, members of the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees.

I am grateful to Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, for assuming the chairmanship of this dinner, and for her assistance in many other ways.

The delegates to this session were: Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron; Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron; Vivian Kilgore, Jr., Past Grand Matron; Robert Armbrust, Jr., Past Grand Patron; Florence Dunn, Associate Grand Matron. At almost the last moment, Brother Richard Brassell, Associate Grand Patron, was unable to attend. His proxy was given to Sister Bessie Robinson, Grand Conductress.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons in attendance were: Sisters Gertrude Conant Matson, Hazel Thorn Lane, Elvetta Grohl, Lois B. Tamba, Helen Bell DeBeers, Grace M. Hoffman, Helen O. Isberg, Ellen C. Walters and Marian F. Schwach, and Brothers

Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Francis J. Herz, Robert C. Atkinson and Edward T. Mancuso.

We were very pleased to learn that two of our Past Grand Matrons had been honored with Committee appointments for this Triennium: Sister Lois B. Tamba was appointed to the ESTARL Committee, and Sister Grace M. Hoffman to the International Temple Committee.

It was most interesting to attend this Triennial Assembly of our General Grand Chapter, and have the privilege of representing our wonderful Jurisdiction and to meet members from all parts of the world. My grateful appreciation to our Grand Chapter for this privilege.

Meeting with Grand Master:

It was necessary that I leave Washington, D.C., prior to the exemplification of Ritualistic and floor work. My own instructions having already been given to the Deputy Grand Matrons, it was felt that it would be difficult to incorporate any changes which might be presented. This was attended by our Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had been invited to a luncheon meeting in San Francisco by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Eugene S. Hopp. We felt privileged to attend this meeting which included representatives of all the concordant Masonic bodies. It was evident that the Grand Master was interested in achieving harmony and unity throughout all affiliated organizations, with the further hope that we might all work toward furthering the support of our Masonic youth organizations.

Installations:

Due to the Triennial Assembly, it was not possible to accept many of the invitations which were extended to participate in Installations throughout the state. It was a great pleasure to participate in the Installation ceremony in nine Chapters, which were: Silver Star (3), Miguelito (176), Monrovia (227), Signal (276), Arcadia (471), Orange Blossom (488), Magnolia Park (598), La Mirada (623) and my own Seaside Chapter (259) where it was a special thrill to install my sister as the Worthy Matron of the Chapter for this year. I know from reports received that our other Grand Officers travelled extensively in their own areas representing our Grand Chapter and participating in Installations whenever this privilege was extended them.

OFFICIAL VISITS

- January 4—1st Thursday—Dists. 71 & 72, Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland, Culver City.
- January 5—1st Friday—Dist. 85, Masonic Temple, 200 So. Euclid Ave., Pasadena.
- January 6—1st Saturday—Dist. 90, Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Ave., Buena Park.
- January 7—1st Sunday—9:00 a.m., Southern Brush-up School, Guardian Masonic Temple, 8420 South Gate Ave., South Gate.
- January 11—2nd Thursday—Dist. 38, Masonic Temple, Van Ness & Oak, San Francisco.
- January 12—2nd Friday—Dist. 11, Fairfax Masonic Temple, 1122 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur.
- January 13—2nd Saturday—Dists. 30 & 31, Richmond Civic Auditorium, Richmond.
- January 14—2nd Sunday—9:00 a.m., Northern Brush-up School, Alameda Masonic Temple, 2312 Alameda Ave., Alameda.
- January 16—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 21, Masonic Temple, 2nd & California Sts., Rio Vista.
- January 17—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 25, Masonic Temple, 357 No. 8th St., Oakdale.
- January 18—3rd Thursday—Dist. 46, Masonic Temple, 18th and M Sts., Merced.
- January 23—4th Tuesday—Dist. 59, Masonic Temple, 310 Fourth St., San Bernardino.
- January 24—4th Wednesday—Dist. 73, Westchester Masonic Temple, 7726 W. Manchester Ave., Playa del Rey.
- January 25—4th Thursday—Dist. 84, Masonic Temple, 104 No. Ave. 56, Los Angeles.
- January 26—4th Friday—Dist. 77, Masonic Temple, 5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach.
- January 27—4th Saturday—Dist. 80, South Gate Civic Auditorium, 4900 Southern Ave., South Gate.
- February 1—1st Thursday—Dist. 76, Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.
- February 2—1st Friday—Dist. 67, Masonic Temple, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys.
- February 3—1st Saturday—Dist. 86, Masonic Temple, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia.
- February 6—1st Tuesday—Dist. 79, Masonic Temple, 357 E. Palmer St., Compton.
- February 7—1st Wednesday—Dist. 81, Masonic Temple, 706 W. Pico, Los Angeles.
- February 8—2nd Thursday—Dist. 51, Masonic Temple, 521 North St., Taft.
- February 9—2nd Friday—Dist. 17, Masonic Temple, 235 Vernon St., Roseville.
- February 10—2nd Saturday—Dists. 19 & 20, Eastern Star Temple, 2719 K St., Sacramento.
- February 13—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 15, Masonic Temple, 505 - 2nd St., Yuba City.
- February 14—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 12, Masonic Temple, Clark Rd., Paradise.
- February 15—3rd Thursday—Dist. 13, Masonic Temple, Seventh & E Sts., Williams.
- February 16—3rd Friday—Dist. 24, Masonic Temple, Sutter & Market Sts., Stockton.
- February 17—3rd Saturday—Dist. 26, War Memorial Auditorium, Turlock.
- February 18—3rd Sunday—No. San Joaquin Ass'n. Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 15th & J Sts., Modesto.
- February 22—4th Thursday—Dists. 82 & 83, Odd Fellows' Temple, Washington & Oak Sts., Los Angeles.
- February 23—4th Friday—Dist. 88, Masonic Temple, 402 So. Greenleaf Ave., Whittier.
- February 26—4th Monday—Dist. 69, Masonic Temple, 1900 No. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles.
- February 28—4th Wednesday—Dist. 75, Masonic Temple, 4467 W. Broadway, Hawthorne.
- February 29—5th Thursday—Dist. 63, Masonic Temple, 701 So. Central Ave., Glendale.
- March 1—1st Friday—Dist. 47, Masonic Temple, 2992 E. Clinton, Fresno.

- March 2—1st Saturday—Annual Central San Joaquin Association Dinner, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2992 E. Clinton, Fresno.
- March 3—1st Sunday—Central San Joaquin Past Matrons-Past Patrons Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Tropicana Lodge, 4061 N. Blackstone, Fresno.
6:00 p.m.—Kern County Associations and dinner, Masonic Temple, 1920 18th St., Bakersfield.
- March 4—1st Monday—Dist. 52, Masonic Temple, 1920 18th St., Bakersfield.
- March 5—1st Tuesday—Dist. 50, Masonic Temple, Porterville.
- March 7—1st Thursday—Dist. 58, Masonic Temple, 1025 No. Vine St., Ontario.
- March 9—2nd Saturday—Dist. 53, Masonic Temple, 859 Marsh St., San Luis Obispo.
- March 10—2nd Sunday—Annual Central Coastal Association Luncheon, San Luis Obispo.
- March 11—2nd Monday—Dist. 45, Masonic Temple, 48 San Joaquin Dr., Salinas.
- March 12—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 35, Lorenzo Masonic Temple, 764 Elgin St., San Lorenzo.
- March 13—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 10, Veterans Memorial Bldg., Sebastopol.
- March 14—2nd Thursday—Dist. 27, Masonic Temple, 1120 Second St., Napa.
- March 15—3rd Friday—Dist. 42, Masonic Temple, 910 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Rd., Sunnyvale.
- March 18—3rd Monday—Dist. 65, Masonic Temple, 6701 Darby Ave., Reseda.
- March 19—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 70, South Gate Masonic Temple, 4277 W. 3rd St.
- March 20—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 89, Masonic Temple, 12345 Rosecrans Blvd., Norwalk.
- March 22—4th Friday—Dist. 78, Monte Vista Masonic Temple, 1120 E. Market St., Long Beach.
- March 24—4th Sunday—12:30 p.m., Annual Orange Belt Association Luncheon.
- March 25—4th Monday—Dist. 60, McCallum Masonic Temple, 6785 Palm Ave., Riverside.
- March 26—4th Tuesday—Dist. 56, Masonic Temple, 27917 West Highway 66, Barstow.
- March 27—4th Wednesday—Dist. 63, Masonic Temple, Broadway and F Street, Needles.
- March 28—4th Thursday—Dist. 63, Masonic Temple, Broadway & Murphy, Blythe.
- March 29—5th Friday—Dist. 97, Masonic Temple, 582 State St., El Centro.
- March 30—5th Saturday—Dist. 62, Masonic Temple, Coachella.
- March 31—5th Sunday—2:00 p.m., Reception, Jens Morley, Grand Sentinel.
- April 3—1st Wednesday—Dist. 74, I.O.O.F. Temple, Washington and Oak, Los Angeles.
- April 5—1st Friday—Dist. 66, Masonic Temple, 1112 No. MacLay, San Fernando.
- April 6—1st Saturday—Dist. 55, Masonic Temple, No. Edwards St., Independence.
- April 8—2nd Monday—Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Long Beach.
- April 11—2nd Thursday—Dist. 61, Masonic Temple, 150 No. Laurson St., Hemet.
- April 12—2nd Friday—Dist. 93, Masonic Temple, 1331 So. Escondido Blvd., Escondido.
- April 15—3rd Monday—Dist. 57, Masonic Temple, 15000 E. Badillo Ave., Baldwin Park.
- April 16—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 87, Masonic Temple, 211 So. First St., Alhambra.
- April 19—3rd Friday—Dist. 64, Masonic Temple, 341 So. "K" St., Oxnard.
- April 21—3rd Sunday—2:00 to 4:30 p.m., San Francisco Tea honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, The Mart Fern Court, 1355 Market St., San Francisco.
- April 26—4th Friday—Dist. 18, Jackson Elementary School, Jackson.
- April 27—4th Saturday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Boyana Brown, Grand Esther.
- April 29—5th Monday—Dist. 14, Masonic Temple, So. Auburn St., Grass Valley.
- April 30—5th Tuesday—Dist. 16, Masonic Temple, 228 Palm Ave., Woodland.

- May 1—1st Wednesday—Dist. 29, Masonic Temple, 1765 Galindo St., Concord.
- May 2—1st Thursday—Dists. 36 & 40, Masonic Temple, Oak and Van Ness, San Francisco.
- May 3—1st Friday—Dist. 43, Scottish Rite Temple, 3rd & St. James St., San Jose.
- May 4—1st Saturday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Florence Dunn, Associate Grand Matron, Civic Auditorium, Santa Cruz.
- May 6—1st Monday—Dist. 32, Memorial Masonic Temple, 3901 Broadway, Oakland.
- May 7—1st Tuesday—Dist. 48, Masonic Temple, Tulare and K St., Dinuba.
- May 8—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 49, Masonic Temple, 647 W. Bush St. Lemoore.
- May 10—2nd Friday—Dist. 23, Masonic Temple, Bush St., Angels Camp.
- May 11—2nd Saturday—Dist. 22, Masonic Temple, Woodbridge.
- May 17—3rd Friday—1:30 p.m., Official Visit, Eastern Star Home, 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.
7:30 p.m., Reception, Ruth Breznjak, Grand Warder, Masonic Temple, 706 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles.
- May 18—3rd Saturday—8:00 p.m., Southern California Reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, 1855 Main, Santa Monica.
- May 24—4th Friday—Dist. 54, Masonic Temple, 214 So. Vine St., Santa Maria.
- May 25—4th Saturday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Clara Burr, Grand Ruth, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 801 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo.
- May 31—5th Friday—Dist. 96, Masonic Temple, 695 Ballantyne Lane, El Cajon.
- June 2—1st Sunday—San Diego County Dinner, Scottish Rite Temple, San Diego.
- June 3—1st Monday—Dist. 92, Masonic Temple, 5th & Sycamore Sts., Santa Ana.
- June 8—2nd Saturday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Elsie Mitchell, Associate Grand Conductress, Veterans Memorial Building, 1771 E. Tulare, Tulare.
- June 9—2nd Sunday—2:00 p.m., Reception, Elizabeth Ramacher, Grand Chaplain, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2992 E. Clinton, Fresno.
- June 11—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 9, Fairgrounds, Home Econ. Bldg., Lakeport.
- June 12—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 8, Masonic Temple, 330 So. Main St., Willits.
Augusta Chapter No. 80, Willits No. 314, Willits
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- June 13—2nd Thursday—Dist. 8, Redwood Elementary School, Lincoln and Chestnut, Fort Bragg
Ocean View No. 111, Sapphire No. 230, Fort Bragg
Mendocino
- Point Arena No. 291,
Point Arena
- June 14—2nd Friday—Dist. 1, Masonic Temple, 517 G St., Eureka
Arcata No. 207, Arcata Redwood Empire No. 564,
Camellia No. 63, Eureka Garberville
Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale Rohnerville No. 76, Fortuna
- June 15—3rd Saturday—Dist. 1, Masonic Temple, 9th and B Sts., Crescent City.
Del Norte No. 149
- June 17—3rd Monday—Oregon Grand Chapter, Portland, Oregon.
- June 18—3rd Tuesday—Oregon Grand Chapter, Portland, Oregon.
- June 19—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 3, Masonic Temple, 323 No. Main St., Alturas.
- June 20—3rd Thursday—Dist. 2, McCloud Lodge Hall, Pine and Broadway, McCloud.
- June 21—3rd Friday—Dist. 6, Masonic Temple, Market and Yuba Sts., Redding.
- June 22—4th Saturday—75th Anniversary Amapola Chapter No. 119, Municipal Auditorium, Oroville.
- June 24—4th Monday—Dist. 5, Masonic Temple, Railroad Ave., Loyalton.
- June 25—4th Tuesday—Dist. 4, Masonic Temple, 84 No. Lassen St., Susanville.
- June 26—4th Wednesday—Dist. 7, Masonic Temple, 822 Main St., Red Bluff.
- June 28—4th Friday—Grand Bethel, Int'l. Order of Job's Daughters, Oakland.

- July 26—4th Friday—Dist. 95, Scottish Rite Temple, San Diego.
- July 27—4th Saturday—Dist. 94, Masonic Temple, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego.
- August 2—1st Friday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Annabelle Van Houten, Grand Adah, Bateman Hall, 11331 Ernestine Ave., Lynwood.
- August 3—1st Saturday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home, 7:30 p.m., Reception, Grand Treasurer, Bateman Hall, 11331 Ernestine Ave., Lynwood.
- August 4—1st Sunday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home
- August 9—2nd Friday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Barbara Poole, Grand Marshal.
- August 10—2nd Saturday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Associate Grand Patron, So. Gate Civic Aud., South Gate.
- August 15—3rd Thursday—75th Anniversary Harmony Chapter No. 124, San Francisco.
- August 16—3rd Friday—Dist. 34, Masonic Temple, 6670 Foothill Blvd., Oakland.
- August 17—3rd Saturday—1:30 p.m., Visitation, Masonic Home, Union City, 7:30 p.m., Reception, Verna Yingling, Grand Martha.
- August 18—3rd Sunday—2:00 p.m., Reception, Adele Clements, Grand Organist.
- August 19—3rd Monday—Dists. 37 & 39, Masonic Temple, Oak and Van Ness, San Francisco.
- August 20—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 33, Madison Street Temple, 14th and Madison Sts., Oakland.
- August 21—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 44, Masonic Temple, 828 No. Branciforte Ave., Santa Cruz.
- August 23—4th Friday—Dist. 28, Dan Foley Park.
- August 24—4th Saturday—8:00 p.m., East Bay Reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, Scottish Rite Temple, Oakland.
- August 26—4th Monday—Dist. 41, Masonic Temple, Grand at Walnut Ave., So. San Francisco.
- August 31—5th Saturday—75th Anniversary Tuolumne Star Chapter No. 123, Elk's Club, Sonora.
- September 7—1st Saturday—75th Anniversary Bakersfield Chapter No. 125.
- September 14—2nd Saturday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron, Fairgrounds, Placerville.
- September 27—4th Friday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Harriette Connell, Grand Electa, Masonic Temple, 15th and St. Andrews Road, Newport Beach.
- September 28—4th Saturday—Dist. 91, Santa Ana Valley High School, 1801 Greenville, Santa Ana.
- September 29—5th Sunday—San Gabriel Valley Breakfast for J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Rosemead High School, Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead.
- October 20—3rd Sunday—Divine Service, 11:00 a.m.
- October 21—3rd Monday—7:30 p.m., Informal Opening, Grand Chapter, San Francisco.
- October 22—4th Tuesday—Grand Chapter of California, San Francisco.
- October 23—4th Wednesday—Grand Chapter of California, San Francisco.
- October 24—4th Thursday—Grand Chapter of California, San Francisco.
- October 26—4th Friday—Grand Chapter of California, San Francisco.

California's beauty has many faces. Soft, rugged, quiet, restless, hot, cool, sandy, snowy, humble, majestic; whatever the searcher seeks, he finds. Along California's 1,264 miles of tidal shoreline, inland to her majestic mountain peaks, through her fertile valleys and beautiful lake areas, and through the Mojave desert area, your Grand Officers have travelled to meet and greet our members of this jurisdiction. Planning the itinerary for the 95 official visits was an enjoyable task, but following this outlined plan was indeed a wonderful experience.

Everywhere we were received with such friendliness, and such gracious hospitality, we cannot soon forget the many kindnesses extended us. The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and officers had

planned well with their Deputy Grand Matron, and each visit had some outstanding characteristic or event that made it individual. It will be my joy to recall these pleasant evenings for a very long time, and always it will be with fondest memories of beautiful decorations, lovely bouquets, interesting presentations, delicious refreshments, and the fine attendance of members at these events.

As has been the tradition in recent years, my last Official Visit was to my own 91st District. It is not easy to be the last ones to have their Official Visit, but perhaps the experience of the year had been of help to these Worthy Matrons and their Deputy Grand Matron. They planned a very beautiful evening, and I was proud as each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presided for their part of the visit. Even the disastrous circumstance of having to find a new location just five days prior to the event was handled with calm efficiency. The huge conch shell which had been part of our installation decoration, was part of the stage decor, bringing back many happy memories of that evening as well as a realization that this year has passed so very quickly. Also, carrying pieces received throughout the year, that were of a "lasting" design, were used for decoration on the banquet tables.

I was so very proud and pleased to have a large representation of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons in attendance. They have been very loyal throughout the year. It was especially thrilling to present every member of our Grand Family along with sixty-nine Deputy Grand Matrons. I hope the many members who came from all parts of the state to share this special evening with me enjoyed being there, for your presence meant a great deal to me.

How grateful I am to you of District 91 for making the "end of the trail" as enjoyable as its beginning. You will truly be "so nice to come home to."

In addition to the Official Visits to Districts and Chapters, special evenings commemorating the 75th anniversaries of four of our Chapters were included in the itinerary. Each of these meetings was well attended, and the special plans that were made for these Diamond Anniversaries will assure that they will be remembered for a long time by the members of Amapola Chapter, No. 119; Tuolumne Star Chapter, No. 123; Harmony Chapter, No. 124; and Bakersfield Chapter, No. 125.

50 Year Members:

At many of the Official Visits, and at the 75th Anniversaries, it was a pleasure and privilege to greet many of our members who have belonged to the Order fifty or more years. How proud they are of this record, and how proud we can be of them for their continued interest in and support of our chapters. It was my privilege to present many fifty-year pins on these occasions, and certainly it was a joy to do so. Oft times, following one of these

occasions, a member would write thinking our Grand Chapter for her pin, and the honor of having it presented by the Worthy Grand Matron. For me, these notes were among the dearest gifts that comes to a person in this position, for the honor was mine in having been asked to make such presentations.

It was also my privilege to present a 76-year pendant to Sister Eva George, a 96-year old resident of our Eastern Star Home. Her Van Nuys Chapter had this pendant especially made for Sister Eva, and it was a thrill to see many members of her chapter come to the home to extend congratulations to her when she received this token.

Honorary Memberships:

In my opinion, one of the greatest honors a Chapter can bestow is the granting of an Honorary Membership. It was a great privilege to receive many such memberships throughout the year and, again, my sincere gratitude is expressed to these Chapters. Milton joins me in expressing gratitude to those chapters who extended this privilege to him as well.

Remembrance:

*We only see a little of the ocean,
A few miles distance from the rocky shore;
But oh! out there beyond—beyond the eyes' horizon
There's more—there's more.*

*We only see a little of God's loving,
A few rich treasures from His mighty store;
But oh! out there beyond—beyond our life's horizon
There's more—there's more.*

Our Grand Chapter has during this past year, lost two members who have given devoted service to our Order for many years. Our Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen Louise Edwards, whose great devotion to our Order never waned, and Brother George D. Danielson, Past Grand Patron, both of whom had remained very loyal to the Chapters of their respective areas, are among those who have gone on to enjoy greater treasures from God's mighty store. Also, our Sisters Grace King and Jennie E. Young, Past Grand Treasurers have gone beyond our life's horizon. Our deep sympathy is extended to all Chapters and members who have lost their leaders of today, or yesterday, who were also members of this Grand Chapter.

Authorizations:

Several times throughout the year, chapter problems that have been brought to my attention, have warranted the authorization of

members of the Appeals and Grievance Committee to function, or the requesting of some of our Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Patrons, to visit these Chapters to give counsel and advice. Many times such problems are the result of personality conflicts or small misunderstandings among members, and could best be solved by everyone really learning and living the obligation of our Order, as well as the teachings of our Ritual. All of the wise counsel that can be given by these past leaders of our Grand Chapter is to no avail, if members cannot view themselves objectively and, at times, be willing to admit to themselves that they could have made a mistake, or, at times, to say: "I'm sorry."

The Chapters of District 65 were assigned to the Deputy Grand Matrons of Districts 66, 67 and 68, until such time as Sister Mildred Eades was sufficiently recovered from her heart attack to resume her duties. My appreciation is expressed to Sisters Grace Marquardt, Linnea Allen and Dolores Cashion for accepting these additional responsibilities so willingly, and assisting in this manner.

Authorized Evelyn Fiske to act as the Deputy Grand Matron for the Chapter to be instituted at Oakhurst.

Based on the thorough investigation by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, and correspondence from the Fresno Convention Bureau, the Worthy Grand Matron acted on the recommendation of the Finance Committee and authorized the moving of the site for the 1969 Session of Grand Chapter from Fresno to Sacramento. The ratification of this authorization by the Grand Chapter is earnestly requested.

Authorized the Grand Secretary to replace, without fine, ritual for the office of the Conductress of Blythe Chapter.

Authorized Past Grand Patron Edwin Collins to attend a meeting of Holly Vista Chapter to ascertain the situation existing.

Authorized Past Grand Matron Carol Jensen to attend a meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 235 to find out what is causing the difficulties in that Chapter.

Requested Associate Grand Matron Florence Dunn to represent me at the scheduled Official Visits to Districts 28, 33, 34, 37 and 39, 41 and 44, during the time I was hospitalized. Also, to deliver my remarks at the receptions of the Associate Grand Patron, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist and Grand Martha.

Official Communications:

It was a privilege and pleasure to prepare messages to be sent to all Chapters at the time of Christmas and Easter. Other official communications were sent as deemed necessary with the hope they would have an affect on our membership. Copies are included herewith.

Christmas Message

December 1, 1967

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we approach the holiday season, may we realize that regardless of our particular faith, this time of year has great meaning for all of us. It is true, of course, that Christians throughout the world herald the anniversary of the birth of the Christ child, whose birth and life had such a tremendous effect upon the world.

However, Christmas for each of us should be much more than that. Christmas is your faith in all that is good in the world. Christmas is the selfless spirit of doing for others. Christmas is laughter and friendship, and the spreading of cheer. Christmas is the sweet joy of families united. It is the tender knowledge that you are loved by someone, and that you have someone to love.

Christmas is believing in prayer and the Power that answers it, plus the right to sing of your belief in the way of your choice. Christmas is all the things free men fight for. Let us each do everything we can to keep it shining for all the world.

May the joys of Christmas be yours, in abundance, and remain with you throughout the new year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LURA RAE DALES,

Worthy Grand Matron.

ROBERT M. LUTZ,

Worthy Grand Patron.

ATTEST:

(Seal)

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH,
Grand Secretary.

To all Chapters of California,
Order of the Eastern Star
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

There are several things I would like to call to the attention of our membership, and a general letter seemed the best way of accomplishing this.

First, it has come to my attention that in many Chapters wording has been copied from the Ritual, and is being used as a "crutch", shall we say, by some of the officers. I wish to call to your attention that this is a direct violation of the Ritual, which is issued to us by General Grand Chapter. There is to be only one Ritual open during a Chapter meeting, as well, and this is to be in the hands of a member appointed as Prompter.

I am charging the Worthy Matron of each Chapter with the responsibility to see that none of the officers use anything that has been copied from the Ritual, including any outlines or books which may be passed along in the Chapter to the presiding officer. The Deputy Grand Matrons will be happy to assist the Worthy

Patrons in seeing that the officers are proficient in their ritualistic work, but all of our ceremonial work, as outlined in the Ritual, is to be given from memory.

Next, I would like to call to your attention that at our last session of Grand Chapter there was a motion adopted that the report of the committee on Appeals and Grievance, be read in each Chapter after receipt of the Grand Chapter proceedings. If this report has not already been read, please see that it is read at your next meeting. The report of the committee begins on Page 166.

In this same connection, reports have reached me that we continue to have what I choose to call "spite" balloting. This is the rejection of a petitioner not for any moral cause concerning the petitioner, but, rather, for some other reason entirely. I would like to quote a portion of an article that appeared in the California Freemason some time ago, entitled The Black Ball. Quote: The "black ball" is not a dagger for a coward's use with which to even up an old score. It is not a brush with which to besmirch the character of one who may hold different views from you. A black ball is a fraternity shield to protect not individuals but the fraternity from those who would injure it. It should never be cast with a prejudiced mind or a selfish thought. Remember, it is a serious thing to constitute one's self as jury and executioner in one single act. . . . Unquote. Look well to your ballots, my sisters and brothers, for the continuance of such "spite" balloting and threats of blackballing could lead to the discontinuance of your Chapter.

I realize this is happening in a small percentage of our Chapters; however, we hear of more Chapters each year experiencing this problem. We cannot build our Order when a few members insist on ignoring their obligation and tearing down that for which we stand. I repeat, look well to your ballots.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LURA RAE DALES,

Worthy Grand Matron.

To all Chapters of California,

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am sure you are all pleased to learn that at our recent General Grand Chapter session, the delegates adopted the amendment to the Ritual which permits the acceptance of grand-daughters into the Order of the Eastern Star. These petitions may be processed at any time, and we are hopeful many young ladies, not previously eligible, will petition our Chapters. This new source of members may prove to be a vital means of rebuilding our membership, not only in the individual chapters, but throughout our state.

Regarding our forthcoming session of Grand Chapter, to be held in the City of San Francisco, the dates for the 1968 session are October 21 to 25. I have noted in several chapter calendars they

plan to be dark because of Grand Chapter, but have listed dates during the previous week. Please check your Chapter calendars and be sure you are not omitting a meeting.

The delegates of our 1966 session accepted the invitation from the City of San Francisco as it was presented. Included in that invitation was the provision that all reservations were to be made through their convention bureau. The forms for housing for all members will be in the mail to each chapter as soon as possible. May I request that you refrain from making reservations until the official forms are available. There is no shortage of rooms, and we can accommodate all members who wish to attend the session. We will appreciate the cooperation of all members and associations in this respect.

Plans are under way to have a gala "Stunt Night", which will replace the Hi-Jinks programs planned by the Line Officer Associations. All Line Officer Associations will be invited to participate, by association area, in the "Stunt Night", and a theme will be announced shortly, around which you may wish to plan your skit. This fun evening is part of our program planning for the enjoyment of all members attending the 1968 session. We hope many of you will make plans to attend our "Session in '68 by the Golden Gate."

Many members have inquired regarding the saving of cancelled stamps. This was a project initiated by our Sister Thelma Warner to obtain funds for the "Darkness Unto Light" project of General Grand Chapter. Sister Thelma's appointment to this committee has ended; however, she and Brother Gene have indicated they will continue to process the cancelled stamps received from the members of California. The proceeds will be donated to the Eastern Star Home. Any Chapters or members who wish to participate are invited to send the stamps to the Warners at 280 Euclid Avenue, Oakland.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LURA RAE DALES,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Our Easter Message

March 13, 1968

To all Chapters of California,
Order of the Eastern Star
My Dear Sisters and Brothers:

*"The flowers appear on the earth;
The time of singing of birds is come."*

This is the time of year that everything takes on a new look and becomes alive and appropriately, it is at this time of year we celebrate Easter—that day when Christ arose from the grave.

Easter is the time all of us should awaken and arise to the call of growth—not the growth that can be acquired through material food, but growth through spiritual food.

As we think about this season, let us be transformed by the renewing of our minds. With patience and steadfastness the true meaning of resurrection will unfold just like a beautiful bud bursting into bloom. The message of hope and faith which this day holds for all Christians makes our lives meaningful and worthwhile.

Let us each think about things that are true, of good report, just, honest and lovely, and thereby make Easter a happy season for one and all.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LURA RAE DALES,
Worthy Grand Matron.
ROBERT M. LUTZ,
Worthy Grand Patron.

ATTEST:

(Seal)

MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH,
Grand Secretary.

March 25, 1968

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our Masonic Brothers have designated April 22nd to 26th, inclusive, as "Public Schools Week". As in the past, we want to cooperate with our Masonic Brothers in the observation of this important American contribution to the education of our young people—the Public School.

I am hopeful that all Chapters will find some way of calling the attention of their members to this observation, and if possible, plan an evening with a program using as the theme our Public Schools.

With best wishes and hoping your members will be interested in this observation,

Sincerely and fraternally,
LURA RAE DALES,
Worthy Grand Matron.

May 8, 1968

Proclamation

Eastern Star Home Endowment Month

To all Chapters in California.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our Order teaches us to extend generous aid to our Sisters and Brothers in their misfortunes. What better way can we give them

aid than by making a contribution to our Endowment Fund. This, as you know, would extend some aid now and greater aid in years to come, because the principal of our Endowment Fund can never be touched. Only the interest can be used for the operation of our Home.

I strongly urge you to help build our Endowment Fund, and to share in the inner satisfaction of helping others.

Honor Certificates will be given to Chapters contributing to the fund an amount equal to \$1.00 per member. If a Chapter has a membership of 150, as reported in the annual report, and \$150.00 has been received from its members during the fiscal year, an Honor Certificate will be presented to the Worthy Matron at the session of Grand Chapter.

"And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." Please be generous in your contributions to this worthwhile project.

It is my direction that this proclamation be read at each meeting during June, which has been proclaimed Eastern Star Home Endowment Month.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LURA RAE DALES,
Worthy Grand Matron.

September 9, 1968.

To Secretary: This letter is NOT to be read in Chapter, but given to the Worthy Matron at your earliest opportunity.

Dear Worthy Matron:

There have been innumerable questions directed to me concerning elections which will be held in your Chapter next month. In view of this, I felt it best to send some instructions to each Worthy Matron concerning this procedure.

First, prior to the meeting, please study Pages 80, 81 and 82 in your Instruction Book, and the references thereon to sections in the Constitution.

The elective offices are filled in the following manner: Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress and Associate Conductress. Before starting the election, which would be the first order under "New Business", it is well to ask if all nominations have been placed on the pedestal. If there is no nomination slip for a particular office, you will declare that office vacant and proceed to the next one in order. It is the responsibility of the Worthy Matron to see that all nominations are properly presented, as described in the Instruction Book.

After appointing the tellers, the Worthy Matron states: "I find on the pedestal the name of for the office of Worthy

Matron for the ensuing year." At this point, either of the following motions could be made: (1) the example motion shown on P. 8 of the Instruction Book; (2) A motion that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for for the office of for the ensuing year. The motion must be seconded, stated by the Worthy Matron, and the vote taken. If Motion (1) has been employed, the Worthy Matron would state: "The 'ayes' have it, the motion is carried, and I declare elected to the office of for the ensuing year." If the motion has been for a unanimous ballot cast by the Secretary, following the vote by the members, the Worthy Matron announces the vote and directs the Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot. The Secretary steps to the tellers' table and casts the unanimous ballot, which is followed by the procedure on P. 82 of the Instruction Book.

In the absence of either of the above motions, the members would proceed to vote by secret ballot. The tellers would count the ballots as they are deposited, and the Instruction Book makes this procedure quite clear. This being an order of business of the Chapter, it is permissible for the members to cross between the Altar and the East from South to North, as indicated.

I hope this information will assist you in conducting your Chapter elections in an efficient manner.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LURA RAE DALES,
Worthy Grand Matron.

September 9, 1968

To all Chapters
in California.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

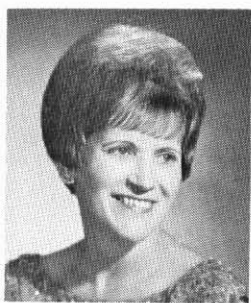
In traveling throughout our State this year, I have realized that a great many of our members are not aware that we have a special project for 1968. This is the sale of a cookbook called "California Kitchens", which will benefit two of our Eastern Star charities.

The recipes found in this cookbook are the favorites of the 1968 Worthy Matrons serving our California Chapters. In addition to regular tried and true favorites, there is a section on quantity cooking and a number of excellent household hints. The book is spiral bound and will lay flat when opened to any page.

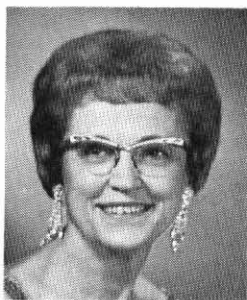
This combination makes the "California Kitchens" cookbook a real bargain at \$3.50 per copy. The proceeds will benefit our J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and the Endowment Fund of our Eastern Star Home.

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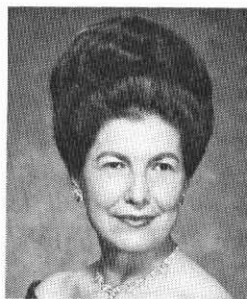
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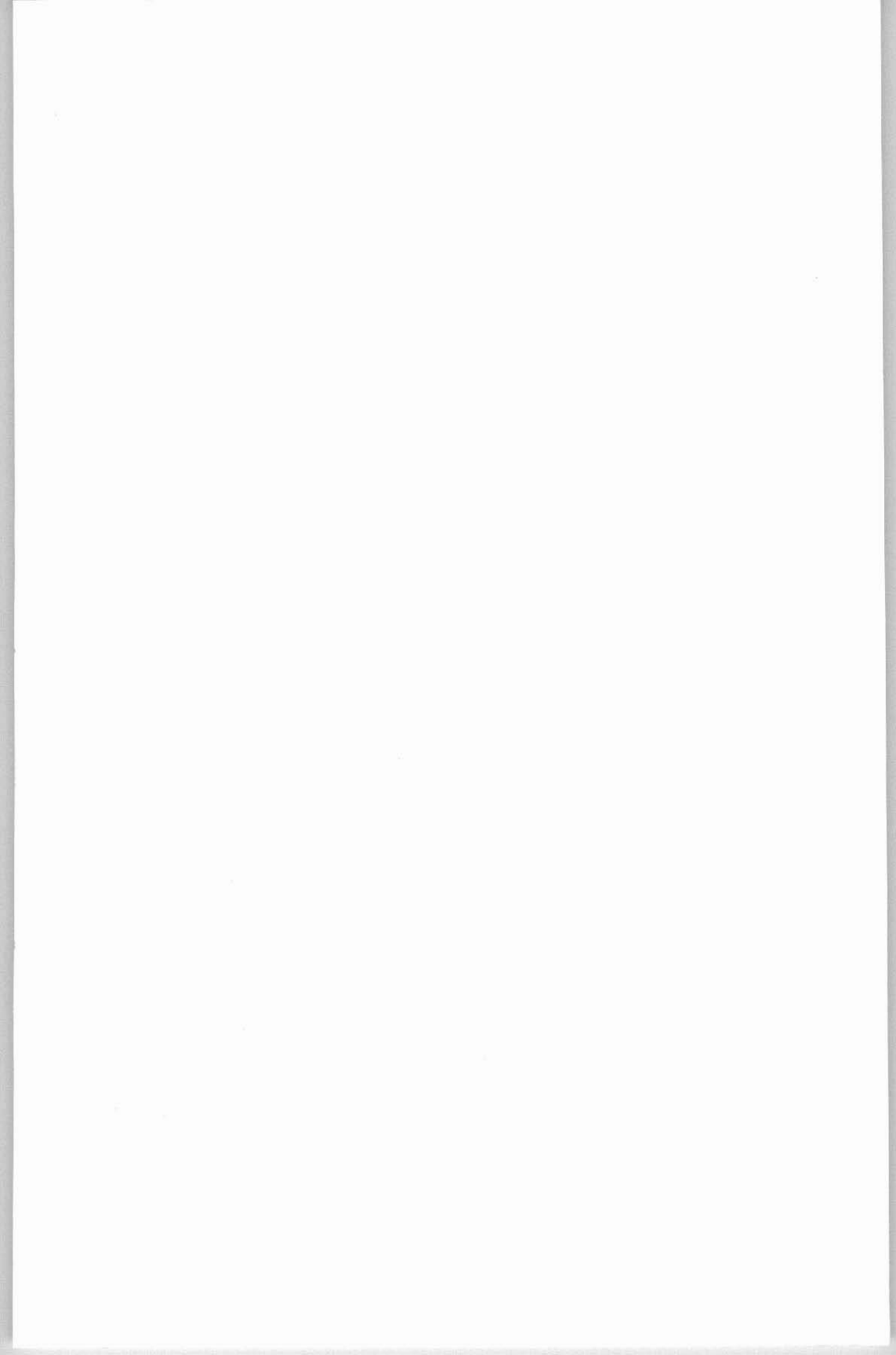
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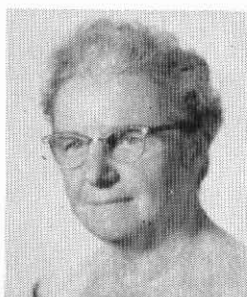
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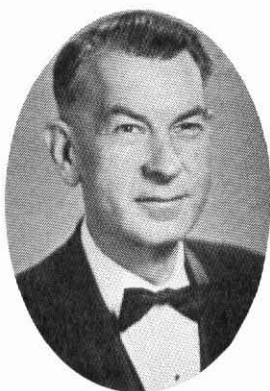
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Grand Chaplain



RUTH BREZNIAK
Grand Warder



VERA GRAHAM BLUM
Grand Treasurer



JENS A. MORLEY
Grand Sentinel

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are under 15 years of age is expected to increase from 1.1 billion to 1.5 billion.

As the world's population grows, the demand for food and other resources will increase. This will put pressure on the environment and on the world's food supply. It is important that we find ways to meet this demand without harming the environment.

One way to do this is to use sustainable agriculture. Sustainable agriculture is a way of farming that uses natural resources in a way that will not harm them. It uses techniques that will not deplete the soil or pollute the water.

Another way to do this is to use sustainable forestry. Sustainable forestry is a way of managing forests that will not harm the forest. It uses techniques that will not clear-cut the forest or remove the trees that are important for the forest's health.

There are many other ways to meet the world's growing demand for food and other resources without harming the environment. We need to find these ways and use them to ensure that we have enough food and other resources for everyone in the world.

It is our responsibility to find these ways and use them to ensure that we have enough food and other resources for everyone in the world. We need to work together to find these ways and use them to ensure that we have enough food and other resources for everyone in the world.

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fine profit for these funds at Grand Chapter, and surely can with your support.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LURA RAE DALES,
Worthy Grand Matron.

September 9, 1968

To all Chapters
in California.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It would be an impossible task for me to individually acknowledge the many hundreds of cards which have been sent me in the last few weeks, nor do I feel you expect an acknowledgment.

However, I do want to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the many good thoughts, wishes and prayers that came my way. I am sure they have all combined to speed my recovery.

While it was very disappointing to miss a few calendared events, the enforced rest has done me an immense amount of good. I am eagerly looking forward to our 1968 "Bridge to Happiness" session of Grand Chapter to be held in San Francisco next month, and hope to see many of you there to enjoy it also.

Again, my thanks to the wonderful members of California.

Sincerely and fraternally,
LURA RAE DALES,
Worthy Grand Matron.

There were many times the desire to reply to little notes received from our members was stimulated, but the time to do so was not found. Such thoughtful messages will remain as part of my treasures of this year, and the memory of the abundance of good wishes that came my way at the time of illness could never be forgotten.

Eastern Star Home:

We have a group of devoted members who serve this Grand Chapter as Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. Their interest is in doing the best possible job in representing each of you, and seeing that our Home is administered in a manner that provides a home-like atmosphere for our residents. It was my desire to plan my itinerary in such a manner that I would not miss any meetings of the Board of Trustees. This was not only because of my profound interest in our Home, but because of being a member of that Board by virtue of the office held this year. It was not completely possible to do this, but I was in attendance as much as possible throughout the year.

It was my pleasure to visit our Eastern Star Home unofficially several times throughout the year. At the holiday time it was

especially pleasing to attend the "tree trimming party" which had been planned for the enjoyment of the residents. Also in attendance that evening was our Sister Thelma Bailey, and all Southern members of the Board of Trustees. A few days later, the Worthy Matrons of Southern California had their annual party at the Home and it was again my privilege to attend and greet our residents.

Having been so closely associated with our Home for a number of years as a member of the Board of Trustees, it was with much anticipation I made my Official Visit there. Prior to the afternoon visit held in the Garden Court room, the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and members of the Board of Trustees enjoyed a delicious luncheon which was served by the Worthy Matrons of Southern California. They had also provided the decorations and pin-ons for the event, and the pin-ons for the residents contained a small monetary gift. Following the remarks of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a group of the residents put on a skit to entertain us. Dressed in the manner of "flower children" these dear ladies sang and danced to the modernistic recording of "I Love You". Sister Addie Attebury, 87 years young, also participated in the program by giving a recitation and playing the harmonica. It was a delightful afternoon with these wonderful members of our Order.

August Festival

This year the annual fund-raising event at the Eastern Star Home was held the first weekend in August, with a circus theme. It was a veritable three-ring circus as activity was being carried out in all possible locations on the grounds. Through the efforts of the Grand Officers, statewide participation was secured either through the donation of articles for the various booths, or monetary contributions. Many dedicated members spent much time and effort to assure a successful event. Success is sometimes achieved in ways other than financial, and each year many of our members come to the home at this particular time who have never seen the facility previously. In my opinion, this is one of the best public relations events we could have, and our members can give testimony to the fact that we are able in this manner to "aid, comfort and protect each other in our journey through the labyrinth of human life."

The gross amount received was just over \$9,000.00, from which it was necessary to pay breakfast, dinner and miscellaneous expenses. Additional contributions are still being sent to the Finance Chairman for the Festival. From the net amount, \$1,305.36 was sent to the Grand Chapter office to reimburse the Home Funds for office furniture purchased the early part of the year. Two hundred new folding chairs and twenty folding banquet tables have been ordered for the downstairs recreation room. The chairs (100 in number) placed in the Garden Court as part of the 1952 project are being

reupholstered, as time and usage has had its effect upon the original covering. A portable, public address system for use in the dining room and Garden Court room has been ordered. These improvements will cost approximately \$5,263.00, and it is hoped some other needed and useful items can be obtained with the balance. Appreciation is expressed to all who helped in any way to make this possible by your support of the August Festival.

Masonic Home:

A visitation to the Masonic Home at Union City was planned to coincide with the annual "Jam and Jelly" day, sponsored by the Past Matrons Association of the East Bay. Illness prevented my attending this event, but I have been informed that the chapters of the East Bay responded in their usual generous manner in providing jams, jellies, canned goods and monetary contributions.

Youth Organizations and Fraternal Visitations:

The Grand Guardian Council of California, Order of Job's Daughters, held its annual session in Sacramento during the time of our General Grand Chapter Session. As our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell, expected to be in attendance, I asked that he represent me on this occasion and extend best wishes and the offer of cooperation from our Order.

The latter part of November, Brother Milton and I spent an enjoyable evening in attendance at the Installation Banquet of the Northern California Council, International Order of DeMolay for Boys, held in Santa Rosa. There we could view a much different picture of our leaders of tomorrow than our television and newspaper coverage gives us.

Further inspiration was received on the distaff side by attending the Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Long Beach. It was truly a joy to see their Grand Worthy Advisor, Kendra Kassel, preside in her very gracious and poised manner.

This same inspiration was experienced when Kallie Stratos, Grand Bethel Honored Queen welcomed your Worthy Grand Matron to the Grand Bethel Session, International Order of Job's Daughters, held in Oakland last June. To see our many members in attendance at these functions makes one realize that our interest in our youth today, and working with them in these organizations, can mean much to all of us tomorrow, not only in our Order, but in our communities.

It was a privilege and pleasure to accept the invitation of Allan S. Mason, Rt. Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of California, to attend a dinner during their annual sessions held in Anaheim. His wife, Celia, is serving as Worthy Matron of Raisina Chapter in Fresno this year, and it

was an added joy to greet other Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and members of our Order in attendance.

Institution:

Less than two weeks ago, your Worthy Grand Matron, and the Grand Officers were privileged to participate in the Institution of Sierra Vista Chapter, U.D., located at Oakhurst. We appreciate the invitation extended by the Worthy Grand Patron to have a part in this event, and shall not soon forget the warmth of friendship and good will exhibited by our members who filled the Masonic Temple to overflowing as they came to extend fraternal friendship and encouragement to our newest Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron was very pleased with the manner in which our Grand Officers performed their duties. We again extend our good wishes to Sierra Vista Chapter and the hope that the enthusiasm you know now will not diminish, but contribute to successful years ahead for your membership.

Visits to Other Jurisdictions:

As our itinerary carried us up the coast of California, many of the Grand Officers were enticed to enjoy the scenic beauty of Oregon and to travel to Portland to attend a portion of their Grand Chapter Session. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were proud to have accompanying us our Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Grand Marshal, our five Grand Star Points and the Grand Sentinel. Sisters Alice Lutz, Wanda Morley and Brothers Jack Blum and Earl Robinson also attended as did a large number of Grand Representatives from our state. We were pleased to also find in attendance our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Thelma Bailey, her husband, George, and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Lois Tamba. It was a distinct honor and pleasure to respond to the Welcome to Distinguished Guests and extend greetings from our jurisdiction.

Another visit outside our Jurisdiction was especially interesting — that to Areme Chapter in Tijuana, Baja California. The members had planned well for our coming and received us with much cordiality and friendship. Almost all of our Grand Officers were present, as well as many of the members from San Diego and other parts of our state. It was a day not soon to be forgotten by any of us.

While the Nevada Grand Chapter Session had been included in the itinerary, it was with regret that I concluded it would be unwise, following my illness, to make the long trip to Winnemucca, the site for their session.

Consolidations:

Through the efforts of the three members of this Committee, three consolidations were effected during the year. Nonpareil No. 496 consolidated with Harmony No. 124; Buena Vista No. 364

consolidated with Taft No. 337; and Yerba Buena No. 228 with California No. 183.

The members of the committee have been very diligent in attempting to visit any chapter who has requested information concerning consolidation. This Worthy Grand Matron urges those chapters who are fighting for existence to consider asking the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to request a member of this committee to come to their chapter and give them correct information concerning the consolidation of chapters. One proposed consolidation in a metropolitan area of our state recently failed, and it is felt this was largely due to the amount of misinformation which had been given members, prior to a committee member attending a meeting to answer their questions and give them facts.

We cannot properly conduct our ritualistic work when a Chapter does not have a full corp of officers. Nor does the absence of members on the sidelines provide any incentive for officers to put forth their best efforts. This situation exists in many of our chapters, yet the members seem reluctant to consider consolidation. This action must come from the chapter itself, and is not something Grand Chapter steps in and urges or forces you to do. Therefore I urge that the delegates to this Grand Chapter who are facing such circumstances in their respective chapters take the initiative and resolve to at least try to do something about it. Consolidation does not represent the end of your chapter, but could mean the beginning of increased interest, participation and enthusiasm for your members.

Receptions:

Three events were planned by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons which were very special, and for many years has been the tradition of these several areas. On April 21, the San Francisco Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons honored the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all Grand Officers at a tea, held in the Fern Mart Court. The Worthy Matrons, gowned in attractive pink formals, served as Hostesses, and the Worthy Patrons as Hosts, greeting the many members of the area and from distant points. The room had been beautifully decorated in an Oriental motif, and as the guests circled the room they had the opportunity to visit with all of the Grand Officers who were at individual tables throughout the room. Delicious refreshments were served from buffet tables, and everyone attending seemed to enjoy a beautiful afternoon. Much praise is due the General Chairman for the event, Sister Gladys DeKay of California Chapter, and to the many committees from the two associations headed by Sisters Earla Knight, Richmond Chapter, and Brother Al Gray, George Washington Chapter.

May 18 was another "never-to-be-forgotten" day, for it was on this date the Chapters of Southern California united to present their "Treasures of Love" reception in the Santa Monica Audi-

torium. The change of location this year from that used for so long in the past, required several changes in format. These were all skillfully executed by those responsible for the planning. As the narration began, the stage curtain revealed the decoration in the East, with a small island having been created in front of the podium — sand, waves, driftwood and palm trees, as well as two treasure chests which held the gifts presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron later in the evening. The next parting of the curtains revealed the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons—25 in all—who had honored us with their presence. The final curtain parted revealing the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons of 1968. It was thrilling and breathtaking to see them all seated together in this manner. The Worthy Matrons had selected blue brocade gowns for this occasion and truly were a “sea of blue” as they filled the front sections of the auditorium, together with their Worthy Patrons. Those Worthy Matrons participating as Marshals, the Marching Jewels and Singing Jewels of 1968 wore formal length white gloves and rhinestone tiaras, as did the presidents of the seven Southern California associations, adding a touch of elegance to the evening. Despite the lack of adequate floor space, the Marching Jewels formed several designs on the stage—a heart, an anchor, and a cross—as the Singing Jewels presented selections appropriate to each one. This was indeed a beautiful evening from the time our boat, the LURA BOB brought us into the auditorium, until it was again time to board for our departure. Sister Doris Tracy, Palisades Chapter, served as General Chairman for the reception, and Presidents Maxine Vernol, Van Nuys, and Garrold Hall, Glendale, deserve much credit, as do all the presidents of the Southern California Associations, their members and the trailers who all worked together to make this such an outstanding evening.

The East Bay Reception is traditionally held in August, and this year the date selected was August 24. Their theme, “Stars of the Summer Night.” Here again, circumstances seemed to indicate a change from the Oakland Civic Auditorium might be desirable from several standpoints, and these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the East Bay had the courage to make that change, even though it meant a complete change of format for the reception from that of past years. They selected the Scottish Rite Temple. The gowns chosen by these Worthy Matrons were white and silver lace over blue taffeta and, having seen many of them together since that date, know it must have been an impressive sight the night of the reception. Doctors’ orders prevented my attendance at this very special evening which honored the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers. Milton left that morning to fly to Oakland to represent us and in his pocket was a taped message to all present. What we did not realize was that through the foresight and consideration of these fine leaders of the East Bay, it would be possible for me to attend the East Bay reception. This I did the

following evening, as Milton returned with a complete set of tapes of the entire evening. To Juanita Jerome, Elmhurst Chapter, General Chairman; Paul Hile, Lake Merritt Chapter, Co-Chairman, and the two very fine leaders of the East Bay Associations, Mae Snow, Caliz de Oro Chapter; and Lowell Abbott, Hayward Chapter, and to all of your committees go our heartfelt thanks for your planning to present another fine East Bay reception for all to enjoy.

Other receptions throughout the year were held for the Grand Officers, and it was a joy to be present on most of these occasions. It was, of course, a bitter disappointment to have four of these receptions take place during the two weeks I was hospitalized. However, Milton did represent us at each of these events, and I know from his and other reports that they matched the other receptions in every way.

Much preparation and planning went into these receptions, and I know it was with love in their hearts that the members of these various chapters worked on these receptions for their honored member.

In attending the reception for the Presidents of the Northern Grand Officers and Southern Grand Officers, it was my hope that each of our Deputy Grand Matrons would consider that in so doing, I was honoring each of them as well.

Irregularities:

It was brought to my attention very early in the year that a Worthy Patron had a paper with the Secret Work entirely written out. I wrote the Worthy Patron asking that if this was true he send me the copy that I might personally know it had been destroyed. The Worthy Patron was most cooperative, which I appreciated. However, the information he sent me had been passed along to him, and, from the worn creases in the paper, could have easily been passed along in that Chapter for several years. It contained not only the Secret Work, but the entire Worthy Patron's part for Initiation. **What concerned me further** was that this was not just a type copy, but a mimeographed one, and I am still wondering how many more copies are in the possession of other Worthy Patrons or Past Patrons of that area.

I urge our Brothers that if something of this kind comes into your possession that you personally see that it is destroyed. Our future Deputy Grand Matrons should be alert to this situation, as well.

It was most distressing this year to receive reports from the Deputy Grand Matrons to the effect that many of our Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons could not give their initiatory work, and that on these evenings, their stations would be filled by a Past Patron. Contributing to this condition are some of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of our Chapters who urge someone to accept the office telling them they do not have to learn the work.

We are told during our initiation ceremony that with privileges come responsibilities. In my opinion, it is a privilege to be elected to serve our Chapters and each person who accepts this privilege, and the honor that accompanies it, should be willing to accept the responsibility of the office. My personal opinion is that no Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron should accept the privileges and title of Past Matron or Past Patron if they have not fulfilled the duties of the position.

It is most difficult to encourage other officers of the Chapter to learn their work and be able to give it in a creditable manner when the Worthy Patron—the person responsible for seeing that the officers are proficient in their work—cannot perform his duties. Some of the Associate Patrons who are refusing to learn their initiatory lecture are going to be our Worthy Patrons next year and, for the betterment of our Order, I sincerely hope those who have been reported to me have a change of attitude. Let us each take pride in our work and encourage others to do so.

Another violation commonly occurring is the copying of the printed work in our Ritual. Reports were such the early part of the year concerning this that a letter was written to all chapters, and the Worthy Matrons charged with the responsibility of seeing that this did not happen in their chapters. I would refer you to Page 165 of our Ritual for the seriousness of this offense.

Reports have come in that some of our Brothers are being accepted into Chapter, and even holding office, who have not received their proficiency from their respective Lodges. I would urge all of our Brothers who serve on investigating committees to ascertain if the proficiency has been received before the petition is brought to ballot. If this situation is known to exist in your chapter, may I suggest that some of the Brothers assist the member in securing his proficiency, in order to meet this requirement.

Indications are that some chapters have adopted a 7:00 o'clock or a 7:30 o'clock starting time on the basis they can start anytime after that, but not before, thus clearing the way for ante-room meetings prior to Installation, etc., to begin at the time specified in the By-Laws. Meetings are supposed to be held at the time specified in the By-Laws, and if it has become the custom of the chapter to begin at 8:00 p.m., the By-Laws should be changed to conform to this precedent. A provision can be included that an ante-room meeting prior to the annual installation of officers may begin at 7:30 p.m.

Legislation:

As the west coast convention facilities become more and more attractive to large conventions, it becomes apparent that if we are going to be able to secure the accommodations we desire, we must have some flexibility in our meeting time. For this reason, your Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron have sub-

mitted the amendment to Sec. 36. After further study and consideration, it would be my recommendation that we consider amending this to include the last week of September, as well as the provision that we not hold our session at a time which will conflict with the assembly of the General Grand Chapter.

It is my earnest feeling that our Deputy Grand Matrons are entitled to mileage when requested by the Worthy Grand Matron to attend a brush-up school of instruction, and our Associate Grand Matron has joined with me in signing this proposed amendment to Sec. 166.

Good of the Order:

The majority of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have really worked toward giving their chapters and members a fine year. Many have planned very special evenings in an effort to attract members to their sidelines and, I might add, away from their television screens.

Some of the reasons our members are staying away from chapters may not be known, but some of my mail this year would indicate that internal problems in the chapter do not provide an inducive atmosphere for members to come and enjoy our fraternalism. We hear and read much today, as well as in recent years, regarding the infiltration that is taking place in our country. I cannot help but wonder if this infiltration has penetrated our Order of the Eastern Star, and if this could account for the problems that are occurring:

Problems caused by personality clashes, jealousies, and minor hurts that should be forgotten and are compounded by telephone discussions and the buildup of resentment.

Problems caused by the rejection of petitions for membership; these rejections against our Master Masons, and many times against our Job's Daughters and Rainbow girls. This is difficult to understand, for certainly few of our chapters have enough men, and all chapters need younger members in order to perpetuate themselves. It is almost unbelievable that our members who have served as Guardians or Mother Advisors will blackball and threaten to blackball these younger members because of some minor disagreement in the youth organization. My sisters and brothers, we must be bigger than that. We cannot hurt an innocent person because of our petty grievance toward the person who signed their petition, or some other person in the chapter. How often I have heard the statement this year that members hesitate to bring in petitions because they are afraid of the results.

Problems caused by the lack of line officers within our chapters. Many chapters still insist that the ways and means of the chapter be chairmanned by one of the first two line officers. With so many women working today, it is not always possible to take on this much responsibility, and therefore, those who might have good

ability to serve our chapters, refrain from going into the line. How much more important it would be to have good officers in line, and have committees assume the responsibility for the budget. Let us all work together for the good of our chapters and for our Order.

These problems are relatively few, in comparison to our large number of Chapters throughout the state, but only by bringing some of them out into the open, rather than trying to whitewash them, can we hope to eliminate such practices.

It is my feeling that those things which have brought us together, the high principles and ideals of our Order, are much more important than the things which divide us. Let us then dwell on the important things and all work toward making our Chapters, which are our fraternal homes, a place where we all enjoy going, and take pride in inviting those eligible for membership to join with us in our endeavors.

Recommendations:

It is my recommendation that each year, the signature of the Worthy Grand Matron be authorized on the checking accounts of this Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home, in addition to that of the Grand Secretary, so there will be no delays in the payment of necessary bills in the event of an illness or emergency.

It is recommended that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron carefully investigate several chapters whose problems were brought to my attention a little too late to accomplish the action which seemed warranted. To have suspended the Charters of these chapters so close to Grand Chapter time would give them little time to prepare the necessary arguments to present to this Grand Chapter, and perhaps unfair. A list of these chapters will be available to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for her consideration.

It is recommended that a committee be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to determine if our present Instruction Book should be enlarged and printed in a different manner, such as loose leaf or spiral binding. Each year, the Associate Grand Matron spends considerable time, effort and money to produce a book of special instructions, which supplement our Instruction Book, for use by her Deputy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Matrons of her year. If our Instruction Book were printed in more detail and in a manner where just a few pages could be replaced, if necessary, it would seem that a savings could be effected for our Grand Chapter, over a period of time. This would also be a considerable saving for our Grand Officers during a year which is an especially busy one.

It is recommended that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron be authorized to appoint a special committee to be known as the Convention Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to inves-

tigate sites for our forthcoming sessions to determine that the facilities, including meeting places, housing, banquet facilities and all other needs of our group can be met, and to secure in writing the guarantees made by said cities or convention bureaus. The makeup of said committee should be such that there would be at least one member continuing each year.

This committee would work initially with the General Chairman appointed for the particular year to see that all details previously agreed to are adhered to.

Appreciation:

No words of appreciation could begin without first expressing to my own Seaside Chapter my gratitude for their loyal support through these four years. They have been interested in my travels, plans, and ever ready to assist in any way possible. Many of these dear members have been good friends of mine ever since we became members of this chapter. I say "we", for at one time both my parents, an older sister and myself were all attending chapter together. Milton joined soon after we were married, and together we have enjoyed our chapter activities. The beautiful receptions given in my honor were greatly appreciated, and will remain as outstanding events in my memory. To have my sister, Carol Ellis, serve as Worthy Matron of our chapter this year has had very special meaning for both of us.

In selecting a gentleman to serve this Grand Chapter as the Associate Grand Patron, and subsequently the Worthy Grand Patron, one always hopes they have made the right choice. Brother Robert M. Lutz has been so very well accepted by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of our state, and his friendly manner has added much to our meetings. Though a busy person, he has travelled extensively this year to attend as many Official Visits as possible—about 75% of them, in fact—all 75th Anniversaries and receptions, as well as the three youth organizations. My sincere hope is that this year has given to you and your Alice some pleasure and happiness that might not otherwise have been possible, and that many new friendships have been added which will have lasting value.

Our Sister Thelma Bailey has been present at so very many of the Official Visits this year. I have truly appreciated her support in this manner, and her willingness to give me her advice and counsel when it was sought. I wish for you much happiness in the years ahead as you continue serving our Order in the General Grand Chapter.

It has been a pleasure to have Sisters Lois Tamba and Grace Hoffman serving as Committee members of General Grand Chapter this year, and a pleasure to join in urging support for the projects they are working toward. May you each make great strides in your

respective committee assignments, and meet with much cooperation from our members.

Just a few days ago, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda Pettersen, wrote me a letter again regretting her inability to attend our "Bridge to Happiness" Session. It was a pleasure to have some time with our Most Worthy Grand Matron and her husband, Leon, on August 5th, as they spent a few days in Los Angeles following the completion of her Official Visits to the chapters in Hawaii.

Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are a very loyal group, and the support they have exhibited in attending so many of my Official Visits is indeed appreciated. Also, for the service many of them have rendered our Grand Chapter in serving on our important committees, I express my gratitude.

To our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Florence Dunn and Brother Richard Brassell, just a few days remain until you will be the leaders of this Grand Chapter, and the responsibilities of the office will be yours. May only happiness fall from the waters of your fountain of life throughout the coming year, and may you be granted wisdom and strength for the task ahead. Sister Florence, I will always be grateful to you for the gracious and sincere manner in which you accepted the responsibility of making six of the scheduled Official Visits, and representing me and delivering my remarks at four of the Grand Officers' receptions at the time of my illness. This came at a time when you, too, were very busy with preparations for your own year, and I know it meant laying aside some of the things you had planned for those evenings. Thank you sincerely.

To our Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, the Ritual states that yours is an onerous and very responsible charge, and that few are competent to perform it in the thorough manner it demands. To all of this, I would agree, and would go further to say how many would continue to perform those duties so cheerfully year after year, as you do. My years of service on the Board of Trustees gave me the opportunity to know you quite well and perhaps because I, too, have worked so many years as a secretary, made me feel that we had something more in common than just our membership in this wonderful Order, and our great interest therein. While we will both admit we do not agree on every point, I do feel you and I know how to disagree agreeably, and I wish we could teach this to more of our members. It has been a pleasure to work with you this year, and to be able to call on you for information and advice. I will miss our notes and talks and those early-morning Special Delivery letters. Thank you for your help, assistance and encouragement.

To Sister Vera Blum, Grand Treasurer, I am sure few Worthy Grand Matrons could have had a more loyal officer in their Grand Family than you have been this year. You have travelled extensively,

missing so very few of the Official Visits, and always willing to be of assistance in any possible way. We have been proud to have you a part of our 1968 Grand Family.

To the Grand Conductresses, Sisters Bessie Robinson and Elsie Mitchell, you have been a very wonderful part of our "family" this year. Your Worthy Grand Matron has appreciated the effort each of you has made in your attendance at the Official Visits and our official functions. May you, and your Grand Trailers, travel this star-studded pathway in happiness and good health.

To the Appointive Grand Officers, there is so little I can say to you, and yet my heart is so full of love and appreciation for each one. You have meant more to me this year than a few printed words on a page can tell you, and I would ask that each of you look into my heart for the words that are there especially for you. You have been loyal; you have exhibited that friendliness to our members that has set the tone for all our Official Visits; you have travelled extensively so we have always had a large number of Grand Officers at each meeting, our fewest being five and that on just one occasion. Your smiles have lifted my spirits when such a lift was needed. I have been very proud to point to you with pride this year and say, "this is one of my Grand Officers." I hope your enjoyment of this year and the happiness that you have had comes just a little close to the happiness you have given your Worthy Grand Matron.

In addition to their travel to Official Visits, the Grand Officers have made fraternal visits to almost half of the chapters in this state. From those sending me their lists of visits, an impressive total of 237 different chapters have been visited this year by at least one Grand Officer. Some chapters have been visited more than one time, and some have had more than one Grand Officer during the year. I appreciate the effort you have made to be among our members.

Included in our Grand Family are your special ones, our Grand Trailers. While they are very special to you, they have become special to me, and it has been a pleasure to have them with us whenever possible. I cannot help but look forward to the times in the future when we can all be together.

During the year we have had a dedicated group of women serving our Order as our Deputy Grand Matrons. Many of you, too, have travelled many miles to be at Official Visits, in addition to handling your duties in your respective districts. Your reports came in promptly, were neatly done, and gave the needed information. I am grateful to each of you for your service throughout this year and the friendship that has been ours to enjoy. How fortunate I am that each of you could serve our Grand Chapter during this particular year. I appreciate the support you have been given in this service by your Trailers, and having many of them with us from time to time. It is my special hope that our Northern Rays and Southern Rays will continue to shine forth, giving brightness

and joy to their chapters, their districts and our Order through their continued service.

The Chapters of California have given me some very priceless jewels this year—the Pink Pearls, the jewels of the sea, and our Pilots, who have served their chapters as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for 1968. You have indeed been an inspiration to me, and it was my desire to assist you in any way possible, that you might serve your chapters in an earnest and sincere manner. This you have done as you have tried to serve with our year's motto "Only Love Can Make Us Kind" foremost in your thoughts.

For your wonderful support of our August Festival and California Kitchens Cookbook projects I express my appreciation. Sister Doris Miller, Rainbow Chapter, Sacramento, along with the entire Superior Association, deserves a special "thank you" for her untiring efforts in the production, distribution and sale of our cookbook. These proceeds will go to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and the Endowment Fund of our Eastern Star Home. To our chairmen throughout the state, my appreciation for your efforts on this worthwhile project.

Wherever I have travelled this year, I have experienced your friendship. "Friendship is everywhere—it's in the touch of a hand, the warmth of a smile—that little word "hello". Friendship is in glad times and bad times—in quiet hours together and telephone calls and unexpected notes. Friendship is in remembrance and thoughtfulness—and in the hearts of very special people—like you, my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, for instance!

To all others, our Past Grand Treasurers, Grand Representatives, Committee Members, the members of the special committees who have worked toward this Grand Chapter Week, I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your support and efforts during this year. A very special thank you to Brother Robert Atkinson, who, following my hospitalization, acted as Convention Coordinator, and to Brother Edwin Bode, General Chairman. Many decisions have been theirs to make in finalizing arrangements for this Session, as it was not possible for me to come north to meet with them. Knowing this was in such capable hands was a tremendous relief.

To our Grand Pages, Star Raes and Grand Guards and Ushers who will be working with us throughout this week, a special thank you for your devotion to our Order that prompted your acceptance of this service to your Worthy Grand Matron and our Grand Chapter.

It is natural that we save the best until last, and this I have done in my expressions of love and appreciation. It would be difficult to fully express all it has meant to me to have Milton so interested and so willing to help in any way possible throughout these past four years. It was a mutual decision that I be a candidate for Associate Grand Conductress four years ago, and I know he has enjoyed many of our experiences as much as I have, and

shares the same pride in our Grand Officers and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of this year. He has been helpful to me in more ways than one could enumerate, and has been the only one who knows some of the problems that have been encountered. In the years ahead, my dear, we will make some of those trips outside of California that seemed to get postponed, and be able to enjoy that house on the hill. I am grateful for your love and devotion, for at times you have been my Rock of Gibraltar.

There is but a small amount of sand to run through the glass before it is turned and another year will begin, and how much more quickly it seems to run when it is nearing the end. Your Worthy Grand Matron has endeavored to serve this Grand Chapter with kindness and love in her heart, for that heart is filled with love for our beautiful Order. She has tried to weigh each question and situation carefully, that the decision would be fair for those concerned. She has given of herself to the very limits of her ability and strength to do the task before her in the manner she felt best. In whatever things she might have failed, may you find it in your hearts to forgive; in whatever things have been done well, may your heart dwell on these as you remember this year of 1968. In all humility, this report is submitted as the accomplishments of this year—we cannot go back, the record thus stands.

LURA RAE DALES,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution

Solo:

"Love Gives Us Joy"—Carol Griffin, Worthy Matron Yosolano Chapter No. 218.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Carol, for this special selection. Sister Carol sang this for me when we made the official visit in her District and she graciously consented to do it for me this morning.

It has taken a lot of love to the traveling and to perform the duties of this position. In doing this I found that love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness.

We will now have the annual report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

(Worthy Grand Matron presiding.)

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 95th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

As we open this Ninety-fifth Session of our Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star in this unique and cosmopolitan city of San Francisco—The City by the Golden Gate—I should like to first thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, for having nominated me two years ago to serve this Grand Chapter as your Associate Grand Patron, and the delegates for having confirmed this nomination by electing me to that office and subsequently Worthy Grand Patron. These past two years have been most rewarding, not only by the service I have been able to render our order, but by the many friends that Sister Alice and I have made as we have travelled the length and breadth of our great state. We have in particular firmly cemented our friendship with our Worthy Grand Matron and her fine husband, Brother Milton. As Worthy Grand Patron our Sister Lura Rae has had to administer the affairs of Grand Chapter and has fulfilled admirably all that has been required. Her achievements coupled with her friendly manner have endeared her to our thousands of members and her undisputed ability guaranteed her success. No task has ever been too large or too small to secure her complete attention; she has never neglected a duty or the needs of her Sisters and Brothers. I am complimented to have been a part of the activities of 1968.

These past two years have been unforgettable. As Associate Grand Patron it was my pleasure and privilege to participate in a number of Installations, attend many of the Official Visits, visit a considerable number of our Chapters, 75th anniversaries, attend the receptions for the Grand Officers, and visit both the Eastern Star and Masonic Homes. Much time was spent in organizing the various associations around the state and visiting them whenever possible. It is to be regretted that other official duties prevented me from being with the associations as much this year as many close and warm friendships were formed; friendships that will endure for many, many years. Through our associations our officers and members are more closely drawn together, advancing our Order and maintaining our reputation as one of the foremost fraternities in the world.

I wish to congratulate our Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, on the service and devotion she is extending to our Order and for the honor she brings to our Grand Chapter through her activities. I am very proud that, as Worthy Patron of my chapter in 1948, I was able to share in that successful year. I, too, wish to thank Sister Thelma for the time she has provided from her busy schedule to attend so many functions of our Grand Chapter this year. I am always glad to welcome Brother George, as he is the "Prince of Trailers".

Our General Grand Chapter Committee members, Past Grand Matrons Sisters Grace Hoffman and Lois Tamba, serving on two very important General Grand Chapter committees, are bringing, through their efforts, honor and recognition to our Grand Chapter of California. All of us appreciate their fine work and are delighted whenever they can visit our chapters or attend official functions of our Grand Chapter.

Early in November it was my pleasure to attend as a delegate the 32nd Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in Washington, D.C. Together with our Worthy Grand Matron and a number of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. A further honor had been given me by having been appointed a Grand Guard. This was a pleasant experience to be able to participate actively in the deliberations of General Grand Chapter.

Official Visits

It was my privilege to attend 70 of the Official Visits listed in the itinerary. Sister Alice and I have travelled from north to south, from east to west to make these visits and have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities to meet and greet each individual member. I would like to thank all of the officers and members of our great Order for the kindness and courtesy extended to us on these visits and for the careful planning for each so clearly demonstrated. Your thoughtfulness in providing transportation was deeply appreciated. Without exception the presentations have been clever and well planned and the room courtesies delightful. But above all the fraternal friendship that prompted these actions will never be forgotten.

Our 1968 Worthy Patrons have been a wonderful group. They are fine, dedicated Master Masons with not only the welfare of our Order foremost in their minds, but with that of all Masonic Bodies. I have enjoyed my fraternal friendship with each of them and anticipate many years of association with them.

As a member this year of our Eastern Star Home Board, by virtue of my office as Worthy Grand Patron, I have attended a high percentage of the Board meetings. I have an intense interest in our Home as I feel that this is a concrete manner in which we express our interest in the welfare of our Sisters. It is a pleasure to visit the home and meet many of the Sisters in residence. Our Home is capably and efficiently managed by Brother John Brost, who sees that our Sisters lack nothing for their care and comfort. In addition, the business affairs of our Home are being competently administered with the result that costs have been well within the budget. The Official Visit to the Home was held on May 17; the Fiesta at the Home on August 3, both of which were a pleasure for me to attend.

On August 17 we visited the Masonic Home at Union City, the Annual Jam and Jelly Day sponsored by the Eastbay Past Matrons

Association. It was a pleasure to see this fine Home and beautiful grounds. This is an activity of which all Masons can be proud.

On June 17 and 18 I visited Oregon Grand Chapter together with our Worthy Grand Matron and several of our Grand Officers. On October 3 I visited Nevada Grand Chapter and was invited to address them. It is wonderful to know that the fraternal fellowship of our Order recognizes no boundaries. The manner in which both of these Grand Jurisdictions received us was typical of our Order. We were made to feel most welcome and cordial invitations to return were extended.

On June 1st, together with our Worthy Grand Matron and many of our Grand Officers, I visited Areme Chapter in Tiajuana, Mexico, where I addressed them in their own language. Again the fraternal fellowship of our Order was exemplified. All possible provisions had been made for our reception; nothing was left undone to guarantee our enjoyment of the visit. I feel that such visits solidify better international relationships.

Youth Groups

During the year I was privileged to attend with our Worthy Grand Matron the Grand Bethel of Job's Daughters in Oakland, Grand Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls, and the Northern California DeMolay Association in Santa Rosa. We can be proud of these fine youth organizations; every courtesy and consideration was shown us. When we see these large groups of outstanding young people the thought occurs to us that our various Masonic Orders and our nation itself is going to be in very good hands. I salute these obviously competent leaders of tomorrow.

Installations

I was honored to be invited to participate in a great number of installations. I accepted as many of these as time would permit and would like to thank those that extended me this courtesy.

Honorary Memberships

I have been presented with Honorary Memberships in 69 of our chapters and Sister Alice, too, has received several. I consider this one of the highest honors within the gift of the members and concrete evidence of the fraternal friendship and regard that exists between us.

75th Anniversaries

I was able to attend all of the 75th Anniversaries falling within this year. Amapola Chapter No. 119, Harmony Chapter No. 124,

Tuolumne Chapter No. 123 and Bakersfield Chapter No. 125 all had such celebrations. A great deal of time and effort had gone into these functions and all presented very interesting histories of their chapters. I salute each of these chapters for their successful past and am sure that their future will be just as bright.

Receptions

The Southern California Reception, the East Bay Reception, and the San Francisco Tea were all outstanding and a pleasure to attend. Southern California "Treasures of Love" theme was elaborated into a colorful and delightful pageant; the theme "Stars of a Summer Night" was portrayed by Eastbay as a veritable galaxie of stars. Much time, energy and effort was expended to accomplish the necessary planning. All the associations in these groups participated. We will never forget them. It was also my pleasure to attend all of the receptions for our Grand Officers and observe the high regard their chapter members have for our Grand Officers.

Star Clubs, Chapters U.D., and Chapter Institutions

Early in February I was contacted by a group in Oakhurst seeking permission to form a Star Club. After due investigation respecting facilities, probable members and interest, I issued formal permission on March 7, 1968 to this group to form a Star Club. Interest and enthusiasm were high and members were secured rapidly. This group has had full support from the Oakhurst Masonic Lodge, a fact which I consider prominent in their success. Sister Edna Hurst was elected president of the club and with her experience as a Past Matron and a Past Matron who had served as Deputy Grand Matron, carefully and competently guided the affairs of the club. As Oakhurst is some distance from my home I appointed Brother Charles Levy, Past Patron of Mercedes Chapter, as my personal representative to the club. Enough cannot be said of the manner in which Brother Charles assisted me and worked with this group. He is truly a dedicated member of our Order. In September this club advised me that they had reached the goals that I had required of them and had selected with my approval the name "Sierra Vista". I accordingly requested our Worthy Grand Matron to appoint a deputy for Sierra Vista Star Club. Our Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Evelyn Fiske, Deputy Grand Matron of the 46th District, to serve this club. She immediately started to work with them. The date of October 12 was selected for Institution. Accordingly, we convened a Special Session of the Grand Chapter for the purpose of conferring the Degrees at Sight and the Institution of a new chapter. We instituted Sierra Vista Chapter UD with 87 members. The following were installed as officers:

Worthy Matron	Pearl M. Longo
Worthy Patron	Vincent E. Gordon
Associate Matron	Dorse Dupzyk
Associate Patron	Loren Levernier
Secretary	Mary Martin
Treasurer	Joyce Vesey
Conductress	Harriet L. Gordon
Associate Conductress	Mildred McBrien
Chaplain	Bonnie Ray
Marshal	Elva Story
Organist	Ione Clark
Adah	Mary Ann Smith
Ruth	Wanda St. John
Esther	Edith Whitehead
Martha	Catherine Lackey
Electa	Juanita Rippy
Warder	William T. Smith
Sentinel	Louis Dupzyk
Flag Bearer	Guy Smith
Prompter	J. Frank Martin

The Worthy Grand Matron and I were highly pleased that all of the Grand Officers were present and participated with distinction in this Institution except our Grand Electa, Sister Harriette Connell, who unfortunately was in the hospital. Her station was very capably filled by Sister Viola Vreeland, Deputy Grand Matron of the 47th District and President of the Northern Grand Officers Association.

In September of 1967 our then Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust, gave permission to a group in Newhall to form a Star Club. They organized, with Brother Douglas Fortine elected president of the Club, and selected the name "Old West Star Club". I immediately started working with them and met with them on several occasions. I appointed Sister Grace Marquardt, Deputy Grand Matron of the 66th District, to act as my personal representative to the club. Sister Grace has worked untiringly and efficiently and has been of untold assistance to the end that Old West Star Club may be instituted as a Chapter UD. I extend my sincere thanks to Sister Grace for the fine work she has done and the cooperation offered me. In September of 1968 I was joyfully informed by the club that they had reached the goals required by me for institution. Therefore, a Petition for Dispensation, signed by the required number, was directed to me and is currently being acted upon. I feel that Old West Star Club will be a fine, outstanding chapter as both interest and enthusiasm are high among their 91 members.

This past year we have had two Chapters U.D., i.e., Delta Star Chapter U.D. and Desert Hot Springs Chapter U.D. I have been in close contact with these chapters, either in person or by mail and telephone. Both are exhibiting their adherence to the principles of

our Order and I feel that they will add strong links to our fraternal chain. It was my pleasure to attend the Birthday Night of both chapters. These celebrations added much to our enjoyment of the year.

In June I received a letter from Dec L. Chemnitzer requesting information concerning the formation of a Star Club in Kernville. I responded with the requested information and made one trip to inspect the area. I attempted to set a date to meet with the interested persons but was informed that they could not get together until September 15 due to vacations, etc. I accordingly advised them that it was too late in our fiscal year for me to organize a club and would give my file to our newly-elected Worthy Grand Patron in October. I feel that there is a distinct possibility of a successful organization in this area.

In July I received a letter from Brother Fred W. Spurlock, Sunnymead, Calif., inquiring about details to form a Star Club. I responded at once, sending him the preliminary information. As I have heard nothing further I have not pursued the matter.

Appreciation:

In 1941 when I petitioned Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90 in Placerville I did not have the most remote thought of ever serving our Order as Worthy Grand Patron. My thanks are extended to my Chapter first, for having made this possible by electing me their Worthy Patron twice, once in 1948 and again in 1952 and then for the support always freely and cheerfully offered me by our Past Matrons, Past Patrons, Officers and Members. I am very grateful for the two wonderful receptions given for me by my Chapter and for the exceptional work by the two chairmen, Sisters Aileen Chaix and Lee Conover. It is difficult to express in words my appreciation to these fine Past Matrons of our Chapter.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

We have our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who continuously offer assistance, wise advice and support to the Order. It is to their credit and to our benefit that when their particular year was concluded they did not retire but continued to give their valuable aid and knowledge to us. We appreciate your support, your attendance at the many and various functions of the year and in particular your friendship. I anticipate joining your ranks in the near future.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

Sister Florence Dunn and Brother Richard Brassell, the work you are doing for our Order is outstanding and is appreciated by all our members. You have very clearly demonstrated your capabilities and I am sure that all that you plan will result in complete success. It

has been a pleasure to work with you and to enjoy the close friendship we have formed.

Grand Secretary:

Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, no organization can exist for long unless it has a thoroughly competent secretary; this you have been and continue to be. I extend my thanks to you for all the help given me and the privilege of calling you my fraternal Sister and my friend.

Grand Treasurer:

Sister Vera Blum, my thanks to you for the support you have given us this year. You have traveled extensively and I am sure have made many friends. It has been a pleasure to have you in our Grand Family of 1968.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sister Bessie Robinson and Sister Elsie Mitchell, my thanks in particular to you for your work at the Institution of Sierra Vista Chapter U.D. The dignified manner in which you conducted the candidates was most impressive. I have enjoyed your friendship and support.

Appointive Grand Officers:

I count myself fortunate in meeting you this year, securing your friendship and come to the termination of the year with the feeling that I am glad that each of you was included in our Grand Family of 1968. Your devotion to and support of our Worthy Grand Matron and myself has been outstanding.

Deputy Grand Matrons:

The service you have given your Chapters and our Order has been without exception highly commendable. I have enjoyed my association and friendship with you. It was my pleasure to attend the reception for Sister Viola Vreeland, Deputy Grand Matron of District 47 and President of the Northern Grand Officers Association; the reception for Sister Dolores Cashion, Deputy Grand Matron of District 68 and President of the Southern Grand Officers Association, and the reception for Sister Lillian Barnhart, Deputy Grand Matron of District 18—my own district. Each reception demonstrated the affection that our members have for you.

Grand Trailers:

You have been very faithful in the support of all of our Grand Officers and their activities. We express our thanks to you and know that you, too, have been well rewarded by friendships.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

I would like to express my thanks to all of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their enthusiastic interest and outstanding performance of their duties. Your support of our Worthy Grand Matron and myself has been continuous. I shall never forget you and hope to keep in close contact with you in the future.

General:

I should like to express my thanks to Brother Edwin Bode for his excellent organizational efforts to make this 95th Grand Chapter successful. We compliment you highly, Brother Ed. I have enjoyed being a member of the Home Board and Finance Committee this year. These committees work quietly and efficiently all year and in particular, our Finance Committee is the financial strength of our Order. We owe them much and I am sure each member adds his thanks to mine for your service.

Conclusion:

As we draw near to the close of a wonderful year, Sister Alice and I look forward to continued activity in Grand Chapter. We hope to be able to visit many of our Chapters and expand the friendships we have formed.

Resolutions and Recommendations:

I have proposed legislation to this session of Grand Chapter to increase the number of Petitioners for a Dispensation from 50 to 100. It is my opinion that under present day conditions a Chapter starting with only 50 members cannot succeed financially and I do not believe that we add strength to our Order by starting Chapters which are doomed to failure. I further recommend that legislation be considered to require a Star Club to operate as such for a period of one year instead of the six months now required. This will enable the members to become better acquainted with each other and will permit a smoother working organization.

My Family:

My dear wife, Sister Alice, has always been at my side and has done everything possible to assist me. Without her invaluable help I do not think it would have been possible to carry on. Words seem so ineffectual to express all the gratitude and love I have for her. Alice dear, may you always be with me. The time is drawing very near when we may anticipate more leisurely life in which we can spend a little more time with our daughter Carolyn, her husband Will, and our five perfect grandchildren.

ROBERT M. LUTZ,

Worthy Grand Patron

Referred to Committee on Distribution

Selections by the Southern California Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Choral Group:

"We Will Keep Right on Singing Just the Same" and "God Bless our Eastern Star".

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the group for their selections, and thanked the Director, Dorothy Coffman and the Accompanist, Mary DePry.

The following appointments to fill vacancies on Standing Committees announced: Bert R. Dobbs to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home; Alvin M. Berlowe to J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund; Mary Harpole to Charters and Dispensations; Gilma Vick Moyers to Special Courtesies; Raymond Vernal to Chariman of Mileage; Viola Crew to Credentials; Nioma Wilhelm to Chairman Housing.

At 11:35 A.M. the session was called to refreshment until 1:30 P.M.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Promptly at 1:30 P.M., the Hostess, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Brother Harry Sproule, Past Grand Patron, Host, were escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers entered formally and assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Sproule, our Past Grand Patron and Host of the afternoon, our Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter, Honored and Distinguished East, and our wonderful members of California:

My sincerest thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and the privilege of serving as Hostess with our Brother, Harry Sproule as Host at this, the Tuesday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter.

Brother Harry Sproule has been a dedicated member of our Order and a friend whom we have loved for many, many years.

I had the pleasure of serving with our beloved Isabella Harrison Hilditch and Brother Harry Sproule when they served this Grand Chapter as our leaders in 1946.

It is always a privilege to speak to our beloved members of California. So many of you have contributed to the happy memories that are mine as I have served the Order of the Eastern Star and I am humbly grateful to you.

Our Distinguished Guests have been welcomed by others but this being my Grand Jurisdiction, I would like to add my words of welcome to them.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many of our guests in their own Grand Jurisdictions. They have been most gracious and kind to me. We are happy to have you with us and we hope that you will have many happy memories of your visit to our Golden State of California.

We in California are deeply proud of our two Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, Sister Lois Tamba and Sister Grace Hoffman. They are bringing much honor to our Grand Chapter and are giving much devoted service.

In thinking of the service given by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am reminded of the story of a young girl who was at one time Queen of Holland. She was a happy little girl but much too young to realize the seriousness of the situation. Thousands of people cheered her and she said, "Mama, do all of these people belong to me?" And the wise mother replied, "no, my dear, you belong to all of these people."

And so it is with our Sister Lura Rae, with Bob, and with the members of their Grand Family—they belong to the members of California.

They have asked not to be served but to serve. They asked not "What can I get from my people?" but "What can I give to them?" They have followed the admonition of our Master who said, "Whoever would be great among you must first be your servant."

Sisters and Brothers, if every delegate in this Grand Chapter would return home and give the same enthusiasm, the same interest to your Chapters, you could do a great service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

They have been leaders of whom we are very proud in this second largest Grand Jurisdiction throughout the world of almost three million members.

Sister Lura Rae and Brother Robert, you have contributed much for others to follow. We honor you for the service and devotion that you have given to us. It is said that we leave our footprints upon the organizations we serve and truly, you have left footprints for good and we are grateful to you.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, we will be happy to hear from our Host, Brother Harry Sproule.

Greetings:

Harry Sproule, Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Thelma.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Thelma, our Hostess for the after-

noon, one who has been a friend of ours for many years. We thank you for that friendship and we know we have it as long as each of us lives.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to say thanks for this opportunity of acting as Host for this Tuesday Afternoon Session. I also wish to congratulate her on her most informative and instructive report that she gave this morning.

I wish to welcome our Past Grand Officers in the East, Grand Officers on the Floor, Matrons, Patrons, Associate Matrons and Patrons and all Members of this Grand Chapter to this afternoon's session. We hope and pray that it will be an inspiration to each and every one of us, this Grand Chapter Session.

I am reminded of an incident that happened to us in Fresno when I was Grand Patron. We were being escorted to the Grand Ball by a couple who had a couple of youngsters in their family and we were staying in their house, and they had heard so much about the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, that it came to a point of demanding that they have the privilege of seeing a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron. I assure you that they looked us over carefully when the opportunity presented itself. They turned to their parents and said, "They're just like us." So Sisters and Brothers, regardless of the station, you're just like us and our job is to further this terrific Order that we have in the palm of our hands, to pay particular attention to the report of your Worthy Grand Matron and her recommendations, and do the best you can to further our Order, not only in the Grand Chapter but in your subordinate Chapters, because if you do then I know you will be proud and happy to have been a part of this organization, and when you leave they will say that truly you crossed the Bridge to Happiness.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a very special privilege and honor to have our Right Worthy Grand Trustee serve as Hostess to this afternoon's session and to have as our Host our Past Grand Patron, Harry Sproule. As he mentioned, when Brother Harry was Grand Patron, Sister Thelma was Grand Conductress and how marvelous that they maintained their interest in our Order these many years.

We are all aware of the honor that was brought to our State in the election of Sister Thelma Bailey as a Right Worthy Grand Trustee and as she continues along the line, the good wishes of the California members go with her.

Thank you both for being our Hostess and our Host this afternoon.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

Response:**Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members,
my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Thelma and Brother Harry for your welcome to this afternoon session of our Grand Chapter. I am very proud to be able to respond to your fine words, Sister Thelma, as I had the pleasure of being one of your Worthy Patrons in 1948, when you were our Worthy Grand Matron. I admire you for your dedication to our Order.

We here in the North join with the Sisters and Brothers in the South in our great State to offer you our support in the General Grand Chapter activities and anticipate the day when you will be our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

It is my pleasure to greet Brother Harry, a neighbor from the North, who has served our Grand Chapter so well.

I wish our delegates and members a very good afternoon.

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

Prayer:**Elizabeth B. Ramacher, Grand Chaplain:**

Our Father and our God it is with reverence we come to Thee at this hour. Help us to be aware of Thy nearness as we are of the material things of every day. We would find Thee now in the privacy of our hearts, in the quiet of this moment. May we know that Thou art beside us, that Thou dost love us and are interested in all that we do. May we become aware of Thy companionship, of Him who walks beside us. May Thy Holy spirit ever abide with us and direct us in all the things Thou hast made it possible for us to do. We ask that Thou will be very near and close to those who cannot be with us.

In Thy precious Name we ask. Amen.

Minutes:

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Members of the Grand Chapter of the State of California:

"This is a day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad.
Live today the best that you can, as though it is all you had.
Life is made up of many todays, and each one lived at its best
Makes this day a better day, and somehow takes care of all the rest."

At the session of the Grand Chapter in Coronado in 1935 my first report was made to this Grand Body as your "Acting Grand Secretary." It does not seem possible that so many years have passed, for you have made it such a pleasant experience—you have shown me innumerable courtesies and been such staunch friends and bulwarks on which to lean in times of sorrow, there is simply nothing I can say which would in any way properly express my deep sense of appreciation. To be a member of this great Organization is indeed a privilege, and to have been your Grand Secretary is also an honor which I hope has been deserved and has met with your approval.

At the close of the last session all of the routine business incident to the opening of a new regime was given attention. The Proceedings were off the press and in the mail before the 15th of December.

Because a case of complete exhaustion put your Grand Secretary in the hospital for about six weeks, two meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Home were missed. These meetings were attended by my assistant, Sister Gladys Johnson. Her service to the Board was most satisfactory and she was accorded every courtesy—in fact, I think the members hoped that she would come again.

At the close of our fiscal year in 1967 we had 153,823 members. This year we have a gross total of 147,888 and a "paying" membership of 143,536, a loss of 5,935. The figures for this year are not accurate, as there are still 35 annual reports which are out for adjustment of one kind or another. Being naturally of an optimistic turn of mind, I expected the reports this year to be without flaw as the lists of members sent in at the close of the 1967 fiscal year were corrected to that date, but alas, my optimism was misplaced as there were over 100 reports which had to be adjusted. A member of the office staff said that the Secretaries who sent in reports which had to be corrected were S.Ss, but we finally decided the presiding Officers who certified to the correctness of the reports were V.S. Worthy Matrons and V.S. Worthy Patrons, otherwise they would not have signed their names to the financial statements without first checking the figures.

50-Year Pins:

There were 514 50-year pins awarded this year.

Fifty-Year Pins Presented:**GOLDEN GATE No. 1**

Rose Mahala Honey
Nina Gooltz Bunger

SUISUN No. 2

Bothilda Anita Nissen

SILVER STAR No. 3

Rubie Vertna Graff
Charlotte Sproule, P.M.
Jane Greenwood
Adelaide Flanigan
Matilda Nesbit
Ruth Loring
Alma Claus
Harry Sproule, P.G.P.
Andrew Nesbit
Louis Beetle
James Patterson
Esther Elizabeth Quanstrom

OAK LEAF No. 8

Dorothy E. Knowlton, P.M.

EVANGELINE No. 9

Marcelin Louise Cannon

MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13

Mary Olwen Francis

ST. JOHN'S No. 14

Alice Lillian Poage, P.M.

WELCOME No. 17

Elinor Parsons

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18

Carl Frederick Arnold
Emma Hazel Nicholson

IDLEWILD No. 19

Beatrice Ruth Armstrong
Jennie McCune York

VESPER No. 20

Mary Haughy

ACACIA No. 21

Rose Gooch
Elizabeth Birkett

FERNDAL No. 23

Cecil B. Hindley

NORTHERN LIGHT No. 26

Margaret Sorenson Horton

IVY No. 27

Alice Vera Johnson

SILVER GATE No. 30

May Roberts Dykes
Edwin P. Dalton

SAN JOSE No. 31

Bernice Hopkins Simmons

VERNON No. 35

Bertha C. D. Nielsen, P.M.
Mae Curtis Welch Baltimore

NAOMI No. 36

Charlotte Smith Blakely
Winafred Fegan
Mabel Annie Brooks

STELLA No. 39

Eva Alice Parshall
Stella Louise Hart

REDDING No. 44

Elsie Davis
Mary Sigler
Doris Tracie
Merna Stout

CEANOTHUS No. 45

Viola May Hain Archibald

ATHENA No. 46

Edward Alton Cushman
Rebecca Sharp

REVEILLE No. 47

Bertha Abbott
William Jeffery

HOMO No. 50

Ethel Taylor
Martha Browne
Luella Geddes
Frank V. Mayo
Clara Ann Mayo
Ruby E. Smith
Ollie Ann Evick

SINCERITY No. 53

Bethel Madelaine McCormick
Clifford Elmer McCormick

FIDELIA No. 56

George Miller McCreedy

CRYSTAL No. 57

Olive F. Power

KINGSLEY No. 58

Frank Walter Sandelin

SILVER SPRAY No. 59

Ellie Munk

YOLO No. 60

Dorothea Emma Kraft

MORNING STAR No. 61

Alma Genevieve Pope
Oscar Clinton Pope, P.P.

CAMELLIA No. 63

Irma Weigle
Nellie Akins
Ada Small

UNITY No. 65

Tillie Jane Anderson
Naomi Ilene Hunter
Johanna Anna Sachau
Minnie Alice Fannon
Olga Charlotte Griffin

SILVER WAVE No. 75

Lota Tynes Richards
Ethel Shafer
Charlotte Sloan
Hettie S. Archer

ROHNERVILLE No. 76

Willard Allen Hurlbutt

AZALIA No. 77

Sadie Winders

MARGUERITE No. 78

Marian Marguerite S. Plimier

VENTURA No. 79

Dorothy R. Chambers
Bonnie Baxter

AUGUSTA No. 80

Veda Hurt Geise

SOTOYOME No. 82

Lottie Patterson
Edith Fenry

MARSHALL No. 86

Violet Mary Watson
Elizabeth Murphy, P.M.

RAISINA No. 89

Ada Chapman
Velma Lee Kerr
Inez Anderson
Alice Galbraith
Esther McCaskill

FALLEN LEAF No. 90

Ethel Veerkamp Smith
Marshall Taylor Kelly, P.P.

TULARE No. 94

Grace Higgins Ware, P.M.
Vera L. Holmes McCutchan
Eugenia Riggins Montgomery

SOUTHERN STAR No. 96

Ruth May Greywacz, P.M.
Irmagarde Bender Hash
Chassie Chapman
Jessie Kemp
Beulah Irene R. Jennings

RAMONA No. 97

Sadie Quitman

BEULAH-LIBERTY No. 99

Lilas Rapp Seagrave, P.M.
Grace Wiswell

MIZPAH No. 100

Hannah Palmer Sandy, P.M.

VIOLET No. 102

Gwendolynne Buttle Stonesifer
Wm. Palmer Miles, P.P.

JOSEPHINE No. 104

Etta Alexander Estes
Eunice Siler Fish, P.M.
Ada Jeanette Julian
Nellie Mary Bowen, P.M.

HERMOSA No. 105

Rachel Hodges
Lola Osterman

UNGAVA No. 108

Ruby French
Eva Ann Jarvis
Mildred May Innes, P.M.

PASADENA No. 108

Loreta Anna Hendrichs
Lillian W. Hilton
Chas. O. Siedentopf, P.P.
Marguerite E. B. St. Lawrence

POMONA No. 110

Sallie Virginia Noll
Anna Louene Stevens
Minnie A. Winters

HESPERIAN No. 112

Marie Mathews
Edith Taylor
Ralph Taylor

SANTA MONICA No. 113

Margaret Jackson
Gertrude Lady
Edna Julia Locke

PALM LEAF No. 114

Eleanor Minnie Jones, P.M.
Marcus M. Jones, P.P.
Mary Little, P.M.
Lillie Arnold

CARITA No. 115

Louise Frances Leeman
Vera Leone Knox

COLUMBUS No. 117

Kathleen Eklund

WOODBIDGE No. 118

Roby Belle Welsh
Rosetta Kern Henry
Wm. J. Erich

AMAPOLA No. 119

Gertrude Dryden
Walter Davis
Fay Davis
Lurie Wells
Irene Nisbet

HARMONY No. 124

Grace Houser Pratt, P.M.
Virginia Wright

BAKERSFIELD No. 125

Edith Mullerweiss
Gertrude Meyers
Fannie Flickinger

MERCEDES No. 126

Stella McFall Adams, P.M.
Ida C. Reid
Doris Zirker, P.M.

LOS GATOS No. 128

Rhoda Baumgardner, P.M.
Elsie Mabel Davis
Lella Huysler
Mary McDonald

CENTINELA No. 136

Sarah Doris Derlick Witherow

CLEAR LAKE No. 137

Donnita Akins Edwards
Lella Akins Bacon, P.M.
Marion Younggreen Bucknell, P.M.

SUMMIT No. 138

Lucille Davidson Kamratkie

- OAKLAND No. 140
Hazel Agnes Kesselring
Olivette Edna Dennison
Irene E. Richardson
- MIRA MONTE No. 141
Chester Awalt
Paul C. Whaley
- COPA DEL ORO No. 142
Florence Emma Mattson
Minnie Louise Ohmstede
Flossie M. Fairfield
Eve S. Van Epps, P.M.
- NORWALK No. 143
Ada Lorena Davison
- LYRA No. 144
Rose Florence Stedman
Gladys M. Bobbitt
- DELANO No. 146
Leroy Baker
Bessie Higgenbotham
- PEARL No. 147
Mary N. Downing Padelford, P.M.
- DEL NORTE No. 149
Priscilla Kerr Grenier, P.M.
- LODI No. 150
Maud Rall
- CHISPA No. 151
Fannie Maud Chambliss
Esther Pember Kemper, P.M.
- MT. SHASTA No. 153
Irba May Disenchou
Hilda Rockford Strong, P.M.
- MISSION No. 155
Esther Amelia Fox, P.M.
Rose M. Bahmeyer, P.M.
Ida Hasemann
Georgia Tomlinson Portz
Florence M. Holm-Kennedy
- PENRHYN No. 159
Bessy Løgerwell
Reuben Løgerwell
- CROWN No. 162
Ida Field
Faye Burner
Eva Smith
Magdalene Johns
- SCEPTER No. 163
Minnie Henrietta Cave Fry
Dorothy Ross, P.M.
Ethel Louise Suffern Kolkhorst,
P.M.
- ONISBO No. 164
Etolia Hordorn, P.M.
- ESPERANZA No. 167
Margaret Jene Cline, P.M.
- LOS ANGELES No. 168
Dorothy E. Fowle Thomas
Violet Mayo Spenser Holman
- KING SOLOMON'S No. 170
Andrew Jackson Seal
Jennie Belle Joley
- CARNATION No. 171
Marie E. Walters
- LONG BEACH No. 173
Hazel W. Brown
Beatrice Christensen
Lillian Maud Cook Holbert
Florence Strickler Adams
Loretta Davidson
- SAN PEDRO No. 174
Vernon Weller Mussett
Harry Browit
Myrtle Browit
Jean Weir
- SISSON No. 175
Inez Lorensen, P.M.
Erna K. Bean, P.M.
- MIGUELITO No. 176
Alma Lewis
Vivian Shanklin
Clara Sloan
- ALETHE-BERKELEY No. 178
Helen Hamby Cunningham
Helen Thompson Marquess, P.M.
Thurza Mary Sharwood
Muriel K. Wood
Mabelle Bishop Saldal
- EUCLID No. 179
Nina Dickinson
Carl Dickinson
- HEBER No. 181
Anita Freeman, P.M.
- VALLEY HOME No. 182
Cordelia Gillmore Iversen, P.M.
Lucy Dortha Davis, P.M.
- CALIFORNIA No. 183
Georgia Cowan Broughton
Lois J. Drago
Ida M. Ogilvia
Mary Silvia
- SACRAMENTO No. 190
Mildred Louise Miller Hecker, P.M.
Mabel Clark
Ada Cochran
- FULLERTON No. 191
Leona Rollo Deist
Bessie Rollo
- ALHAMBRA No. 193
Fern Isobel Burnquist Francy
Effie Elvera Holtquist
- SANTA CLARA No. 195
Annie Esther Webster
Florence Grace McIntyre, P.M.
- MT. WHITNEY No. 197
Mary Best Leidy
- IONIA No. 199
Mary Harvey Bender

SEQUOIA No. 203

Irene Lulu Mullen
Helen Wilkins Myers
LaVina Kreiss Pence

MIRAMAR No. 205

Martha Beulah Harris Madigan,
P.M.
Margaret Jane Peck
Violet Blunden Hall

ARCATA No. 207

Jessie Turner Woodcock
Jennie Matthews Watson
Margaret Matthews Hauser

CITRUS No. 208

Lavena Graves
Phebe B. Steuben

PALESTINE No. 210

Helen Smith

COLTON No. 211

Eleanor Harrison Smith

GATE CITY No. 212

Gladys Irene Myselle
Stella Emmaline Kingman
Estelle Grace Shay
Beatrice Cooper
Cassie Belle Furman
Jeannette DeGraw Wingard

PALO ALTO No. 213

Gladys Glaeser
Frank Hapgood

ALMONA No. 214

Agnes Matson
Florence G. Millhon, P.M.

SAN RAFAEL No. 215

Alice Cavanaugh, P.M.
Ellen Bartlett, P.M.

YOSOLANO No. 218

Mary Franke Simons

MILL VALLEY No. 219

Nellie Snow

PINOLE No. 220

Flora Heyne L. Bifford

EAST GATE No. 225

Hazel Duke
Ida Watt

OAKDALE No. 226

Edna Luella Hinton, P.M.
Naoma Ryan, P.M.

MONROVIA No. 227

Ruby E. Bunger
Dora Estella Nelson Knox
Ethel May Nelson

LOWER LAKE No. 231

Pearl Morin, P.M.

NATOMA No. 233

Ethel B. Guy

LOS CERRITOS No. 234

Leo Stoll
Susan Rhoda Liming

KEYSTONE No. 235

Sadie Foster Healy

GLEN EYRIE No. 237

Leah M. Holzer
Elsbeth Sheridan

LA VICTORIA No. 241

Lydia Laurette Smith

NEEDLES No. 242

Ethel Youngroot Duncan

EL SINORE No. 243

Jaye Staley
Altha Birdella Cauch

OCEAN PARK No. 245

Lela Hartman
Jeanette Freeman

COLUMBIA No. 247

Frances Sears

HOLLENBECK No. 248

Ella M. Patterson
John T. Riley
Ethel Alexander
Mattie C. Edmunds
Agnes Kline

CASIMIR No. 252

Amy Elizabeth Zavala
Antionette Shea

RICHMOND No. 255

Adolph Henninger

ORIENTAL No. 258

Annie K. Davis
Carrie Bessie Schuricht

SEASIDE No. 259

Ellen Hattie Sanders

AMITY No. 262

Elsie Gertrude Zett
Ruth M. Wise
Florence E. Shea

HIGHLAND PARK No. 263

Greta Heyne
Mary T. Jerrue

GOLDEN RULE No. 267

Estella Falla

WEST LAKE No. 268

Hazel E. Thompson
Elvira Nobbs

MONTE VISTA No. 271

Lounetta Clapp, P.M.

SOUTH PASADENA No. 272

Laurette Blackman
Sadie A. Miller

SANTA CRUZ No. 273

Blanche Gafvert
Mattie Roy
Paul Levy
Dora M. Corwin Hodson

- ST. HELENA No. 274
Katherine Martin Stenlund
- BURLINGAME No. 275
Bessie Henderson Gray
Florence McClain Speers
Lulu Burge Shaver
Florence M. Splittorf
- ATHENS No. 277
John L. Monk, P.P.
- VALLEJO No. 278
Veda Hope Magnus
Kenneth Rhorer Dick, P.P.
Oscar E. Setterquist, P.P.
- MYSTIC STAR No. 279
Millicent L. Samson, P.M.
David O. Hughes
Agnes Ida Koopman, P.M.
Nenetta Rose Rochford, P.M.
- LA POSA No. 282
Norma Irene Beyer
- ALBERT PIKE No. 284
Margaret Augusta Hodgson, P.M.
- RISING LIGHT No. 286
Elsie McLennan Compton
Josie Isabell Everett
Ruth N. Beardslee
Hazel McLay, P.M.
- FRATERNITY No. 288
Laura May Hall
Eva Anthes Mitchell, P.M.
Vaudine Putman Sanders
- WEST GATE No. 290
Mabel Frances Henrickson
Alice Zeppernick Silva
- POINT ARENA No. 291
Bertha Merle Meamber
- ROSE No. 292
Margaret Alice Wolf
- ELVESTA No. 293
Forrest Irving Brown, P.P.
- FRESNO No. 295
Georgia Hoskins
Evelyn Siegmond
- WISTARIA No. 296
Lola Wolfe Jennings
Annabel Bonander
Edith G. Carlson
Laura Roberts Updike
- FRUITVALE No. 297
Granville E. Graham, P.P.
- SIERRA MADRE No. 299
Lillian Sage
- MIRIAM No. 302
Helen Louise Kirkpatrick
- RUTH No. 305
Mary Lyle
- MARY E. PARTRIDGE No. 308
Mary Divoll, P.M.
- PALOS VERDES No. 310
Mabel C. Caldwell West
Merle Brindel
- EAGLE ROCK No. 313
Lillian Atkins
- INGLEWOOD No. 319
Hattie Lowe Clark
Helen Mary Hum
Harriet Eva Morgan
Fannie Ethel Case
- OXNARD No. 322
Emma Callens
- MARICOPA No. 323
Irma Farry
- CLAREMONT No. 324
Katherine Reynolds
Lillian Abbott Davey
- LA PUENTE No. 325
Jessie Parker Mathias Ruppert
- WILD ROSE No. 326
Eva Ward Lausten
- EOWANA No. 328
Etta White
- WILSHIRE No. 329
Vera S. Hull
- CHINO VALLEY No. 330
Charlotte S. Hoover, P.M.
- HAYWARD No. 331
Hortense L. Hubbard Stewart
Nellie Isabella King
Daisee Bryant Seffens
- CORONADO No. 332
Helen Baker Worden
- EL RIO No. 333
Evelyn Waugh Snyder
- EXETER No. 334
Mary Alice Austin
- TAFT No. 337
Marguerite Andre Nicholson
Nellie Hamblet Grant, P.M.
Lucy Eastwood Stilings, P.M.
Amy Grey
Raymond Grey
Laura Maxwell
- VAN NUYS No. 338
Minnie H. DeVol
Gladys Ross King
Lillian Hiller Stiles
- YORK No. 343
Carol Blackman
- SOUTH WEST No. 345
Paul Theophile Mizony, P.P.
- UPLAND No. 346
Ruth Anna Scott
Ina Louise Gwillam

CACHEVILLE No. 349
Elsie Cooke

GOLDEN WEST No. 350
Esther Riacks
Ethel Mitchell, P.M.
Anna Shootman
Edith Wara

TAHQUITZ No. 351
Agnes Lindenberger McEwen
Gladys Marian Shoemaker, P.M.
Astrid Tonneson Calvert

BURBANK No. 352
Vera Mae Armlin, P.M.

PITTSBURG No. 353
Cora Daley

GOLDEN POPPY No. 355
Agnes Farley Byer

GLEN No. 357
Lucia Glines

CORINTHIAN No. 358
Mary Frances Slough Connor
Luella L. Marnell

COACHELLA VALLEY No. 360
Esther Talley

FILLMORE No. 361
Elsie Haase Young

LIBERTAS No. 362
Minnie Lou Beck
Mabel Zwatendky

RAMONA No. 367
Mercie E. Thorpe

ESCHSCHOLTZIA No. 370
Marie M. Myers Ellestad

THOUSAND OAKS No. 375
Hazel Lucille Vale Byers
Gertrude MacPherson
Vera Bernice Grindell
Ida Cree Holt

CROCKER No. 382
Geo. Riddell, P.P.

BEACON No. 383
Anna Carlile
Winfield Giberson
Hazel Sears, P.M.

SANTA ANA No. 389
B. Pearl Nicholson

FALLBROOK No. 390
Zana Reeves Royal

BELL No. 393
Minnie Somerset Tester, P.M.
Elveta Cuneo

BELVEDERE No. 402
Edith Frances Moore

NORTH HOLLYWOOD No. 403
Effie Hunziker
Bertha Rogers
Margaret Hilder Donovan

BEVERLY HILLS No. 404
Olga Louise Schmitt

AMI TAI No. 405
Virginia Ophelia Kipp, P.M.

AMERICA No. 408
Bellie Lace Walschmidt, P.M.

WEST ADAMS No. 411
Louise Leppe

ESTRELLA No. 412
Lucille Pittman
Beatrice Bowers, P.M.

CAHUENGA No. 413
Gladys Hathaway Waldron Coates
Constance Edward Garvin

RADIANT No. 421
June K. Ankrum

PLYMOUTH No. 423
Anna A. McCaffrey

SECURITY No. 426
Chlora Edith Cagle Medlin

SEARCHLIGHT No. 435
Bessie B. Newcomb

GUARDIAN No. 439
Jean Wilkinson Vale
Ione Sylvia Harkness

GRANADA No. 442
Rebecca Blanch Gillette

TUJUNGA No. 445
Helen L. Bloore McCollum, P.M.

MANCHESTER No. 449
Florence Edith Shahan

CANOGA No. 452
Ruth Idella Squire

JUSTICE No. 460
Ellen Sophia Bawart

LARCHMONT No. 463
Marie Robbins Turner
Hazel Vera Nisbet

MELITA No. 467
Ellen Grund
Stella May Linch

HAWTHORNE No. 469
Gretchen Evelyn Turner

EAST PASADENA No. 473
Jennie B. Cole

PALISADES No. 474
Florence Boggs
Anna Elizabeth Bishop

MALTA No. 475
Isabelle Irving Carter

BETHEL No. 476
Edythe Barnes
Etta Meyers, P.M.

ARCADIA No. 471 Ada Saunders Gatchel	ELIZABETH B. WHEELER No. 540 Florence Allen Trelease
PRESIDIO No. 481 Marguerite McCarthy Hildegard Sarah Lauer, P.M.	DOS PALOS No. 545 Jessie B. Pingel, P.M. Henry Leonard Pingel, P.P.
SANGER No. 482 Lucile Leffel James Leffel	ARROWHEAD No. 548 Martha Holley
GLASSELL PARK No. 486 Ethel Odell Loce, P.M. May E. Williams Helen Wills Johns	SAN MARINO No. 554 Lilas Stevenson
WASCO No. 489 Ruth Wicks Anderson	STAR OF VISTA No. 556 Mary Ann Fisher Edith S. W. Mullins
HENRY S. ORME No. 492 Anne Louise Williams	EMERA No. 561 Ethel Schumm Minna Woolcott Nellie Simon
CRESCENTA VALLEY No. 494 Ruth Hartman Schreck Helen Hempstead Smith	SANTA YNEZ VALLEY No. 566 Josephine Spencer
MENORAH No. 497 Esther Pollack	PALM SPRINGS No. 576 Ann Schlaegel
OLIVETTE No. 503 Eva Harkness Margaret Gould	CRYSTAL SPRINGS No. 583 Amelia Vieth
ROSA M. SHATTUCK No. 504 Edith Campbell	LOMITA No. 591 Margaret Bourne Ada Van Griethuysen
RESEDA No. 505 Alma Smith	RIALTO No. 596 Myrtle Cobb Nathan A. Cobb
POINT FIRMIN No. 512 Grace M. Ham, P.M. Anna Oligreen	HARBOR LIGHTS No. 600 Freda S. Clausen Beulah L. Askey
TEMPLE No. 513 Estelle Hogeboom, P.M.	PACIFIC BEACH No. 606 Vera Caroline Miller
ANGELES VISTA No. 516 Donna Sivler Ethel Meyers	HERITAGE No. 612 Beulah M. Lester
HOLLY VISTA No. 517 Charlotte Ada Adams Ethel Gertrude Anderson	RIVERSIDE No. 622 Elsa Sameth Janice R. Scudder
ALTADENA No. 526 Evelyn Crogan Mead Leona Claire Leach Tusneida W. Erichsen	LA MIRADA No. 623 Bess Philips Daum
WESTWOOD HILLS No. 535 Amy Miller May Griffith	YUCCA VALLEY No. 629 Lillian Bell Younker
WESTCHESTER No. 569 Thurza Florence Hansen	SANTA ROSA No. 634 Martha Heckinger

During the year there have been several consolidations of Chapters, but the report of the Consolidation Committee will list the Chapters so it is not necessary to include them here. The charters of the Chapters were properly endorsed and returned to the consolidated chapters.

Contributions to our various charitable funds by the members—Scholarship, J. C. Lee Cancer Fund, Cancer Dressings and the Endowment Fund of our Home—were so numerous that it was becoming increasingly impossible to send acknowledgments to the donors, and to the families when the contributions were memorials. We therefore asked the Secretaries of the Chapters to send the acknowledgments and to send the money, with list of contributors, to the office once a month. I am happy to say that many of the Secretaries complied with our request, but many still continue to send the money to the office and ask us to acknowledge. I am sure that no Secretary would fail to carry out our suggestion if he realized how much time it takes to send the acknowledgments from the office as we sometimes receive as many as 75 a day, whereas he would not have that many in an entire year. If we can secure permission from our Finance Committee we will have cards printed, to be furnished the Chapters, relieving the Secretary from writing a note and saving the employment of a part time clerk.

In the printed list of proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws you will note several that affect the change in the date of the fiscal year from August 1st to June 30th. The reason for the change is that there is not enough time under the present closing for the auditors to complete their work in time for the annual session. In fact, unless we have the report of the Auditor at least ten days prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter, we cannot get it printed and ready for distribution to the delegates. The report was not completed this year in time for the printer, in fact we only received a preliminary copy this morning. If we can get additional copies they will be on the desk for any member who is interested to secure a copy. The business of the Grand Chapter and of the Eastern Star Home has grown so much, and we have so many more accounts than formerly, that the books cannot be closed and ready for audit until about the fifth or sixth of September, giving the auditors only about six weeks to complete the audit. Closing two months earlier will make it possible to have the report in time so the delegates may know, with accuracy, the condition of our finances at the session, instead of having to wait until the proceedings are off the press and distributed.

As you all know there were a few changes made in the ritual at the assembly of General Grand Chapter in 1967. We had to purchase the little four page list of changes from General Grand Chapter, and six copies were sent to each Chapter for the books which had been furnished them according to section 570. A new edition of the ritual has now been printed, and my problem is this: Should Grand Chapter exchange the six rituals we have furnished the Chapters, which would cost us in the neighborhood of \$8,000., or should we merely permit the Chapters to use the old edition with the inserts. There are not more than six changes in the spoken wording of the lectures and the balance of the changes are merely in the fine print and these changes are incorporated in our book

of instructions. Many of the Chapters are sending in worn copies of the rituals belonging to the officers for exchange, which means that some of the officers will have new rituals while others will be using the old edition with the paste-ins. When worn rituals are sent to the office there is a charge of \$3. for replacement—this applying only to the books furnished originally by Grand Chapter. The question: should we spend \$8,000. and exchange the six books? It is your money we are spending, but this member would like to know how you feel about it.

As always, it has been a pleasure to work with the Grand Family and I appreciate all of the invitations I received to attend your receptions and parties—but as has been said before, a working woman cannot do all of the social gracious things that you are able to do.

Worthy Grand Matron you have been most considerate—my only complaint is that you should have taken better care of yourself so you would not have had all of us worrying and praying for your speedy recovery. All of our members join me in saying a prayer of thankfulness for the good care our Lord took of you. *Please* take care of yourself in the coming days and years so that we will be able to continue to enjoy the friendship of you and your good husband, Milton.

Brother Worthy Grand Patron, I have known you and your good wife for many years as she was one of my children while the Secretary of your Chapter. Thank you both for the consideration shown me, and we hope the feeling of friendship between us will continue in the days to come.

My special thanks to the office staff, and particularly to my able assistant, Sister Gladys Johnson, for keeping the office running smoothly during the time I spent in the hospital. Thank all of you for your help and for your loyalty. (Just in passing, the Worthy Grand Matron and I would not have been hospitalized if we had not been too eager to get things done and then trying to do too many things ourselves—we each told the other that she should not work so hard, but it was like the old story of the pot calling the kettle black. Have we learned our lesson? I think so, as when a Worthy Matron asked me Sunday if she could have a report of the Session Friday night, I told her she would be lucky if she received it within a week from that date as I was *not* staying up practically all night Saturday and all day Sunday in order to get them out, and then having to spend a few weeks in a hospital trying to get “rested”.)

This year we have been asked by other Grand Jurisdictions to investigate members who wish to be reinstated, presumably as they wish to affiliate with a Chapter in California. All of the requests were referred to the Worthy Matron of the nearest Chapter and in every case were given prompt attention.

Just a personal note:

One of the greatest thrills in my Eastern Star career was on April 17th when the Worthy Matron of my Chapter, California No. 183, permitted me the privilege and the honor of conferring the degrees of the Order on my granddaughter—the fourth generation of my family to become a member of the Order in California Chapter, as my Mother and Father were charter members, my husband and I were members, our daughter a member and now our granddaughter. Unless you have had the same privilege, you cannot know how proud I felt.

We were particularly honored to have with us that evening our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, as well as ten Past Grand Matrons, four Past Grand Patrons, several of our Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons—it truly seemed to be a V.I.P. evening and I am still trying to recover from my surprise.

Wishing you all God's richest blessing, I should like to close with these few lines which so aptly express my feelings:

“Before we met and you became my friends
 Age was thought to be a terrible abyss
 In which all hope, all loveliness, all bliss
 Were lost forever. Nothing could defend
 The old from this grim fate. Now, knowing you,
 Age wears for me a glory and a light;
 It is a silvered pinnacle, whose height,
 Courageously attained, presents a view
 Which youth, nor middle-age has looked upon.
 You have no words to tell me what you see,
 But what you are is proof enough for me
 That sunset may be lovelier than dawn,
 Since I met you, age is a promised land
 Where hope and faith and joy walk hand in hand.”

Fraternally submitted,
 MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH,
 Grand Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

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To the Committee on Finance,
Grand Chapter of the State of California
of the Order of the Eastern Star,
870 Market Street,
San Francisco, California 94102.

We have examined the balance sheets of the individual funds of the GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR as of August 31, 1968, and the related statements of changes in fund balances 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 financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star at August 31, 1968 and the results of operation for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery

October 28, 1968

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT A

GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1968

A S S E T S:

Cash		\$ 25,444
Investments, at cost:		
Bonds (market value \$30,300)	\$34,996	
Common stocks (market value \$35,300)	<u>29,725</u>	
Total (market value \$65,600)		64,721
Inventory of supplies for resale		3,579
Prepaid rent		440
Furniture and fixtures, at cost	7,422	
Less, accumulated depreciation	<u>5,493</u>	1,929
Due from Representative Fund		7,168
Due from Insurance Fund		<u>9,570</u>
		<u>\$112,851</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Liabilities:		
Payroll taxes withheld	\$	408
Due Eastern Star Homes General Fund		8,000
Due Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund		<u>6,486</u>
		14,894
Fund balance, Exhibit B		<u>97,957</u>
		<u>\$112,851</u>

The accompanying note is an integral
part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT B

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Source of funds:

Dues, fees, per capita tax received from chapters - Schedule 1		\$452,996
Less, amounts paid over to other funds:		
Benevolent Fund	\$ 14,729	
Scholarship Fund	14,729	
Representative Fund	22,093	
Insurance Fund	44,186	
Eastern Star Homes:		
Operating Fund	295,041	
Endowment Fund	<u>8,122</u>	
		<u>398,900</u>
		54,096
Sale of supplies:		
Sales	19,345	
Less, cost of supplies sold	<u>15,511</u>	
		3,834
Sale of Grand Chapter session reports		1,002
Reimbursement of office expense by the Homes		3,000
Interest and dividends		5,919
Sundry		<u>1,403</u>
		69,254

Use of funds:

Office expense to sell supplies	4,208	
Grand Chapter expenses - Schedule 2	<u>64,944</u>	<u>69,152</u>
Net increase		102
Balance, beginning of year		<u>97,855</u>
Balance, end of year, Exhibit A		<u>\$ 97,957</u>

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part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT C

BENEVOLENT FUND

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.

BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1968

A S S E T S:

Cash		\$ 28,860
Investments, at cost:		
Bonds (market value \$71,900)	\$80,394	
Preferred stock (market value \$30,600)	15,372	
Common stock (market value \$54,600)	<u>51,329</u>	
Total (market value \$157,100)		147,095
Miscellaneous asset, at nominal value		<u>1</u>
		<u>\$175,956</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Source of funds:

1967 Grand Chapter per capita tax	\$14,729	
Reimbursement from chapters for assistance to members	742	
Interest and dividends	7,827	
Memorial contributions	<u>86</u>	
		\$ 23,384

Use of funds:

Assistance to members	7,830	
Committee expense	12	
Net loss on sale of securities	75	
Blood bank expense	<u>75</u>	
		<u>7,992</u>
Net increase		15,392
Balance, beginning of year		<u>160,564</u>
Balance, end of year		<u>\$175,956</u>

The accompanying note is an integral 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.

BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1968

A S S E T S:

Cash		\$ 89,187
Investments, at cost:		
Bonds (market value \$92,100)	\$110,519	
Common stock (market value \$44,600)	<u>46,615</u>	
Total (market value \$136,700)		157,134
Notes receivable with deeds of trust as collateral		<u>8,074</u>
		<u>\$254,395</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Source of funds:		
Contributions	\$ 91,415	
Interest and dividends	8,966	
Gain on sale of securities	<u>1,124</u>	\$101,505
Use of funds:		
Hospital care	15,814	
Doctors and nurses	19,631	
Medicine	4,325	
Committee expense	202	
Printing and postage	142	
Sundry	<u>30</u>	<u>40,144</u>
Net increase		61,361
Balance, beginning of year		<u>193,034</u>
Balance, end of year		<u>\$254,395</u>

The accompanying note is an integral part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT E

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was established by the Constitution and Laws to provide scholarship awards to needy, worthy students.

BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1968

A S S E T S:

Cash	<u>\$34,615</u>
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Source of funds:

1967 Grand Chapter per capita tax	\$14,729
Interest	905
Contributions	<u>31,873</u>
	<u>47,507</u>

Use of funds:

Scholarship awards	21,900
Committee expense	<u>528</u>
	<u>22,428</u>

Net increase	25,079
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Balance, beginning of year	<u>9,536</u>
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Balance, end of year	<u>\$34,615</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.

BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1968

A S S E T S:

Cash		\$ 100
Investments, at cost:		
Bonds (market value \$13,000)	\$14,998	
Common stock (market value \$16,600)	<u>15,674</u>	
Total (market value \$29,600)		30,672
		<u>\$30,772</u>

LIABILITY AND FUND BALANCE:

Liability - due to General Fund	\$ 7,168
Fund balance, details below	<u>23,604</u>
	<u>\$30,772</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Source of funds:	
1967 Grand Chapter per capita tax	\$22,093
Interest and dividends	<u>1,683</u>
	23,776
Use of funds for mileage paid to 1967 session	<u>27,195</u>
Net decrease	\$ 3,419
Balance, beginning of year	<u>27,023</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$23,604</u>

The accompanying note is an integral part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

EXHIBIT G

CANCER DRESSINGS FUND

This fund was established by voluntary contributions of members for use in providing materials for cancer dressings.

BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1968

A S S E T S:

Cash	<u>\$33,762</u>
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Source of funds:

Contributions	\$31,211
Interest	<u>1,891</u>
	<u>33,102</u>

Use of funds:

Purchase of materials for cancer dressings	33,071
Printing and postage	62
Loss on sale of investment	<u>75</u>
	<u>33,208</u>
Net decrease	106
Balance, beginning of year	<u>33,868</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$33,762</u>

The accompanying note is an integral
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.

BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1968

A S S E T S:

Cash	\$ 276
Unexpired insurance	<u>72,344</u>
	<u>\$72,620</u>

LIABILITY AND FUND BALANCE:

Liability - due to General Fund	\$ 9,570
Fund balance, details below	<u>63,050</u>
	<u>\$72,620</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Source of funds:	
1967 Grand Chapter per capita tax	\$44,186
Interest	<u>537</u>
	\$44,723
Use of funds for insurance coverage:	
Comprehensive public liability, including medical payments	27,785
Paraphernalia floater	6,354
Fidelity bond	2,032
Workmen's compensation	<u>3,173</u>
	<u>39,344</u>
Net increase	5,379
Balance, beginning of year	<u>57,671</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$63,050</u>

The accompanying note is an integral
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 the registration fee paid by delegates and members attending the annual sessions.

BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1968

A S S E T S:

Cash	\$11,101
Rent deposit for 1968 convention	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>\$12,101</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Source of funds:	
Registration fees	\$19,800
Exhibition fees	4,962
Interest	<u>254</u>
	\$25,016
Use of funds:	
Activities committee	4,540
Auditorium arrangements	2,013
Transportation and hauling	389
Courtesies to dignitaries	873
Church service and installation	1,058
Election	105
Grand Organist	75
Grand Secretary	401
Music	310
Parliamentarian	100
Proceedings - printing and postage	7,193
Printing and postage - other	361
Stenographer	1,139
Sundry	<u>510</u>
	19,067
Net increase	5,949
Balance, beginning of year	<u>6,152</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$12,101</u>

The accompanying note is an integral
part of the financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

ALL FUNDS
NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
August 31, 1968

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.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
August 31, 1968

Our report on our examination appears on the first page. This examination was made primarily for the purpose of rendering an opinion on the basic financial statements, taken as a whole, shown on Exhibits A to I of this report. The data included in this report on Schedules 1 and 2, although not considered necessary for a fair presentation of financial position and results of operations, are presented primarily for supplemental analysis purposes. This additional information has been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Lybrand, Ross Bros & Montgomery

October 28, 1968

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To the Board of Trustees,
 Eastern Star Homes of California,
 870 Market Street,
 San Francisco, California 94102.

We have examined the statements of assets, liabilities, and fund balances of EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA, as of August 31, 1968, and the related statements of changes in fund balances 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.

As explained in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Eastern Star Homes follows the modified cash basis of accounting. In our opinion, generally accepted accounting principles require that depreciation on plant and equipment be included as an item of expense, and that reserves for life care be included in the financial statements. The amount to be set aside should be equivalent to the funds needed to care for the residents which will not be provided by future per capita tax from members of the chapters or by contributions from the residents.

Because of the materiality of amounts for depreciation and reserves for life care, we are of the opinion that the accompanying financial statements do not present fairly the

financial position of Eastern Star Homes of California at August 31, 1968, or the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances at August 31, 1968, and the related statements of changes in fund balances for the year then ended present fairly the information set forth therein. The statements have been prepared on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, except for the change, in which we concur, referred to in Note 2.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery

October 28, 1968

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
 OPERATING FUND
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE
 August 31, 1968

EXHIBIT A

A S S E T S:

Cash	\$357,446
Investments, at cost - bonds (market value \$60,000)	60,113
Due from Worthy Grand Matron Projects Committee	5,647
Due from Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star	8,000
Prepaid insurance	426
Inventory of provisions and drugs, at cost	4,113
Cemetery lots and burial insurance policies, at cost	<u>2,752</u>
	<u>\$438,497</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:

Liabilities:

Payroll taxes withheld	\$ 1,623
Due to residents	2,492
Due to Endowment Fund	<u>3,145</u>
	<u>7,260</u>
Worthy Grand Matrons Projects Fund (Note 2)	5,647
Restricted Fund (no change during year)	5,295
Unrestricted Fund, Exhibit B	<u>420,295</u>
	<u>431,237</u>
	<u>\$438,497</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral
 part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

EXHIBIT B

OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Revenue:		
Home Maintenance Fund - per capita	\$147,754	
Home assessment - per capita	147,287	
Income on Endowment Fund investments	65,587	
Interest	23,985	
Sundry	<u>346</u>	\$384,959
Expenses:		
Salaries	167,878	
Food	59,948	
Medical	37,368	
Repairs and replacements	18,258	
Payroll taxes	13,876	
Utilities	10,410	
Allowances	10,055	
Insurance	8,181	
Hairdresser and supplies	4,145	
Real estate taxes	5,834	
Laundry	3,972	
Household supplies	12,037	
Grand Chapter expense	3,000	
Funerals	5,723	
Trustees' expenses	2,481	
Sundry	7,233	
Telephone	2,239	
Audit	1,250	
Office expense	1,752	
Garden supplies	958	
Automobile expense	569	
Clothing	339	
Investigations	<u>125</u>	377,631
Net increase		7,328
Balance, beginning of year		<u>412,967</u>
Balance, end of year, Exhibit A		<u>\$420,295</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral
part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
PROPERTY FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
August 31, 1968

EXHIBIT C

A S S E T S:
(Note 3)

	Cost <u>(Note 3)</u>	Accumulated <u>Depreciation</u>	
Land	\$ 153,536		\$ 153,536
Buildings	1,022,950	\$163,030	859,920
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	90,158	23,492	66,666
Automobile	<u>3,081</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3,081</u>
	<u>\$1,269,725</u>	<u>\$186,522</u>	<u>\$1,083,203</u>

FUND BALANCE:

Balance (no change during year)	<u>\$1,083,203</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral
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, 1968

A S S E T S:

Cash		\$ 314,364
Investments, at cost:		
Bonds (market value \$691,600)	\$771,260	
Preferred stock (market value \$40,600)	37,257	
Common stock (market value \$659,200)	<u>591,302</u>	
Total (market value \$1,391,400)		1,399,819
Due from General Fund	3,145	
Due from Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star	<u>6,486</u>	9,631
Notes receivable with deeds of trust as collateral (Note 4)		35,647
Miscellaneous assets		<u>36</u>
		<u>\$1,759,497</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the year ended August 31, 1968

Grand Chapter Home Endowment Fund assessment	\$ 8,122	
Assets assigned by residents of Home on admission	111,999	
Contributions by residents of Home after admission	89,549	
Bequests and memorials	81,977	
Donations by Chapters and individuals	17,898	
Life sponsor memberships	2,650	
Gain on sale of securities	<u>25,239</u>	
	337,434	
Less, sundry expense	<u>1,005</u>	
Net increase		\$ 336,429
Balance, beginning of year		<u>1,423,068</u>
Balance, end of year		<u>\$1,759,497</u>

Note: Income on investments of \$65,587 was credited directly to the Operating Fund.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

August 31, 1968

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.

Note 2. Worthy Grand Matrons Projects Fund:

The Worthy Grand Matrons Projects Fund, as shown in Exhibit A, was established during the current year. In prior years, this activity was reported as revenue and expenses of the Operating Fund, Exhibit B. Activity for the current year is as follows:

Net proceeds of projects	\$6,952
Less, furniture purchased	<u>1,305</u>
	<u>\$5,647</u>

Note 3. Property:

The land on which the Home of Eastern Star Homes of California is located was received as a gift, subject to an agreement whereby Eastern Star Homes of California agreed that it would operate and maintain a 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 appraised 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 has been taken since August 31, 1956.

Note 4. 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.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SCHEDULE 1

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
SUMMARY OF 1967 ANNUAL REPORTS FROM CHAPTERS
For the year ended August 31, 1968

Grand Chapter dues and fees -			
General Fund:			
Members, August 31, 1967	151,532		
Less, life members, members in Home, and members whose dues were waived	<u>4,245</u>		
Members subject to dues	147,287 @	\$.35 ea.	\$ 51,550
Initiates - admission fees	3,538 @	.50 ea.	1,769
Affiliates - admission fees	1,554 @	.50 ea.	<u>777</u>
Total dues and fees, Exhibit B			<u>54,096</u>
Grand Chapter assessments and per capita tax:			
Home Maintenance Fund:			
Members subject to per capita tax	147,287 @	1.00 ea.	147,287
Back assessments of rein- stated members			<u>467</u>
			147,754
1967 Home assessment:			
Members subject to assessment	147,287 @	1.00 ea.	<u>147,287</u>
			295,041
Home Endowment Fund:			
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside California	4,061 @	2.00 ea.	<u>8,122</u>
Total assessments and per capita tax for Home			303,163
Special funds, 147,287 members subject to per capita tax:			
Benevolent Fund, Exhibit C	@	.10 ea.	14,729
Scholarship Fund, Exhibit E	@	.10 ea.	14,729
Representative Fund, Exhibit F	@	.15 ea.	22,093
Insurance Fund, Exhibit H	@	.30 ea.	<u>44,186</u>
Total assessments and per capita tax			<u>398,900</u>
Total dues, fees, per capita tax, and assessments			<u>\$452,996</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SCHEDULE 2

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
DETAIL OF GENERAL FUND EXPENSES
For the year ended August 31, 1968

salaries:	
Grand Secretary	\$ 7,200
Office salaries	16,530
allowances:	
Worthy Grand Matron	4,800
Worthy Grand Patron	1,500
Associate Grand Matron	500
Deputy Grand Matrons:	
Official visits	1,832
Schools of instruction	7,297
Standing committees	2,536
Printing, binding, stationery, and postage	4,498
Rent	3,960
Office supplies and expense	1,187
Telephone and telegraph	651
Payroll taxes	1,446
Other taxes and insurance	87
Jewels:	
Worthy Grand Matron	500
Worthy Grand Patron	300
Audit	1,250
Expenses in connection with new chapters	768
Depreciation	489
Investment counsel	1,025
General Grand Chapter:	
Mileage	1,050
Souvenirs	457
Rosters	1,200
Sundry	994
Fifty-year pins	<u>2,887</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$64,944</u>

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Maud, I would like to tell you that the Worthy Grand Patron and myself and the other Past Grand Matrons, many who traveled miles to be with you the night your granddaughter was initiated, were there for two reasons—to see your granddaughter initiated and to honor you.

We will now have the report of the Grand Treasurer:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

I herewith submit the 95th Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer as presented to me by the Auditors.

To the Members of Grand Chapter: It is with sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to you for making this year of service to our Beloved Order possible to me. The confidence expressed in me at last Grand Chapter will ever be one of the greatest experiences that I have ever had. I truly hope none will ever have cause to regret it. As the year is coming to a close I am filled with mixed emotions, emotions of joy and some sadness. The joy and happiness that has been mine as I traveled from Oregon to Mexico, the friendship extended to me I shall ever cherish and have everlasting wonderful memories.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert M. Lutz, my humble and truly grateful appreciation for your understanding, kindnesses and friendship. This year of service under such fine leadership has enriched my life greatly and to know each of you is to love you, thank you for the happiness that has been mine because of you. Any service to or for you was happiness for me and I deemed it was a privilege to have performed.

Sister Maud—Grand Secretary—ours has been a friendship of many, many years but to have served with you this year is one of the greatest joys of my life. Thank you, Maud, for your help, kindness and loving friendship. To me you are the greatest.

To the Grand Family, their Trailers and the Deputy Grand Matrons, our association this year has been one of pleasure and happiness. May this friendship continue and grow sweeter as the years roll by for both my Jack and me. We are humbly grateful.

To Loyalty Chapter No. 217 my sincere pride and gratitude to you for my membership and for the service through you to our Beloved Order. "My Dream Come True" Reception will always be a wonderful memory and I thank each member of my Chapter for all they did to make it so.

It was a pleasure to be present at the Board meetings of our Eastern Star Home Trustees. They were interesting and most enlightening and thank you each member for your courtesies and friendship.

Last but not least to my family, my Beloved Jack for his love and devotion, his faith and encouragement at all times and ever willing help; it made my year one never to be forgotten. Thank you, dear.

*The little lamps of friendship
We light along the way
Go shining on far down the years
And brighten every day
'Tis love that keeps them burning
In sympathy and trust;
God help us that no lamp goes out
Because we let it rust.*

Fraternally submitted,

VERA GRAHAM BLUM,
Grand Treasurer.

Accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

(Presented by President of the Board, Frances Williams, who introduced the members of the Board.)

(Before reading the report Sister Williams presented the members of the Board, and stated Brother Dobbs was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron when Brother John Brost resigned from the Board to become Administrator of the Home on March first of this year. Brother John Brost was also introduced as he served as a Trustee during the first part of the year.)

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

We, the members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes are pleased to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1968 as required by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

At the October 1967 election meeting the following officers were elected: Frances Williams, President; Helen Bell DeBeers, Vice President. In accordance with the Grand Chapter Constitution, the Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith, serves as secretary to the Board of Trustees.

The following Committee Chairmen were appointed:

Administration and Legal	Elias Mansfield
Admissions, North	James Mercer
Admissions, South	Hugh Rutt
Finance	John Brost and Helen Bell DeBeers
Medical Care Advisory	Hugh Rutt
Building and Grounds	John Brost and James Mercer
Public Relations	Helen Bell DeBeers
Liaison with the Masonic Home	William Wilson

Twelve regular monthly meetings were held during the past year—eleven at the Home and one in San Francisco. The Grand Line Officers were present at as many meetings as possible and their interest and helpfulness has been appreciated.

The Administrators report is consolidated with this report.

Fifteen new residents entered the Home. Their average age at entrance was 79.3 years. Their names and chapters are as follows:

Name	Chapter	Entered	Age
Macken, Mildred	Scepter No. 163	September 5, 1967	81
Archer, Adele	Lake Merritt No. 410	September 11, 1967	75
Allison, Lily	Normal Heights No. 478	October 25, 1967	85
Hand, Anna	Corona No. 107	October 25, 1967	82
Jones, Nola	Larchmount No. 463	December 9, 1967	79
Eyman, Maja	Columbia No. 247	January 16, 1968	71
Cordrey, Cora	Silver Strand No. 387	January 25, 1968	85
Smith, Ethel	Westgate No. 290	March 14, 1968	72
Creamer, Dora	Temple City No. 448	April 22, 1968	83
Denney, Emma	Radiant No. 421	April 23, 1968	87
Schumacher, Pearl	Fillmore No. 361	May 20, 1968	82
Lynch, Madeline	Esperanza No. 167	June 4, 1968	77
McDonald, Almeda	Mt. Whitney No. 197	June 6, 1968	70
Spencer, Jeannette	Alhambra No. 193	June 7, 1968	78
Harmon, Martha	Malta No. 475	June 10, 1968	83

Fourteen residents passed away during the year, whose average age at death was 89 years. Their names and Chapters are as follows:

Name	Chapter	Expired	Age	Years in Home
Smith, Jennie C.	San Francisco No. 196	September 3, 1967	89	5
Kenney, May H.	Lyra No. 144	September 12, 1967	95	9
Young, Mary	Culver City No. 395	November 8, 1967	91	5
Porter, Jessica	Baldwin Park No. 527	January 10, 1968	91	6
Haines, Emily	Ramona Star 367	January 22, 1968	87	6
Snedden, Angeline	South Gate No. 133	January 29, 1968	89	3
Grimes, Annie	Loyalty No. 217	February 8, 1968	89	7

Name	Chapter	Expired	Age	Years in Home
Ellis, Alma	Pasadena No. 108	February 27, 1968	95	6
Burns, Martha	Searchlight No. 435	April 9, 1968	89	10
Stone, Evelyn	Burlingame No. 275	April 11, 1968	82	12
Macken, Mildred	Scepter No. 163	May 10, 1968	81	1
Lindsay, Edna	Majestic No. 480	June 14, 1968	89	5
Behrensmeyer, Ida	San Diego No. 264	July 22, 1968	93	3
Deitz, Ada	Seal Beach No. 542	July 24, 1968	85	5

We have at present 106 sisters in the Home, whose average age is 83.7 years. The oldest sister is 99 years old and very active; the youngest is 71 years old. Fifteen sisters are over 90 years of age. There is no waiting list for admittance at the present time.

Official Visit:

The Board of Trustees was pleased to welcome the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Officers on the occasion of their Official Visit to the Home on May 17, 1968. We were also honored to have Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and other Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons present. Luncheon was prepared by the staff of the Home and served by the 1968 Worthy Matrons Association of Southern California. Our sincere thanks to the Worthy Matrons and to everyone who had a part in the preparation for the Official Visit. A very entertaining program was presented by the residents. It is amazing what talents our ladies have, and how much they enjoyed performing for the Grand Officers and others present. It was really the highlight of the year for them. Our Worthy Grand Matron, who had previously served on the Board of Trustees was no stranger to the residents, and she and the Worthy Grand Patron extended beautiful and inspirational messages to our sisters.

Fiesta:

The Fiesta was held on Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th, and was very successful. A special "Thank You" to our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all the Grand Officers and their associations for their effort in behalf of the Home. Our sincere appreciation to the members and friends of the Order for their co-operation in making this event such a success. Our residents look forward to this activity, to the excitement and the many visitors it attracts to the Home.

Administration:

The employment of Irvin Huffman as administrator was terminated on December 13, 1967. Brother John Brost, a member of the Board of Trustees for eleven years was employed as Administrator on March 1, 1968. In the interim, Elias Mansfield, as chairman of the Administration Committee spent three days a week at the Home,

and the President of the Board spent time at the Home on numerous occasions. Other members of the Board also lent helping hands so that the business of the Home continued uninterrupted. We would be remiss if we did not report that without the faithfulness and dedication of three employees, namely, Kelly Boclair in the office, Mildred Brennenman caring for the personal needs of the residents, and Earl Boclair in charge of the kitchen, things would not have "gone so good." To all who helped out during this time, we extend our Thanks for efforts far beyond the call of duty.

The Board feels very fortunate that we now have Brother John Brost as our Administrator. From the years he spent as a Trustee, he knows the Home buildings from top to bottom, inside and out. He knows the residents and has a "special way" with them, and he knows the Board members and will cooperate to the fullest in carrying out their wishes. Our Thanks to John for smoothing out the work of the Board since he has been Administrator.

The fire doors which were required by the Los Angeles City Fire Department have been installed at a cost less than the estimate and less than the amount approved at last Grand Chapter.

The Board employed a nutritionist on a temporary basis to prepare a file of menus and recipes, and for recommendations for work schedules for the kitchen employees and we are very pleased with the results.

We are now receiving Medicare benefits under Schedules A and B for the residents who require "outside" doctors and hospitalization, thereby reducing the cost of this expense. We have also been filing Death Benefit claims through Social Security for reimbursement of such funeral costs as are provided by law.

Budget:

During the past year, the cost of operation of the Home has averaged \$291.00 per month per resident. This includes all costs of food, services to the residents, the infirmary, general and administration expenses, maintenance and repairs and cost of the fire doors. We are constantly trying to effect economies in the operation of the Home and will continue to do so. However, the "cost of living" spiral continues. In the preparation of the Budget for the coming year, we have tried to take into consideration a reasonable estimate of the increase in costs, which includes the Home's share of the cost of the Blue Cross medical and hospitalization plan which we recently approved as a fringe benefit for our employees. Our proposed 1968-1969 Budget for the Eastern Star Home is \$385,000.00, which is \$3,600.00 less than the printed proposed Budget you each have.

General Remarks:

The Home has been the recipient this year of several memorials and substantial gifts from Associations and others. Also, many Associations and groups have brought entertainment to the Home for the pleasure of our residents.

Three Memorial windows have been installed, in memory of the following:

Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, W.G.M. in 1950,
Maud Dezell Bradley, W.G.M. in 1922,
Mary Isabel Warmer, W.G.M. in 1938, and who was
for several years the Superintendent of the O.E.S.
Home.

Other substantial gifts have included draperies in the dining room by the 1963's; a riding type garden tractor and a new dress for each resident by the 1967's; new chairs and tables in the basement recreation room, recovering of the chairs in the Garden Court room, and new office furniture by the 1968's.

The Board wishes to express our grateful appreciation to all who had any part in bringing joy and happiness to our residents. We also wish to thank the members of the Endowment Fund Committee for the time and effort they have spent in behalf of the Home.

Recommendations:

That the delegates of this Grand Chapter Session consider the continuation of the \$1.00 assessment, to be payable through the Chapters, to assist in the cost of operating the Home.

A *house* is built of logs and stone
of tiles and posts and piers,
But a *Home* is built of loving deeds
that stand a thousand years.

My Sisters and Brothers, the Eastern Star Home is the "Home" of our residents, your fraternal sisters. It is built of steel and masonry, true; but even more of "loving deeds," your loving deeds and the loving deeds of those members who have gone before us, giving unselfishly of their time, effort, talents and generosity that the twilight years of our members less fortunate than we are may be spent in happiness instead of despair; comfort instead of misery, and in an atmosphere of fraternal love instead of loneliness. May the Eastern Star Home stand a "thousand years" as a testimony to your Loving Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WILLIAMS, President,
HELEN BELL DEBEERS, Vice President,
WM. P. WILSON,
ELIAS MANSFIELD,
HUGH W. RUTT,
BERT R. DOBBS,
JAMES E. MERCER.

Report referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Motion:

By Sister Frances Williams, seconded by Brother Bert Dobbs, and carried, that the consideration of the \$1. assessment for 1969 be a special order of business at 10:30 A.M. Thursday.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

I expressed last night to these ladies and gentlemen the appreciation that I feel for the services that they give us in administering the needs of our Eastern Star Home, but until each one of you might have served or have been closely associated with someone who does serve, you cannot really realize the time that these devoted members give to our Order. My sincere thanks to each of them.

Last night Brother John was in the balcony and he was not on the platform at the time the introduction was made and I would like to present Brother John Brost, the Administrator of our Eastern Star Home.

Selection—Southern California Choral Group:

"True Love" and "Bless This House".

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the group and said their singing adds a great deal to the enjoyment of the session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman)

(Before reading the report Brother Duenckel presented the members of the Committee.)

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

It might be well at the start of this report to list the prospective duties and responsibilities of the Finance Committee. They are set forth in Section 180 of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter and in general cover the following activities:

The Finance Committee is to exercise full authority and control over all financial matters of Grand Chapter. To this extent it must review and approve any contracts or other obligations of Grand Chapter or any officer or committee of Grand Chapter unless otherwise provided for and authorized by other provisions of the Constitution. It is responsible for the examination of all books and records of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home and any other allied organization. It shall, in the performance of its duties, meet with the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home each year, cause an audit to be made by a Certified Public Accountant of the books and accounts of Grand Chapter, The Eastern Star Home, and all other allied organizations and to determine and direct, together with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, all investments and reinvestments of all funds of Grand Chapter. Under this latter responsibility we are to

be guided by the general provisions of the "Prudent Man Rule" permitted by the State of California for investments but limited generally to forty percent in fixed securities of designated classifications, and sixty percent in equities. All such investments are to be made under the supervision of a professional Investment Advisor. Further, the Finance Committee is responsible for the annual budget of Grand Chapter and for reviewing and approving its budget, together with the budget for the Eastern Star Homes each year. And we are to make available and provide through reliable insurance companies various bond and insurance coverages provided for by the Constitution.

In carrying out these duties and responsibilities, the members of the Finance Committee are in almost constant touch with each other. In addition to specific meetings with the Grand Officers at both San Francisco and in Los Angeles, at each of these specific meetings, the Chairman of the various committees requiring budget approval are invited to attend and their budgets are reviewed in detail for approval. Reports are also presented to us by our insurance carriers and by our investment counsel, with a representative of Moody's Investors Service, Inc., being present at each such meeting to review current recommendations and to explain their underlying investment philosophy based upon economic conditions at the time and as forecast for the future based upon economic projections. These meetings started with our general planning during November 1967 for the activities of the year, with a meeting at San Francisco Grand Chapter Headquarters on January 13, 1968, in Los Angeles at the Eastern Star Home on May 18, 1968, and in San Francisco at Grand Chapter Headquarters again on August 24, 1968. At each of these meetings a full resume of the activities of Grand Chapter and of the various committees of Grand Chapter were reviewed. The problems and budgets of Grand Chapter week activities were reviewed and studied, insurance reports, budgets and investment problems were considered and acted upon.

In review of the various matters considered and the recommendations made by the Finance Committee during this past year, we report the following:

Auditing of the Accounts of Grand Chapter—For the past several years we have been concerned with the increased volume of detail and work required by our auditors which has caused increasing expense and increasing delays in the completion of the work and the presentation to us of audit reports. It was determined that it would be of great assistance to the auditors and in the preparation and presentation to us of reports if the fiscal period of Grand Chapter could be moved back from August 31st to June 30th of each year. This has been proposed to Grand Chapter by an amendment to Section 232 of the Constitution and to the necessary amendments to the various other provisions in the Constitution affected by a change in the fiscal year of Grand Chapter. It is not contemplated that this

change in the fiscal year of Grand Chapter will materially affect the problems of the subordinate Chapters while it will permit a greater control of the expense of the audit of the affairs of Grand Chapter and permit earlier reports to be presented to us. In addition to this we have reviewed with the auditors and approved the following:

1. That the General Ledger of all funds of the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home should be posted regularly and promptly after the close of each month.

2. That the detail of the income and expenses as posted to the "Due Accounts" in a general ledger should not only be posted there but also to the account to which it relates so that the Due Account in the contra fund should agree each month with any difference investigated and adjusted promptly.

3. Consideration to be given to the use of collateral payroll forms which would save clerical time. With these forms three documents could be presented with one writing; payroll information, payroll journals, and individual compensation records. Further study of the auditor's recommendation that complete payroll records should be maintained in San Francisco for Grand Chapter employees. This would include personnel forms for the employment, termination, changes of classification of salaries, and so forth.

4. Approval of the recommendation that all dividend checks and other checks in connection with bequests to Grand Chapter or the Eastern Star Home be directed to the Grand Chapter offices as soon as possible.

5. Approval of the recommendation that any fund or special bank account held by the Eastern Star Home or any other subsidiary of Grand Chapter be reflected on the records of the Eastern Star Home or of Grand Chapter and that all such accounts be distributed and disbursed to Grand Chapter monthly when the purpose for which such account is carried has terminated, such as upon the expiration of a resident of the Home.

6. Approval of the recommendation that pre-numbered, numerical control be maintained over all checks written by Grand Chapter. This might include maintaining a separate list of pre-numbered checks for such detailed expenses as represented in mileage accounts and so forth, which would be delayed in presentation and clearance and eliminate a problem of reconciliation on the monthly statements.

7. In general, disapproval was given to the recommendation of the auditors that the several accounts of Grand Chapter should be combined into the general fund with only separate income and expense classifications maintained for such accounts. It was felt that a more comprehensive record could be presented to Grand Chapter by a maintenance of these various Funds in their present positions.

Insurance—A review of the several insurance liabilities required to be covered under the Constitution, together with a review of the policies carried on behalf of Grand Chapter was made and it was

determined that adequate insurance is carried in the various categories. In answer to questions presented to our Committee as to major medical payment coverage, included in the policy provided for Grand Chapter and of the adjustment of the cost of our insurance when affected by other coverage, such as the Medicare program, it should be pointed out that the medical coverage under our policy relates only to actual reasonable expenses incurred by persons who sustain bodily injuries, sickness or disease, including death, resulting from accidents. Health coverage is an entirely different subject and Grand Chapter could under no circumstances absorb the cost for health insurance for its members unless it went into a totally different program, which was strongly recommended against. In order to keep the insurance premiums as low as possible, it should be applicable as "excess over other valid and collectable insurance." This feature has several advantages in that it will fill in and pay deductibles where other insurances contain deductible amounts and will also pay as excess over other limits frequently found in other types of policies. For example, where hospital benefits put a ceiling of \$20 to \$25 per day on hospital rooms, most people today find room costs going far above that figure. The Eastern Star coverage will fill in and pay the additional cost up to the actual bills incurred. Further, the premiums of the insurance furnished the Eastern Star is on an "experience rated program." This means that when the loss experienced is affected by any condition, including the application of the Medicare program, the rates under our Grand Chapter program will be reduced as rapidly as the effects are apparent.

Budgets—A substantial part of our Committee's work has to do with the examination of budgets of those other committees requiring budget expenditures as a part of their work. We meet with the Eastern Star Homes Board of Trustees and review their budget with them in detail. We also meet with the Endowment Committee in the review of its budget. We also hold several meetings with the Chairman of the Grand Chapter Week for the review of his budget and prepare and review the Grand Chapter budget itself, for presentation at the Grand Chapter Session each year. In each instance, each item in the budget is carefully reviewed, questioned, and approved or other recommendations made for final approval of each item in the budget. In addition to these budgets, these committees and other committees of Grand Chapter present financial problems, expenditures, or questions relating to our Committee to us for review and report during the year.

Investments and Reinvestments—The handling of the investments and reinvestments of the assets of various Funds of Grand Chapter has become one of the major activities of the Finance Committee. It should be born in mind that our present investment program was inaugurated only five years ago with the "Prudent Man Rule" as the basis for diversified investments of assets in our Funds. Throughout this period we have retained and depended upon the recommenda-

tions of Moody's Investors Service, an independent investing counselor servicing company who maintain no brokerage offices. All securities are further safeguarded by being held in a custodian account with the Crocker-Citizens National Bank in San Francisco who maintain a separate record of the securities in each Fund to follow the receipts of all dividends and interest paid on bonds with periodic reports to the Finance Committee.

In each of our Finance Committee meetings, both in Los Angeles and in San Francisco, a representative of Moody's Investors Service has been present to explain to our Committee the basis for its current recommendations and its investment philosophies for the year ahead. In its report to our Committee in our meeting in January 1968, it reported that the outlook for the economy in 1968 appeared to be generally encouraging, although the ultimate outcome would probably be influenced by the type, extent, and timing of economic policies such as higher income taxes, inflationary tempo, tight monetary controls, major economic instability and serious damage to the international monetary system. In the light of this, it recommended that the long-term stock investor could well afford to retain a reasonable reserve position in order to step in and acquire depressed issues in periods of weakness or add to existing holdings on a dollar cost average basis. It stated that stock selection itself should continue to be based primarily on prospects for earnings, growth and justifiable prices. It stressed, however, that it would be inclined to mark time for the present, hoping to use present reserves for better future buying opportunities and as one vehicle it proposed to continue to recommend the acquisition of convertibles, either preferred or bonds, which offer the institutional fund an opportunity to participate in growth situations at a reasonable yield.

Included below is an investment summary presented by Moody's Investors Service of all Funds in which investments in stocks and bonds are held.

THIS SUMMARY PRESENTED BY MOODY'S INVESTORS
SERVICE, INC., WITH THE INVESTMENTS ADJUSTED
TO AUGUST 31, 1968 AND VALUATIONS AS OF
OCTOBER 8, 1968

		% of Total		Est. Ann. Current Income Yld. (%)	
ENDOWMENT FUND	Cost	Market Value	Market Value		
Bonds					
"Straight"	824,511	739,883	45	40,334	
Convertible	114,790	125,000	7	5,882	
Preferred (Conv.)	39,840	41,200	3	1,673	
Common	623,163	755,046	45	25,550	
	<u>\$1,602,304</u>	<u>\$1,661,129</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$73,439</u>	<u>4.4</u>
BENEVOLENT FUND					
Bonds	80,063	72,181	42	3,800	
Preferred (Conv.)	7,686	17,100	10	300	
Common	72,511	83,035	48	3,393	
	<u>\$ 160,260</u>	<u>\$ 172,316</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 7,493</u>	<u>4.3</u>
GENERAL FUND					
Bonds	34,996	30,406	43	1,487	
Preferred (Conv.)		2,052	3	36	
Common	29,725	37,873	54	1,246	
	<u>\$ 64,721</u>	<u>\$ 70,331</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 2,769</u>	<u>3.9</u>
J. CLIFFORD LEE CANCER FUND					
Bonds	160,607	142,059	79	8,070	
Preferred					
Common	38,511	37,537	21	1,473	
	<u>\$ 199,118</u>	<u>\$ 179,596</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 9,543</u>	<u>5.3</u>
REPRESENTATIVE FUND					
Bonds	14,998	13,031	75	637	
Preferred					
Common	3,130	4,228	25	193	
	<u>\$ 18,128</u>	<u>\$ 17,259</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>\$ 830</u>	<u>4.8</u>

Endowment Fund—It is noted that the common stock position shows a total unrealized gain of around \$130,000 or roughly twenty percent of the original cost. This does not include the realized gains that had been taken from time to time and which should be added to the total unrealized gain figure in order to get a really true picture. Should the depreciation shown by the convertible bonds and preferreds be added to the other realized gains for the common stocks, the total unrealized gains would be around \$144,000. During this past year, Moody's Investors Service recommended the sale of several smaller holdings of limited attraction of this Fund, as well as the sale of recently acquired mutual fund shares. In its opinion, the Fund was large enough to achieve adequate diversification within

itself rather than paying the added charge required for such diversification in an outside mutual fund.

Benevolent Fund—It is felt that the position of this Fund has been improved with several sales made during the past year for reinvestment along with cash funds on hand in other securities to produce a better yield in the growth potential of the Fund.

General Fund and Representative Fund—Few changes were made in these Funds other than to take care of administrative requirements.

J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund—This Fund still shows the effect of higher interest rates which depleted the value of bonds. However, the Fund has improved its position considerably of late and should continue to move forward with the others.

As for the distribution of the various funds, all of them are below the sixty percent level as regard to common stocks, this leaves us further latitude for adding to equities from time to time. It has been the policy of Moody's Investors Service, with which we are in accord, to gradually increase equity positions of the Funds that can invest rather fully in equities such as the Endowment Fund in particular, during times of market weaknesses. Not only have we been adding to the overall investment position of the Endowment Fund during periods of general market weakness, but we have been taking profit from time to time in fully valued issues for reinvestment in other issues with more attractive potentials in conformance with the selective character of the market in general. Moody's Investors Service has continued to recommend, and is following at present, a middle of the road approach under which they have made increased use of convertible securities in order to achieve a good current return along with market appreciation.

A comment should be made here for the guidance of the subordinate chapters for investments in their program. Section 455 of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter provides "a chapter may invest its funds only in securities prescribed as legal for savings banks by the laws of California and in certificates of savings and loan associations for the amount not to exceed the limit guaranteed by the United States Government; except that it may invest funds in "Temple" or "Hall" projects or investments in accordance with the rules laid down by Section 456 of this Constitution." Investments in savings banks in California are restricted to government obligations and other investments, savings accounts, and savings and loan association accounts insured by instrumentalities of the United States Government. It is our opinion, and concurred in by the Committee on Constitution and Laws, that this provision distinguishes the investments for subordinate chapters from investments under the Prudent Man Rule permitted to the Grand Chapter under Section 180. It would therefore seem to follow that any other investment held by a subordinate chapter, such as stock which may have been received by a bequest, should be liquidated and the proceeds held by

the subordinate chapter under the provisions of Section 455 as an asset of such chapter. There are several good reasons for this, among which is that the normal investment portfolio of a chapter does not permit diversification of investment, an absence of adequate professional investment advice and the basic use of funds held by subordinate chapters for charitable purposes. If these investment limitations create any material problems to a particular chapter, we invite your requests for consultation.

Each of us on the Finance Committee wish to express our appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who are, of course, members of the Finance Committee, in connection with any investment activity, and with the other Grand Officers who attended our several meetings and joined in the discussion of the problems presented to us. This affords us all a greater understanding and participation in the role we are privileged to undertake in the affairs of Grand Chapter. We also wish to express our appreciation to the members of the other committees of Grand Chapter with whom we met and were associated with this past year. Each of us on the Committee sincerely appreciate the privilege of serving on the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. DUENCKEL,

Chairman, Finance Committee.

I move the adoption of this report.

Adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

1968

Sec. 18. DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS. Add:

Within a district, each Chapter shall hold its stated meetings on a different calendar date.

Donald L. Dutton, P.P.,

Not adopted.

San Fernando Chapter No. 398.

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; or by majority vote of the Grand Chapter may be held any other week in October that does not conflict with the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California. The site of such sessions shall be selected at least four years in advance.

Lura Rae Dales, W.G.M.,

Adopted as amended.

Florence Dunn, A.G.M.

Sec. 166. Change last paragraph to read:

EXPENSES. The actual and necessary expense incurred for board and lodging, and mileage, at the rate of five cents per mile via the shortest regularly traveled route, shall, on submission of itemized statement thereof, be paid by the Grand Chapter to the Deputy Grand Matrons for attendance at one required School of Instruction, and, when called by the Worthy Grand Matron, mileage only for one Brush-up School of Instruction, for one yearly visit to each Chapter within their respective districts, also for one rehearsal of the work with the Officers of each of such Chapters, and for such additional visits as may be required by the Worthy Grand Matron, or by the Worthy Grand Patron in the case of Chapters Under Dispensation. The expense of any other visit, if requested by the Chapter, shall be paid by said Chapter.

(Balance of section unchanged.)

Lura Rae Dales, W.G.M.,

Adopted as amended.

Florence Dunn, A.G.M.

Sec. 194. SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Change (a) Amount of Award to read:

The amount of such award shall be Six Hundred Dollars, except in the case of a student from the immediate vicinity of the campus, when the award shall be Three Hundred Dollars, payable in two installments by the Grand Secretary from the Scholarship Fund of the Grand Chapter.

(b) Number of Awards: The number of awards shall be established each year by the Committee on Scholarships, with the approval of the Committee on

Finance; provided, that the total expenditures for Scholarship awards shall not exceed the amount collected by the per capita tax, plus contributions to the Fund and any interest from Bank accounts or investments for the Fund.

(Balance of section unchanged.)

Esther Scott, Past Matron,
Santa Clara Chapter No. 195,
Maud McWilliams Smith,

Adopted as amended. Grand Secretary.

Sec. 203. DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. Each Chapter shall, at the time of making its annual report and within thirty days after the close of its fiscal year on June 30th, pay to Grand Chapter, fees, dues and assessments as follows:

(a) **Admission Fees.** For each member admitted by initiation or affiliation during the preceding fiscal year, fifty cents; provided, however, that said fee shall not apply to the first twenty members enrolled by a Chapter instituted during such fiscal year, or in June of the preceding fiscal year;

(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, and further provided, that if the Chapter is instituted in June dues and fees shall not be paid until the end of the following fiscal year and shall be for the full amount;

(g) **Insurance Fund.** For a special fund to be known as the Insurance Fund for payment of the Insurance provided for in Section 180(8) and for the costs of handling said fund in the office of the Grand Secretary, such a premium amount as shall be established each year, for every member in good standing, by the Committee on Finance, acting with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

(Balance of section unchanged.)

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

Sec. 204. PENALTIES. Any Chapter failing to pay any such dues, and assessments, due from it or from its members, prior to August 1st following the close of any fiscal year shall be subject to fine by the Grand Chapter of five cents per member; and no officers or representatives of any Chapter shall be entitled to mileage or to vote or participate in the transactions of this Grand Chapter until its dues and assessments are fully paid, except by special consent of the Grand Chapter.

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

Sec. 205. EXEMPTIONS. (d) whose Chapter dues for the next preceding six months, or longer, shall have

been remitted at a stated meeting prior to June 30th of the calendar year in which any such revenue may become due (see section 536).

(Balance of section unchanged.)

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

Sec. 216. DEPOSITORIES; GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS. All moneys belonging to this Grand Chapter shall be deposited in the name of the Grand Chapter in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Grand Chapter. If, because of limitation of deposits or for any other reason, such banks are insufficient for such 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.)

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

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 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.

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.

Deposit of both general and special fund money and receipts may be made indiscriminately in such accounts or in special fund accounts, as may be convenient, separate accounts of the same being kept on the books of the Grand Chapter; provided, however, that such money may be withdrawn only to replenish revolving funds, for special fund purposes, or for authorized investment, and shall be withdrawn only on warrants signed jointly by the Grand Secretary and either the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Treasurer. Eastern Star Home funds shall also be deposited in a special fund account in such bank or banks.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward T. Mancuso,

Referred back.

Past Grand Patron.

Sec. 222. MILEAGE, ANNUAL SESSION. At the close of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, the Committee on Mileage shall pay mileage to and from the City in which such session is held as follows:

A sum equal to five (5) cents per mile for the round trip from the location of the Chapter, if more than twenty-five miles from the City in which such session is held, of each of the following persons, to wit:

(Balance of section unchanged.)

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

Sec. 227. COMPENSATION, STANDING COMMITTEES. For services rendered to the Grand Chapter by members of Standing Committees, compensation shall be paid as follows: One hundred dollars (\$100.00) each to the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, to the Chairman of the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence, Finance, and Benevolent Fund, and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each to the other members thereof; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund; fifty dollars (\$50.00) each to the Chairman of the Committees on Credentials, Grand Chapter Week Activities, Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations, Mileage and Housing; to each of the other members of the Committees on Grand Chapter Week Activities and Credentials, thirty dollars (\$30.00), and on Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations, Mileage and Housing, twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50); twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each to the Chairman of the Committees on Dispensations and Charters, Fraternal Correspondence, Consolidation, Endowment Fund and Scholarship Fund and to each of the other members thereof twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

Sec. 232. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the Grand Chapter shall end the 30th day of June. The appropriations made at the following annual session shall cover the fiscal year beginning the 1st day of July preceding such session.

During the period intervening between the close of the fiscal year and the next annual session, the necessary current expenses shall be paid out of the revolving fund, as provided in Section 219.

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

Sec. 358. VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

A subordinate Chapter which fails for three successive years to elect and install a complete line of elective Officers who intend to progress and preside in the East, shall

1. Consolidate with one or more other Chapters; or
2. Surrender its charter.

Consolidation Committee,

Esther Sandman, P.G.M.,

Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.,

Not adopted.

Ellen C. Walters, P.G.M., Chairman.

Sec. 456. Delete last six lines, making the section read:

Sec. 456. TEMPLE OR HALL PROJECTS OR INVESTMENTS. No Chapter shall hereafter invest any of its funds in any manner or obligate itself in any way for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any Eastern Star Temple, hall or other structure for the occupancy, in whole or in part, of a Chapter, or otherwise, until the plan of financing such building, and the plans and specifications of such structure, together with the estimates of costs, shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by a majority of a special committee, consisting of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the members of the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter, or invest any of its funds in the obligations or securities, or otherwise participate in the financing of any temple or hall corporation or association whatsoever without the approval of such committee.

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

Sec. 463. MASONIC AFFILIATION OR RELATIONSHIP. To be eligible to membership in the Order in this jurisdiction, one must be either an affiliated Master Mason in good standing in a regular Masonic Lodge recognized as such by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California; or the wife, widow by reason of death, daughter, legally adopted daughter, mother, sister or half-sister, granddaughter, stepmother or stepsister, of such Master

Mason, or who was such at the time of the death of such Master Mason.

Evidence of Masonic affiliation, or relationship: 491.

Adopted.

Maud McWilliams Smith.

Sec. 476, delete portion adopted 1967 and substitute:

Sec. 472A. TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATE AND/OR PIN:

On favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, 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 pin.

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

Sec. 479. AMOUNT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE MAINTENANCE FUND. Each petitioner for membership, and each applicant for affiliation whose demit or certificate of good standing is from a Chapter in a jurisdiction within the State of California or a Chapter in a jurisdiction other than California who has not contributed to the International Temple Maintenance Fund, shall accompany the petition or application with a contribution of one dollar for the use and benefit of the International Temple Maintenance Fund. The contribution shall accompany the application or else such application shall not be received.

Such contributions shall be remitted by each Chapter to the Grand Chapter with the annual reports.

Such contributions shall be formally transmitted to General Grand Chapter at the discretion of Grand Chapter.

Donald L. Dutton, Past Patron,

San Fernando Chapter No. 398.

Not adopted.

(Change present Section 479 to Section 480.)

Not adopted.

Sec. 565. ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE GRAND CHAPTER. Within thirty days after the 30th day of June of each year every chartered Chapter shall transmit to the Grand Secretary, on a form provided by

her, a full and correct report of its transactions for the twelve month period next preceding that date.

The report shall include:

- (1) The names in full of its Officers;
- (2) Names of living Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are still members of the Chapter;
- (3) The number and names, in full, of members initiated, affiliated, reinstated, restored, demitted, suspended, expelled, resigned, or deceased during the year ending June 30th;
- (4) The names of members whose dues were remitted for financial inability to pay the same;
- (5) The names of members exempt from the payment of dues;
- (6) The number of life members;
- (7) The amount of the life membership fund and the manner in which invested;
- (8) The names of members who are "Life Sponsors of the Home Endowment Fund" as provided in Section 773;
- (9) The amount due the Grand Chapter, including back assessments paid by members on reinstatement;
- (10) The amount due the Grand Chapter for the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund paid by initiates and/or affiliates;
- (11) Any additional information and data as the Grand Chapter may from time to time require;
- (12) Each Chapter Under Dispensation, instituted prior to June 1st of the calendar year, shall transmit a similar report from the date of its institution to June 30th, or for any period prior to such date for which it has not theretofore reported to the Grand Chapter.

In all cases the amount due shall accompany the report.

Any Chapter failing to deliver its report to the office of the Grand Secretary, on or prior to the first day of August, shall be delinquent and subject to fine and discipline otherwise, as provided in Section 204.

Finance Committee,

Adopted.

Herbert C. Duenckel, Chairman.

Sec. 602. PETITION FOR DISPENSATION. Such petition shall be signed by at least one hundred persons. In a city or town where another Chapter is located, at least ten of such petitioners shall be members of the Order at the time of petition, and not more than ten per cent (10%) of such petitioners may affiliate by demits or letters of good standing from any one established Chapter in California until the Charter shall have been issued to the petitioners. The petitioner whose appointment is requested as Worthy Ma-

tron of the proposed Chapter shall be a member of the Order at the time of petition.

(Balance of section unchanged.)

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron.

Adopted as amended.

Sec. 609. NOTICE TO NEAREST CHAPTERS.

Within ten days after receipt of a petition for dispensation, the Worthy Grand Patron shall give written notice of the same to all Chapters within a twenty-five mile radius of the place in which such Chapter is proposed to be located. He may also give notice to other Chapters in his discretion, and shall in all cases file with the Grand Secretary a list of the Chapters notified. The notice shall give the names of all petitioners, the present or last affiliation of petitioners who are members of the Order, the proposed name, and city or town of location for such proposed Chapter, the names of those proposed for its first four officers and such other information, if any, as the Worthy Grand Patron may deem advisable. No further notice of the petition need be given, whether additional petitioners are added later or otherwise.

Inspection Districts: 18.

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron.

Adopted as amended.

Sec. 615. ACTION ON PETITION; EFFECT ON STANDING; RETURN OF FEES, ETC. The Worthy Grand Patron may grant the petition for degrees at sight as to such petitioners who are not members of the Order, if any, and as he may deem worthy and, after such degrees at sight are conferred, he may grant such dispensation to them and to such others of the petitioners, not less than one hundred in total number, as he may deem proper, whose names shall be set forth in such dispensation.

(Balance of section unchanged.)

Adopted. Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron.

CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS

Sec. 660. POWER AND PROPOSAL. Two or more Chapters having concurrent or adjacent jurisdiction may consolidate and form one Chapter. A proposal therefor may be made in either of the Chapters by motion or resolution. It shall be in writing and shall state the Chapters which it is proposed to consolidate and the city or town proposed as the location of the Chapters when consolidated, which shall be within the

jurisdiction of one or more of such Chapters. It shall be presented and read at a stated meeting and shall lie over, without debate, for consideration, on special notice as provided in Section 385 at the next stated meeting. By majority vote, its consideration may be postponed to a subsequent stated meeting without further notice, but it may not be laid on the table or indefinitely postponed. The vote upon the proposal shall be by written ballot and the vote required to carry it shall be two-thirds of those present and voting. If the proposal is carried, the Secretary shall thereupon send a certified copy thereof to each Chapter referred to in the proposal and to the Grand Secretary, with a statement of the action taken, of the meeting at which it was done, and of the notice given of the meeting. Any Chapter proposing to consolidate with any other Chapter must give to such other Chapter a full statement of its financial condition.

Consolidation Committee,

Esther Sandman, P.G.M.,

Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.,

Adopted.

Ellen C. Walters, P.G.M., Chairman.

Sec. 661. **CONSOLIDATION MEETING.** When all such Chapters proposed to be consolidated have passed similar proposals therefor after notice as provided in Section 385, as shown by notice thereof received by the Grand Secretary, as aforesaid, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a *member of the Consolidation Committee* to preside at a consolidation meeting of the members of the consolidating Chapters.

In the event no member of the Committee is available, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron to act as a pro tempore member of the Consolidation Committee to preside at such a consolidation meeting. Such appointee shall designate the time and place thereof and give notice of the same to the Secretaries of such Chapters, who shall give notice to the membership in the manner provided in Section 385. Such appointee shall also preside at such meeting and notify the Worthy Grand Matron of the action taken thereat. At such meeting a name shall be selected, which shall be subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, the number of one of the consolidating Chapters shall be chosen, all elective Officers shall be elected, and a time fixed when stated meetings may be held. By-Laws may be adopted at such meeting, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and submitted for approval in accordance with Section 336, et seq. Details respecting arrangements for installation may also be decided or authorized.

Consolidation Committee,

Esther Sandman, P.G.M.,

Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.,

Adopted.

Ellen C. Walters, P.G.M., Chairman.

Sec. 662. **ISSUANCE OF CHARTER.** On receipt of the required notice from the officer presiding at the consolidation meeting, the Worthy Grand Matron shall direct the Grand Secretary to endorse the charter of the Chapter whose number is adopted, to show the name, number and location of the consolidated Chapter and the names of its first four Officers. The endorsement shall be signed, sealed and attested and shall be present at the installation and be delivered by the Installing Officer to the Worthy Matron as part of the ceremony.

On request of the consolidated Chapter the charter, or charters, of the participating Chapter, or Chapters, may also be endorsed and kept as a memento by the consolidated Chapter.

Consolidation Committee,
 Esther Sandman, P.G.M.,
 Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.,
 Ellen C. Walters, P.G.M., Chairman.

Adopted.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RITUAL

In the **OPENING CEREMONY**, page 40, amended to read:

Associate Matron—To preside during the conferring of the degrees and at other times when requested to do so by the Worthy Matron, to act as her advisor, to see that the officers are proficient in their work, and to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Chapter. His badge is the Square and *Compass* within the Star, an emblem of his relationship to the Masonic Fraternity and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

In the **INSTALLATION CEREMONY**, page 108, amended to read:

Installing Officer—The badge of your office is the Square and *Compass* within the Star, an emblem of your relationship to the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star, and admonishes you to be ever mindful of your obligations.

Donald L. Dutton, P.P.,

Withdrawn.

San Fernando Chapter No. 398.

Motion:

By the Grand Secretary, properly seconded and carried: In view of the fact that all delegates have copies of the proposed amendments, I move they be accepted as printed and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

This year our Grand Chapter has been honored to have two of our Past Grand Matrons appointed to Standing Committees of our General Grand Chapter. They have traveled throughout the State encouraging the support of their particular chairmanship, and your Worthy Grand Matron has been pleased to call the attention of the members to these projects at many of the official visits this year as well.

In addition to these two Committee Members, our Sister Helen Isberg has been recognized for her service and appointed as Choir Director for the forthcoming Triennial Session to be held in 1970. This is a very time consuming and important post for her. We appreciate the recognition of our members and we are very proud that we have been shown this courtesy by our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Lois Tamba, member of E.S.T.A.R.L. Committee, I have a presentation to make to you at this time. On behalf of the 1968 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, I am pleased to present \$500.00 to you for the E.S.T.A.R.L. program of the General Grand Chapter, and at this time we would like to hear from you on the E.S.T.A.R.L. Committee.

Response:

Lois Tamba, Member E.S.T.A.R.L. Committee of General Grand Chapter:

Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Thelma Bailey, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Lura Rae, thank you so much for this presentation and I thank all who have worked to make it so successful.

I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed your official visits this year and how much I missed those sparkling bright eyes when you were gone. I enjoy to see you preside at this Session, and I want to tell you how much I appreciate your mentioning E.S.T.A.R.L.

Brother Robert, I am exceedingly happy to be a neighbor of yours and I would like to express to our membership present, the remark I made at your reception—I felt that your Chapter has been so very cooperative and I thank you for that.

My Sisters and Brothers, at the Triennial Session of General Grand Chapter in 1952 E.S.T.A.R.L. was created. It is spelled E-S-T-A-R-L and means Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leaders.

In 15 years—7,000 awards have been granted to young men and women who are preparing for some form of religious work. Contributions to E.S.T.A.R.L. have been voluntary on the part of the members of the Order.

In September, 1967 two TV programs called attention to their work with young people. The MC on the Miss America Program announced that in 25 years they had granted \$700,000 in scholarships while on the local level the pageants had distributed \$5,000,000 more. The College Bowl in 12 years as a National Program said that its sponsor had distributed \$1,000,000 in 12 years as a national program. These are significant accomplishments.

E.S.T.A.R.L. however, in 15 years has received gifts over \$3,700,000 without fanfare, TV coverage or National sponsorship. Isn't this an excellent record?

At the last Triennial Session Sister Sayda Petterson, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, appointed Brother Carroll Hill, Past Grand Patron of Wisconsin and a Minister, chairman of this committee. There are nine committeemen representing different parts of the world. As your representative on the committee I also represent Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Alaska, and British Columbia.

It was my pleasure to attend the Grand Chapters of Oregon, Washington, and Montana this year.

What can you do personally to help? You have been helping with your Scholarship fund but it has not been reported to General Grand Chapter. In the Proceedings of General Grand Chapter for 1964 California was \$450. Yet in our Proceedings of 1962, '63, and '64, \$7,950 was distributed to religious scholarships. The scholarships were not sent to General Grand Chapter. In the years 1965, '66, '67, the amount of \$6,150 was the amount distributed for religious training. So you have been contributing to this ideal. Now we would like to see that the amount given to applicants for religious training be sent to Washington so that California will get credit for help in this field. At the Triennial Session in 1967 I presented contributions from the associations of Ellen Walters, Helen Isberg and my own 51 associations an amount of approximately \$1,650. My grateful thanks to these fine associations.

In our world today with violence, drugs, and sensationalism running wild each of us feels helpless and we wonder what we can do. We feel we must work more diligently for peace and harmony. But how?

Most of you are aware that I am a teacher. I cannot teach any part of the Bible in our public schools except as literature. Most teachers shy away from even mentioning or reading any religious subject which appears in our text books.

Who, I ask you is to teach our children the Christian way of life. We can outlaw guns and narcotics but we can not outlaw ideas. Unless we spread the word of Christ and His teachings to our youth we will lose them. By helping the religious leaders in their training we can do our part to help our country and the world towards peace on earth. This is what you can do personally to help the world from our chaos! Send your donations or memorials to our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, International Eastern Star Temple, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C., or to me with the request that the amount be distributed in the State of California, or you may send them to me. Your Secretary should have the addresses.

The amount is immediately returned after the check is issued to our State of California, every bit of it.

Remember by doing this you are helping promote the principles of the Prince of Peace in this troubled world.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lois.

During the time I am making the next introduction I would like the Worthy Matrons of the Chapters who expect to receive 100% Honor Certificates for contributions to the International Temple Fund, to assemble on my right in alphabetical order by Chapters. If you will do this quietly, please, and be ready so that there will be no delay in the presentation of the awards.

Last November, while in Washington, D.C., one of our Past Grand Matrons and I went to the International Eastern Star Temple and toured that building. Some of the items we saw there were far more impressive than some we had seen on our tour of the White House, but the one thing which startled us was the number of Chapters of our Jurisdiction listed on the Honor Roll as being 100% contributors to the International Temple. There were only six of our Chapters listed. Sister Grace and I know you have been working diligently to improve this record and we would at this time be pleased to hear from you, Sister Grace.

Remarks:

Grace M. Hoffman, Member of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the opportunity to tell these Sisters and Brothers assembled here a little about our International Eastern Star Temple which is located in Washington, D. C.

In 1937 General Grand Chapter voted to build or buy permanent headquarters. The most beautiful and elegant show place called, "The Belmont Mansion," was purchased for \$100,000.00, which when it was built cost over one and a half million dollars. With very few changes it was converted into a beautiful Eastern Star Temple. Through the years many priceless objects of art and lovely furnishings have been given to our Temple which is open to all visitors every day in the week except Sundays and holidays from 9 until 4. You will always find a qualified guide who is proud to show visitors, for this is a most beautiful place. However, this is more than a beautiful building, it is the headquarters of General Grand Chapter and one floor is used as an office. From this office all business belonging to the Eastern Star is handled. Here too, precious documents are carefully stored.

Did you know that California is a charter member of General Grand Chapter and helped found it? Did you know we pay *no* dues and *no* assessments to General Grand Chapter?

It is the hope and the desire of General Grand Chapter that each one of us will give \$1.00 *once* in a life time to our International Temple Fund. This money is placed in an endowment fund which will maintain the Temple. Since we belong and are part of General Grand Chapter we should be willing to support it.

When I accepted this appointment at Washington, D.C. last November I must confess that I was quite apprehensive about the results that could be achieved. California was at the bottom of the list of other Grand Jurisdictions for having 100% certificates to the fifty-eight chapters who have achieved this envied goal. In each case the goal was reached because of enthusiastic leaders and the all too often the unsung heroines, the chairman of the project, who worked hard to achieve the goal.

Since it is more convenient for me, I'll present the certificates in alphabetical order.

(Certificates were then presented to the Representatives of the following Chapters: America No. 408, Angels No. 134, Arbuckle No. 368, Artesia No. 253, Beverly Hills No. 404, Carmel No. 481, Eagle Rock No. 313, Garvanza No. 266, Glassell Park No. 486, Hacienda No. 614, Highland Park No. 263, Imperial Crown No. 311, Larchmont No. 463, Majestic No. 480, Melita No. 467, Crocker No. 382, Monrovia No. 227, Montebello No. 335, Morningside No. 601, Mountain View No. 552, Nimshi No. 424, Oakdale No. 226, Ocean Spray No. 68, Radiant No. 421, Riverside No. 622, Rose Croix No. 317, Sanger No. 482, Seal Beach No. 542, Simi Valley No. 637, Stella No. 39, The Gardens No. 464, Torrance No. 380, Westchester No. 569, Westminster No. 625, Whittier No. 444, Windsor No. 543, Wilmington No. 459, Fort Millerton No. 557, White Pine No. 487.

I have a little surprise for you. I had the pleasure of being invited to District 87 where I had talked to three different Chapters

there about this program. Almost within a couple of months two of their Chapters had reached 100%. The first of August I was invited to come to Temple City Chapter to make their second meeting in September. I had a hunch that Temple City Chapter was going to be 100%. This is our Helen Isberg's Chapter, and when I went there I had a wonderful surprise. Do you know that every Chapter in that District is 100%? This not only showed pride in their membership, but pride in the area. They are part of the San Gabriel Valley, and behind this effort I know are two fine people that spark-plugged this, in addition to the Chairman. They are Helen Isberg and Bill Willson who served as Grand Sentinel a few years ago.

Sister Helen Isberg, since it is your District that went 100% I would like to have you have the pleasure of presenting these certificates.

Helen Isberg, Past Grand Matron:

I am just real thrilled and honored. Thank you, Sister Grace, this is so nice of you. (She then presented the certificates to Representatives of Alhambra No. 193, Granada No. 442, Ramona Star No. 367, Rosemead No. 567, San Gabriel No. 407, San Marino No. 554 and Temple City No. 448.)

Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron:

I know that perhaps some people have thought that I have bragged about my Long Beach Chapter but I have always felt that in our own area we have the finest members of our Order, and our town is the best. Now I have the living proof that Long Beach is the best, because I want you to know that both Districts in my home town, all 12 Chapters, have reached the goal of 100%. It is with much pride that I present the Certificates to them. (Certificates were then presented to Long Beach No. 173, Palos Verdes No. 310, Bettina No. 399, Service No. 314, Searchlight No. 435, All States No. 502, Mar Vista No. 511, Emera No. 561, Catalina Island No. 570, Belmont Shore No. 589 and Star of Lakewood No. 617.)

Worthy Grand Matron it has been a joy to me to work with these Chapters and I am certain you are as surprised as I was to achieve these results.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Yes, I'm surprised, Sister Grace. I thought you had done well, but if our tally is correct, the figures are somewhat different—we now have 58 Chapters 100% and that is pretty terrific for one year's work.

I should like to emphasize my remarks that you remember to support our Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter, and perhaps we can increase this total next year.

We are very pleased to have with us at this Session Sister Laura E. Chernasek, Chairman of the Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, the special project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Laura, I am pleased to make a presentation to you also and to invite you to speak at this time. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1968 are pleased to make a contribution to you for the Peace Garden project, and this afternoon at our luncheon with the Grand Representatives I was presented a sum of money to be given to a project. Inasmuch as the Grand Representatives represent other Jurisdictions in this State, I felt that a General Grand Chapter project might be the place for their contribution to go, so it has been added to this and I would like to present to you the amount of \$228. for the Peace Garden Project.

Remarks:

Laura E. Chernasek, Chairman Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I cannot say how thrilled I am over this gift and I accept it for our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sayda Petterson. I know how thrilled she is going to be over this very generous gift you have presented today.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of speaking on the Peace Garden project. I am sorry our Most Worthy Grand Matron would not be here as she is a delightful person and a Dynamic speaker. However because California is one of the six States for which I am responsible, I came to this Session—my first visit which I am enjoying thoroughly.

I would like to tell you a little about the Peace Garden. Irene Ramsey, a member of this Committee has agreed to send out letters with a description of the Chapel Sister Petterson wishes to dedicate during her term of office.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron has only four projects—two of these are covered in our laws, the International Temple Fund and E.S.T.A.R.L. I want to congratulate Sister Grace Hoffman on the remarkable job she has done in having so many 100% Chapters for the Temple Fund and I also know that you have had remarkable success in your work with E.S.T.A.R.L. Sister Petterson's third project is Cancer Research and her main project, to complete the necessary fund raising for the Chapel in the Peace Garden.

The Peace Garden was voted in 1952, the same year E.S.T.A.R.L. was, but it has not been publicized by some of our Most Worthy Grand Matrons, therefore, little is known about it.

The Garden comprises 2,300 acres and was started by the Gardeners Associations in the State of New York. It is on the border between Manitoba and North Dakota and in it is a plaque, "To God In His Glory, We Two Nations dedicate this Garden and pledge our souls we will never take up arms against one another as long as men shall live." The boundary between Canada and the United States is the longest unfortified boundary in the world.

The business of the Garden was placed into the hands of the International Peace Garden Association. Many organizations have sponsored various projects in the Garden: Manitoba built a Pavilion on the shores of Lake Stormy for handling large gatherings; the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs built an Entrance Gate; the Knights of Columbus a Band Shell and several picnic areas have been equipped and sponsored by Chapters and the Grand Chapters of Dakota, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The Chapel which the Most Worthy Grand Matron wishes to dedicate was to cost \$75,000, and there is still approximately \$25,000 to be raised. The building should start next summer so it will be ready in the summer of 1970. Last Spring Sister Sayda visited the Chapters in Germany and was presented with a check for One Thousand Dollars for the Peace Garden. On behalf of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, I am asking the cooperation of all of the subordinate Chapters in California for this project. I know that you have your Home and other beneficent projects, but if each Chapter in the world contributes a little, we will have enough by next Spring so that Sister Sayda may realize her dream. She hopes to have a ground-breaking ceremony at the Garden following the 75th Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota next June.

I want to congratulate California on having Sister Thelma Bailey as our Right Worthy Grand Trustee. I had the privilege of watching Sister Thelma work as Worthy Grand Marshal in the General Grand Chapter in Dallas, and I admired her so very much, as I know all of you do. She has great ability and much charm and we know that she is vitally interested in all the Worthwhile Affairs in the Order of the Eastern Star. Congratulations to you in California for having someone in line for General Grand Chapter. We are all looking forward to seeing Sister Thelma progress on her way.

I want to thank this Grand Chapter for your hospitality and your friendliness. I have thoroughly enjoyed being here for you have been wonderful in every way. Your courtesy committee has done so many lovely things for me, I want you to know that I appreciate having been with you and hope that I may come again. I would like to congratulate your Worthy Grand Matron on the manner in which she has conducted the Session—she is such a charming and gracious person.

Come and see us in North Dakota, won't you?

Appointments to Election Board:

Brother George Bailey, Chairman, Election Board, announced the following appointments to the Election Board:

Walter Weisheimer
Co-Chairman
Milton Dales
Charlotte Atkinson
Gladys Burnham
Gladys Wilson
Ardys Oneal
Estelle Swanson
Catherine Moore
Della Cotton
Alice Lutz
Frances Trusty
Maurine Jenkins
Flo McDonald
Frances Davis
Gladys Dorman
Hanna Davis
Idell Fischer
Kathleen Harris
Lorene Gibson
Irene Hawthorne
Page Church
Nell Mercer
Laverne Cravens
Pauline Denzel
Marion Millard
Jeannette Collins
Harold Balden
Ola Hettinger
William Crow
Elenore Marsh
Jerry Cashlon

Robert Denzel
Eve Moser
Sherman Trusty
Scarlett Smith
Walter Campbell
Barbara Doan
Robt. Christman
Katheryn Selby
Earl Robinson
Laura Mae Stone
Harry Connell
Clare Chibos
Fred Graf
Dion Cantro
Ray McCannon
Agnes McCannon
Phell Adams
Edith Vendelinder
Paterica Planton
Mary Rosso
Marion Arnold
Freda Brinbaum
Dorthis Weiss
Mary Lee Brassell
Ethel Bowen
Irene Johnson
Bernice Little
Wanda Morley
Mildred Hanna
Margaret Habenicht

Virginia Staap
Etta Coe
George Gray
Bea Ann Hancock
Kenneth Brinbaum
Joeille Finkle
Eva Jones
Ray Simmons
Louise Bowman
Ross Bray
Ruby Markley
Chef Dunn
Wilma Harrell
Donald Bowen
Irene Simmons
Al Schrell
Nona Wadlow
Edwin Brown
Norma Jensen
Wm. A. Wilson
Eloise Harrison

Alternates:

Lucy Warren
Doris Thompson
Paul Thompson
Gail Hamil
Maxime Myers

Report of the Committee on Distribution:

(Presented by Edward Maneuso, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)
To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Distribution makes the following disposition of the various amendments contained in the printed forms you have in hand:

To the Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Section 18	Deputy Grand Matrons
203	Dues Payable
204	Penalties
205	Exemptions
463	Masonic Affiliation

To Jurisprudence Committee:

Proposed changes in the Ritual
Opening Ceremony, page 40
Installation Ceremony—page 108

To Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees:

Section	36	Regular Time and Place
	232	Fiscal Year
	358	Vacancies in Office
	472-A	Twenty-five Year Pins
	565	Annual Grand Chapter Report
	602	Dispensation Certificate
	609	Notice to Nearest Chapter
	615	Action on Petition
	660	Power and Proposal
	661	Consolidation Meeting
	662	Insurance of Charter

To Constitution and By-Laws and Finance:

Section	166	Expenses
	194	Scholarship Fund
	216	Depositories Special
	222	Mileage
	227	Compensation
	456	Temple Investments

To Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance:

Section	479	International Temple Contributions
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From the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron:

The recommendation that the 1969 Session of the Grand Chapter of California be held in Sacramento instead of Fresno—refer to Finance Committee.

The recommendation that Section 36 be amended to include the last week in September—refer to Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees.

The recommendation that mileage to the Deputy Grand Matrons for Brush-up School of Instruction—refer to Constitution and By-Laws and Finance Committees.

The recommendation that the Worthy Grand Matron be authorized to sign checks of the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home—refer to Constitution and By-Laws and Finance Committees.

The recommendation that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron study and investigate several Chapters with serious problems; also that she study the possibility of having a loose leaf Instruction Book—referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

The recommendation that the incoming Grand Matron appoint a special committee to be known as a Convention Committee—refer to the Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance Committees.

From the report of the Worthy Grand Patron:

His recommendation that legislation be considered to require a Star Club to operate for a period of a year, instead of the six

months now required—referred to the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees.

The following items in the Grand Secretary's report:

1. The acknowledgement of various charitable and other contributions by members—procedure to follow.

2. The problem that arises with changes made by General Grand Chapter with our Rituals—should we issue amendments or new Rituals to the Chapters? Each Chapter has six Rituals. Cost of new Rituals would be \$8,900.00—both referred to the Finance Committee.

Edward T. Mancuso, Chairman
Gertrude Conant Matson
Eugene Marsh

Adopted

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, this evening we are trying something a little different. Previously, following the Tuesday evening session the Grand Line Officers' Associations have had their individual Hi Jinx. Tonight we're having Stunt Night, the skits being put on by the Line Officers' Associations throughout the State, and I believe the Grand Officers, too.

As you may have noticed on your program, the theme for the evening is "Happiness Is." I am sure we will have many interpretations of that theme but it is an evening of fun for all.

Please show the Star Raes your receipt as you enter the section in which you wish to be seated, and, of course, I want the delegates to maintain these seats. Grand Chapter will not open formally this evening but we hope everyone will try very hard to be present at our 8:00 p.m. starting time.

There have been questions about the Deputy Grand Matrons attire and you will be attired as you are presently.

Tomorrow morning we will have our Election. Inasmuch as we have so much room in this Auditorium, the Conductresses and Associate Conductresses will be admitted to observe the Election procedure. Voting delegates only will be permitted on the main floor. However, it is advisable, I believe, that the Past Matrons and Past Patrons take seats in the Dress Circle of the Balcony. I do not believe we can accommodate all of you in the vacant seats that are here.

Whoever is responsible for the lighting, may I request that during our daytime sessions, if possible, the lights under the balcony be turned off. I am told that it is very warm. If we find this is impractical for you when we are working on legislation, we can perhaps have them turned on at a time when that particular business is being conducted.

At 4:20 p.m. the Session was called to refreshment until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Tuesday night was "Stunt Night" and 37 numbers were presented by the various groups. Each stunt was enjoyable and varied. The participants all are to be congratulated for the thought put into each particular number.

The Committee having the evening in charge was under the leadership of Rex Wimer, assisted by Chyrl Wimer, Claus Back, James Bateman, Valerie Haworth, Mildred Bateman, Seth Johnson, Florence Johnson, Charles Lineham, Dean Singer, James Williams, Lenore Williams, Harry Wurtenberg, Trudy Price and Richard Price.

Wednesday, October 23rd—Morning Session

Sister Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron and Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron:

Promptly at 9 A.M. the Hostess and Host for the morning were escorted to the Grand East.

The Grand Officers made their formal entrance and assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my escort Brother James Millard, my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1960, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Delegates to this Grand Session, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales I would express to you my sincere appreciation of the opportunity of being escorted to the Grand East by my Worthy Grand Patron, brother James Millard and I will take this opportunity to congratulate you and our Worthy Grand Patron on this very wonderful Bridge to Happiness Session.

It was in this same auditorium in 1956 that I was elected Associate Grand Conductress. In this same auditorium in 1956 our present Worthy Grand Matron was in the station of Grand Adah. It was while she held that station that I first became acquainted with Sister Lura Rae. Ours have been a very happy association. The friendship that exists between you, Worthy Grand Matron and your husband Milton with Harold and me is sincere and treasured.

We appreciate also our fine friendship with our Worthy Grand Patron and his sweet wife, Alice, whom we have known for a long time. For all four of you may the years that lie ahead be full of joy and many wonderful experiences.

It is a great privilege this morning to greet so many delegates and members of our Order. Your presence here on this important

morning indicates your great interest in not only the present but the future of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

Our leaders work and serve each year, many times giving far beyond their physical health in an effort to bring a closeness between the subordinate Chapters and Grand Chapter, between all members one with the other. The Order of the Eastern Star is like a large family where devotion to each other overcome whatever problems might arise. Where the respect of the family is earned by loving kindness and by trustworthiness.

As we learn of the necessity of consolidating Chapters and the loss of membership we are seriously concerned for the days and years that lie ahead.

At a recent church service the minister spoke a few sentences that made me wonder if perhaps his words might apply to our fraternal family and its problems. Might we acknowledge our failure in true friendship. Instead of brotherhood have we shown indifference? Instead of service have we selfishly pushed others aside to advance our own ambitions? Do we talk about bearing the burdens of others but ourselves, rested in comfort, while others are weighed down by care or sorrow? Have we allowed ourselves to become lazy in our thinking? If so—then we must look more closely to the teachings of this great Order and put into practice those principles which are necessary to withstand the forces of these times which seem intent on destroying the dignity of mankind.

The power of these fine delegates and members present at this session is unlimited. We have present the future leaders of our Chapters and the future leaders of our Grand Chapter.

May God guide each of you on the pathway of renewed determination that this Order shall prosper and grow.

At this beautiful session of 1968 each one present realizes that—

God fashioned for each a bridge of life
 We know not the length of its span
 We only know that its strong support
 Is the power of His mighty hand.
 Beneath the bridge flows the stream of life
 Turbulent or calm and clear
 Its course has been charted in Heaven by Him
 And no one has cause to fear.
 A part of that journey has brought us here
 At the close of a year of success
 So we whisper a prayer
 Thanking God for His care
 And this "Bridge to Happiness."

The Worthy Grand Matron called on Brother James Millard.

Welcome:

James Millard, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, delegates to this Grand Chapter session, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honor of acting as host this morning with my Worthy Grand Matron of 1960, Sister Mary Balden. Escorting her to the Grand East brought back many happy memories.

It is delightful to meet in this large auditorium with adequate facilities for all in this great cosmopolitan city of San Francisco.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have promoted friendship and brotherly love in their travels over our great State. This was done in a sincere, kind, considerate and understanding manner. In all the official visits I attended one could see the pleasure and admiration for them in the faces of our members.

Today we exercise one of our most important rights. That of electing those to serve us for the coming year. As you cast your ballot I hope that you will feel that you are selecting the person most capable of representing you and best qualified to fill the office.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as your year comes to a close, I hope all of your plans and all of your dreams have become a reality and that you have received all the joy and happiness that comes to those who serve.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

My very sincere thanks to you two fine people for serving as our Hostess and Host this morning. I especially appreciate your remarks and your messages were very fine.

As you were all told, our friendship dates back to our meeting in pre-school in September of 1955, when we were associates in the 1956 Grand Family. Our friendships have continued through the years and as all good friendships do, improved with age. I am especially grateful for the fine support you have each given me this year, not only in your own community assignments, but in many other ways. I hope that in the future there will be many more happy occasions for us to be together and enjoy one another.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

Response:

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Hostess of this morning, Sister Mary Balden, our Host, Brother James Millard, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Mary and Brother James, for your kind words of welcome to our Session this morning. I take great pleasure in responding to your remarks, Sister Mary and Brother James, as we have enjoyed many years of friendship with you, and friendship is one of the brightest jewels in our lives. Your adherence to the principles of our Order and your service to it, have been outstanding.

I extend a "Good morning" to our delegates and members.

Opening:

The Session was opened in regular form and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:

Elizabeth Ramacher, Grand Chaplain:

O Gracious God, we thank Thee for all Thy love, a love that is everlasting. Grant that in all our deeds and purposes today we may behave with true courage and honor.

We pray that Thou wilt guide us to be generous in our judgment and decisions of others. And, dear Father, as we face the decisions of this day let us listen to Thy voice to guide us wisely.

We crave Thy heavenly blessing upon all the members of this great assembly, may we all be kind and courteous and honest with all our members.

Dear Father, may you open our eyes to the truth and may Christ rule in every heart. May we make an effort to do what is right, so that we may continue to merit Thy blessings.

All this we ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

We have distinguished and honored members joining us for part of our Session.

Escort:

Sister Grand Conductress, you will present for introduction the Worthy Grand Patron of Nevada. (Brother John Homer presented, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors)

Brother Homer, we extend to you a most hearty welcome and are so pleased you could join us at our session. You are just beginning your term of office, and we can only extend a sincere wish that it will be a wonderful and happy experience for you.

(Grand Officers of Nevada escorted to the Grand East)

Sister Ada Hill, Grand Secretary and Sister Hazel Tipton, Grand Treasurer of Nevada, we appreciate very much your making the effort to be with us at this session. We hope that in crossing the

bridge to reach San Francisco you have also crossed the "Bridge to Happiness" and will enjoy that happiness while with us. As you each serve your Grand Chapter in the coming year may it be a year of happiness and joy untold.

Minutes:

The Minutes of Tuesday afternoon's session were read and approved.

Presentation:

Brother Mancuso presented a member of the Distribution Committee, Sister Gertrude Matson; Brother Eugene Marsh was not in the East at the time.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Emma Wakefield, Chairman)

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

The following is a partial report of the Credentials Committee:

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	91
Past Grand Matrons	22
Past Grand Patrons	15
Past Grand Treasurers	11
Worthy Matrons	419
Worthy Patrons	289
Associate Matrons	477
Associate Patrons	250
Past Matrons	1,261
Past Patrons	442
Elected Delegates	9

3,304

In addition there were registered over a thousand non-delegates.

Emma Wakefield

Accepted:

Motion—Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

That the delegates from the Chapters Under Dispensation, Desert Hot Springs, Delta Star and Sierra Vista be granted the same privileges as are accorded chartered Chapters. Motion was seconded and carried.

Voting Instructions:

Brother George Bailey, Chairman, gave instructions as to voting and answered questions.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you very much, Brother George Bailey.

Last year there was a question concerning the fact that members of our Chapters had been elected Associate Matron, and felt they might be entitled to a vote at that session. If you are an *Associate Matron-elect* you are not entitled to vote until you have been installed into the Associate Matron's station, so let us have no confusion this year on this point—we WANT NO Associate Matron-elect feeling she has been deprived of a ballot.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, we will proceed with the election. I now declare the polls open, to close at 11:45 A.M. We will resume our deliberations at 1:30 P.M. and will receive the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of California at that time. I hope all of you will be back to welcome and pay honor to our Grand Master.

Election of Grand Officers:

There being but one nominee in each case, the following were declared elected for the ensuing Grand Chapter year:

Florence Dunn	Worthy Grand Matron
Richard T. Brassell, H.	Worthy Grand Patron
Bessie V. Robinson	Associate Grand Matron
Henry E. Woods	Associate Grand Patron
Maud McWilliams Smith	Grand Secretary
Dale A. Ellsworth	Grand Treasurer
Elsie K. Mitchell	Grand Conductress
Barbara E. Poole	Associate Grand Conductress

As there were three members to be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes, one for two years and two for three years, the delegates proceeded to ballot. The result as announced by the Chairman of the Election Board when business was resumed, was Hugh Rutt for two year term; Bert R. Dobbs and James Mercer for three year terms. Declared elected by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Afternoon Session

At 1:35 P.M. the Hostess, Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron and the Host, William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers had assumed their stations informally.

Escort:

Robert A. Crigler, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Most Worshipful Sir, it is with pleasure that I greet you and welcome you to our Grand Chapter Session. I know it is with considerable effort on your part that you join us today. We are pleased that you could come and invite you to join us in the East. (The members joined in extending a most sincere and hearty welcome.)

Sister Esther Sandman, our Hostess for this afternoon, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Welcome:

Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Host, Brother William Wilson, our Distinguished Guest, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this, our 95th Session of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, for the kind invitation to open this Wednesday afternoon session of the Grand Chapter, with Brother William our own '64 Worthy Grand Patron as our Host. With so many deserving members, and so few honors to be conferred in one short week, to be selected as one to extend a welcome is an honor I shall always cherish.

I have watched, with pride, as you have advanced through the Grand Line, to this, your final and most important year, as our Worthy Grand Matron. You have truly lived by your motto "Only Love Can Make Us Kind". Thank you for every courtesy you have extended to me all through the year. I wish there was some special way I could just begin to say how I appreciate the friend you have been, but since you know me pretty well and know my feelings too, I am sure those two little words "thank you" will tell you all that is in my heart today.

We thank our Heavenly Father for watching over you and for answering our prayers that you be given the health and strength to be with us to preside over your Grand Chapter Session, the culmination of your four years of devoted service. We ask that His loving care sustain and protect you through the week so that you may return home knowing you have our love and gratitude for the dedicated service you have given.

Brother Robert, our Worthy Grand Patron, we are grateful for the service you have given and for the added help you gave when illness forced our Worthy Grand Matron to take time away from her planned itinerary. We know it was a disappointment to her to miss many important events, but I am sure her mind was at ease, knowing her Grand Officers were carrying on the work of our Grand Chapter.

Since Brother William and I were asked to serve as Host and Hostess for this afternoon's session, I have been looking forward to this special honor, and it has brought to mind the many times we have shared the happy experience of being escorted together. We thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for this special courtesy. The other day I found a copy of the remarks I made at Brother William's reception, in '63, when he was our Associate Grand Patron. All that I said then, all the dreams we shared have come true. The friendship Grant and I share with Brother Bill and Sister Gladys has grown dearer with each passing year. We are truly blessed we were privileged to have Brother Bill as our Worthy Grand Patron in '64 with his Gladys always there beside us. Thank you Bill, and Gladys too.

To our Distinguished Guest, Mr. Robert Crigler, the newly elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, I am happy to have the opportunity of extending a warm and fraternal welcome from the distaff side of the dais. You will be greeted by our Brothers but we want you to know we are honored to have you take time after your busy week of Grand Lodge to be with us. We do not claim to be a part of your honored and ancient Fraternity, but we are so very proud to be a part of the vast Masonic Family. In unity there is strength and these few lines express far better than any words of mine how we feel for it is our relationship to our Masonic Brothers that makes it possible for us to be members of the Eastern Star.

"Hand in hand these Orders shall go
 Along life's toilsome road,
 Both lending aid to weary ones
 Who falter 'neath their load.
 Both giving help to pilgrims weak
 When traveling from afar;
 The one by compasses led straight,
 The other following the star."

This morning we elected to office those who will be guiding our Eastern Star in California during the coming year. May I be among the first to officially congratulate each of you and wish you happiness and much success in all you strive to accomplish for the future welfare of our beloved Order.

Our Worthy Grand Matron's theme "Bridge to Happiness" for this Grand Chapter Session is specially appropriate as we meet here in San Francisco. The many graceful bridges extending across the several areas of the vast San Francisco Bay unite this section of California into a closer relationship than was ever possible with the ferryboats, much as we were sorry to see them go. This close relationship has brought growth and success that would not have been possible otherwise.

If we could look closely at what makes up the large cables stretching between the abutments and supports we would find

countless fine wires united to make those cables strong and the bridges safe for us to travel. Today we take for granted what several years ago seemed an impossible dream. The architects not only dreamed, but they worked to make their dreams come true.

Can we not compare ourselves to those fine wires? United we can accomplish much, making our cables of friendship stronger to support the principles of our Order. However, we must not only dream but we, too, must work to make our dreams a reality. Let us realize it will take each one of us to add strength to our beloved Order.

Those who have served this year are leaving their footsteps on the sands of time which no tides can wash away. From the bridges we build we will be able to see those footsteps of love and service they have given to us. Our Worthy Grand Matron has given us the challenge to build these bridges to success and happiness. Let us accept that challenge.

Brother William, our Host, may we hear from you.

Welcome:

William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Esther Sandman, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1964, Robert A. Crigler, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California, Distinguished and Honored Member, the Delegates of this Grand Session, Sisters and Brothers:

A few weeks ago I received a letter from our Worthy Grand Matron, asking me if I would serve with Sister Esther in the opening of this Wednesday afternoon Session of this Grand Chapter.

I am delighted to have been thus honored. To have had the privilege of again sharing the Grand East with this devoted Past Grand Matron, whose friendship we have cherished for these many years. Sister Lura Rae, I thank you sincerely for this privilege.

We are honored this afternoon in having our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert Crigler with us.

To me it is always an honor to be associated with a distinguished Mason.

Our Most Worshipful Grand Master has indeed distinguished himself in the eyes of us who serve Grand Lodge.

I am sure you will hear much of his accomplishments when he is presented to you this afternoon. However, there are a couple of his accomplishments I would like to point out.

In addition to his honors in Grand Lodge, he has also been active in the other Orders that compose the Masonic Family.

He has been honored in Scottish Rite by receiving the degree of Knight Commander Court of Honor.

He has also received one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a York Rite Mason for outstanding leadership in the community, in his Lodge and in his York Rite. He has been created a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Today the delegates have exercised their prerogative and voted for the Candidates of their choice for the different offices to be filled.

Tomorrow and Friday you will be voting on the several amendments to the Constitution. Some of these are very vital to the welfare of our Order.

I have been sitting around here thinking for the past few days. I ask the question—are you returning to your homes and Chapter, thinking “was it all worth while, or was it a wasted week”, or, are you going back to recall all the things you have learned?

For many of you, this is your first experience at Grand Chapter. I know this is the case for many of our Conductresses and Associate Conductresses. We have watched you with great admiration for your attentiveness, others of you are old hands at these Grand Sessions.

It is our hope, that when these sessions are over and you return home, that you will look back over the week’s activity with a pride in your accomplishments.

I want to point out one thing to all of you. Grand Chapter is the central point of all activities, but the *real* work is done in the Subordinate Chapters.

Grand Chapter to me is a place of rededication.

I hope that when you go home, you will rededicate your mind, your heart and your soul, to the building of our Order.

You have heard the report of our Grand Secretary, and will hear the report of our Consolidation Committee. Neither report is encouraging. Our membership is on the decline.

The number of Chapters asking for Consolidation is heart breaking. However Eastern Star is not alone in this misfortune.

Both of our great Rites are frantically trying to close the doors on recession.

I am sure our Most Worshipful Grand Master is having a few anxious moments, trying to solve similar problems in our blue Lodges over the State of California.

We can turn the tide.

A few weeks ago, I attended a meeting of one of our Rites on a National level. Many of the speakers sounded a tone of despair.

But, when our Speaker representing California was called on, he told the delegates of the “forward steps” we of California are taking to strengthen our bond between the Grand Bodies and the Subordinate Bodies, of the program we were promoting to strengthen our Order, of the goals we have set to increase our Membership.

When he concluded his report on our activities, one Brother got up and made light of our activities. He couldn't see why we were encouraged when California was not keeping pace in Membership, with the explosion of population.

I told him we were positive thinkers. We would turn the tide. Our program would succeed.

My Sisters and Brothers, let us all return to our respective Chapters, inspired with a new dedication, a determination for accomplishment.

May we symbolically, wield the sword of victory. That our Masonic Family will remain the greatest Fraternal Order in the land.

Lura Bae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Esther, it has been a real pleasure to have you share this afternoon. You and I share an intense interest in our Order and as both of us come from Orange County I know our paths will cross often in the years ahead. May it always be with the same pleasantness it has been in the past.

Brother William, we are blessed to have you with us this Session and appreciate very much your serving as our Host this afternoon, especially when we welcome such a distinguished guest, for you too are advancing to a high position in the Masonic Order in this State.

I would be pleased to have you present our distinguished guest at this time, Worthy Grand Patron.

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is always a pleasure for me to be able to introduce a Brother Master Mason, but in this instance I am singularly honored by introducing to you the Most Illustrious of all Masons in California, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert A. Crigler.

Our illustrious Brother was born in Denver, Colorado; attended Huntington Park High School, Los Angeles City College, U.C.L.A., Los Angeles Stock Exchange Institute. From 1938 to 1941 he was a stock and bond trader in the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. In 1942 and 1943 he was Technical Representative, U.S. Air Force, Africa. 1944 to 1946 he was General Manager, Hydraulic Engineering Co., manufacturing valves, and 1946 to date he is President of Robert A. Crigler Company, Insurance Brokers and Industrial Land Developers.

He and his lovely wife, Dena, have a son, Robert A. Crigler, Jr., and a daughter, Karen Christine Crigler. He is a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church and was Chairman of the

Board of Trustees in 1958 and 1959, and was lay leader and Moderator in 1960 and 1961.

He is Chairman of the Beverly Hills Draft Board; is a member of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and has been an Officer and Director, receiving the Gold Salute Award.

He has had an outstanding Masonic life, having been raised in John Marshall Lodge No. 636, Beverly Hills, in 1945. He was Master in 1953 and Officers' Coach in 1954. He was a member of Grand Lodge Columbia Temple Committee in 1960. He was appointed Inspector in 1961 and Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1963. He is a member of Signet Chapter No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, and a member of Commandery No. 9 Knights Templar. He has received the DeMolay Legion of Honor Award and has been official representative of the Grand Lodge of India.

He is a Past Wise Master, Los Angeles Scottish Rite Bodies and has been decorated Knight Commander Court of Honor. He has been a member of several Grand Lodge committees, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Homes of California, a member of the Board of Trustees California Masonic Memorial Temple, and a member of St. Gabriel Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.

He was elected Junior Grand Warder in 1966 and Deputy Grand Master in 1967 of the Grand Lodge of California and in this year of 1968 has been elected Worshipful Grand Master.

Illustrious Sir, I invite you to address our delegates and members.

Remarks:

Robert A. Crigler, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, other Distinguished Guests and all of you beautiful ladies and my Brethren:

Let me tell you how delighted I am to be here today. I appreciate your invitation to share with you in this afternoon's program because, you see, this is my first experience in appearing before you, and especially so since just last Friday I was installed as Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, so you see this is a fairly new job for me.

I must tell you that although I have only been in office four and a half days, this is the seventh event that I have attended so far. You know, being Grand Master of Masons of California and Hawaii is a very busy job. They warned me about it but I did not pay too much attention evidently. I looked at my calendar this morning and I found out that every weekend is now booked through next August and there are only two left in September—so my dear is practically over.

I am delighted to be here today with you and to let you know how much the Masons in California appreciate the wonderful help and support that you ladies of the Eastern Star have given to us.

As a matter of fact, about a year ago the Inspectors of the Fifth Division, which encompasses the area around greater Los Angeles, came to me and said, "What do you think of having a reception for the Grand Master in the Sports Arena in Los Angeles?" And I said, "It is too large, isn't it? That seats 16,000, you're going to have about 15,700 seats empty," and they said, "No, we would like to make this an all Masonic Family Reception for the Grand Master, with your approval." I said, "I certainly do approve, as a matter of fact, you tell me what you need and I will see that you get it."

So they proceeded to talk to the Manager of the Sports Arena in Los Angeles—this was a year and three months ago—and they booked Sunday afternoon of November 17 for a reception for the Grand Master, and they had to put a deposit up to secure the Sports Arena, which they did, and I told them again, "You realize what you're getting into, there are 16,000 seats and you will never fill them."

To make a long story short, the event is less than one month away now and I am told there will not be an empty seat in the Sports Arena. The sad part of it is that I have also been informed there are over 1,000 of Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys who will not be able to have seats because of the shortage of tickets, and this makes me feel a little bit sad because I, for one, firmly believe that our Masonic Family is a Masonic Family, and each of us, no matter what affiliated body we may be a member of, are all working together for the same goal, the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, and I can't speak too strongly on this point.

Each of us has found a niche in our fraternity in which to serve, and I am very grateful for the tremendous support of our Job's Daughters and our Rainbow Girls and our DeMolay Boys, and you ladies in the Eastern Star and the Amaranth and all the other bodies, the Shrine and the Scottish Rite. The Shrine, as you know, has 19 hospitals for crippled children throughout the United States, and now they have embarked on a new program, Burns Hospitals. They have two in existence right now and they're going to dedicate another one in Boston next week—that will be three hospitals for the treatment of burns. Of course, I am sure all of you are familiar with the York Rite Bodies and their great programs, and the Scottish Rite and their programs.

Just last week at Grand Lodge I was sitting there, listening to the reports of all of our committees and I could not help but be impressed that Masonry in California is on the move. We are busier today than we have ever been. There are more activities in Masonry in California than we have ever had.

Our Public Schools Week Programs are expanding tremendously. We have more participation by members of the fraternity and by members of the Teachers' associations, and similarly our program for the observance of our Constitution in September.

For example, we have just this past September embarked on a new program. The Chairman of our Constitution Observance Committee wrote letters to all of the presidents of all of our state colleges, asking them to have a program of some kind during the week of September 17, preferably during the halves of a football game, spotlighting and calling attention to our Constitution. I am happy to say that a great many of the presidents of our colleges did put into effect this program and so we did have this kind of participation by our state colleges, and we went one step further: For the first time it was instituted here in San Francisco, when a professional football team, the San Francisco 49ers, called attention to it during the half time of their game.

So you see, we *are* having expanding programs of Masonry. Your Grand Lodge Officers are conducting three times more cornerstone ceremonies now than we were ten years ago and today we have more members in DeMolay than we ever had before. All of our activities are expanding.

While it is true that this past year we had 2,000 less members in our fraternity—that is, Masonry—than we did the year before, still this is to be expected. This is because after the last war, World War II, we had a tremendous increase in the Masonic fraternity in California, a tremendous surge in membership. Most of the men coming into the fraternity during that time were in the age bracket of 45 to 55 years. These were men whose families had grown up. They had come back from the service and gotten married and they found time to join our fraternity and be of service to their fellowmen. These men are now 65, 70 and 75 years of age, so it is only natural that we're going to lose some of these men and we expect this trend to continue perhaps for another four to five years, but that does not say that our fraternity is on the wane. On the contrary, our fraternity is stronger today than it ever has been before. We're doing more, and here again, I think you ladies are a great part of this, because without your aid and support we men would not have much to contribute.

It is your aid and your assistance and your contributions, your kind words of assistance and encouragement which gives us the will and the strength to carry on.

May I say just one thing more: We in California are having a tremendous revival of the ecumenical spirit. During our session of Grand Lodge, which concluded this last week, we had the privilege and pleasure of hearing from a Roman Catholic Bishop, Bishop Harry Clinch, who is the Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey.

Our Grand Master, Dr. Eugene S. Hopp, asked the Bishop to address the members of Grand Lodge at a Seminar on Tuesday evening. He asked this good, kind brother to address us because we shared the program with him when we laid the cornerstone of the new King City High School at King City, and Bishop Clinch, when he got up to speak, praised the Masonic Fraternity so greatly

that I asked him what was the reason for his kind words. He said to us that when he was a young priest and trying to establish a boys' camp up in the Sierras, he could get no help from anyone except two men who were instrumental in helping him to establish this camp. These two men were Masons, and from that day on he has been singing the praises of Masonry—so you never know when you drop a pebble in the pond how far the ripples may spread.

In the audience we had six or seven Sisters, and he said, "Now that you Masons are beginning to take in the Catholics, it is going to serve you right," and then he said, "Sister Evangeline, in answer to your question, no, you can't join the Eastern Star yet."

His warmth and friendliness proves that we are all indeed brothers and sisters, and we were very grateful for his very kind remarks.

I can just say to you in closing that almost 2,000 years ago the greatest of all teachers said, "This Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

My Sisters and my Brothers, in that short phrase we have the perfect definition of our fraternity and of all its concordant and subordinate bodies. I pray that our Heavenly Father will give us many more years of fellowship and service together in the cause of our fraternity.

Thank you very much for your very kind attention and I appreciate being here with you.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Crigler, Most Worshipful Grand Master, again we appreciate the effort you made to be with us today. It was a slight disappointment not to be able to welcome you at the Informal Opening Monday evening, but I appreciate the fact that you have preferred to come yourself at another time, rather than have one of your Grand Lodge Officers represent you on that evening.

We extend to you our congratulations and wish for you a most successful and highly rewarding year as Grand Master.

We understand the busy schedule of the Grand Master and, while we are pleased to have him remain, he has indicated that he might have to go to his office up on the hill and do a little work. Whenever you must leave, we would excuse you.

Report of Election Board:

Brother George Bailey reported Sister Helen Bell DeBeers and Brother Bert Dobbs received the largest number of votes and Brother Hugh Rutt the lowest number for Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron declared them elected.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

At this time, Brother George, I wish to express my appreciation to you and to all of those who assisted on the Election Board. We are grateful for your service year after year in this capacity and the exacting manner in which our election is conducted.

Now that the election is finalized, my congratulations and best wishes are extended to each of these officers of our Grand Chapter and to the members of the Board of Trustees. There is much joy ahead for you as you serve our Order and I wish you much happiness.

There have been questions about the Bible having been left open during our voting, and I think for those who might be new at our session this year, an explanation will be in order. Our election is an order of business in our Grand Chapter and therefore we do not close our Bible when we ballot, and there is no breakdown of our rules or our love for our Order when we cross from one side of the room to the other to ballot.

The Bible is open to remind us all of our obligation and the love that we have for one another, or should have, and that is why our Session is not closed in the morning while our balloting takes place.

There have been questions asked about the admission for the Grand Ball this evening. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and members of the Masonic Fraternity will be admitted. Non-members of the Order who may be husbands or escorts of a credentialed member will also be admitted. Those participating in the Grand March are specified in the program.

Are there any other questions about this? There are questions being asked about admission for the Installation on Friday evening, and I can call on our Associate Grand Matron or I can give the answer we agreed on. We feel that Informal Opening and Installation are very lovely nights to come and see, but we feel the business of our Grand Chapter is very important also and that it would be unfair to all of you who paid a \$5 registration fee to admit members of the Order on Friday night to witness the Installation Ceremony without having paid this \$5 registration.

Sister Florence, do you care to add anything to this?

Florence Dunn, Associate Grand Matron:

We will follow the same procedure that we followed in the past. Tickets will be given to members of the families of the incoming Grand Floor Officers and a section will be reserved for the members of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's members. This has been followed in the past.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Florence has the responsibility with whomever she wishes to share it of ticketing the balcony area for Friday night, as I

had for Monday night, and these tickets will be distributed in the best manner possible to our Grand Chapter Committees who have worked all week and our regular Standing Committees of Grand Chapter, to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, but there are hundreds of seats in the balcony area for the members of the Order to enjoy this very beautiful evening.

At this time we would be pleased to have the report of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee, Sister Donna Smith, Chairman, who will present the members of her Committee.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Donna Smith, Chairman)

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you the members of this Committee, Sisters Gladys Pendleton and Eleanor Miller. My heartfelt thanks to each of you for all of the help you have been to me this year, and to you, Worthy Grand Matron for appointing us.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Donna Smith, Chairman.)

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to each of you, the members of this committee, Sisters Gladys Pendleton and Eleanor Miller. My heartfelt thanks to each of them for all of the help they have been this year and, to you Worthy Grand Matron for appointing them. Sister Gladys is an old friend and Sister Eleanor a new one, but both now share a very special place in my heart.

Sister Maud, our Grand Secretary, may we thank you and your staff for the help that you have been. We thought of you all through the year as the proceedings arrived.

It had been the hope of this committee to have our Grand Representatives participate in this report. Despite several months of letter writing and telephone calls, our efforts failed. It is my wish, however, to thank Sister Lillian Lehman, President of the Southern Grand Representatives and, Sister Madeline Anet, President of the Northern Grand Representatives for their wonderful cooperation. Also, all of those whose commissions have expired but who graciously answered my letter requesting their help.

We were a privileged three this year. We were privileged to journey north and south, east and west, throughout our own United States, into Canada and even to Scotland to learn more about our

Eastern Star World and, we felt so welcome at each Grand Session we attended. We realized that our Eastern Star shines on each member of each Grand Jurisdiction, that the Holy Bible is always present on each Holy Altar and that the same obligation binds us together as one family.

From the abundance of interesting material, our greatest task was to choose those points of most interest to you.

The Order of the Eastern Star is International. It is divided into four sovereign bodies governing some 14,000 subordinate chapters with an approximate membership of 3 million. The four sovereign bodies are: General Grand Chapter, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, Independent Grand Chapter of New York and Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

Our Order is the largest fraternal organization in the world with membership open to both women and men. It was learned from the proceedings that 40% of the members of our "Eastern Star World" are men.

Most all groups have some kind of Divine service prior to informal opening. All Grand Chapters had tributes to the flags—American, Eastern Star and State, some a neighboring state. It was with pride that we read of the honor accorded our country's flag at each Grand Chapter Session in Canada. Nearly all groups had drills and pageants and some even had floor drills relating to annual reports. Many are very elaborate. Many Grand Chapters have a regular Grand Chapter choir. Most, but not all, have a memorial service.

The extent of the work done by our Order is limitless. The care of our own, recognition and education of the youth of our land, our benevolent work, these are the primary aims of all chapters in all Grand Jurisdictions. In fifty Jurisdictions, Educational Loan Funds assist boys and girls in completing their education. ESTARL, which awards scholarships to many fine people to further their religious training is most well known. In all Grand Jurisdictions it was well recognized that in the hands of our youth rests the future of your land and mine.

Standing close to the top of the list of projects in all Jurisdictions were our Eastern Star Homes. Both the homes for our members in their "Golden Years" and the Children's homes.

In almost all of the proceedings it was noted that loss of membership and lack of interest are serious problems in our order and yet, we find in one chapter a sixty-four year member who very ably filled the station of Martha. In another chapter a sister, although blind, filled the station of Electa. In one Grand Jurisdiction 240 50-year pins were awarded, in another 300 and, in yet another 319. An organization that can hold—and interest—large numbers for half a century certainly offers great opportunity and the highest of ideals for all members. We must accept the challenge we face, attend meetings, show love and friendship and help when needed.

I would like to quote these words from Brother I. J. Dixon, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron, State of New Mexico, 1966-67, for I thought them most appropriate in regard to this problem:

"I pray that Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness will continue to shine forth as the three great virtues of our order, for therein lie the very foundation stones of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. Our lives lived in the spirit of friendly concern for others, are part of the guarantee that our order will grow and bless the multitudes who are yet to come within its portals."

Perhaps our Grand Representatives have the greatest of all opportunity to build. As they promote good will, friendship and understanding between states, provinces and nations, they build our "Bridge of Friendship" throughout our order. Although theirs is a serious commission, as they meet and greet their sister Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions, they share moments that are also light hearted. Sister Dorothea Amrhein, Grand Representative to Mississippi in California, has prepared a musical parody on this for us.

Song:—

"Around the world we flew for you,
We traveled on from dusk to dawn to keep a rendezvous
In every state from coast to coast, they all know
Now that California is the very most!
We shared by-laws and recipes, each other's clothes,
Sometimes a room and lots of saying "cheese"
We had a ball and there we'd all still be,
But we ran out of your money!"

Thank you Sister Dorothea.

Sisters and Brothers, we have tried to cover just a few points of interest here. There will be a section of our own proceedings devoted to the individual reports on each Grand Chapter Session. We hope you will read these with interest.

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA SMITH, Chairman,
GLADYS PENDLETON,
ELEANOR MILLER,

Accepted.

Fraternal Correspondence Committee.

Lura Bae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to all of you. I hope none of you have had to get new glasses as the result of reading the Proceedings that have come, but I hope that you have

enjoyed your travels to the other Jurisdictions in this manner and certainly you have given us a fine report.

We will now have the report of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee, Brother Roy Bowman, Chairman. Brother Roy, before you start the report and introduce your Committee, the Worthy Matrons of the Lura Rae Dales Association of California present to you for the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund \$1,500.00 profit from the sale of cook books "California Kitchens", as of September 30, 1968.

REPORT OF THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Roy Bowman, Chairman.)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and all these fine Matrons for this gift.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the Committee members of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund project are pleased to bring their report to you and tell you of their activities for the past year in serving our distressed and needy Sisters and Brothers, who have this terrible thing called Cancer.

It is with pleasure that I present to you a very fine and working Committee. They are Dixon Davis, Clifford Johnson, Ira Lewis, Harry Rivinius, Robert Mathieson, June Richards, Woodrow Gephart, Hattie Rose, Gerald Godden, Al Berlowe, Mynetta Sauter, Manila Richardson, Ruby Markley and V. Williams. I am truly grateful for the splendid cooperation given me by this Committee in behalf of our unfortunate members. We wish to thank all those who assisted these Committee members in making investigations, where it was not possible for the Committee member to contact the person applying for aid. Once again we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to this memorial fund, and many thanks to the different Chapters and Associations that held fund raising events for this fund.

More and more the members and friends of the Order are sending contributions to this fund in lieu of flowers at funerals.

We thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all the Grand floor officers for their support this year. To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons sincere thanks for all your help.

While we are in the thank you's, we must give a great big thanks to Sister Maud and her wonderful staff.

To our 1953 and 1954 Past Matrons, Past Patrons and Trailers for keeping the project in front of your respective Chapters.

Several chapters and associations invited me and other members of this Committee to their meetings to talk on this project so

that the members would understand more of the workings of this project. I received a letter from Sister Maxine Vernel, President of the Lura Rae Dales L. A. Association, and this was a part of her letter "We had the pleasure of having Manila Richardson speak in connection with the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Project, at our meeting last Saturday and she was most informative. I hope in the future more Associations are able to have speakers in their Associate Matrons year, who are prepared to cope with problems as they arise." Thanks, Sister Maxine. Committee members of all the different projects of Grand Chapter are always ready and willing to go to any meeting and tell of the project they represent and it will definitely help all members and specifically those in line.

I would at this time like to present an ex-officio member of this Committee, my lovely wife Ruth, who answers the phone at home, while I am at work and talks to those seeking information about the fund. Thanks, Ruth, for this help, and as we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary Monday the 21st, I want to say, I love you, and thanks for being such a wonderful wife.

Since this fund was started in 1954, we have helped 1,054 members or some of their immediate families, and have spent for their aid, \$735,343.48. I have four cases being investigated at the writing of this report. Since Grand Chapter last year we have OK'd 42 new cases, from the Chapters West Covina, Lyra, El Rio, Elysian, Casimir, Moneta (2), Yerba Buena, Wheatland, Temple, Manchester, Alameda, Star of Palmdale, St. Helena, San Antonio, Concordia, Beacon, Mizpah, La Puente, Heber, Vista Cerrito, Palm Leaf, La Mesa, Milton, Alamo, Hawthorne, Pasadena, Lomita (2), Angeles Vista, Athens, Mar Vista, Raisina, Elsinore, Ramona Star, Presidio, Searchlight, Crescent, Smyrna, Bellflower, So. Pasadena, Gate City, and Santa Barbara.

Botanists say that trees need the powerful March winds to flex their trunks and main branches, so that the sap is drawn up to nourish the budding leaves. Perhaps we need the gales of life in the same way, though we dislike enduring them. A blustery period in our fortunes is often the prelude to a new spring of life, health, success and happiness, when we keep steadfast in faith and look to the good in spite of appearances and remember unfortunate sisters and brothers in their time of need. On Memorial night at Glen Chapter, Worthy Matron Marcella Harris closed her remarks with this poem:

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power to tell,
Just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own
Live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in tomorrow;
For the clock may then be still.

One further reminder, the clock for many of our sisters and brothers is slowing down and our J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund is aiding them to make their sufferings more bearable.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY BOWMAN,
General Chairman.

Accepted.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Brother Roy, and the members of your Committee, I am grateful for the interest and devotion that you give to our Order in working on this most worthwhile project.

Presentation

Lester Houghton, Worthy Patron San Gabriel Chapter No. 407:

Worthy Grand Matron, I have a presentation to make to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Breakfast Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Crigler, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of California, Sisters and Brothers:

The presentation I am to make is in the amount of \$3,700.00. It is from funds derived from our Annual Breakfast sponsored by the 32 Chapters composing the five Districts in the Valley, the 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th and the 88th. At this time, with your kind permission, I would like to make this presentation on behalf of the Robert M. Lutz Association of the San Gabriel Valley and the Richard Brassell Association of the San Gabriel Valley. We have Officers and members throughout the State and this is the first year that we have been 100% State-wide and asked assistance from all of our Chapters. I would like our members to know we had one Chapter in the northern part of the State sent us \$1.33 from their coin march, and I want to tell you Sisters and Brothers, that Chapter could not afford to send \$1.33 as well as my own Chapter could afford \$50.

We are most grateful for the assistance that we have received throughout the State and we hope this program will expand in the coming years, and that in the near future our Association can present five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten thousand dollar checks with the help of all our Associations throughout the State.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

The Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons and all the Officers of the San Gabriel Valley Association, your effort is deeply appreciated for the fine contribution you have made to swell this Fund which helps many of our own members and their families.

We will have the report of the Endowment Fund Committee, Brother Edwin R. Brooks, Chairman, who will present his Committee and the report.

Before doing so, the Worthy Matrons of the Lura Rae Dales Association of California present \$1,500.00 to the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund from the sale of the "California Kitchens" cookbook as of September 30, 1968. It is my pleasure to make this presentation.

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by the Chairman, Edwin R. Brooks)

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you and the Worthy Matrons of 1968 for this very generous contribution to the Endowment Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron, before beginning our report, I would like to ask the Worthy Matrons or Representatives of the following Chapters to assemble in the northeast corner, and as the Chapter name is called, if they will step up to the stage and receive the Honor Certificates from the Area Chairmen.

I am pleased to present to you the Area Chairmen of the Endowment Fund Committee who are with us today: Hazel Hansen, Grace Gould, Lois Corcoran, William Furber, Robert Doan, Erwin Stockebrand and James Craven.

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

Your committee on the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund reports to you as follows:

We met on three occasions this year to devise ways and means of promoting the Endowment Fund in order to provide additional income for the operation of our Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles. We have now completed a small folder entitled "Why an Endowment Fund?" and it is now ready for distribution to the general membership. Your Chapter Secretary may obtain these by contacting the Grand Chapter Committeeman from your area. Our efforts we believe have been successful. This year there has been better than a 25% increase in the awarding of Honor Certificates, dedicated Chapters who contribute at least \$1.00 per member to the Endowment Fund. We feel that our Success has been due in a great measure to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, who chose the Endowment Fund as one of her projects.

We would be derelict in our duty if special recognition was not paid to La Posa Chapter No. 282 and Manchester Chapter No. 449. Endowment Fund Certificates have been given for seven years, including this one, obviously a 100% record. There are thirteen other

Chapters receiving certificates this year who have been on the Honor Roll in previous years also. We are pleased to announce that because of your efforts the Endowment Fund has grown this year by \$336,429. and that the total amount in the Fund now is \$1,759,497. It is a recommendation of your committee that each Worthy Matron appoint someone in her Chapter to serve as chairman of the Endowment Fund in order to promote the Fund on a continuing basis and that the chairmen familiarize themselves with the Home and the purpose of the Endowment Fund.

The budget for 1968-69 has been given to the Finance Committee under separate cover, and we should be hearing from them a little later with regard to our requests for next year's operation.

We are proud to present Honor Certificates to the following Chapters who have achieved distinction by contributing an amount equal to \$1.00 or more per member of the Endowment Fund:

La Posa Chapter #282	7th consecutive time.
Manchester Chapter #449	" " "
Pasadena Chapter #108	5th " "
Signal Chapter #276	" " "
Valley Home Chapter #182	4th " "
Siloam Chapter #406	" " "
Castroville Chapter #580	" " "
Santa Rosa Chapter #634	" " "
Rose Valley Chapter #33	3rd " "
Triangle Chapter #456	" " "
Reveille Chapter #47	2nd " "
Monterey Chapter #239	" " "
Yorba Linda Chapter #347	" " "
East Pasadena Chapter #473	" " "
West Covina Chapter #607	" " "
Simi Valley Chapter #637	" " "
Mono Chapter #595	6th " "
Joshua Tree Chapter #630	" " "
Ceahothus Chapter #45	Santa Ana Chapter #389
Athena Chapter #46	Lake Merritt Chapter #410
Angels Chapter #134	Majestic Chapter #480
Pacific Chapter #192	Brea Chapter #506
Acantha Chapter #249	Santa Ynez Valley Chapter #566
St. Helena Chapter #274	Morningside Chapter #601
Elysian Chapter #354	El Rancho Chapter #624
Golden Poppy Chapter #355	Westminster Chapter #625
Blythe Chapter #359	Paramount Chapter #628
Torrance Chapter #380	

I take this opportunity to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, for entrusting me with the Chairmanship of this important Committee of our Grand Chapter, to commend the members of the Committee for their wholehearted support and untiring

efforts during this past year, and to express my appreciation to this Grand Body for the privilege of having served you.

Hazel Hansen
Hazel Hickey
Nephi Wankler
Alpha Quilici
James Craven
William Furber
Grace Gould
George Holstein
Ray Foust
Erwin Stockebrand
Lois Corcoran
Robert Doan
Mildred I. Foltz
Frank Steiner
Ruth Novak

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin R. Brooks, General Chairman
Endowment Fund Committee

Accepted.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you so much, Brother Edwin and the fine members of your Committee for your service in this capacity, and the miles that you traveled to speak to various Chapters and groups in encouraging support of this fine work.

Our Charters and Dispensations Committee is ready to report. The Chairman is Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron.

REPORT OF CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

(Presented by the Chairman, Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron.)

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

First I would like to present the members of my Committee, Sisters Vivian Kilgore and Mary Harpold. These two have done all the work of the Committee really, and I'm very happy that they served on the Committee.

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

The books and records of both Desert Hot Springs Chapter, U.D., and Delta Star Chapter, U.D., have been carefully examined by your committee, and have been found to be in satisfactory condition. With the exception of a few discrepancies which have been corrected through the help and cooperation of the Worthy Matron,

Worthy Patron and Secretary of both of these chapters they have been found to be acceptable. Through lack of knowledge and counseling, the books were not kept in the manner required by our Grand Chapter; however, we feel that with a little help the books will be kept in the proper manner in the future. We found it necessary to have each chapter furnish additional information in order that a thorough examination could be made, and because of the time required for these chapters to get this information to us — by air mail and personal delivery—this report has been difficult to complete in order to make this report at the proper time.

The chapters are in good condition, both financially and in membership, and the committee congratulates them on the fine progress they have made.

The committee would like to again recommend, as this same recommendation was made in 1965, that a qualified member of the Order be appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron, at the time of institution, to advise and to guide a new Chapter. This recommendation is being made principally for the benefit of the new secretary so that guidance can be given in setting up and keeping a set of books as required by our Grand Chapter.

This is no reflection on these two new chapters as any new chapter needs this guidance and help from the time of institution in order to meet the requirements of our Grand Chapter.

I, therefore, would heartily recommend that both these U.D. chapters receive their charters at this Grand Chapter session.

Vivian Kilgore
Mary Harpold
Dee Burnham

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by the General Chairman, Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members in the East, Sisters and Brothers:

This is the report of the Benevolent Fund Committee for the year just ending.

"We go this way but once, O Heart of mine,
So, why not make the journey well worthwhile,
Giving to those who travel on with us
A helping hand, a word of cheer, a smile."

Our Benevolent Fund is the helping hand that brings a word of cheer, a smile to those of our aging members who are desperately in need.

Although Medicare and Welfare have done much to alleviate some of the difficulties, still there are many services which they do not cover.

Our J. Clifford Lee fund has been a great blessing to many members who have been terminal cases. The Benevolent Fund provides for another small allotment for those who have had the maximum of assistance from the cancer fund.

Year after year, we appeal to the Worthy Matrons to have a project night and call on our chairmen to visit their chapters and inform them in regard to applying for help and to answer questions. Only a few ever respond, thus resulting in confusion when they are not prepared to handle a case when it is presented.

There is an important proviso in our rules which require a member to be in a chapter five years before obtaining assistance. This is to discourage those who join Orders such as ours just for the assistance they may obtain. Of course, in an emergency, the general chairman may obtain permission from our Worthy Grand Matron and the chairman of Finance committee. No worthy appeals properly presented have been rejected. This great humanitarian service gives special consideration to each applicant.

Among the many cases presented this year, the eldest member was 92 years and the youngest 47 years—with a membership from 8 years to 41 years. A widow with three teen-age boys, two of which have been very ill and hospitalized on several occasions has caused the mother to be in a very highly nervous condition.

A member 89 years old, mentally ill was placed in a rest home.

A member 83 years old was supplied a wheel chair with a leg rest to support her broken leg. At the same time, her daughter was in the hospital with a broken hip.

A sister who has no family only a sister in the East, had surgery on her ears. In order to supplement her funds, she does sewing and ironing. A sister had an eye removed and most unfortunately has glaucoma in the other eye. An elderly sister with no relatives and no funds was advised by the chairman to seek admittance to our Eastern Star Home. A widow who was supplied glasses and is a diabetic, broke her arm. When she overcame her difficulty, she secured part time work which necessitated her to walk 15 blocks to her work.

A brother with cancer on his face and side of his head had received the maximum amount of help from the J. Clifford Lee fund and needed our help.

We also assisted five members with blood replacements. Although we did not have the blood, we paid the hospital charges.

We also helped the families of three members with funeral expenses.

Attached hereto is a report in detail of the aid extended in the several areas. The year just ended \$7,830.15 has been allocated for relief from the Benevolent Fund.

It is recommended that the usual 10¢ per capita be allowed and the budgeted amount of \$20,000.00 be allowed for relief and \$200.00 for expenses.

Some of our chairmen have been generous and did not present an expense account because they feel it is a privilege to be of service.

Just another reminder to our Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons that they are the Relief Committee of their Chapters and should keep in close contact with their members so that no person who is in need is over-looked. "For it is only through service to others, giving of our truest and best, that our Star in its glorified splendor can lead to a Haven of rest."

The Committee is indebted to our Grand Secretary, sister Maud, for all her assistance and the cooperation of her fine office assistants, sisters Gladys and Thekla, who help us to be prompt in complying with our requests.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, we trust that your session will be very constructive and a happy one, also, that it will not be too strenuous for you.

It is my pleasure to present the members of our Benevolent Fund who are present at this time:

John Robertson, Maxine Musselman, Winifred Damgaard, Myrtle Baez, Velma Cracknell, Ulave McCollister, Velma Guenther, Patsy Ligon, Blanche Cleland, Ralph Rohrbach.

Kathryn Farwell, General Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

BENEVOLENT FUND — STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1967-1968

Kathryn Farwell, General Chairman

Area No. 1—John Robertson, Chairman

	Received	Paid
No. 314	\$ 19.00	

Area No. 2—Beulah Dunlap, Chairman

Area No. 3—Maxine Musselman, Chairman

No. 62		\$ 308.70
No. 82	60.00	600.00
No. 627	20.13	403.10

Area No. 4—Maxine Simpson, Chairman

	Received	Paid
Area No. 5—Winifred Damgaard, Chairman		
No. 103		200.00
No. 214	25.00	
No. 297	60.00	400.00
No. 303		252.67
No. 410	70.00	400.00
Area No. 6—Myrtle Baez, Chairman		
No. 427		200.00
Area No. 7—Velma Cracknell, Chairman		
No. 574	50.00	
No. 580	10.98	309.80
Area No. 8—Ulane McCallister, Chairman		
No. 566	50.00	450.00
No. 89	10.00	
Area No. 9—Velma Guenther, Chairman		
Area No. 10—Robert Blaney, Chairman		
No. 439	60.00	600.00
Area No. 11—Patsy Ligon, Chairman		
Area No. 12—Blanche Cleland, Chairman		
No. 421		100.00
No. 421		50.00
No. 503	70.00	500.00
No. 515	60.00	
Area No. 13—Margaret Waskom, Chairman		
No. 128		24.88
No. 443		120.00
No. 443		200.00
No. 449		200.00
No. 483	70.00	600.00
Area No. 14—Myra Frawley, Chairman		
No. 439	5.00	
No. 518		71.00
No. 576		240.00
No. 495	4.00	
Area No. 15—Ralph Rohrbach, Chairman		
No. 412	95.00	1,100.00
No. 429		500.00
	<u>\$742.11</u>	<u>\$7,830.15</u>
Memorials	\$ 86.29	
Blood Expense	75.00	
Committee Expense		
Area No. 12	11.51	
Referred to the Committee on Distribution.		

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Kathryn, on behalf of our membership I thank you and the Area Chairmen of the Committee for the devoted service that you, too, are giving. I know you are always there when you can help and render assistance to the Chapters that have a member who might be in need of this Benevolent Fund money, and we appreciate the dedication that each of you have in this service.

In placing the motion for the Charters and Dispensations Committee I omitted to express to them my appreciation for their service on this Committee. It requires much time on the part of the Committee members after they arrive at Grand Chapter, to inspect and audit the books of the Chapters which have been Under Dispensation, and I want all of you to know that we do appreciate the time that you have spent and thank you for your work.

Is our Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee ready to report? I imagine they are still busy as they have been working hard.

Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Chairman of our Special Courtesies Committee, do you have a report you can give at this time?

REPORT OF SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order:

Our Worthy Grand Matron appointed a most capable and efficient Courtesies Committee, so there was little left for the Special Committee to do.

On Tuesday evening our Right Worthy Grand Trustee and our members of the E.S.T.A.R.L. Committee and the International Temple Fund, gave a little party for our distinguished members from the various Grand Jurisdictions, so there was no expense to the Grand Chapter of California.

We thank you most sincerely for asking us to accept this Chairmanship.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Hazel, for the work of your Committee in helping entertain so nicely our visiting dignitaries from out of State.

NECROLOGY SERVICE

The Necrology Service was under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee, Sister Naomi Ledbetter, assisted by Sister Patricia Piantoni and Brother C. Raymond Johnson, committee members. The theme of the service was "Prayer is the Key to Heaven, Faith Unlocks the Door."

The stage setting was a garden of fern with a white wall in the rear, centered by gates opened toward an Altar on which was placed a large open book. Standing behind the Book was a white robed angel with a halo and golden wings, who turned the pages of the Book as the eulogies were read, as if entering the names in the golden record book in Heaven. A white robed figure, with green mantle, stood with hands in prayer, representing Martha on the way to Bethany and signifying that through faith the loved ones had passed to immortality.

Service:

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

We have been saddened during this past Chapter year by the passing of our Past Grand Matron Helen Louise Edwards, Past Grand Patron George Danielson, our Past Grand Treasurers Grace King, who served in 1940 and Jennie Young, who served in 1955, as well as many Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of this Grand Chapter. The sympathy of this Grand Chapter has been extended the families of these members and today we pay tribute to their memory.

"Sunset and Evening Star
 And one clear call for me.
 And may there be no moaning of the bar
 When I put out to sea,
 But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
 Too full for sound or foam
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep
 Turns again home.
 Twilight and evening bell
 And after that the dark.
 And may there be no sadness of farewell
 When I embark.
 For tho' from out our bourne of time and place
 The flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crossed the bar."

A memorial garland of fern was formed by the Grand Officers around the Holy Altar while "Prayer is the Key to Heaven, Faith Unlocks the Door" was sung by Brother Ray Johnson, Past Patron of Golden West Chapter, San Francisco. The garlands were left in a wreath on the floor around the Altar and the Grand Officers resumed their stations.

"Prologue of Faith"

Written by Naomi Ledbetter, Chairman of the Committee, was read by James Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

My Sisters and Brothers, truly it *is* Faith that unlocks the door. How often the knowledge of Faith sustains us as we walk the pathway of life.

It was on that road to Bethany long ago, when Martha hastened to meet her Master that he saith unto her, "I am the resurrection *and* the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

In the measureless realm of time how brief is our earthly life; yet how momentous and eternal its issues. Life's experiences, coming thick and fast are the soul's appointed means of growth. Today we build our castles, tomorrow fickle fortune snatches from hope the promised joy. Today the presence of loved ones fills our cup with joy, tomorrow adversity or sore bereavement casts us into the valley of sorrow.

The figure of Martha portrayed in this tableau exemplified to us, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, the one whose faith in her Master *was so strong* that she knew, as she talked with Jesus, that even though her brother was already lain in his tomb—yes even then—the Master would speak with His Father and their favored friend and brother would be restored to them. Jesus had fed the multitudes from only a few loaves of bread, he had made the blind to see, the lame to walk and healed the sick by only the touch of His hand. But now it was time for the most wonderful miracle of all—the revelation of His Father's promise of life after death—the promise of Immortality.

Without the belief of life after death, our lives would be uncertain, meaningless and empty, but *because* of this promise our lives *are* with purpose.

Martha's faith in the divinity, the faith that has the power to give, to take, to bless, to love, to protect; her potent faith in the living God and His promises to mankind, was the greatest reward that could come to a human being.

Martha's faith *was real* and shall be everlasting through the ages. May we of this day and age renew our faith—each time we look upon a blade of grass, a fern of green waving in the soft breeze or watch a tiny lamb as he walks in humility and innocence across the fields.

Many of our members, this past year, have walked in faith through the doorway of Immortality—their names have been entered in the golden book by the angels in Heaven. One day in the valley beyond, we *shall* see them again. Let us remember, as we hear these words spoken in eulogy that it is His star in the East that we follow—it is His promise of Immortality in which we have Faith and Hope—and in which We Believe.

Where there is Faith, there is Love,
Where there is Love, there is Peace;
Where there is Peace, there is God
And where there is God, there is no need.

Her accomplishments were many. Above all she was at all times kind, gentle and courteous, these characteristics endeared her to her many co-workers as well as family and friends. Her name, her faith, her love shall live on memory's tablet bright and clear.

She was attending Friendship Night at Ocean Spray Chapter in Pacific Grove where she met with an accident which resulted in her death April 2, 1968.

Her record of service to the Order is an outstanding one. Just as the "Angelus" calls the toiler from his work and earthly pursuits to the contemplation of the spiritual, so too, does the custom of the Order of the Eastern Star at this appointed hour each year, pay tribute to their departed members.

(Eulogy to Grace Stewart King, Past Grand Treasurer, by Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron)

Grace Stewart King, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star 1939-1940. Entered into rest March 28, 1968.

Sister Grace King was initiated in Santa Paula Chapter #185 on June 5, 1905 and served as the Worthy Matron in 1913. In 1928 she was appointed Deputy Grand Matron and her work in Grand Chapter led to her election in 1939 as Grand Treasurer.

Owing to illness, Sister Grace King was not active in her Chapter or in Grand Chapter for the past few years but always maintained her interest in the affairs of her Chapter and of the Order. She is especially missed by the members of her own Chapter and her entire home District.

Her soft sweet voice and genteel manner exemplified her beautiful way of life.

"It seemeth such a little way to us
 Across to that strange country, The Beyond;
 And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be
 The home of those of whom we are so fond.
 And so for us there is no Death
 It is but crossing, with abated breath,
 A little strip of sea,
 To find our loved ones waiting on the shore
 More beautiful, more precious than before."

Solo:

"The Lord's Prayer" by Ray Johnson.

The Session closed to reconvene at 9 A.M. Thursday.

Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening was the traditional Grand Ball, preceded by an hour of musical entertainment under the direction of Ray Hackett.

Thursday, October 24, 1968

Morning Session

At 9 A.M. Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron, Hostess, and Edward Mancuso, Past Grand Patron, Host, were escorted to the Grand East.

The Grand Officers entered formally, assumed their stations and the Worthy Grand Matron called on Sister Schwach.

Welcome:

Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Brother Edward T. Mancuso, Sisters and Brothers:

To have the privilege of welcoming you to this Thursday morning session of our Grand Chapter is an honor which I shall long remember, and for which I thank our Worthy Grand Matron most sincerely.

Sister Lura Rae, I was so very proud and grateful in "1966" when you served as our Grand Conductress. The perfection of your work was a gift to our Order.

As we gather together on this beautiful Thursday morning we are reminded that another year has slipped away and molded into the past another twelve months in the history of our Order.

May we remember to offer our thanks to Him above for His watchfulness and care for the opportunity of coming together after a year of days, in this happy reunion.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have been devoted and zealous workers for the good of our Order. We are grateful to you for your year of faithful and unselfish devotion. Your faith has cemented a bond of friendship and your presence in our Chapter rooms has inspired us with confidence.

As the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter you have given helpful and untiring service. I am sure the impressions you have left with the members throughout our Jurisdiction will be permanent; and will always be as golden threads, to make a perfect cable of charity, truth and loving kindness to your "Bridge of Happiness."

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

We hope that you will exercise your privilege of taking part in our deliberations and that your attendance here will make you better able to assume the responsibilities that lie ahead of you this coming year.

Sister Lura Rae, Worthy Grand Matron, during the months and years to come you can look back with great satisfaction knowing that you have left a footprint in the sands of time that can never be erased.

To have been escorted to the Grand East by Brother Edward T. Mancuso, my own Worthy Grand Patron of "1966" was as always, a joy. Brother Eddie, I know the pride and love you have for your home town of San Francisco, the city in which you were born and reared, and your greeting this morning will come from the heart.

May we hear from you.

Welcome:

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob; Past Grand Matron, Sister Marian Schwach; Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

In 1966 I had the honor and privilege of serving this Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Marian F. Schwach, who served as Worthy Grand Matron.

I thank you, Sister Lura Rae and Brother Bob very much for the honor and privilege of again being able to escort my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marian to the East to serve as Host and Hostess of this morning session of the Grand Chapter.

I appreciate this excellent opportunity to greet all of the members attending this 95th Session of the Order of the Eastern Star and particularly those of you who are serving as delegates for the first time, and also those of you who have never visited a Grand Chapter Session in San Francisco. I hope you like our new remodeled Civic Auditorium.

I am very proud of this city of my birth. San Francisco is a cosmopolitan city of world renown and reputation and is experiencing today the same trials and tribulations that all large cities in America are going through.

We do have much to offer you in this wonderful City and County of San Francisco and I hope that each one of you has the opportunity of making your visit here worthwhile.

Many changes have taken place in this city since the Eastern Star held their last convention here in 1956. The complete downtown area, as well as the Western Addition area has had a face lifting and rebuilding. We are today constructing, which will shortly be completed, the tallest building in the Western area of our great country. You should not leave San Francisco without seeing this marvelous structure at California and Kearny Street; without visiting the Golden Gateway Project, which used to be the old Produce Market area, and without visiting the location where the new Rockefeller Center is going to be constructed on our Embarcadero north of Market Street.

You should endeavor to visit our new Japanese Cultural Center which was recently completed, on Post Street just above Laguna, where the Japanese government has erected and installed a pagoda imported from Japan.

You should by all means visit the Ghirardelli Square and the new cannery, both on Fisherman's Wharf, and shop in the many attractive stores where you will find many reasonably priced articles. Especially the Cost Plus store.

When you return home remember your important duty to vote at the Presidential Election, which will be held on Tuesday, November 5, keeping in mind when you do that our government must rest upon the consent of the governed and that the people themselves should choose their own rulers. Our freedom must be safeguarded by law and order if freedom is to continue to prevail in this great country. I firmly believe, and I feel you do, too, that the selfish interests of persons, classes and sections must be subordinated to the welfare of the nation and all the people. I further believe that our world problems today can only be solved in our worship of God and in following His teachings. Only then does one become less selfish, less interested in his own aggrandizement and enrichment and more interested in the welfare of his fellow beings. For then his charitable impulses increase and he tends to become honest, upright, truthful, fair and generous in all his dealings.

Our problem economically today is that too many people are content to live wholly and partially from the labor of others, where as those who worship God and seek to know His will, will not thus demand and accept the wealth of others, and give nothing in return.

Our nation was founded on the concept that there is a God, and so was our order: that man has certain rights which emanate from our Creator and that we have certain rights which emanate from being a member of our Great Fraternity.

In the words of Judge Learned Hand "Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women. When it dies no constitution, no law, no court can save it."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, let me congratulate you both for the services rendered to our great fraternity during the last year. When you turn over your gavel to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you can look back with reflection and a complete satisfaction that you served our Order and our members to the best of your ability.

Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, in presenting you with this gavel, I know you realize the responsibility that goes with it.

It represents the confidence that the members of our beloved Order have in your ability to use it wisely and discreetly.

I am sure that when the last rap is given by you at this Grand Session, California Eastern Stars will realize more than ever that they made a wise choice when they placed it in your hands.

Worthy Grand Matron, your Gavel—may God direct you in your deliberations.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

My thanks to you, Sister Marian, for serving as our Hostess this morning.

I cannot see you without thinking of the happiness I experienced during the year of 1966 serving as your Grand Conductress, and it was because the Conductresses of that year enjoyed so much carrying the Bible, that they asked if it might be done again this year. You have always been so willing to give wise counsel and advice whenever asked, and I have appreciated this.

Brother Edward, we not only have our year of service in 1966 to remember, but our friendship dates back ten years earlier. Milton and I have appreciated that friendship with you and Dorathy through these years. I am pleased that you could be in the East this morning as our Host for the session.

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

Prayer:

Elizabeth Ramacher, Grand Chaplain:

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the dawning of a new day for this quiet communion with Thee before our activity begins. We pray that we shall walk under Thy Guidance and be protected from all harm and danger. Fill us now with Thy poise and calm and give us the strength to perform all our duties wisely and well and that we may approach our work with no anxious thought or agitation. We may be called upon to make important decisions therefore I pray Thee—Let Thy will be done—for if everything is done according to Thy Will—the outcome will be good for us. Thou art the Source of our substance and supply—our refuge and strength and we know Thy love overshadows us. We thank Thee for all Thy goodness and may all of us be channeled to carry Thy love to all we meet in our beautiful Order. We ask all this in Thy Holy name. Amen.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

The heart of your Worthy Grand Matron is very full this morning, for last night at our State dinner the 1968 Worthy Matrons from their Associations, presented to her checks totaling \$7,597.03 for projects of our Order. \$4,525.33 of this money was to go to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund; \$650.00 to E.S.T.A.R.L. and \$25.00 to the Home Endowment Fund. The balance was left to my discretion for our projects. A report will be given, probably tomorrow, when I get my thinking-cap on. This is in addition to the \$3,000.00

that was presented to our projects yesterday. My happy thoughts to each one of you.

Minutes:

The Minutes of Wednesday were approved.

Regrets:

Regrets and best wishes were read from the following distinguished members:

Sayda S. Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Edward V. Long, Most Worthy Grand Patron
 Mae E. Mickelson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
 Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Grand Conductress
 Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary
 Louise S. Dodge, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer
 Margie E. Stiegler, Worthy Grand Adah
 M. Josephine Ruhsam, Worthy Grand Ruth
 Merle A. Chapman, Worthy Grand Organist
 Anna P. Williams, Worthy Grand Warder
 D. LaVerne Courtney, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel
 Wm. E. George, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
 Florence A. Plummer, Past Worthy Grand Matron
 Josephine Harkins Browning, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Ruth A. Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

From following Committee members of General Grand Chapter:

Emmalu Brown, Hazel V. McCormick, Clyde E. Crane, Norma Hamilton, Gladys Potter, Walter E. Starry, Florence B. Hall, Gladys Haycock, Bernice R. Denmark, George R. Fitez.

From Virginia Kemp, Worthy Grand Matron of District of Columbia and Louise Mae Elsensohn, Past Grand Matron of California.

Regrets were also received from the following Grand Jurisdictions: New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Georgia, Connecticut, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Washington, Maryland, Montana, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Idaho, Ohio, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Colorado, Vermont, British Columbia, South Dakota, Alberta, Kansas, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ontario, Missouri, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Maine, Saskatchewan, Nevada, Quebec, Delaware, Utah, District of Columbia, Arizona, Manitoba, Tennessee, Louisiana, New Brunswick, Kentucky, and Alabama.

REPORT OF THE CANCER DRESSING COMMITTEE

(Presented by Marguerite Forkey, Chairman Cancer Dressing Committee):

Sister Forkey explained that because of illness the other members of the Committee, Sisters Dorothy Graham of Santa Cruz Chapter and Georgia Coates of Electa Chapter, were unable to be present.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers:

This year, Worthy Grand Matron, you have given me the opportunity to work with thousands of our members on this most worthwhile project which is so very close to many of us. We hope you are pleased with the accomplishment of 1967-1968.

My sincere thanks to Sister Marguerite Weisheimer for her wise counseling. She was always so willing to help in any way. No task was too great. Thank you, my dear.

During this year we have tried to visit as many of our Stations as possible. In some instances we inspected the work of fifteen Stations in one day by having a joint meeting. In this way we could get to know the Co-Workers and the quality of the work being done.

In visiting the Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home in Union City, after talking with the Supervisor of Nurses, we found a need there for dressings. A special effort was made to supply the Homes with the needed dressings. These figures are reflected in our report. We have tried in every way to take care of our members and our Masonic families and we are pleased to give the surplus to the American Cancer Society for distribution to patients, free of charge.

As in all other areas, there has been an increase in the cost of materials this year which, in turn, cost us more to operate than in the previous year. There has been a decrease in Stations due to lack of patients in some areas. We have opened four Stations this year where the need existed. They are: (1) Night Station in Covina, (2) Gate City Station in San Bernardino, (3) Amador Valley Station in Livermore, and (4) Simi Valley Station in Simi. We now have a total of 118 Stations as of September 1, 1968.

To each Past Chairman who has assisted me this year as Area Chairman, my grateful thanks. You have made this year much easier for me and it has been a joy to work with you. To each Station Chairman and our devoted Co-Workers, you have been most anxious to assist and I appreciate your efforts to see that the dressings conform to our Manual.

My thanks to Sisters Blanche McKinley and Lillian Lehman for the Instruction Books which they prepared and to Sister Diane Dixon for the O.E.S. rubber stamps which we use on our packaged dressings.

The Fund raising events undertaken by the various groups have indeed helped the Fund. It is by your voluntary contributions that this Fund is maintained. We have tried to attend as many of your projects as possible. The Annual Tea given at the home of Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, was most successful. To each of you who have in any way contributed toward this most worthwhile endeavor, my sincere thanks.

The following statistics represent the combined report of our 118 Cancer Dressings Stations in the State:

Number of Stations operating	118
Number of Workers	23,151
Number of donated hours	147,055
Number of dressings made	913,013
Number of bed pads	38,158
Number of hospital gowns	1,902

953,073

Number of patients served by Stations:

Eastern Star and Masons	131
Other patients	41

172

Patients served by American Cancer Society:

Eastern Star and Masons	408
Other patients	2,526

2,934

Total patients 3,106

Number of dressings, bed pads, gowns and special items distributed by Stations and American Cancer Society to patients:

To O.E.S. Home	12,422
To Masonic Home	31,305
To other patients	541,852

Total585,579

Since August 31, 1968 we are happy to report that sufficient contributions have been received which more than offset the deficit as shown in the financial statement received from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Balance on hand 9-1-67.....	\$33,868.39
Contributions to 9-1-68.....	31,211.35
Interest	1,815.44

\$33,026.79

Cost of materials	\$33,071.35
Postage and printing.....	62.03

\$33,133.38

Net decrease\$ 106.59

Balance on hand in the Fund as of 8-31-68.....\$33,761.60

At this time we are considerably over the amount which was required to pay for all the materials needed in all of our Dressings Stations. Contributions are still coming in and we appreciate them whether they are large or small.

To you who serve, our deep appreciation, and we pray you will be rewarded for your service with abiding peace in your hearts, and the certain knowledge that you have administered unto "The least of these."

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE FORKEY, State Chairman,
DOROTHY GRAHAM, Co-Chairman,
GEORGIA COATS, Co-Chairman.

Accepted.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marguerite, I want to extend a personal thank you to you and the two members of your Committee who unfortunately could not be here this morning. I know from reports given to me you have devoted many, many hours, days and weeks during this year to furthering this wonderful cause, and that prior to this year you have given much service to this wonderful project and our work.

I appreciate this certificate that was given; however, it would seem it should have been to Grand Chapter of California rather than Lura Rae Dales, because I have done little, but through your efforts many have been helped.

I have asked Sister Marguerite to send a copy of our accomplishments in this field to the Education Committee of General Grand Chapter, as Cancer Dressings is one of the projects of that Organization—our parent organization, shall we say—and in this way we will receive credit for the tremendous amount of work that is done by the members of California.

The Worthy Grand Matron then called for reports of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron, Chairman):

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you, too, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and privilege of serving on our Constitution and By-Laws Committee this year. It has truly been a very wonderful experience and my thanks to you and to the two fine gentlemen you gave me on that Committee. May I present them at this time: Brothers James Millard, Past Grand Patron, and Thomas Thurman, Past Patron.

To the Delegates to Grand Chapter:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 18, "Deputy Grand Matrons": Your Committee has studied Section 18 and feels that it is impossible and impractical and recommend a "No" vote.

James L. Millard
Thomas Thurman
Mary Balden, Chairman.

Vote on the adoption of the amendment **lost**.

To the Delegates to Grand Chapter:

Referring to amendment to Section 36: The combined Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred proposed amendment to Section 36, unanimously propose an amendment to this amendment, inserting after the word "held" in the sixth line, the words "last week in September or" and in the last line to change the word "four" to "six".

As thus amended, we recommend adoption of Section 36.

James L. Millard	Loran R. Cotton, Chairman
Thomas W. Thurman	Lloyd Ellis Griffin
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Thelma R. Warner
Committee on Constitution & By-Laws	Committee on Jurisprudence

Vote: on the first amendment to insert after word "held" the words, "the last week in September or" was adopted.

Vote on the second amendment to strike out the word "four" and substitute the word "six". After discussion it was ruled that this amendment could not be adopted as according to parliamentary law, the time could not be increased.

Vote on the original amendment as presented was **adopted**.

(Following presented by Thomas Thurman, member of Constitution and By-Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates and my Sisters and Brothers:

We are now considering the proposed amendment to Section 463, "Masonic Affiliation or Relationship":

This is the section that was considered in a way last Grand Session, and in view of the fact that this is placed before you to comply with regulations of the General Grand Chapter, to which regulations we are bound, the Committee directs attention to the meaning and use of the word "affiliated" in the second line in your printed sheet, with what this word meant in relation to Master Masons.

Master Masons here should be extremely interested in the Committee's interpretation. The word "affiliated" to most Masons is surplusage because every Master Mason is bound by California Masonic law to belong to some Lodge. But, Brothers, let me point this out to you very carefully, under 434 of the Masonic Code, there is such a fellow in Masonry as a non-affiliate Mason who can take, and one year have a letter of good standing, and if he doesn't join a Lodge within that period, he loses his membership and good standing. Therefore, I think that the intent and meaning of this word "affiliated" as proposed to you here, was used to preclude a non-affiliated Mason from joining our Order. I want the record to clearly show that based on this interpretation, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends a Yes vote.

James L. Millard

Thomas W. Thurman

Mary E. Balden, Chairman

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

After discussion, the amendment was **adopted**.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

At 10:30 A.M., discussion on proposed amendment to Section 463 was interrupted to consider the Special Order of Business, voted on Tuesday, for consideration of the \$1. Assessment for the Eastern Star Home for the year 1969.

Motion:

By C. R. Turner, Past Patron of Almona Chapter No. 214, properly seconded, that the One Dollar assessment on each member for operation of the Eastern Star Home be continued for 1969.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by Herbert Duenckel, Chairman Finance Committee):

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 232:

The purpose of requesting the change in the ending of the fiscal year of Grand Chapter from August 31st to June 30th of each year is to permit additional time for Grand Chapter and the Auditors to complete work on the reports of the subordinate Chapters by requiring reports to be made by June 30th and permit the Auditor's reports to be completed prior to Grand Chapter session each year. This amendment in no way affects the year of subordinate Chapters.

This amendment is jointly approved by the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance.

James L. Millard	Everina Rheingans
Thomas W. Thurman	Helen Isberg
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Robert C. Atkinson
Committee on Constitution & By-Laws	Herbert Duencel, Chairman Finance Committee

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to Section 203: "Dues Payable by Subordinate Chapters": This covers a change in the fiscal year from August 31st to June 30th of each year hereafter and is required to conform to the change in Section 232.

The Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance approve this amendment.

James L. Millard	Everina Rheingans
Thomas W. Thurman	Helen Isberg
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Robert C. Atkinson
Committee on Constitution & By-Laws	Herbert Duencel, Chairman Finance Committee

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to amendment to Section 204:

The change of the date from October 1st to August 1st by this amendment, was occasioned by the change of the fiscal period of Grand Chapter from August 31st to June 30th of each year.

This has been approved by the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance.

James L. Millard	Everina Rheingans
Thomas W. Thurman	Helen Isberg
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Robert C. Atkinson
Committee on Constitution & By-Laws	Herbert Duencel, Chairman Finance Committee

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 205, Exceptions:

The change in subsection (d) was occasioned by the change of the fiscal year of Grand Chapter from August 31st to June 30th of each year.

Approval recommended by the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance.

James L. Millard	Everina Rheingans
Thomas W. Thurman	Helen Isberg
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Robert C. Atkinson
Committee on Constitution & By-Laws	Herbert Duenckel, Chairman Finance Committee

Adopted.

To Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 565, Annual Reports to Grand Chapter:

The changes in this section are primarily of dates to conform to the change of the fiscal period for Grand Chapter from August 31st to June 30th of each year. Paragraph 8 has been added in order that a proper record may be maintained of Life Sponsors of the Home Endowment Fund.

This amendment has been jointly approved by the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance.

James L. Millard	Everina Rheingans
Thomas W. Thurman	Helen Isberg
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Robert C. Atkinson
Committee on Constitution & By-Laws	Herbert Duenckel, Chairman Finance Committee

After a short discussion amendment to Section 565 as proposed
Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(Presented by Mary Balden, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee, together with the Jurisprudence Committee, to whom Section 358 was referred, feel it should not be mandatory for a subordinate Chapter to consolidate or surrender their charter without cause.

We, therefore, recommend a no vote.

James L. Millard	Lloyd Ellis Griffin
Thomas W. Thurman	Thelma R. Warner
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Loran R. Cotton, Chairman
Committee on Constitution & By-Laws	Committee on Jurisprudence

After discussion, motion made by Jack Fluharty, properly seconded, that the words "who intend to progress and preside in the East" be stricken from the proposed amendment. Motion **Lost**.

The amendment to the amendment not being adopted, the vote was on the amendment to Section 358 as proposed.

Motion:

By Herbert Hotchner, Associate Patron of San Rafael Chapter No. 215, properly seconded, that Section 358 be referred back to Consolidation Committee for rewording, with instruction that the word "shall" be omitted.

Upon vote, this motion was **Lost**.

The question was then on the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 358 as proposed. Upon vote, the proposed amendment **Not Adopted**.

(Thomas W. Thurman, Member Constitution & By-Laws Committee presenting)

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 216, Depositories; General and Special Funds:

The change in the maximum amount of deposit of monies in Savings Banks from ten thousand to fifteen thousand dollars is occasioned by a change in the laws authorizing the increase of insurance of such accounts from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. This is jointly approved by the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance.

Everina Rheingans

Helen Isberg

Robert C. Atkinson

Herbert Duenckel, Chairman
Finance Committee

James L. Millard

Thomas W. Thurman

Mary E. Balden, Chairman

Committee on Constitution &
By-Laws

Motion:

By Thomas W. Thurman, seconded by Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron, that this proposed amendment be referred back to the proponent.

Carried.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

The Chair will call on Everina Rheingans, member of the Finance Committee who was given the duty of finding cities for future Grand Sessions.

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, Member Finance Committee:

Members of the Convention Bureaus of Sacramento, Fresno and Oakland are here to invite us to have our 1971 session in one of these Cities.

(Invitation then extended by Brother Bert Geisreiter of Sacramento Convention Bureau; by Hartly Kruger of Oakland Convention Bureau and by Mr. Lloyd Kennedy of the Fresno Convention Bureau.)

Sister Rheingans added that all of the invitations were being issued for our regular date, the Tuesday following the third Monday in October.

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron:

It was our desire to have more than one proposal for each year, but so far we have not been able to find anyone, except Long Beach, to invite us for 1972 because of the dates. Mr. Lichtenhan is here to invite us to come to his City.

(Invitation to Long Beach for 1972 extended by Robert Lichtenhan.)

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, those are the invitations we have. I believe it is customary to vote on these on Friday.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

I believe that in addition there are proposed dates that can possibly be cleared for 1972 and that there will be a choice if they can be cleared. I would like this considered also at the time it is presented for vote and I will so state.

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron:

I asked for dates and clearance from other Convention Bureaus, but I have not received them.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

I believe the letter I gave you had clearance and it was my thought we could accept a first choice and a second choice if it would clear by April of 1969. The City in question is Anaheim where our session was held last year.

Solo:

Lowell Abbott, Worthy Patron Hayward Chapter No. 331—"The Sound of Music".

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother Abbott for adding happiness through his music.

At 12 o'clock Noon, the Session was called to refreshment until 1:30 P.M.

Thursday Afternoon

Promptly at 1:30 P.M. the Hostess, Past Grand Matron Ellen Walters and the Host, James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the Grand East.

The Grand Officers were invited to enter and assumed their stations. The Worthy Grand Matron accepted her gavel from Sister Walters and presented the Hostess and the Host and extended Grand Honors.

Welcome:

Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

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

To have been asked to open this Thursday afternoon Session of Grand Chapter on the day when we honor our Youth, when the Leaders of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, International Order of Job's Daughters and the Order of DeMolay will be with us this evening, has a special meaning for me. I have always looked forward to Thursday evening at Grand Chapter with great anticipation.

For this special courtesy that you have extended to me, Sister Lura Rae, our Worthy Grand Matron, I am most grateful. A sincere and loving thank you from my heart for your kindnesses, friendship and loyalty to your Worthy Grand Matron when you served as the Associate Grand Conductress with us in 1965. 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.

On behalf of all who served that year, I wish to express our gratitude to you, Worthy Grand Matron for the honors that have been extended to us by your appointment of many of the 1965 Worthy Matrons to serve as your Deputy Grand Matron in 1968. I am sure that you have found each one to be sincere, loyal and true—giving to you their full support and fraternal love.

To our members present for this Grand Session, Welcome this Thursday afternoon and an earnest Wish for Happiness each moment of this Session.

We, the Sisters, have been given a gift by our Fathers, Husbands or Brothers—a gift more precious than jewels. The opportunity to be a member of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. Dr. Rob Morris wrote a Ritual with Degrees, our Heroines, the signs, passes, colors and Emblems and promulgated the fundamental principles which have remained unchanged throughout the years. Here in this beautiful Order, we can work with our fraternal Brothers, practicing those teachings. We can be those clean windows through which the world looks at Freemasonry. We can set a good example for all.

Your presence here does denote your interest and love of our Order, your belief in our high ideals and the principles for which it stands. We, the members, have come to a time when we must renew our Obligation, read our Ritual, and each member must give her full support to her Chapter. May you return home with a

heart filled with love for our Order, enthusiasm to work for your Chapter and its members so that our Star will shine brighter than ever. This way, we can show our love for our Order and our fellow man.

Always remembering:

*For great is the power of might and mind
But only Love can make us kind.
And all we are or hope to be
Is empty pride and vanity.
If love is not part of it all,
The greatest man is very small.*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother James Hoole, may we hear from you at this time?

Greetings:

James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Thank you, Sister Ellen Walters, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1965.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Patron Robert Lutz, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae, for extending to me the privilege and courtesy of acting as Host at this afternoon session and for the honor of escorting my Worthy Grand Matron to the East on this occasion. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the newly-elected Grand Officers and wish them well in the coming year. I am sure that all of you have seen the beautiful scene on the back prop here representing the "Bridge to Happiness."

What is happiness? I think you would find in Webster's Dictionary that happiness is being in a state of exuberance or joy and to many creatures and human beings, this happiness may mean different things. To a little puppy dog, happiness could be a ball which he could chase across the lawn. To a kitten, happiness could be a rubber ball or a ball of yarn. To a young girl, happiness might be a doll—I presume they still do play keeping house. To a young boy, happiness might mean a baseball glove or perhaps a pet dog. To an adult, happiness might be for a lady curling up in a comfortable chair with a good book, and to a man, happiness might be a long black cigar or a good game of golf.

I am sure that happiness to these Grand Officers and, particularly, our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron, happiness on this occasion is a most successful assembly of our Eastern Star and the happy conclusion to this Session. So, I wish for them, Sister Lura Rae Dales our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Robert Lutz our Worthy Grand Patron, the very best for the continuation of this Session. We hope the members are happy attending this Session as we know you are, and I am sure they

are happy that you have attended so well and have given your undivided attention.

Thank you.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ellen and Brother Jim, our leaders of 1965, it is such a pleasure to have both of you here in the East at this Session, serving as our Hostess and Host for the afternoon.

My service as your Associate Grand Conductress is such a happy remembrance, and much of this is due to the two of you making it a happy year for both Milton and myself. I am sure we will never forget that happy year when I started in the Grand Line, and I do feel that much of that happiness came from the source of you two fine people who I hope to always call my dear friends.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Ellen and Brother Jim, for your well-spoken words of welcome to us this afternoon. I am pleased to offer this response as Brother Jim and I enjoyed a memorable year as Grand Trailers together in 1959, cementing a close friendship. Brother Jim has always given his very best for our Order, appreciated, I am sure, by all our members. I take much pleasure in his continuing friendship.

I wish all a very good afternoon. Thank you.

The Session was purged and the Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:

Elizabeth Ramacher, Grand Chaplain:

Our Father, help us to be aware of Thy nearness as we are of the material things of everyday. Help us to recognize Thy voice with as much assurance as we recognize the sounds of the world around us. May we at all times become aware of Thy companionship, of Him who walks beside us. May we be convinced that even before we reach up to The Thou art reaching down to us.

These blessings we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

(Presented by Robert E. Armbrust, Jr., Chairman.)

The Publication Committee will make their report as brief and complete as possible.

As you recall, I was the proponent of the recommendation at last Grand Chapter Session, that we have an Official O.E.S. Publication

in California. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales on April 24, 1968, wrote to me asking that I act as Chairman of this special committee to investigate and report at the 1968 Session. She appointed Brother Edwin Collins, P.G.P., and Sara Lee Newman, P.M. of Composite Chapter to work with me. (Introduces committee.)

In compiling this report, assistance was solicited from qualified members. The Committee now gratefully acknowledges their help. As members our primary interest is that in the years to come Eastern Star members will have an active part; not a single member can evade his or her responsibility to the present; no Eastern Star can treat lightly his or her obligation to help build and maintain the rich heritage upon which our Order was founded.

It is there for all Eastern Star members to partake of, a way of life, an opportunity. But, before receiving, there is the necessity for having the desire to learn and the willingness to work for that which is of inestimable value. We of this committee feel that in having this way of life, there is a spirit of gratitude for the opportunity to learn and to be of service to others.

This committee agreed, with approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, that a "sample" type publication be submitted at Grand Chapter. I informed Sister Lura Rae of the proposed plan, and she endorsed the recommendation of distributing the sample copies at Grand Chapter.

Letters were sent to Grand Officers and Committee Members asking for information to make possible the Commemorative Issue; we thank them sincerely for their support and cooperation. All articles submitted could not be used due to lack of space, but we hope to use them in the future.

The intent of this Publication is to provide direct communication about the activities of the Order within our State and that our members may become better informed of the various facets of the O.E.S. such as: The O.E.S. Home, Benevolent Projects, Historical Data, Youth Activities and Reports; Highlights of our Masonic Brothers and Affiliated Bodies. This media will also bring messages from the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers as well as the itinerary of the Worthy Grand Matron and any other general information that would be of interest to all members.

Your support will be required in two ways. First, subscriptions; second, articles of interest to be sent to the Publication Board. To those of you who have secured Commemorative copies, you will find on the back page subscription forms. Should this Publication meet with the approval of this Grand Body, a minimum of 2,000 subscriptions will be required to start this Publication.

The Committee desires to publish four copies per year at a total cost of one dollar. We hope to publish the first issue in January. It is our hope in the years to come, it can be made available to all members in California.

The committee recommends:

1. The Publication be non-profit, self supporting and controlled with no expense involved to Grand Chapter.
2. The incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint one member to act as liaison between Grand Chapter and the Publication Board.
3. A yearly report be submitted to Grand Chapter by the appointed member concerning pertinent data with respect to subscriptions, expenses, etc.

We earnestly solicit your support and acceptance.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee of Distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. ARMBRUST, JR., P.G.P., Chrmn.,

EDWIN F. COLLINS, P.G.P.,

SARA LEE NEWMAN, P.M.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Thursday morning session approved.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

There was authorized last year a Special Committee to consider the legislation that was submitted for Rainbow Boards. Appointed to that Committee were Past Grand Matron Sister Carol Jensen, Sisters Barbara Campbell and Patricia McCubbin, Past Matrons. We will now have a report from Sister Carol Jensen, our Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR RAINBOW BOARDS

(Presented by Carol Jensen, Past Grand Matron)

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

The following is a report of the Special Committee appointed by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, concerning selection of Advisory Boards as concerns the youth organizations which our chapters may sponsor.

Before giving the report I would like to present committee members Patricia McCubbin, Past Matron of Richmond Chapter, San Francisco, and Barbara Campbell, Past Matron of Fresno Chapter, now Supreme Deputy of Rainbow in California. Sister Barbara has been appointed to succeed Sister Flo McDonald who continues in the Supreme Office of Rainbow.

A meeting was held with Sister Eileen Dewhurst, Past Matron of Willow Glen Chapter who proposed the addition to Section 450

of the Constitution at our last Grand Session. This section sets forth the regulations that Youth Organizations may be sponsored by our chapters. Her proposal was submitted with the hope that it might assist Worthy Matrons who were confronted with problems concerning Advisory Boards.

Each of this special committee is familiar with youth groups and has studied this proposal. We are of the opinion that when a chapter accepts the responsibility of sponsorship of a youth group, they also accept the regulations which govern that organization.

It has been noted that few problems have arisen where action by this Grand Chapter would be in order, and therefore recommend that no action on the proposed amendment be taken by this Grand Chapter.

The committee suggests that the Grand Line Officers give to their respective subordinate officers that information which would enable *them to perform the respective chapters' responsibilities* when called upon. This committee would be most happy to assist them on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia McCubbin, Past Matron

Barbara Campbell, Past Matron

Carol M. Jensen, Past Grand Matron, Chairman

Report Accepted.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you very much, Sister Carol, for serving in this capacity.

We will now have the report of the Appeals and Grievances Committee, Sister Marian Schwach, Chairman.

REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Marian Schwach, Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Before giving our report, may I have the pleasure of presenting the very fine Committee that you appointed, and without which I could not have covered this vast State. We regret that Sister Annie Picknell Mills is not on the platform this afternoon, but her dear Husband has that old bug or you know she would be here. We do have our Past Grand Patron, Brother James Hoole, and may I at this time, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for appointing this fine Brother on the Committee with me, for without his counsel and advice, I know many of our problems could not have been solved.

We, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances had hoped to bring you a report showing that harmony prevailed in all the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction. But, alas, several problems have been called to our attention which we feel you, the delegates, should be informed of.

It seems to this committee that many of the problems which arise in Chapters are the result of a clash of personalities and a complete lack of understanding or recognition of the fact that everyone has a right to their own opinion. Too many times members try to force their own viewpoint or decision upon the other members. Consequently problems come up and the result is that this committee is called in. We found many cases where a decision was requested, and where in our opinion, only the members of the Chapter could solve the problem.

We have discovered that most of the discord in the Chapters arises from the misuse of the Black Cube.

The matter of the "black cube being cast", particularly in the case of Masons, many times against Masons who are Officers in the Line of their Lodge, is cause for great concern to this committee. If such a trend were to continue it could in the not-too-distant future cause the Grand Master of Masons in California to issue an edict forbidding Lodge Officers to become members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We cannot stress too strongly the fact that the Black Cube is for our protection and should never be used in a personal or spiteful way, nor for a dishonorable motive.

Also, divulging how one balloted, attempting to seek out the member who cast the black ball. Also continued discussion regarding the result of a ballot is a serious problem in many Chapters.

It saddened us to learn that the petition of a Job's Daughter was threatened with the Black Cube. Upon investigation, the only cause given was "She was a spoiled brat".

My Sisters and Brothers, the Order of the Eastern Star needs the youth of our Masonic families and we urge that all our members give this matter very serious consideration.

Loyalty to the Order should be practiced at all times. We find people who are not members of the Order too well informed on the activities of our Chapters. Remember we must maintain a discreet silence at all times concerning the business of our Chapters.

We rejoice in the knowledge that those Chapters which appealed for assistance have successfully and harmoniously solved their difficulties. Several that have not, have been referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for further investigation.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving you and our Grand Chapter. We have endeavored to give advice and encouragement bearing in mind that only "Love Can Make Us Kind".

Fraternally submitted,

Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron, Chairman
Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron
James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron

Accepted.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marian and Brother James, I thank you very much for serving on this Committee and also to our Sister Annie Picknell Mills. You have been, I am afraid, overworked this year, but I know you made an attempt to find a solution for the Chapters. Thank you.

May we have the report of the Consolidation Committee, Sister Ellen Walters, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I present the other two members of the Consolidation Committee before making the report. I have the honor of presenting Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, who has served on this Committee with a dedicated purpose and a firm belief in the need for consolidation and its benefits to our Order in the State of California. Sister Esther Sandman served with us, but we understand she has been called from the Chapter room and we are sorry that she is not with us at present.

We, the members of the Consolidation Committee, feel that we have been honored and given a great privilege by serving on this newly formed Committee. It has been most interesting, most enlightening and we have found the members to be grateful for all information and assistance given to them.

Each Chapter that has been visited has kept their problems hidden as if in shame but the problem is the same throughout the State—"Unable to obtain a full corps of Officers." We have found that there are several reasons for the above stated problem.

1. Geographical location.
2. Lack of interest by younger members.
3. The same Past Matrons and Past Patrons have carried their Chapter until they are tired.
4. Too many demands on the Officers, especially when a Line Officer is required "to balance the Budget."
5. Prejudices.
6. The wrong information having been given regarding Consolidation.

We do feel that there is a lack of knowledge regarding Consolidation and urge the Chapters to invite a member of the Committee to speak at one of their meetings. Those opposing Consolidation without knowing all of the facts regarding a Chapter's condition, should always consider this factor. If a Chapter is allowed to keep going down because of lack of Officers and interest, they soon are willing

to give up from discouragement. Then, if a Chapter gives up its Charter, we lose many members.

Fireside Chapter No. 440 and Harmony Chapter No. 124 were consolidated in November, 1967 by Brother James Millard, P.G.P., before this Committee was active. Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M., and Brother James Millard, P.G.P., were the Installing Officers. The Installation made that Consolidation complete.

On February 5th, 1968, a member of the Consolidation Committee met with the Committees appointed by Taft and Buena Vista Chapters. Both Chapters were anxious to complete all details. The Consolidation meeting was held on February 6th, 1968 and their Consolidation was completed by their Installation on February 20th, 1968 of the Officers of Taft Chapter No. 337 by Sister Esther Sandman, P.G.M.

On March 6th, 1968, after the regular stated meeting, the Consolidation meeting was held for the consolidation of California Chapter No. 183 and Yerba Buena Chapter No. 228. On March 20th, 1968, all Officers of California Chapter No. 183 were declared installed, authorized by a special ruling of the Jurisprudence Committee, except the Associate Conduetress who was regularly installed. Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M., was the Installing Officer and Brother Francis Herz, P.G.P., gave the Obligation. All Officers were re-obligated that night.

On April 10th, 1968, a member of this Committee met with Nimshi Chapter, No. 424, at their request. This Chapter voted to consolidate but this has not been consummated. Further meetings and plans for consolidation are continuing as Nimshi Chapter feels that it must consolidate and the members do not wish to give up their Charter.

The following Chapters were visited at the Chapters request for a member of this Committee to visit said Chapter to discuss their problem and to answer questions.

Chabot Chapter, No. 571—June 12th, 1968

Mary E. Partridge Chapter No. 308—June 14th, 1968

Rosa M. Shattuck Chapter—July 22nd, 1968

Trinity Chapter No. 434—September 3rd, 1968

Encina Chapter—September 13th, 1968

At these meetings and many others not listed, all questions were answered and the procedure for surrendering the Charter or Consolidation was given at the members' request.

On September 13th, a member of the Consolidation Committee met with West Lake Chapter after they had voted to consolidate. South Gate and West Lake Chapters have voted to consolidate. The Installation will be held on November 19th, 1968, making this Consolidation complete as all details are being worked out harmoniously.

A member of this Committee met with Magnolia Chapter No. 73 at the request of the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron.

It was a meeting to answer questions at which time, the members realized that all would have to give more support to their Chapter. I am sure that this Chapter will have a full corps of Officers in 1969.

At the request of the Worthy Matron of Kingsburg Chapter and the Worthy Grand Matron, a member of this Committee met with the members of Kingsburg Chapter on September 26th, 1968. Sanger, Selma and Reedley Chapter members had been invited. All asked questions regarding Consolidation and surrendering their Charters. This meeting was most harmonious and it is felt that this area will work out their problems in a fine manner in the near future.

It is recommended by this Committee that the Consolidation Committee serving in 1969 meet with Sister Florence Dunn, the W.G.M., and Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, the Grand Secretary, to work out a definite format to be used in the future. Suggested format is attached.

That information such as on the attached sheet be sent to all Chapters.

That all Chapters be notified that any Chapter interested in Consolidation or wishing information, may vote to request a member of the Consolidation Committee to attend a meeting for this purpose.

Since this report was written, two Chapters in San Francisco have voted to consolidate. Victory Chapter No. 388 and Occidental Chapter No. 280. Further meetings will be held with the Committees in the future.

Further report on Westlake Chapter No. 268 and South Gate Chapter No. 133—The Consolidation meeting was held on October 15th, 1968 and the Installation will be on November 19th, 1968. The name of this new Chapter will be South Gate No. 133.

We, the members of this Consolidation Committee wish to emphasize the fact that our efforts have been to retain our members, increase our membership and the attendance at the meetings and to find the answer to the lack of interest by the members in so many Chapters.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you and Grand Chapter on this fine Committee Worthy Grand Matron. We thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER M. SANDMAN, P.G.M.,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
ELLEN C. WALTERS.

Referred to Distribution Committee.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ellen, to you and your Committee members, Sisters Marguerite and Esther, each of you have spent much time and traveled great distances to talk with Chapters about consolidation that they

might know how to proceed, and also to effect several consolidations throughout this year. I commend you for your efforts and thank you for your service.

This is the first year our Consolidation Committee has been a Standing Committee of our Grand Chapter. I would urge those Chapters having difficulty obtaining Officers, or having insufficient members on the sidelines to make Chapter meetings worthwhile, to avail themselves of an opportunity to have a member of this Committee come to a meeting and discuss the subject of consolidation. Many of our Chapters have proved this can be a happy union for the betterment of their members, and our Order.

It is not necessary for a Chapter to vote on inviting a member of the Committee to come and speak. The Worthy Matron has the prerogative of inviting any Committee member to come and speak to the membership.

Selection:

By Southern California Worthy Matrons-Patrons Choral Group:
"How Great Thou Art".

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our thanks to you for your fine work at our sessions this week. I think that your song was so lovely it should lead into the report of our Necrology Committee. Sister Naomi Ledbetter, Past Matron of Naomi Chapter, Sacramento, would you present your Committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

(Presented by Naomi Ledbetter, Chairman)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, we the members of the Necrology Committee, express to you our appreciation for our appointment and wish to thank those who took part in our service, "Faith Unlocks The Door".

It is with pleasure that I present the committee. Sister Patricia Piantoni, Past Matron of Fullerton Chapter, Fullerton, who had the honor of serving as Grand Organist in 1964 and Brother Ray Johnson, Past Patron of Golden West Chapter, San Francisco.

Sister Pat, your confidence in me gave me courage and your impressive music, at the piano, gave dignity to our service.

Brother Ray, God gave you the gift of a beautiful voice—thank you for sharing it with us in the selections "Prayer Is The Key To Heaven—Faith Unlocks The Door" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Truly, Worthy Grand Matron, I was blessed with a very fine and talented committee.

Sister Stella Noe, Conductress of Albany Chapter in the East Bay, sang so beautifully the song she wrote, "A Valley Where Old Friends Meet".

For their fine tributes to our beloved Members, our sincere thanks to Sister Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron in memory of Past Grand Matron Helen Louise Edwards.

Sister Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, in memory of her own Worthy Grand Patron Brother George Danielson.

Sister Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron, in memory of Past Grand Treasurer Sister Grace Stewart King.

Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron, in memory of Past Grand Treasurer Jennie E. Young.

We wish to thank all who gave of their time and efforts to install the garden of fern scene. My special thanks to Sister Valeria Crow, with whom I served in 1962 and again in 1966 when she served as Grand Chaplain, Sister Madalin Burnett, Past Matron from my own Chapter, and Brother Hallie Price, a 1957 Worthy Patron from San Francisco. You were surely the friends who stayed beside me in preparing the Grand East for our service.

To Sister Vera Haines of the Decoration Committee, and her dear husband, our grateful thanks, for they built the white brick garden wall. Sister Vera and Sister Thell Ghiotti worked closely with me in securing the needed materials.

We would like to thank the Job's Daughters Bethels of Elk Grove and No. 9 of Sacramento for loaning their robes to us.

Thank you Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron for narrating the "prologue of faith" for our tableau.

The Worthy Matrons who presented the fern garlands to our Grand Officers, for the memorial wreath around the Holy Altar were, Sisters Lora Hubbard of Crystal Chapter, Auburn, Lula Day of Heber Chapter, Roseville, Connie Wallace of Amapola Chapter, Oroville and my own Worthy Matron Sandy Wolford of Naomi Chapter, Sacramento.

Fraternal love always goes into the preparation of this service for our beautiful Order. This was especially true in the selection of the figures in our tableau.

We wanted to select those who were very dear in particular ways to you Sister Lura Rae.

Our Martha, in her robe of white and mantle of green is the sister of our Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Carol Ellis, Worthy Matron of Seaside Chapter, Huntington Beach.

Our golden angel was Sister Irene Rivinius, Past Matron of Escallonia Chapter, Escalon, who served as Grand Adah in 1966, the station very dear to our Worthy Grand Matron.

Yes, much love and thought *did* go into the planning of this service. In this day and age we constantly must hold fast to the Faith that is in our hearts.

We hope that your faith was renewed as you listened to the service for this was our intent because—

Where there is Faith, there is Love
 Where there is Love, there is Peace:
 Where there is Peace, there is God
 And where there is God—there is no need.

Respectfully submitted with fraternal faith and love,

Patricia Piantoni

Ray Johnson

Accepted.

Naomi Ledbetter, Chairman

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Naomi, to you, Sister Pat and Brother Ray, I wish to express sincere appreciation for the very beautiful and effective Necrology service presented yesterday afternoon. To me it was one of the most beautiful. Sometimes a service of this kind can be very sad, but your service was truly inspiring, showing that it is our faith that should be strengthened. Surely, it is Faith that unlocks the Door for each of us.

My thanks to you.

REPORT OF THE MILEAGE COMMITTEE

(Presented by the Chairman Raymond J. Vernol)

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

First, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present the members of your Mileage Committee: Sister Isabel Meager, Past Grand Treasurer, Melita Chapter, Pasadena; Everett L. Moore, Past Patron of West Gate Chapter, Berkeley.

We of the Mileage Committee wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and honor of serving you and Grand Chapter.

Mileage will be paid at the Friday noon recess—place: north corridor main floor at Polk Hall.

Mileage will be paid in accordance with the following 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 rules for payment of mileage are as follows: 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 there are any questions please contact me, and the committee shall see that they are satisfactorily solved.

We ask that the Sisters and Brothers who have been so kind as to assist the Mileage Committee please report to the North Corridor Main Floor at Polk Hall at 10 A.M. Friday.

If all will cooperate, payment will be made with expedience.

A breakdown of payments by your Mileage Committee is as follows:

Grand Officers	492.80
Deputy Grand Matrons	2,534.60
Past Grand Matrons	616.00
Past Grand Patrons	397.50
Past Elective Grand Officers	652.90
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.....	29,196.50
Committee Members	2,166.40
Grand Total	36,056.70

In order to reimburse the Representative Fund, your committee recommends a per capita tax of 15¢ for each member listed on the rolls at the close of the fiscal year 1969 be levied on the Subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction. The amount is in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter and is to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as prescribed for payment of annual dues.

Respectfully submitted,

Isabel Meager

Everett L. Moore

Raymond J. Vernol, Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)
To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Distribution refers to the Committee on Finance, the following recommendation of the Mileage Committee, to-wit:

In order to reimburse the Representative Fund, your Committee recommends a per capita tax of 15¢ for each member listed on the rolls at the close of the fiscal year 1969 be levied on the Subordinate Chapters of this Jurisdiction. The amount is in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter and is to be paid at the time and in the same manner as prescribed for payment of annual dues.

Gertrude C. Matson

Eugene Marsh

Adopted.

Edward T. Mancuso, Chairman

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Distribution refers to the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Jurisprudence Committee, the following recommendations of the Special Publication Committee, to wit:

1. The Publication to be non-profit, self supporting and controlled with no expense involved to Grand Chapter.
2. The incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint one member to act as liaison between Grand Chapter and the Publication Board.
3. A yearly report to be submitted by Grand Chapter by the appointed member concerning pertinent data with respect to subscriptions, expenses, etc.

Gertrude C. Matson

Eugene Marsh

Adopted.

Edward T. Mancuso, Chairman

Motion:

By Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron, properly seconded, that the report of the Appeals and Grievances Committee be mimeographed by the Grand Secretary, that a copy be sent to the Secretary of every Chapter and that the Secretary be requested to read the report at two meetings immediately following the receipt thereof.

After discussion the amendment was amended to strike out that the Grand Secretary mimeograph the copy and insert that the report be read from the Proceedings. After discussion this amendment **Lost.**

Motion:

By Patricia Rams, Associate Matron, Fort Sutter Chapter No. 420 and properly seconded that the Amendment be amended by striking out the word "Secretary" and inserting the words "Worthy Matron", making the amendment read "That the Grand Secretary be authorized to mimeograph a copy of the Appeals and Grievances Committee report, a copy to be sent to every Chapter and the Worthy Matron be instructed to read it at two meetings after its receipt."

Carried.

Vote on the original amendment, as amended, **Carried.**

Motion:

By Peter R. Sutherland, Worthy Patron Mill Valley Chapter No. 219, properly seconded, I would like to add an additional motion to the amendment that this Grievance report be read every three months in the Chapter to further remind your members just how important it really is.

Motion Lost.

REPORT OF THE COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Dorothy Humble, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present the members of the finest Committee anyone ever had. I could say something special about everyone, but time will not permit. They are: Isabelle McCarthy, Ariel Price, Martha Gerrie, Lucille McColaugh, Marjorie Conrad, Wayne E. Bode, Meta Englehardt, Alice Mikelson, Joyce Grisham and Bob Humble. There are other members of the Committee who are not present, but whose names will appear on our report.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

Your Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee feels that this assignment was a privileged opportunity to be of service to you, Sister Lura Rae Dales, our Worthy Grand Matron, and to the Grand Chapter of California. Thank you for the confidence placed in us.

In the beginning, we viewed the project ahead as we might a journey. One during which we might have many "bridges" to cross. We set our sights on the "BRIDGE TO HAPPINESS". Approaching it we primed ourselves with enthusiasm, poured on the fuel of cooperation and imagination, and now, here we are—relaxed and coasting happily toward completion.

Though always keeping our destination in mind, even when our "motor" developed "missing" sounds and we called upon our ever present "repairmen" to keep us moving in the right direction, still we never failed to appreciate and enjoy the pleasures along the way.

The most exciting things have happened to us in San Francisco!

On behalf of our Grand Chapter, it has been a gratifying experience to extend fraternal greetings and courtesies to our own and visiting dignitaries, as well as to distinguished members of Masonic bodies and City Officials of San Francisco.

Our out of State visitors represented 7 of our United States and 2 provinces of Canada. Included were: 1 General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, 3 Worthy Grand Matrons, 3 Worthy Grand Patrons, 8 Past Grand Matrons, 3 Past Grand Patrons, 3 Grand Secretaries, 2 Grand Treasurers, 4 Grand Line Officers, 5 Appointive Grand Officers, 1 Grand Lecturer, and 15 Grand Representatives—48 in all.

In her suite at the Jack Tar Hotel, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, received guests at our "Jewels of the Sea" Tea, which was beautifully chairmanned by Sisters Ariel Price and Alice Mikelson. 105 distinguished and honored members enjoyed

this happy function, which was held on Monday afternoon from 2 to 4.

The "Golden Gate Room" in the Del Webb TowneHouse was the locale, Wednesday at noon, for our "Gateway to the Orient" Luncheon with Sister Joyce Grisham as chairman. Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron, was charming as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the colorful event given in honor of Dignitaries of our Order. We were honored by the presence of The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of California, Robert A. Crigler. Decorations in the oriental theme included wall hangings, table arrangements, and a table favor which was a little ship fashioned of shells. An attractively packaged gift was presented to each of the 138 present, in the courteous, oriental manner, by members of the committee—wearing colorful "hapi" coats.

The committee found pleasure and satisfaction in the preparation of the corsages and courtesies which were presented to Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order in accordance with the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron and established custom of this Grand Chapter. We hope our efforts have pleased you.

Corsages and boutonnieres were made for: Grand Officers, Pages, Grand Representatives newly appointed, visiting Dignitaries, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Trailers, as well as for leaders of Civic and Masonic organizations, and Committee Members. (The Deputy Grand Matrons are wearing their Installation corsages.)

Room Courtesies included: Walnut framed nite lites featuring shells in an aquatic scene, and the Golden Gate Bridge as decoration; large white china plates decorated also with a sketch of the Golden Gate Bridge and filled with food; potted artificial plants; dainty net clothes hangers in pairs; and highly polished shells filled with cosmetic items such as cologne, lotion, etc., which we refer to as "refresher" kits. A few other special and miscellaneous courtesies were also prepared.

The Committee is grateful to all the official helpers and other members who responded so willingly whenever there was need for assistance. A special thank you is extended to Sister Elsie Mitchell and her good husband Bill for the gift of raisins. The chairman of this Committee appreciates most sincerely the cooperation we have received from Grand Chapter Committees—especially Activities, Housing and Credentials. A very personal thank you is extended to the members of my Arcadia Chapter for their wonderful support.

There is a "thing" about a bridge—the "approach" for some is the "ending" or completion for others. As this is the completion of our assignment, it precedes only a short time the beginning of a similar experience for another group. We have received so much assistance from the committees who have preceded us—both personally and through their fine records, that we hope our records will assist those who will follow us. May they find, as we have, that: HAPPINESS

IS—finding the right person at the right address with the right courtesy, and COMING OUT EVEN!

Fraternally submitted,

Our Helpers:

Millie Lobdell
Dorothy Paulson
Lucille Slifer
Eloise Hoyt
Hannah Davis
Jane Hopkins
Emerald Paul
Jean Howell
Lorraine Bode
Lily Butler
Robert Humble

ISABELLE MCCARTHY,
ARIEL PRICE,
ALICE MIKELSON,
JOYCE GRISHAM,
MARTHA GERIE,
LUCILLE MCCOLAUGH,
MARJORIE CONRAD,
META ENGLEHARDT,
WAYNE BODE,
DOROTHY HUMBLE, *Chairman*,
Courtesies to Dignitaries
Committee 1968.

Adopted.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Dorothy, Chairman of this very fine Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee. To you and to each member of the Committee and the other members of our Order who have willingly helped you throughout the year, I extend my grateful thanks and appreciation. I know these Sisters and Brothers have worked unceasingly that our distinguished members and guests might be made happier during this "happiness" session. It was a difficult task to ask someone to take this chairmanship knowing the large amount of work involved in carrying out the assignment. You have accepted the duties so willingly, organized your committee so efficiently, and still remained so cheerful this entire year, I am so grateful to you and each of these fine members for your dedication.

**REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND
JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES**

(Presented by Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman Jurisprudence)

To the Grand Chapter:

You will refer, please, to Section 476 as printed. This amendment was passed last year and was numbered "476", but it should have been "472A", hence this is to delete that portion "476" referring to 25-year pins and substitute for it "472A".

Your Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, recommend that this error be corrected and section 476 be deleted.

James L. Millard
Thomas W. Thurman
Mary E. Balden, *Chairman*
Constitution & By-Laws
Committee

Lloyd E. Griffin
Thelma R. Warner
Logan R. Cotton, *Chairman*
Jurisprudence Committee

Adopted.

To The Grand Chapter:

Refer to 472-A as listed on your proposed amendments, "25 Year Certificates and/or Pins". This amendment would mean that Chapters do not have to send a notice out that they are going to vote on a certificate or a pin but just vote on giving one or the other, or both.

James L. Millard	Lloyd E. Griffin
Thomas W. Thurman	Thelma R. Warner
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Logan R. Cotton, Chairman
Constitution & By-Laws	Jurisprudence Committee
Committee	

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter:

Refer to proposed amendment to Section 479, re. amount to accompany petition for International Temple Maintenance Fund:

It was the opinion of the Committees that this assessment should be voluntary and not mandatory.

It is the unanimous opinion of the joint Committees of Jurisprudence, Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, that this amendment not be adopted and recommend a No vote.

James L. Millard	Lloyd E. Griffin
Thomas W. Thurman	Thelma R. Warner
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Logan R. Cotton, Chairman
Constitution & By-Laws	Jurisprudence Committee
Committee	

Helen Isberg
Robert C. Atkinson
Everina Rheingans
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman
Finance Committee

Amendment Not Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 602, "Petition for Dispensation":

This section has been referred to the joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence. It is the opinion of these two committees that this section be amended to read as follows: "Such petitions shall be signed by at least 75 persons", the remainder of the section to remain the same as set forth in the proposed amendment.

James L. Millard	Lloyd E. Griffin
Thomas W. Thurman	Thelma R. Warner
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Logan R. Cotton, Chairman
Constitution & By-Laws	Jurisprudence Committee
Committee	

Amendment to amendment Adopted.

Amendment to Section 602, as amended, Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to Section 615, "Action on Petition, etc."

The joint committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws, to which was referred this proposed amendment to Section 615, is of the opinion that the last two lines should be amended to read as follows: "Not less than 75 in total number that he may deem proper whose names shall be set forth in such dispensation."

The Committees recommend the adoption of this amendment as amended.

James L. Millard	Lloyd E. Griffin
Thomas W. Thurman	Thelma R. Warner
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Logan R. Cotton, Chairman
Constitution & By-Laws	Jurisprudence Committee
Committee	

Vote on the amendment to the amendment **Carried.**

Vote on amendment to Section 615 as amended Carried.

To the Grand Chapter:

I would bring to your attention the recommendation in the report of the Worthy Grand Patron, that a Star Club operate for a period of a year instead of six month as now required. This was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Committee on Jurisprudence, and it is our thought that this should be brought in as an amendment to the Constitution next year, and then considered by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Committee on Jurisprudence.

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Constitution & By-Laws	Jurisprudence Committee
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Brother Logan Cotton:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I say while we are waiting for Sister Warner to return, I appreciate your thoughtfulness in giving me this opportunity to serve on the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees. You have been so grand and marvelous in your cooperation. I also appreciate the thoughtfulness of the members and the various Chapters who have written to me.

Thelma Warner is here, and so is Brother Lloyd Griffin, who is also a friend. Thank you. This has been a great privilege.

(The following presented by James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron, Member Constitution and By-Laws Committee)

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 660, "Consolidation of Chapters"

The word "written" appearing before the word "Ballot" is the

only change and the Committee on Jurisprudence and on Constitution and By-Laws recommend a Yes vote.

Lloyd E. Griffin

James L. Millard

Thelma R. Warner

Thomas W. Thurman

Logan R. Cotton, Chairman

Mary E. Balden, Chairman

Jurisprudence Committee

Constitution & By-Laws
Committee

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 661. Consolidation Meeting.

The addition to this section merely explains in detail the duties by the Worthy Grand Matron, therefore the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends a Yes vote.

James L. Millard

Thomas W. Thurman

Mary E. Balden, Chairman

Constitution & By-Laws Committee

Adopted.

(Following presented by Logan R. Cotton, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee)

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 609 pertaining to the organization of new Chapters:

The present section requires written notice be given to "all Chapters of the inspection district". The proposed amendment would strike out this provision and substitute "to all Chapters within a twenty-five-mile radius".

It further strikes out the provision pertaining to "notice to concurrent jurisdiction" Chapters.

Your committee unanimously approve this proposed amendment and recommend its adoption.

James L. Millard

Lloyd E. Griffin

Thomas W. Thurman

Thelma R. Warner

Mary E. Balden, Chairman

Logan R. Cotton, Chairman

Constitution & By-Laws

Jurisprudence Committee

Committee

Motion:

properly seconded, that the proposed amendment be amended by inserting after the word "radius" the words "or within the inspection District". Amendment **Carried.**

Vote on the amendment to Section 609 as amended, **Carried.**

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 662:

This pertains to issuance of a charter on consolidation. This new amendment provides for the Grand Secretary to endorse the charter of the Chapter whose number is adopted instead of issuing a special charter.

The words "without fee" and "containing" are stricken and instead the words "to show the name, number and location of the consolidated chapter and the names of its first four officers" are inserted. The word "charter" is stricken and the word "endorsement" is substituted.

The balance of the section remains the same except that there is added thereto the last paragraph, "On request of the consolidated chapter the charter, or charters of the participating Chapter, or Chapters, may also be endorsed and kept as a memento by the consolidated Chapter".

Your Committees approve this amendment and recommend a Yes vote.

James L. Millard
Thomas W. Thurman
Mary E. Balden, Chairman
Constitution & By-Laws
Committee

Lloyd E. Griffin
Thelma R. Warner
Logan R. Cotton, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

Adopted.

(Following presented by Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron, Member Jurisprudence Committee)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed changes in the Ritual:

The proposed change would strike out the word "compasses" and substitute the word "compass". (Brother Griffin quoted from General Grand Chapter law regarding any changes in the Ritual).

The committee recommends a No Vote.

Lloyd E. Griffin
Thelma R. Warner
Logan R. Cotton, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

After a discussion as to the legality of voting on any change in the Ritual, the proponent agreed to withdraw the proposition.

(Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, moved that the Grand Chapter go on record as adopting a policy regarding proposed amendments to the Ritual, etc. The motion was seconded by Past Grand Patron James Millard, and action taken on Friday.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The last recommendation referred to the combined Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Finance and Jurisprudence, is in regard to the recommendation of the special Publications Committee that the publication be non-profit and self-supporting.

The Committees jointly recommend the matter be referred back to the Publication Committee for further study.

James L. Millard	Lloyd E. Griffin
Thomas W. Thurman	Thelma R. Warner
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Logan R. Cotton, Chairman
Constitution & By-Laws Committee	Jurisprudence Committee

Helen Isberg
Robert C. Atkinson
Everina Rheingans
Herbert Duencel, Chairman
Finance Committee

Vote on the adoption of the recommendation that this be referred back to the Committee. **Carried.**

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, a word of explanation, if I may, please.

I was asked to present this in a form at this Grand Chapter Session. This we attempted to do. We find now that if this is to become a part of this Grand Body it must be set up through Grand Chapter Committees. I would like to have this referred back to us so that we can come again next year and present something that will in concrete form cover the situation. I would ask, too, that the members here indicate if this type of a publication is acceptable to you. If it is, let us see your hands and we will proceed; if it is not, we will forget it.

(Presented by Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman of Jurisprudence)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to Brother Armbrust's recommendation regarding Publications:

This was referred to the three Committees and they jointly recommend the matter be referred back to the Publication Committee for further study.

James L. Millard	Lloyd E. Griffin
Thomas W. Thurman	Thelma R. Warner
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Logan R. Cotton, Chairman
Constitution & By-Laws Committee	Jurisprudence Committee

Recommendation Adopted.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Emma Wakefield, Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

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

Your Committee on Credentials presents its final report on the delegates and members registered:

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	91
Past Grand Matrons	22
Past Grand Patrons	15
Past Grand Treasurers.....	12
Worthy Matrons	428
Worthy Patrons	300
Associate Matrons	481
Associate Patrons	271
Past Matrons	1,361
Past Patrons	472
Elected Delegates	9

Total Delegates 3,480

In addition, 1,166 members who were not voting delegates were registered; 61 visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were given credentials, making a grand Total of 4,597.

The total registration represented 557 Chapters. Sixteen Chapters not represented were:

Augusta #8	Eowana #328
Heliotrope #93	Lyman #363
Violet #102	McCloud #381
Celandine #224	Sanger #482
Dinuba #261	White Pine #487
Sierra Madre #299	Searles Lake #547
Calkota #309	Mountain Star #585
Kingsburg #312	Sierra Vista U.D.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a happy privilege to serve Grand Chapter again under your outstanding leadership. Your Credential Committee has thoroughly enjoyed greeting the Delegates attending this Grand Chapter Session.

The members you appointed to serve with me have been an inspiration, their efficiency and cooperation has been wonderful. My sincere thanks to each one of you, and to Sister Maud and her competent office staff and all the volunteers who assisted.

Sister Lura Rae, may I now present this fine committee and extend to you our appreciation for our appointments.

Mildred Breneman	Estelle Salzman
Viola Crew	Rilma Van Arnum
Valeria Crow	Robert Mainzer
Bernice Monroe	Edison Noland

Fraternally Submitted,

Emma Wakefield, Chairman
Credential Committee.

Sister Wakefield presented the Committee: Milton Brown, (in place of Rilma Van Arnum who is ill), Valeria Crow, Bernice Monroe, Estelle Salzman, Mildred Breneman, Robert Mainzer and Edison Noland.

Report Accepted.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Emma, I fully realize the long hours you and your committee members have worked to register all of our members and guests. This, too, is a difficult assignment to ask members to take on, for they do have to come early and work steadily while at Grand Chapter. You have been a true and loyal friend over the years, and I especially appreciated your assistance and encouragement as I have come through the Grand Line, as well as your efforts at Installation time last year. Thank you so much for assuming this chairmanship and sincere thanks also to each member who has served with you so diligently.

The Session was closed at 5 P.M. to be resumed at 8 P.M.

Evening Session

Promptly at 8 P.M. the session was called to order by the Hostess, Past Grand Matron Everina Rheingans, who with the Host, Past Grand Patron Dalora K. Burnham, had been escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers entered in Ritualistic form and assumed their stations.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented by Sister Rheingans and accorded Grand Honors.

Escort:

The Representatives of the Youth Groups were Escorted to the Grand East.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

To each of you, we appreciate the effort you have made and taken the time to be with us. We are proud of our Masonic Brothers and our own members who devote time to your Organizations and we are equally proud of you who are the leaders in these Organizations in our State this year. We welcome you to our Grand

Chapter and will be pleased to present you to the members here assembled.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Lois Barnett, Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters; Gayle Stiltner, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Sister Florence G. McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Sister Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy in California, Gayle Marsh, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

John L. Wixon, Executive Officer in Northern California, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, and Robert W. Laverson, Master Councilor, Northern DeMolay Association, International Order of DeMolay.

You will join me in extending a most hearty welcome to these guests.

Sister Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, our Hostess for the evening session, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Welcome:

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Members of DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow:

Welcome to this Thursday evening session!

I am very pleased to have the honor, along with our 1961 Worthy Grand Patron Brother Dee Burnham, of opening this particular session that is dedicated to our Masonic affiliated youth organizations, and for this honor I thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales.

We read and hear so much about the "youth rebellion", "the generation gap", "adults are failures", "sick society", etc., etc., that I want to defend our generation. Recently I read an editorial on this subject and I would like to quote from it for it made a real impression upon me and I hope that it will impress you too.

"I have no apologies to make for my generation, or my country. Never before in history nor in any other land have people accomplished so much, given so much and asked so little. We have never coveted a single acre of land nor sought to add a dollar to our national wealth. Quite the contrary! We have used our material strength to bind the wounds of the vanquished and we have given aid and sustenance to the impoverished in a hundred nations around the world, friend and foe alike.

In one generation we have conquered or controlled diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid, polio, measles, tuberculosis and pneumonia. No

longer do these ancient scourges sweep across our land leaving death and tortured limbs and minds and hearts in their wake.

We have built more schools, colleges, hospitals and libraries than all other generations since the beginning of time.

We have trained and graduated more scientists, doctors, surgeons, dentists, lawyers, teachers, engineers and physicists than did our forbears for a thousand years before.

We have done more to bring dignity, equality and opportunity to all minority groups than any other generation has ever done in any nation since the dawn of history.

We have raised our standard of living and lowered our hours of work. Luxuries that were beyond the dreams of princes and potentates a generation ago are now available to all our people. The automobile, the radio, the telephone, the airplane, the computer, television, antibiotics and a hundred other miracles have come to full flower in one generation.

Don't let anyone sell you the idea that ours is a sick society. It's far from perfect, but it is also far and away the most enlightened, most unselfish, most compassionate in the history of the world."

It has been said that when God made the earth, He could have finished it but He didn't. Instead He left it as raw material to tantalize us; to set us thinking, experimenting, risking and adventuring.

Many years ago I learned that there is nothing in this world that is ever entirely perfect, however, we constantly strive to improve ourselves in every way that we can and living by the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star, the DeMolay, the Job's Daughters and the Rainbow is one of these ways.

In a few short years, you who are here tonight representing our youth organizations will be our leaders. Our generation will pass along to you many unsolved problems, new problems will constantly arise, and there are always challenges to be met. It is because we have faith in you, confidence in your desire and ability to continue to improve our world, conscious of your Masonic heritage, that we are delighted to have you with us. Welcome!

Brother Dalora, may we hear from you?

Greetings:

Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Everina Rheingans, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1961, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Chapter, Honored Guests of the evening, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I feel that this is a distinct honor and privilege to have been asked to have a part in opening this session

of our Grand Chapter. I consider it a special honor and privilege to have the pleasure of escorting Sister Everina to the Grand East, once again. This brings back memories of a happy year of 1961.

I am also happy that this is the session at which you especially honor our Youth organizations, the future leaders of our Masonic and related organizations, as well as the future leaders of our world.

This also gives me a chance to brag just a little about my Granddaughters, a special privilege which Grandparents are allowed.

We have one son who was an officer in the Order of DeMolay, and on his way to be Master Counselor when World War II interfered. Our son has two daughters, both of whom are very much interested and active in Job's Daughters. Our oldest granddaughter is serving as Guide in her Bethel and is looking forward to being honored Queen, if all goes well as the terms progress.

The younger Granddaughter is active as an officer and in all of their activities.

In our world today, we see and hear of so many things which are not complimentary to our youth of today, but I am sure we all realize that this is only a small minority, as we all have young people in our homes or the homes of our sons and daughters, and we know that there are many wonderful young people who have high ideals and who are looking forward to great achievements in this world today.

We are proud of our own, and we know there are many more young people in all walks of life whom we can be proud of too.

It certainly is our desire to encourage these young people in every endeavor for good that it is possible for us to do, and to assist them in every way to resist and to discourage the evil influences which they are facing at every turn.

To the representatives of these very fine Youth Groups here this evening, we wish for you every success and happiness as you travel life's Highway, and may you influence each and every young person with whom you come in contact, that there is a better way of life than the things which are so widely publicized today, and that much happiness can be found if they only look for it, in the Orders of Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

Thank you.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Everina Rheingans and Brother Dalora, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1961 for serving as our Hostess and Host for this evening session. I have appreciated the friendship of you two fine people over the years and was pleased when you could open one of our sessions. Your message to our Youth Organizations, Sister Everina, was inspirational and I hope they can bring back to their members some of the thoughts expressed by each of you this evening.

Our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Richard T. Brassell, is a Past Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters. It is my pleasure to call on him at this time to introduce our next speaker, the Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council, Sister Lois Barnett.

Presentation:

Richard T. Brassell, Associate Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for the kind consideration given to me to extend the honor to present this fine lady this evening. Sister Lura Rae, your consideration is deeply appreciated.

I am particularly pleased to have the opportunity to present to you the Grand Guardian this evening, because this fine lady was a part of the Grand Family in which I served as Associate Grand Guardian in 1964, and I came to know her very well.

As you know, in our Grand Chapter of California, no one ascends to the high office of Worthy Grand Matron without first having served our Grand Chapter in many ways, and may I assure you, Sisters and Brothers, that the same rule holds true in Job's Daughters.

This fine lady has devoted many years of her life to the service of our youth groups and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you my friend, Sister Lois Barnett, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Sister Lois, will you please address us at this time and then present to us the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Remarks:

Lois Barnett, Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star:

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of coming to your Grand Session with our Grand Bethel Honored Queen. It is indeed an honor for us to be here this evening.

We, who are so fortunate as to be able to work with the young girls of Masonic Heritage, appreciate more now, than at any other time in our years of service, that the influence of our girls can be a deciding factor in the years ahead of us. In Job's Daughters, a girl must have a Masonic relative in order to become a member.

This relative may be a grandfather, an uncle or someone other than her father. We have known many times of fathers who have become interested in Masonry as a result of the friendships they have made with other parents while attending Job's Daughters meetings and other functions.

I ask each one of you to offer your hand in friendship to our young girls. We need to let them know that we have faith in them, that there is a place for them in our adult Order of Eastern Star, and that we are sincerely interested in them and want them to join us. They need to know that we believe in them.

As members of the Order of Eastern Star, each one of us, in our own area of the State, could do much to improve the relationship between the International Order of Job's Daughters and the Order of Eastern Star. You are more than welcome at our meetings. We want you to come and get to know our girls. Many of our girls are eligible to belong to Eastern Star. If they have the opportunity to become acquainted with you and to develop friendships with you, they will want to join the Eastern Star when they reach the proper age. It is important to the International Order of Job's Daughters to have you as their friends and adult workers.

Many of our Bethel Guardian Councils would welcome your offers of help. Every Bethel needs the cooperation of the adult groups which share the same Masonic Temple for meetings. Our young people need the support and approval of adults as they never have before. They need to know that we care about them and their future. To work with these young girls is to love them.

Thank you.

I now have the pleasure of presenting to you Miss Gayle Stiltner, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the State of California and Past Honored Queen of Bethel 256, Albany.

Remarks:

Gayle Stiltner, Grand Bethel Honored Queen:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Thank you for the honor of representing Job's Daughters at this Session of the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Dales, when you attended the Grand Bethel held in Oakland last June, we learned that you are a majority member of Job's Daughters. To our knowledge, you are the first majority member of our Order to serve as Worthy Grand Matron of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We are proud to present these Grand Bethel records to you and to Mr. Lutz. We appreciate the support that the members of your Order have given to Job's Daughters.

Who is a Job's Daughter? A Job's Daughter is a girl approaching womanhood who has a Masonic Heritage.

Girls are eligible for membership in Job's Daughters at the age of 12 and reach majority membership at age 20 or when married. Each girl must have a relationship to a Master Mason in good standing or who was in good standing at the time of his death.

At 12 years, girls are still developing character. A Job's Daughter is a girl developing the qualities of character that will enhance her life.

The teachings of the International Order of Job's Daughters is based on the Book of Job, found in the Old Testament. The girl learns that faith in God will help overcome any trial that she may face in life. Through her Masonic heritage, a girl is also developing her character. She learns about filial love. Parents are encouraged to attend all activities of Job's Daughters. This brings the girl and her parents closer, enhancing this filial love and promoting friendship between parents and children at a time when the parent-child dependency bond is changing in order that the girl may become an adult.

Part of growing up is developing friendships. Job's Daughters provides the opportunity for girls to develop friendships with others that may last a lifetime. There are many opportunities to make friendships with members of the other Masonic youth organizations.

Any adult with proper Masonic relationship may attend our meetings. This develops friendships between girls and adults and bridges the generation gap so that girls and adults know each other.

Part of character development is learning to help others. Compassion is a womanly virtue. Job's Daughters are engaged in charitable projects and extend the hand of friendship to those in need of love and friendship.

Job's Daughters is a learning organization. Girls learn to work and to speak with people. A girl is encouraged to increase her knowledge in order to communicate more effectively. Job's Daughters gain poise and beauty of character when they live up to the teachings of the Bethel.

A Job's Daughter is encouraged to be loyal to her country and to take an active interest in the affairs of the nation.

A woman is virtuous. A girl following the teachings emphasized by Job's Daughters will act and think in accordance with virtues emphasized in her religious heritage and in her Masonic background. She will have the character that will make her beautiful from her youth into her old age. She will be a true example of womanhood, worthy of the description of Job's own daughters (Job 42:15) "and in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren."

(Presentation of Honored Queen Dolls by Lois Barnett and Gayle Stiltner).

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Having been a Charter Member of Bethel No. 120 in Huntington Beach, your organization is very close to my heart. We appreciate the purposes and the accomplishments of your members and wish we had the opportunity to individually express to each member of your Order throughout the State that we are anxious and eager to welcome into our membership all those who possess the proper Masonic affiliation.

I thank you most sincerely for your presentation of these choir recordings and I am sorry it was impossible for me to remain longer with you in Oakland last June. To hear these voices in person—for me music is an important part of our lives, music is love, music is happiness, music is so many things to each of us—and for this Grand Bethel Honored Queen Doll from the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters, I express my sincere appreciation, for it will mean the youth that I remember, that happiness in the Bethel, the training I feel it gave me for my Eastern Star work, the footing it gave me for life, and it will also remind me of my little niece who is joining the same Bethel in Huntington Beach.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you respond at this time?

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I, too, am most appreciative of the recognition given me and the Worthy Grand Matron by the Job's Daughters in presenting me with this record and this Job's Daughters Doll.

I can assure you that it will be placed with the other souvenirs that I have received and I should like to at this time acknowledge with grateful thanks the extreme courtesy with which I was received in Oakland at the Job's Daughters Grand Bethel.

These girls exhibited every possible courtesy. It was a pleasure to watch the manner in which they conducted the work of their Order. Thank you again.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a pleasure and an honor for us this evening to have Sister Flo McDonald with us, the Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor to the Supreme Assembly, and we are grateful that she could be with us during this session and could be here this evening, and we welcome the youth leaders and those particularly from the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, because you have been associated for so very many years with them.

It was a very special privilege to attend the Grand Assembly Session in Long Beach last April and to see the enthusiasm exhibited there by the many Rainbow Girls in attendance, and I appreciate the courtesies that were extended to me when I visited.

The announcement of their Grand Officers was a thrilling experience to witness. It was there, I saw Gayle Marsh receive the

news of her appointment as the Grand Worthy Advisor for this year. She was a delightful mixture of smiles and tears, indicating emotions of surprise, excitement and joy that were hers at that moment.

I am pleased she could be with us this evening.

We have another delightful experience to have with us for the first time in her new position Sister Barbara Campbell, Junior Past Matron of Fresno Chapter, who has been appointed Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Sister Barbara, I extend my congratulations to you and I would publicly like to express the same congratulations and wish for you much success and happiness as you do this very worthwhile work with our youth. We would be pleased to hear from you at this time and to have you introduce the Grand Worthy Advisor.

Remarks:

Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy, Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Somewhere over the Rainbow is a land of beauty and perfection—but, here on earth, we face the strife of daily living and, the never-ending search for our life's purpose. 15,679 girls in California "Look to the Rainbow" for answers. We hope that within the pages of their Rainbow ritual they will find inspiration and knowledge which, when put with that which comes from their Holy Bible, will give them a firm foundation on which to stand. We also trust that their opportunities to serve others will make them better women. This past year, the Grand Worthy Advisor's project earned \$6,400 for the purpose of training another therapist for the Clinic at San Bernardino for Brain-Damaged Children. In addition, the assemblies in their own areas donated 128,121 hours of service and, over \$16,000 for the good of others. The leading assembly in service was San Rafael No. 195. To encourage the Rainbow Girls in our state to further their education, nine scholarships with a total value of \$2,100 were granted by the Grand Assembly. We thank our Worthy Grand Matron for setting aside this time at Grand Chapter that the youth activities might be presented. We are grateful to the Order of the Eastern Star for the 91 women who serve as Grand Deputies in California Rainbow, and, for the 248 ladies who are our Mother Advisors. We are also thankful for the thousands of Master Masons and Eastern Star Members who serve on the local Advisory Boards, and, our state Grand Executive Committee. We hope that the girls' association with these fine people will encourage them to want to continue their fraternal life (if they are eligible) after they reach their Rainbow majority at the age of 20. These girls, the members of Job's Daughters and the boys of DeMolay could be the future of our Eastern Star chapters and, this Grand Chapter. We are proud of the projects of our Order—

General Grand, Grand Chapter and, locally—but, I would urge you to remember that these young people are also our project. A few hours spent with them are really a lot more rewarding than equal time spent at the Bridge table or, in front of your television set. Won't you consider saying "yes" this year when someone approaches you to work with one of our Masonic Youth Groups? *These are the cream of the crop of American youth—and, they need you!*

It is an honor for me to present the Grand Worthy Advisor in California, Gayle Marsh.

Remarks:

Gayle Marsh, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order Rainbow for Girls:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, members of the Grand Chapter in California:

It is indeed an honor to speak to you this evening. On behalf of the Grand Assembly in California Order of the Rainbow for Girls, I thank you for allowing me to be here with each of you and I extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit us in our assemblies this coming year.

Try to imagine your life without money, many beautiful clothes, a fine home or a good education. It wouldn't be easy to live like this, would it? All our lives we have been dependent upon these material things to help us to live as we grow and develop into, successful and prosperous adults. But wealth and prosperity do not need to play an all-important role in our lives, and they are not necessarily measures of greatness or success.

Kindness, thoughtfulness, and love play a much more important role in life than money ever could. For, since the very beginning of life, these virtues have been a basic foundation of man. And when put to good use, they usually lead to success much quicker and last much longer in a man's life than money and wealth ever could.

A good example is the story of a man who was born in an obscure village. A child of a peasant woman. He grew up in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter's shop until he was thirty and then for three years he was an itinerant teacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never went to college. He never traveled, except in his infancy, more than two hundred miles from his place of birth. He never did any of the things that we usually attribute to greatness. *He had no credentials but himself.* When he was still a young man the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One even denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, his seamless robe. When he was dead he was taken

down from the cross and laid in a borrowed grave through the courtesy of a friend. Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of all human progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that were ever built, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has this one solitary personality.

We should all have patience, kindness and love for the common, the poor and the quiet man, for he, too, has his story. He can probably do more for us and can give us more than the wealthy or the prosperous. And long after the money is gone and the rich are dead, we might be surprised to find that the only possession that we ever needed for greatness was a seamless robe, made of kindness and love.

Thank you.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Again I express my appreciation for your being with us this evening. I would hope your remarks have stirred within our members a desire to show more interest in our Youth Organizations. We should all know that this is one vital source for obtaining new members for our own Chapters. Only by having an interest in our youth today can we hope to attract or encourage them into our Chapters tomorrow.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you present those representing the Order of DeMolay?

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Distinguished and Honored Members: it is always a pleasant task for me to present a Brother Master Mason who is dedicated to our youth and youth activities.

I am no stranger to Youth Organizations, since I am a Past Master Councilor of DeMolay; my Wife was a member of Job's Daughters, as was our Daughter, who in addition was a Rainbow Girl and is a Past Worthy Advisor. Therefore, it has great meaning to me to present to you John L. Wixon, Executive Officer in Northern California, the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

I know that each of us hold this dedicated Mason in high esteem for his interest in the Order of DeMolay.

I present to you, my Sisters and Brothers, John L. Wixon.

Remarks:

John L. Wixon, Executive Officer in Northern California, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay:

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members in the East, Sisters and Brothers of Grand Chapter and Guests:

This evening I have the privilege and distinct pleasure to bring to you greetings from the Grand Master, International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

The year 1969 marks the beginning of the second century of our DeMolay life. For more than fifty years the Order of DeMolay has served young men, not only of this country, but of the various provinces and foreign countries as well. Many special activities are planned for the coming year to call attention to the Order of DeMolay, not only of the members of our Masonic family, but also the attention of the public.

Our special activities start on January first with a float in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena. This float is entered in the parade through the courtesy of AlMalachi Temple of the Shrine in Los Angeles.

There are many other activities planned for the coming year and we encourage you to give them your support, your attention, and your attendance.

This week marks the sixth observance of another activity that is very close to the hearts of the DeMolays and DeMolay workers: this is the Annual DeMolay Traffic Safety Meeting. Traffic safety is a concern not only of the DeMolay certainly, but it is of utmost concern to the young men of this country. We have had a special program of activities concerning DeMolay Traffic Safety and we invite your attention to this annual observance.

This evening it is my pleasure to present to you the Master Councilor of Northern California DeMolay Association, representing the more than 16,000 DeMolays in the State of California. Bob Laversin, Master Councilor is a Past Master Councilor of California Chapter in San Francisco, a representative DeMolay, a holder of the Order of Chevalier, and presently Master Councilor of Northern California. Bob Laversin.

Remarks:

Robert W. Laversin, Master Councilor, DeMolay:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East, and distinguished members of the Order of Eastern Star:

It is a deep privilege and honor for me to stand before you and address your Body on behalf of the Order of DeMolay.

Yes, I am a DeMolay. Right away I am special and apart from the rest of the World. People look at me and they know immediately that I am a special type of Teen-ager. What is it that sets me apart?

Filial love, Reverence for Sacred Things, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanness, and Patriotism. It is these seven things, virtues which I have learned and practice which sets me apart. I love my parents; I appreciate the fine upbringing they have given me, and I am not ashamed of telling the world how wonderful I think they are. I serve God; I attend Religious services regularly and I take part enthusiastically, and I am not ashamed of living in this world by the high moral standards by which I have been taught.

I am courteous; I have a friendly attitude towards everyone, and I am pleased to help any man along his way. I am a friend; I stand by those whose acquaintanceships I have made, and I am willing to help them at any time. I am faithful, whether it is simply a promise to do a job, or a major commitment in my life, it will be done to the best of my ability; because I have given my word, and I will not shirk my responsibility; no man can be expected to do any more.

I practice cleanness in thought, word, and deed; I refuse to run with the crowd; swearing for example, shows a lack of vocabulary, and there are certainly better ways in which I can show the world that I am a man. I am a good citizen; I obey the laws and I encourage others to do so as well. I am learning about our process of government, so that when the time comes, I may be able to take an active part in the running of it. I stand tall whenever I hear our National Anthem being played at an Assembly or at a ball game, because I am proud to be a citizen of this great country, the United States of America.

So you see, I am not like the other guys on the block, I am a noneconformist; but I do not need long hair, dirty clothes, or other simple marks to make people sit up and take notice of me, because I already stand out in a crowd. I am a DeMolay.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

It was the pleasure of the Worthy Grand Patron and myself to be at the installation banquet last November when Bob Laversin was installed in the position he holds, and represents here this evening. I feel certain that the Order of DeMolay made no mistake in its choice, and I am so proud that he could be here this evening, and that all of you could hear him.

This, my Sisters and Brothers, is representative of what is coming along behind us. Aren't you proud of this Youth Group?

At the time our Youth Leaders were escorted there were also other members of the organizations in the rear of the room. Would they please stand?

(Gayle Stiltner introduced the Grand Officers of Rainbow for 1968-1969.)

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are pleased to welcome all of you and we appreciate your coming to us from distant points, and your coming makes us very happy. We would be pleased to have you remain for the balance of the evening session, or we will certainly understand if you must ask to be excused.

The Session was purged and the Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:

Elizabeth Ramacher, Grand Chaplain:

Lord Jesus—this evening we pray for our youth.

Give to them that joy and happiness that shall enable them to go out to meet life bearing with them those lasting satisfactions which only Thou canst bestow.

Great teacher may we learn a lesson as we watch the mighty waves erase the foot prints on the sands—so may we erase all care and worry and leave tomorrow in your hands. May we find our refuge in that faith and so face the future without fear.

Give to us Thy peace—Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Members of the Youth Groups retired.

Escort:

Past Grand Matron Marguerite Kofad of Nevada was escorted to the Grand East.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marguerite Kofad, we extend greetings to you and are pleased you could join us at this Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of California. We are delighted to have you in the East at this time.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Marguerite Kofad, Past Grand Matron of Nevada and Supreme Inspector in Nevada, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. We will extend the Grand Honors to our Distinguished Member.

Our visiting Job's Daughter Brenda Hansen is presently Esther of Santa Clara Chapter.

We will have the report of the Scholarship Committee. Sister Betty Howlett, Chairman, is unable because of her work with the schools, to be here this evening to give the report and it is to be given by Brother Francis White, a member of the Committee. He will present the members of the Committee who are present.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(Presented by Francis White, member of Committee.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Chapter:

It is a happy privilege to submit the following report from the Scholarship Committee:

This year a total of 269 applications were received. Of these, 22 were for religious training including 4 regrants, 15 for general education regrants, and the 232 first-time applications for general education grants. By sending out over 100 postcards, we were able to complete all but seven applications. Most applicants send in all necessary papers, but some students have no way of knowing that school transcripts and recommendation letters have not come in unless we notify them.

The Scholarship Fund totaled \$27,982 this year. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions and memorials which allowed more worthy young people to pursue a higher education.

To comply 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. Also, a reminder letter was sent explaining that the members of the Eastern Star who desire to continue their education in institutes of higher learning were also eligible for the awards open 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 to apply for regrants.

Sister Esther Scott, the chairman for 1967, up-dated and compiled an excellent handbook to be used by future chairmen. A very special thanks to Sister Esther in recognition of her excellent service.

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. Each application is studied carefully and then each committee member records in writing "Yes", "No" or "Discuss" with any necessary pertinent comment concerning his individual decision. The chairman sorts the applications according to the preliminary evaluations and

groups them into 15 areas, following roughly the boundaries of the benevolent districts. This helps to give an even distribution throughout the state.

Because of the advance work done, we had time to make a careful selection of recipients. Every aspect of each application was considered in order to make the fairest possible selection. We regret that all worthy and needy students could not have been helped.

All five members of the Committee met in the great city of San Francisco on July 11 and 12. This was a happy group—maybe because of the location—, but also because we were to give money away for all of you! A total of 112 awards were made. Of these, 67 were \$300 and 45 were \$150. Four members of the Eastern Star received awards under the new ruling adopted in 1966. The majority of the recipients belong to our youth groups or belong to *Masonic families*. Certain ethnic groups were recipients of our awards.

Each applicant received a congratulatory letter or one of regret. Sister Maud and her staff sent out checks for the first half of the awards in August. The wonderful letters of appreciation continue to pour in, and each message would assure every member of this Order that the rewards to our society are worthy of our efforts and to realize that our continued financial help is essential.

Sister Maud, our Grand Secretary and always a Grand Friend, along with her competent staff deserves all the accolades that words can express. And a very sincere thanks to each of you.

Each Committee Member appreciates the opportunity of serving Grand Chapter on this most important project. Since this is my fifth and last year I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to my *Grand Matron* for this appointment and rewarding experience.

As your chairman this year, and a counselor for the largest community college in California, I submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. Retain the \$150 award for the student attending a community or 2-year college. To date, there are no tuition charges for this public institution.
2. Raise the amount from \$150 to \$200 for the student attending a 4-year college or university and who continues living at home.
3. Continue with the \$300 for all students attending a 4-year school and living away from home.
4. Contribute to the ESTARL Fund so that all may know that the members of the Grand Chapter of California support and commend our Grand Sisters serving the General Grand Chapter.

These are certainly token amounts but most students need only some financial assistance, and a good many need the recognition and encouragement from the members of our Grand Order.

Respectfully submitted,
 Muriel Bernard,
 Persida Ukropina,
 La Verne Walker,
 Francis White,
 Betty Howlett, Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS—1968

Religious Awards

ANDERSON, DAVID, 846 Calaveras, Ontario.....	\$300
JONES DAVID, 1308 University Dr., Menlo Park.....	300
KEMMERER, STANLEY C., 103 Short, Bennington, Vt.....	300
SHOLM, DAVID, 312 South Ave., Sacramento.....	300
QUAN, LINDA, 12082 Twenty-fourth St., Oakland.....	150
ZIRSCHKY, STEPHEN, 18062 Arolinda, Yorba Linda.....	300
WING, RICHARD, 1817 Elwood, Pomona.....	300
YBOW, CHOO-LAK, 45-A Ross, San Anselmo.....	300

Religious Regrants

LASKOWSKI, GENE L., 1716 Lake St., San Mateo.....	300
POORBAUGH, FREDERICK, 8904 Haines N.E., Albuquerque, N. M.	300

General Education Regrants

ALLEN, DOVIE, 2046 E. Springville, Porterville.....	300
(Nursing)	
ASHWORTH, LAUREL, 4068 Army St., San Francisco.....	150
(Pharmacy)	
ATKINS, KATHLEEN, P.O. Box 681, Jamestown.....	300
(Teaching)	
CRADER, BARBARA, 813 Robertson Blvd., Chowchilla.....	300
(Counseling)	
EASTLICK, LEROY c/o Elona Selby, Fort Jones.....	300
(Teaching)	
EASTLICK, MRS. SHIRLEY, c/o Elona Selby, Fort Jones.....	150
(Teaching)	
EUBANKS, LINDA, 330 San Joaquin Dr., Red Bluff.....	150
(Physical Education)	
GOODRICH, PAMELA, 915 Bainum Ave., Corcoran.....	300
(Teaching)	
HONG, RODERICK, 1115 Taylor St. No. 3, San Francisco.....	150
(Teaching)	
HUNT, MARJORY, P.O. Box 739, Quincy.....	150
(Teaching)	
LEIDYM, CAROL, 403 Alta St., Grass Valley.....	300
(Business Administration)	
LOVITT, HANICE, 3615 E. 5th St., Long Beach.....	150
(Psychology)	

McCANDLESS, LINDA ZOE, 51 San Carlos Dr., Salinas.....	300
(Nutrition)	
NESS, ROWENA KATHLEEN, 1288 37th Ave., San Francisco.....	150
(Nursing)	
PUTNICK, DONALD P., 5319 N. Muscatel Ave., San Gabriel.....	300
(Business)	
SILBER, ESTHER, 1788 Lawndale, San Leandro.....	300
(Teaching)	
SMITH, AMY JO, 5501 Olanda St., Lynwood.....	300
(Science)	
STEVENS, LINDA R., P.O. Box 533, Julian.....	300
(Music)	
STROUD, LINDA, 261 Emma, Ventura.....	150
TSE, FRANCES, 1670 Alemany Blvd., San Francisco.....	150
(Teaching)	
YODER, DENA M., 16082 Via Alamitos, San Lorenzo.....	300

General Education Awards

ADAMS, PEGGY A., Rt. 3, Box 178, Galt.....	300
(Teaching)	
ADDY, VONA L., Box 268, McArthur.....	150
(Teaching)	
ADSIT, SHERYL, 13200 Blodgett Ave., Downey.....	300
(Teaching)	
ALLEN, VALERIE, 353 N. Waverly Pl., Apt. 16, Escondido.....	300
(Teaching)	
AMES, DIANNE, 775 Post St., Apt. 110, San Francisco.....	150
(Teaching)	
ANTRIM, SANDRA, 3344 I St., No. Highlands.....	150
(Data Processing)	
BALLENGER, GREGORY, 1574 Placer Dr., Concord.....	300
(Dentistry)	
BISHOP, STEPHANIE, 1392 E. Canal Dr., Turlock.....	300
(Veterinarian)	
BLAKELEY, SHERYL, 87 Cataline Ave., Antioch.....	300
(Teaching)	
BOHL, PATRICIA A., Rt. 1, Box 639A, Red Bluff.....	300
(Speech Therapy)	
BOSWORTH, ROBERT D., Box 155, Burney.....	300
(Civil Engineer)	
COLLINS, MARTHA, P.O. Box 98, Bethel Island.....	150
(Teaching)	
CRUMMEY, SUSAN, 11043 Virginia, Lynwood.....	150
(Undecided—vocational goal)	
DAVIES, PEGGY, X bar O Ranch, Cholame.....	300
(X-ray Technology)	
DeSHON, RONALD, Rt. 2, Box 67, Tullake.....	300
(Marine Biologist)	
DODD, MARTHA, 1540 Shasta Way, Project City.....	150
(Secretary)	
DOTSON, LONNIE, 3091 No. St., Anderson.....	150
(Electrical Engineer)	
DREYER, SUSAN J., 3076 Sherman Rd., Pebble Beach.....	150
(Teaching)	
ELLIS, LINDA L., P.O. Box 902, Weaverville.....	300
(Home Economics)	

FARMER, DIANE M., 5719 E. Walton St., Long Beach.....	150
(Teaching)	
FERNANDEZ, FRED F., 2871 Kipling St., Palo Alto.....	300
(Social Service)	
FLORES, MICHAEL, 1095 McCoy Lane, Santa Maria.....	300
(Aeronautical Engineering)	
FREDERICK, SCOTT, 1932 Yosemite Dr., Milpitas.....	150
(Humanities)	
FRIEDMAN, SUSAN, 281 Fir St., San Carlos.....	300
(Teaching)	
GAGE, MELINDA, 936 Madison, Red Bluff.....	300
(Nursing)	
GONZALEZ, BERNARD, 2348 W. 247th St., Lomita.....	300
(History)	
HARVEY, MARIILYN E., Rt. 1, Box 158, Potter Valley.....	300
(Journalism)	
HAVERSTICK, STEVEN, 1202 N. Alamo, Anaheim.....	300
(Electronics)	
HENDERSON, LANEEDRA, 6130 Benson Ave., San Diego.....	300
(English Major)	
HORTON, DEBRA L., 1920 Narancs, El Cajon.....	300
(Mathematics Major)	
HURD, CHRISTOPHER, 1282 Los Angeles Ave., Fillmore.....	300
(Business Management)	
JACKSON VENITA, 6611 So. 42nd St., San Diego.....	300
(Psychology)	
JAGER, MARGARET, 635 MacArthur Blvd., No. 6, Oakland.....	300
(Liberal Arts—Ed. or Bus.)	
JANIAN, PAULETTE, 1242 Evergreen, Selma.....	300
(English Major)	
HAMMERICH, KRIS, Box 83, Albion.....	150
(Science Teacher)	
KERSHNER, DONNA, 1637 Hall Brook Dr., San Jose.....	150
(Nursing)	
KONG, JANE, 1133 Weber Way, Sacramento.....	150
(Pharmacist)	
LANDRUM, RONALD, 141 Yorkshire Court, San Bruno.....	150
(Teaching)	
LEE, VIOLET, 4339 Balboa St., San Francisco.....	150
(Teaching)	
LOK, GINA, 506 Montclair Ave., Oakland.....	150
(Science)	
LOWRY, LINDA, 6799 Serena St., San Bernardino.....	300
(Science)	
LUM, RODGER, 1281 Petersen Court, Los Altos.....	300
(Microbiology)	
MALGERI, RAYMOND, 538 Magnolia Ave., Brea.....	300
(History Teacher)	
McMILLAN, MAUREEN, 2685 Richard Ave., Concord.....	300
(Teaching)	
MOORE, LINDA, 3163 South Court, Palo Alto.....	300
(Physical Education Teacher)	
MOORE, DIANA, Rt. 2, Box 18, Tulalake.....	300
(Medical Technologist)	
NOLAN, CELIA JANE, Rt. 2, Box 121-A, Dos Palos.....	150
(Teaching)	
NOVAKOVICH, NED, 1414 S. Indian Summit, West Covina.....	150
(Political Science)	
OTTER, JOYCE E., Box 67, Twain Hart.....	300
(Teaching)	
OVERHOLT, MARK, 3007 W. Mountain, Claremont.....	150
(Business Administration)	

PATCH, DONNA R., 714 Van Buren, Stockton.....	150
(Nursing)	
PIERCIE, ROBERT, 5497 Jonothan Pl., Newark.....	300
(Agriculture)	
POMEROY, GWENDOLYN, 11293 Rochelle St., Los Alamitos.....	300
(Social Science)	
PRATER, KATHLEEN, 15594 So. Sexton, Escalon.....	150
(Home Economics)	
RADCLIFF, KATHIE, 806 Taylor Ave., Alameda.....	150
(Home Economics)	
REIMER, JANNA, 9860 E. Wendon Ave., Temple City.....	150
(Home Economics)	
RITTS, RODGER, 741 La Alondra Way, Gilroy.....	300
(Teaching)	
ROWE, ALEEN, 2133 Dogwood Ave., Anaheim.....	150
(Biological Sciences)	
SATER, HARLAN JR., P.O. Box 586, Cottonwood.....	150
(Agriculture)	
SCHILLINGER, SUSAN, 2467 Mulberry St., Sutter.....	300
(Nursing)	
SELLERS, JERRY D., 1777 Lucille St., Anderson.....	150
(Business Administration)	
SELLIN, KATHLEEN, 417 E. Sycamore Ave., El Segundo.....	300
(Teaching)	
SILBERSCHATZ, GEORGE, 1322 27th Ave., San Francisco.....	300
(Teaching)	
SMITH, ROBERT J., 1620 Cameron Way, Stockton.....	300
(Law)	
SORENSEN, LINDA, 415 Main St., Point Arena.....	300
(Teaching)	
STAPP, MARGARET, Box 414, Arvin.....	150
(Teaching)	
STARR, LINDA SUE, 1173 Alta Vista Dr., Vista.....	150
(Teaching)	
STEWART, BARBARA, 6705 Belinda Dr., Riverside.....	150
(Teaching)	
STICKELS, ANN SHARON, Box 764, Big Bear Lake.....	300
(Teaching)	
THOMASON, CHARLENE RAE, 6121 Moulaco Rd., Long Beach.....	150
(Doctor)	
THOMPSON, ANTHONY D., 105 B. E. Marguerite, San Clemente...	300
(Electrical Engineer)	
TISSERAND, PAUL, Rt. 2, Box 252-C, Cottonwood.....	300
(Wildlife Management)	
TOM, SHIRLEY, 1820 E. 21st St., Oakland.....	150
(Teaching)	
TRAPP, LORETTA, 6576 Tistin Rd., Salinas.....	150
(Liberal Arts)	
UGENTI, LINDA, 807 Arvade Blvd., Sacramento.....	300
(Electrical Engineering)	
WERST, RICHARD B. JR., 121 Rosewood Ave., Arroyo Grande.....	300
(Veterinarian)	
WITTROCK, LAWRENCE, 4034 W. 183rd St., Torrance.....	150
(M. D.)	
WOOD, ASHFORD, Box 33, Cambria.....	300
(Oceanography)	
WU, ANNA, 1611 Shirley Dr., Sacramento.....	150
(Languages)	
YOUNG, BETTY, 4672 Amberwood, La Palma.....	300
(History and Languages—International Relations)	
YOUNG, VIRGINIA, 1235 Ontario, Burbank.....	150
(Journalism)	

Lura Bae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Francis, for giving this report and thanks to each of you for the service you have rendered. Evaluating the many applications to this Committee and making the awards is a tremendous task. Certainly the Scholarship program that we have is one of our very worthwhile projects.

Brother Francis, before you leave the stage, I am sure our Sister Vivian Kilgore has a presentation she would like to make to you.

Sister Vivian, would you care to come to the microphone for your presentation?

Presentation:

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I am so pleased having this opportunity to do this this evening, because I have a check for \$1,120.00 for our California Scholarship Fund. This represents returns from the Disneyland party at our Disneyland Grand Chapter Session and brings our contribution to over \$7,000.00.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you so much. Certainly it was a fun evening for all and it did so much good for our Grand Chapter projects.

Selection:

Southern California Worthy Matrons-Worthy Patrons Choral Group:
"God Bless Our Eastern Star," dedicated to Sister Flo McDonald.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Many of you know that when you have a vocalist, or a singing group, sometimes you request that they sing a song, but tonight the Choral requested to sing this for Sister Flo. I think our members should give Sister Flo McDonald a standing ovation for the work she has done with our Youth for the last six or seven years. (Standing ovation). Such dedication from our members is not often found and when it is, it should be recognized.

We will have the presentation of Charters to Chapters Under Dispensation. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

PRESENTATION OF CHARTERS

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Every year we hope that we will be able to add another link to our Fraternal Chain by adding at least one new Chapter to it. This year it is our pleasure to add not only one link to our Fraternal Chain, but two. Slightly over a year ago our Junior Past Grand

Patron, our then Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Armbrust, instituted two Chapters, one Delta Star and the other Desert Hot Springs.

It has been my pleasure to have worked all year with both of these fine groups. I have been fortunate in keeping in close contact with them by visitations, by telephone and by mail. I have found that they have proved worthy to be members of our Fraternal Chain. Their books and records have been carefully examined by the Committee on Charters and Dispensations and found to be in order. It is, therefore, my pleasure to invite our Junior Past Grand Patron and our Junior Past Grand Matron, to present the Charters to these two Chapters.

Will the Worthy Matrons, the Worthy Patrons, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of these Chapters please approach the East?

Brother Bob and Sister Vivian, I invite you to present these Charters.

Presentation of Charters:

Robert Armbrust, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Patron.

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

What a wonderful pleasure it is for me to be able at this time to present to these two fine Chapters the second piece of paper that they have earnestly worked for.

I am sure I speak for each Worthy Grand Patron who has had the pleasure and opportunity to institute a new Chapter, there is a feeling of hopeful anticipation that that Chapter may be granted a Charter at the next Grand Chapter Session.

The Charters and Dispensation Committee have reported favorably and this evening represents a milestone in behalf of our Order.

To Delta Star Chapter and the members, will you please rise. The Order will prove that your effort entitles us at this time to give you this Charter, and as long as you strive to uphold the basic foundation, based upon the teachings of our Star Points, Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love, you will always be entitled to this Charter. It is a pleasure for me at this time to present to you, the Worthy Matron and the Officers of Delta Star Chapter your Charter No. 639.

To the Officers and Members of the Desert Hot Springs Chapter, would you at this time please rise. I wish for you, the Officers and Members of Desert Hot Springs Chapter much success and happiness in the years to come. May the interest and zeal you have shown in the past prove to be a way of life in your community.

At this time it is my pleasure to present to your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron your Charter No. 640.

Sisters and Brothers, I was joined in the institution of these two Chapters by a wonderful Corps of Officers and I know that Sister Vivian feels as strongly as I do about these two Chapters, and I would like at this time for her to say something in their behalf.

Vivian Kilgore, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, our Junior Past Grand Patron.

Yes, I am very happy to have this opportunity to speak, because we are so proud of these two fine new Chapters and to both Delta Star and Desert Hot Springs, we wish you much success and great happiness as you continue your life in the Order of the Eastern Star.

You are now entered into a field of service as broad as the world and we hope that you enjoy your service and that you will put forth every effort in your power to further our beloved Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you.

Ewyian J. Names, Worthy Matron (Valley of the Redwoods No. 638):

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Valley of the Redwoods Chapter No. 638 relinquishes the title of Baby Chapter to Delta Star Chapter and the Baby Desert Hot Springs Chapter. We wish for the new Baby Chapters continued growth and success.

There is a small package at the Secretary's desk to get you started on your way.

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

I am sure that the Worthy Matrons of these two newest Chapters would like to respond to the presentation of their Charters, therefore I invite you, Sister Pat Dalhaus, Worthy Matron of Delta Star Chapter, to respond.

Remarks:

Pat Dalhaus, Worthy Matron (Delta Star Chapter No. 639):

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

In behalf of the Officers and Members of Delta Star Chapter this is a moment we have waited for and will always cherish. It has been fourteen months to the very day since we were Instituted on August 24, 1967. We will endeavor to be an asset to our beautiful Order and brighten the way through the labyrinth of human

life for all whose hands reach out to us. May the beautiful Star in the East be all the brighter for the addition of our Delta Star.

To Sister Vivian Kilgore our Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Bob Armbrust our Junior Past Grand Patron, words will never be written to illustrate the love and devotion we feel for you and to the 1967 Grand Officers who gave us the beautiful three I's to remember.

To Sister Lura Rae Dales, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Bob Lutz our Worthy Grand Patron, your time, efforts and teachings this past year have endeared you to each and every one of us.

To Brother Ed Mancusso, Past Grand Patron, you had the faith in our group to permit us to be a Star Club, this is where it all began.

In our own 16th District our Past Grand Patron Brother Bill Wilson, your moral support and friendship will endure over the years, and to Sister Maude and her staff at Grand Chapter Office, a big "thank you" for all the questions answered.

And last but not least to our two dedicated Deputy Grand Matrons Sisters Marie Dutton and LeVaughn Pflanz, you gave so much of yourselves to us, your love and patient understanding has meant more than words can say.

With this Charter we start on yet another path and shall do all in our power to strengthen the tie that binds and make the Order proud of our link in the lengthening chain of fraternal love.

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Pat.

The Worthy Matron of Desert Hot Springs Chapter, Sister Bea Marcus, I know would like to respond to the presentation of their Charter. Sister Bea.

Bea Marcus, Worthy Matron (Desert Hot Springs Chapter 640):

This is a very beautiful package to have handed to you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members:

This is a great moment of joy, a dream come true for the Desert Hot Springs Chapter.

It is with humility and pride that I have accepted this Charter on behalf of the Officers and Members of the Desert Hot Springs Chapter.

We realize that with growing up comes responsibilities. We are prepared to accept these responsibilities, the trust and the faith that has been placed in us.

We assure you that our aim is to continue to grow and to be a credit to our beautiful Order, and that our Chapter fails in nothing for which it is chartered. Sister Vivian Kilgore, our Jr. Past Grand

Matron, to you and to your wonderful Corps of Grand Officers, we thank you for your beautiful institution, initiation and installation. For the many courtesies, kindness and true Eastern Star love that was extended to us.

To Brother Robert Armbrust, our Junior Past Grand Patron, we owe so very much to you. Thank you for granting us our Star Club, for working with us so many hours to see that our Club was functioning properly and that we could qualify for our dispensation.

We accepted our dispensation and the responsibility that went with it and we have labored with the labor of love to fulfill our duties and the trust that you placed in us. Thank you so very much.

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron, our heartfelt thanks to you and to your Grand Officers who gave so much support by your encouragement and kindness when we needed it to continue on.

To Brother Robert Lutz, how do you say thank you for all that you have done? The many letters, the phone calls, the questions answered and the miles traveled to give us the guidance that would bring about this very joyous event to let our Chapter become another link in our Golden Chain. May you always say that our Chain is stronger for us having been made a part. Thank you so much.

To the Grand Chapter Committee on Charters and Dispensations, thank you for granting our petition for charter.

To the Chapters, the many Chapters, the Sisters and Brothers who heeded our call for help and so generously contributed to our needs, we are gratefully thankful to you.

And to Sierra Vista Chapter, U.D., may we congratulate you and extend to you our very best wishes for much success and happiness as we have had Under Dispensation, and it is with pleasure that we pass on the title of *Baby Chapter Under Dispensation* to you.

As we cross the Bridge of Happiness and return to the Desert, we will be reminded that the scripture of our Holy Bible taught us that the desert shall bloom as a rose. May we, the members of the Desert Hot Springs Chapter always carry the Red Rose of Eastern Star Love. Thank you.

Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Bea. It was, of course, my pleasure to participate in the institution of both of these Chapters as Associate Grand Patron. My further pleasure to have worked with them this past year as Worthy Grand Patron. I know that the Officers, the Grand Officers and the Members of this Grand Chapter join with me in extending our best wishes to these two new additions to our

Fraternal Chain. I am sure that they will prosper, that they will fulfill the confidence that we have reposed in them.

I congratulate them on their work and know that they will be successful and a credit to our Order.

I wish to remind the Grand Guards, the Star Racs, Deputy Grand Matrons and the Pages, also the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, of a very short practice immediately following this session. They tell me ten minutes. I might remind you that each of you have it within your own power as to the time we are here if you eliminate the conversation and listen to instruction.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Your Worthy Grand Matron would like to extend her congratulations to these two new Chapters. May you be successful in your endeavors to carry out the fine principles for which our Order was established. It was a personal pleasure to have participated in the institution of these two Chapters last year and we are proud of the progress you have made to date. It has been a pleasure to have so many of your members present this evening to see your Officers receive their Charters. May all of your efforts be directed to the furtherance of our beautiful Order.

At 10:20 P.M. the Session was called from labor to refreshment until 9 A.M. Friday.

Friday, October 25th

Morning Session

This morning the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Pages entered before the Hostess Helen Isberg, Past Grand Matron, and Host Logan R. Cotton.

The Grand Officers entered and assumed their stations.

Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

We have the honor and the great privilege on this special morning in the lives of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to say each heart here beats for you as we present Lura Rae Dales, our Worthy Grand Matron and Robert Lutz, our Worthy Grand Patron. Sisters and Brothers, unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, I deem this a real honor and privilege this morning to present to you your gavel that we may conclude our deliberations. We are so very proud of you. We know this has taken a great deal of courage and determination for you to fulfill your duties this week, so with love and kindness we present to you on this final morning session of your Grand Chapter, your gavel, with our love and thanks for your splendid effort this week. (The Grand Officers displayed their "crying towels".)

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our every need has been taken care of this week.

We are very happy to have with us this morning as our Hostess and Host our Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen Isberg and our Host, Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron. Sister Isberg, our Hostess, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Welcome:

Helen Isberg, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Logan Cotton, Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Good morning, yes a good morning full of joy, happiness and accomplishment for our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their excellent Corps of Officers who have truly lived their beautiful motto of the year "Only Love Can Make Us Kind". Sister Lura Rae we all have felt that our prayers have been answered that you, who we all admire for your dedicated spirit of accomplishment could preside at this, the 95th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter.

I thank you for this special privilege to open your final session and to be escorted by Brother Logan Cotton, our Past Grand Patron, who has served so long and so well. Your "Bridge of Happiness Session" soon will close and the year of 1968 will become a guide for those years to follow because of your sincere desire to perpetuate all of the teachings of our beautiful Order.

Our delegates are to be complimented on their fine attendance, participation, and interest in all of our deliberations and may each one of you as you return to your homes feel proud of your membership in this Order, wherein our chief hope is to aid, assist and give happiness to all members as we go about our everyday living.

It has been a joy to watch you, Worthy Grand Matron, since the time you were Worthy Matron, your efficient leadership through the years in the many facets of your service has led you to this moment the fulfillment of your dreams for our Grand Chapter. We would speak a word of appreciation from the hearts of all members to you and your devoted Milton, your Worthy Grand Patron and his Alice, we thank you for giving four years of your life Sister Lura Rae that our Order might go forward and be a blessing to our members.

As you cross the Bridge of Happiness today to join those of us who have served, may the footprints you have left on the sands of time serve to remind those who follow that true happiness is the lure of success in a work well done and the ray of love that shines when that path of kindness is followed.

May we hear from Brother Cotton at this time?

Greeting:

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Helen Isberg,

Hostess for this morning, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I have been very happy and I appreciate the assignment this morning of giving to you a few words on our last and final morning of this Grand Chapter.

I think all of us since Monday morning have been walking across this bridge that you see right in back of me. Now I suppose tomorrow morning it will be nice to rest and refresh ourselves and lie down and repose, because it has no doubt been a rather strenuous duty to walk across the bridge since Monday, and as we come to the end of this bridge we do look back at our thoughts of tomorrow and to our lifetime.

We will remember what a pleasant job it has been from the time the gavel was first sounded on Monday until this noon. I am certain that you will reflect that it has been one of the most successful, constructive, and efficiently executed sessions which has been full of lots of things that belong to our Order, and we will rejoice in our own minds that we had the privilege of attending this session under the leadership of Sister Lura Rae and Brother Robert.

Also, their dedication and to the Grand Officers who have been so faithful through the year and who tomorrow will retire, they will be glad today that day is over and sad tomorrow that it ended today. I think that is as it should be, Sisters and Brothers, and we come here and emulate the great virtues of our Order. Ninety-five years is a long time in the life of a human being. Very few people reach that age and very few organizations in this State are that old, and yet we are 95 years and I feel the pleasure this morning of in this 95th year having the distinction of walking to the East with a great leader of a few years ago, Sister Helen, who has never ceased to give all she could to the Order since that time. She always does something when you ask her to do it.

I have enjoyed the last few days and I would like to recall to those in the audience and all of us that you realize now as you cross this bridge for the last time that behind the scenes of this great Order there are many hands and many minds at work, yet we recognize it couldn't be an Order without you. We recognize it wouldn't be an Order without your splendid attendance since Monday night. I compliment you on it. You have been here early and you have stayed through the end.

A word of caution to you, I think the hour has struck in this time when you and I pause to bask in the glory and in the sunshine of the past years of successful Eastern Star life. Let us go back to look at the things we have accomplished—and we have been

a great, great organization and we have contributed much to the civic and social life of this great State of ours, and now I speak to you very seriously.

This past year we have lost 5,000 members, and looking up the record only a few short years ago we had 167,000 members in this State in this order, and now we have 151,000. Give us ten more years of this loss and we will have an organization of less than 100,000, and give us twenty years—and that is not long in the space of a lifetime—and figure out what we're going to have.

So it is going to be a challenge to you this coming year, for the **Officers coming in, and I ask you to meet that challenge, each and every one of you in this building this morning.**

A great American said a few years ago, "It is not what America can give to you, it is what you can give to America," and I am going to say it is not what your Chapters can give to you, but what can you give to your Chapters.

You can give more loyalty and more dedication than you probably have.

Sisters and Brothers, we're going to live through a period we have never gone before. It probably is because of our neglect of the youth of the land. Before I came up here I talked to one of the great leaders of the boys' organization of DeMolays, the Master Councilor and his father and a brother belong to the Fraternal Order, and when I asked him why he didn't belong he said, "What does it have to offer?" Imagine that, it is their parents fault to sit down and not making something out of his life. One of the most respected men in the State and he says to me, "What does it have to offer to me? If I thought it offered something I would be glad to join."

We have not put into the hearts and minds of the youth what we should. We have neglected them and I think you and I, it behooves us to give these youngsters all we can. The Masonic Order is doing many things and I have no fear that the fraternal life is fading away, but I must say this, you can make it different, you can make it different as you approach this next year becoming involved, you Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons. Conductresses, and I challenge you to go home with new rededication, to give back something to your Order it has given to you throughout this glorious week we have had.

Do not go back and sit there and just talk about it, think in your mind, yes, "have I given all I can?"

If you have a problem, find the solution. Sisters and Brothers, you can make the difference. Shall we change this course and reverse the trend in the road we have traveled down, down and down to maybe oblivion as time goes on? Let's turn it around and climb the hill again. Thank you.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thanks to you, Sister Helen Isberg, our Hostess this morning. Yours is a special kind of happiness that seems to bring joy to all who are in your presence. You have been of real service to me in many ways and your encouragement has meant a great deal, and the remarks concerning me that have been made at various Chapter events which have been made for the Good of our Order this year are greatly appreciated.

I value your friendship and hope nothing will ever come between us to mar it.

Brother Logan Cotton, it is a pleasure to have you here as Host for this session. I have always been impressed with the sincerity you exhibit toward our Order and have respected your judgment. How fortunate to me this year that you have just been a short distance away on the other end of that telephone line to verify my thoughts on certain matters that have come for decision and to render opinions on matters contained in our Constitution.

I have always enjoyed your remarks at our Grand Chapter or when you have given addresses or talks at our subordinate Chapters, and I feel that the remarks this morning must have been inspirational to our delegates.

Thank you so very much for the invaluable assistance you have given to me this year, serving as Chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee and for being our Host this morning.

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

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

As our Grand Chaplain leads our prayers this morning, may we also remember those who are not among us and perhaps hospitalized and say our prayers for them as well.

Prayer:

Elizabeth Ramacher, Grand Chaplain:

Dear Father, take this day's life into Thine own keeping. And as the light of this day beams through our windows, so let us open to Thee the windows of our hearts that our lives this day may be filled with the radiance of Thy presence. Let there be nothing within us to darken the brightness of this your day. Let the Spirit of Him whose life was the light of man rule within our hearts until eventide. Make this a day of spiritual joy and peace. May Thy love for us as shown to us in so many ways sustain us to honor Thee our Father.

All this we ask in Thy Holy name. Amen.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee refers to the Committee on Finance the report of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund project. This report was signed by Roy Bowman, General Chairman.

Also the recommendation of the Benevolent Fund Committee report, to wit: It is recommended that the usual ten cents per capita be levied and the Budget amount of \$20,000. be allowed for relief and \$200. for expenses.

Also referred to the Committee on Finance the recommendation of the Mileage Committee regarding per capita tax for the Representative Fund for 1969, and the recommendation of the Benevolent Fund Committee re. per capita tax and allowances.

The Committee refers to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws the recommendation of the Charters and Dispensations Committee re. appointment by the Worthy Grand Patron of a qualified member to advise and guide a new Chapter.

Edward T. Mancuso, Chairman
Gertrude Conant Matson
Eugene Marsh

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

All matters referred to this Committee have been assigned to the various Committees, and they have been acted upon by this Grand Body.

Each of us wishes to thank you for this appointment, and, may we tell you, we enjoyed doing this work for you and this grand group of delegates.

Fraternally,
Edward T. Mancuso, Chairman
Gertrude Conant Matson
Eugene Marsh

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by the Chairman, Herbert Duenckel):

To the Grand Chapter of California:

It is necessary at each Grand Chapter Session to provide assessments to carry on the work of the Grand Chapter. The first one to be considered is for the Representative Fund.

The Finance Committee recommends a per capita tax of 15¢ a member as suggested by the Committee on Mileage.

Everina Rheingans
Helen Isberg
Robert C. Atkinson
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman

Motion:

As no measure involving per capita tax or assessment can be considered after Thursday night, without a majority vote of this Body, Member moved the consent of this Body be granted. Properly seconded and **Carried**.

Motion:

By Herbert Duenckel, properly seconded, that the 15¢ per capita for the Representative Fund be approved.

Carried.

Herbert Duenckel:

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Worthy Grand Matron, the motion to recognize per capita tax was for the Representative Fund. We have two others, the Benevolent Fund and the Insurance Fund, which have to be considered also.

I move the Insurance Fund and the Benevolent Fund also be considered in connection with the per capita tax at this morning's session. The motion was seconded and **Carried**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Committee on Benevolent Fund made a recommendation in their report that the usual 10¢ per capita be levied, and that the Budget amount of \$20,000 be allowed for relief, and \$200 for expenses.

The Finance Committee has approved the Budget allowance of \$20,000 for relief and the \$200 for expenses; however, it recommends that the per capita tax be limited to one cent for this year. The reason for the one cent is that an amount may be voted each year. The Finance Committee disapproved the ten cents and recommended a one cent per capita.

Helen Isberg
Everina Rheingans
Robert C. Atkinson
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman

Motion:

By Brother Duenckel, properly seconded, that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Insurance Fund has been a 30¢ per capita each year and the Finance Committee recommends a 30¢ per capita for 1969.

Helen Isberg
 Everina Rheingans
 Robert C. Atkinson
 Herbert Duenckel, Chairman

Motion:

By Herbert Duenckel, properly seconded, that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Robert C. Atkinson, member Finance Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Calling your attention to the proposed amendment to Section 194 on the Scholarship Fund:

The Finance and Constitution and By-Laws Committees proposed an amendment to the amendment to Section 194, "that the amount of such award shall be \$300, except in the case of a student from the immediate vicinity of the campus, when the award shall be \$200, payable in two installments by the Grand Secretary from the Scholarship Fund of the Grand Chapter."

Everina Rheingans	James L. Millard
Helen Isberg	Thomas W. Thurman
Robert C. Atkinson	Mary E. Balden, Chairman
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman	Constitution and By-Laws
Finance Committee	Committee

After discussion on the amounts to be awarded, the following motion was made:

Motion:

By LaVerne I. Walker, properly seconded, that the matter be referred back to the Committees on Scholarship and Finance for clarification.

Carried.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 216, Depositories, General and Special Funds:

This has been approved jointly by the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, and they recommend a Yes vote.

Everina Rheingans	James L. Millard
Helen Isberg	Thomas W. Thurman
Robert C. Atkinson	Mary E. Balden, Chairman
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman	Constitution and By-Laws
Finance Committee	Committee

Upon **Motion** by Brother Atkinson, properly seconded, the proposed amendment to Section 216 was **Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 222: Mileage, Annual Session:

The purpose of limiting the mileage on which payment is made for attending Grand Chapter to distances in excess of twenty-five miles is for the purpose of limiting the expense of preparing checks for amounts less than \$1.25.

The amendment is approved by the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, and we recommend its adoption.

James L. Millard	Everina Rheingans
Thomas W. Thurman	Helen Isberg
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Robert C. Atkinson
Constitution and By-Laws	Herbert Duenckel, Chairman
Committee	Finance Committee

Motion by Robert C. Atkinson, properly seconded, that proposed amendment to Section 222 be adopted. **Carried**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 227, "Compensation, Standing Committees":

It was felt that inasmuch as the work of the Committee on Mileage has been simplified by the work of the computation of the mileage being done by the Grand Chapter office, and is limited primarily to the Session of Grand Chapter, rather than be continued during the year as in other Standing Committees, that payment for the Chairman and Members of this Committee be reduced from \$100 to \$50 to the Chairman and from \$25 to \$12.50 to each of the other members of the Committee.

This amendment is approved by the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance.

Everina Rheingans	James L. Millard
Helen Isberg	Thomas W. Thurman
Robert C. Atkinson	Mary E. Balden, Chairman
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman	Constitution and By-Laws
Finance Committee	Committee

Motion by Robert C. Atkinson, properly seconded, that the amendment to Section 227 be adopted. **Carried.**

(Everina Rheingans, Member Finance Committee, presented the following.)

To the Grand Chapter:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 456: Temple or Hall Projects or Investments:

The Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance approve this amendment and recommend a Yes vote.

Everina Rheingans	James L. Millard
Helen Isberg	Thomas W. Thurman
Robert C. Atkinson	Mary E. Balden, Chairman
Herbert Duencel, Chairman	Constitution and By-Laws
Finance Committee	Committee

After discussion, the proposed amendment to Section 456 was **Adopted.**

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Session of Thursday afternoon were approved.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 194:

The Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, with the concurrence of the Scholarship Committee, propose this amendment to the proposed amendment:

"The amount of such award shall be \$300 except in the case of a student from the immediate vicinity of the campus, when the award shall be \$200 for a four-year College or University, and \$100 when attending a Junior College, payable in two installments by the Grand Secretary from the Scholarship Fund of the Grand Chapter."

We recommend a Yes vote on this amendment to the proposed amendment.

Everina Rheingans	James L. Millard
Helen Isberg	Thomas W. Thurman
Robert C. Atkinson	Mary E. Balden, Chairman
Herbert Duencel, Chairman	Constitution and By-Laws
Finance Committee	Committee

After a lengthy discussion on whether it was better to give a smaller amount to a greater number, or a large amount to fewer students, the discussion was discontinued to permit consideration of the Budgets for 1969 at eleven o'clock as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Herbert Duencel, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The following proposed Grand Chapter Budget for 1968-1969 has been submitted to the delegates and is approved by the Committee on Finance:

Proposed Grand Chapter Budget—1968-1969.**Anticipated Income:**

Dues and Fees	\$ 75,000	
Reports—net	900	
Interest—Bank and Bond	6,000	
From Eastern Star Home	3,000	\$ 84,000

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries:		
Grand Secretary	\$ 8,400	
Clerks	16,550	
Allowances:		
Worthy Grand Matron	6,000	
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800	
Associate Grand Matron	750	
Postage	3,600	
Rosters	1,200	
Printing and Stationery	2,500	
Allowances:		
Standing Committees	2,800	
Deputy Grand Matrons:		
Official Visits	3,000	
Schools of Instruction	10,000	
Office Rental	3,960	
Incidental Office Expense	1,250	
Telephone	800	
Auditor	1,250	
Payroll Taxes	2,000	
Christmas Greetings	100	
Jewels:		
Worthy Grand Matron	500	
Worthy Grand Patron	300	
Taxes and Insurance	150	
New Chapter Expense	900	
Flowers, Funerals, etc.	100	
50-year Pins	2,000	
Capital Investment	900	
Depreciation	450	
Investment Counsel	900	\$ 72,160

The total anticipated income is \$84,000. The major difference in the Budget over the Budget for last year, was an increase in the salary of the Grand Secretary and the clerks, an increase in allowances for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Associate Grand Matron. These amounts have not been changed for several years. Several years ago an increase was proposed in the Grand Secretary's salary and she turned us down. There have been no major increases in any of the other expenses in the Grand Chapter Budget.

The total Budget is therefore approved by the Finance Committee and we recommend its adoption.

Everina Rheingans
Helen Isberg
Robert C. Atkinson
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman

Motion by Herbert Duenckel, properly seconded, that the Budget for Grand Chapter for 1968-1969, as presented be adopted. **Carried.**

Mr. Duenckel asked that the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home present their Budget. The President of the Board, Frances Williams, asked that the Chairman of the Board's Committee on Finance make the report.

(Presented by Helen Bell DeBeers, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

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

In the printed form you received, the first item of Expense is Salaries, \$186,600. This amount has been reduced \$3,600, as it contains the last item of \$3,600 for Employee Insurance Benefits, so please change this amount for salaries to \$183,000. This will make a total for expenditures \$385,000. This has been approved by the Grand Chapter Committee on Finance and its adoption is recommended.

Proposed Eastern Star Homes Budget—1968-1969.

Anticipated Income:

Per Capita Tax and Assessment	\$294,000	
Bank Interest and Endowment Income	90,000	\$384,000

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries	\$183,000	
Food	62,000	
Medical	43,000	
Repairs and Replacements	16,000	
Payroll Taxes	14,300	
Utilities	12,000	
Residents' Allowances	11,000	
Insurance	8,500	
Hairdresser Supplies	300	
Real Estate Taxes	7,500	
Laundry	4,000	
Housekeeping Supplies, Linen, Dishes	3,000	
Grand Chapter Expense	3,000	
Funerals	3,000	
Trustees' Expense	2,500	
Telephone	1,800	
Audit	1,400	
Office Expense	1,000	
Garden Supplies	600	
Automobile Expense	800	
Clothing	300	
Investigations	250	
Medicare	150	
Sundry	2,000	
Employee Insurance Benefits	3,600	\$385,000

Everina Rheingans
Helen Isberg
Robert C. Atkinson
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman

Adopted

(Robert C. Atkinson, presenting.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Worthy Grand Matron, we have for consideration the proposed amendment to Section 194 as amended. Discussion and previous question called. **Carried.**

Brother Robert C. Atkinson, on request of the Worthy Grand Matron, read the substitute amendment: "The amount of such

award shall be \$300 except in the case of a student from the immediate vicinity of the Campus, when the award shall be \$200 for a four-year College or University, and \$100 when attending a Junior College, payable in two installments by the Grand Secretary from the Scholarship Fund of the Grand Chapter". This amendment was at the suggestion of the Scholarship Committee and has the approval of the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance.

We recommend a Yes vote.

Everina Rheingans

Helen Isberg

Robert C. Atkinson

Herbert Duenckel, Chairman
Finance Committee

James L. Millard

Thomas W. Thurman

Mary E. Balden, Chairman

Constitution and By-Laws
Committee

On proper motion the substitute amendment to proposed amendment to Section 194 was **Adopted**.

(Helen Isberg, Member Committee, presented.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 166:

The Committee recommends an amendment to the proposed amendment limiting the mileage expense to distances in excess of 100 miles Brush-up School.

Everina Rheingans

Helen Isberg

Robert C. Atkinson

Herbert Duenckel, Chairman

There was discussion as to whether this was one way or round trip mileage and whether it should be for 100 or 50 miles.

Motion by Florence Dunn, Associate Grand Matron, properly seconded, that the proposed amendment read 50 miles instead of 100 miles.

Motion Carried.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Worthy Grand Matron stated as the amendment to the original amendment carried, the vote would be on the adoption of the amended amendment to Section 166, to read: "The actual and necessary expense incurred for board and lodging and mileage, at the rate of five cents per mile via the shortest regularly traveled route, shall, on submission of itemized statement thereof, be paid by the Grand Secretary to the Deputy Grand Matrons for attendance at one required School of Instruction, and, when called by the Worthy

Grand Matron, mileage in excess of 50 miles or more for only one Brush-up School of Instruction, etc."

Everina Rheingans
Helen Isberg
Robert C. Atkinson
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman

The amendment to the amendment was **Adopted** and Section 166 as amended **Adopted**.

Motion:

Past Grand Matron, Marguerite Weisheimer:

Worthy Grand Matron, I am now speaking on the motion made yesterday.

Whereas the printing of proposed amendments to the Ritual causes much confusion in the minds of our delegates, I move that it be the policy of this Grand Chapter that amendments to the Ritual sent to the Grand Chapter office be returned to the proponent with an explanation as to why they cannot be printed as are proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws. Further, that any member of Grand Chapter wishing to propose an amendment to the Ritual to be sponsored by this Grand Chapter present a proposal in the form of a resolution to be acted upon at least one year before the next succeeding Triennial Session of General Grand Chapter. Motion was seconded.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Edward T. Mancuso, Chairman.)

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

All matters referred to this Committee have been assigned to the various Committees, and they have been acted upon by this Grand Body.

Will each of the members of our Committee please stand. These are the members of the Distribution Committee, Sister Gertrude Conant Matson, Past Grand Matron and Brother Eugene Marsh, a Past Patron of Pleasanton Chapter, who worked very hard with me. I want to thank both of these members for their help and assistance and also I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Sister Thora McGlothlin, Past Matron of Starr King Chapter No. 169, for typing our reports.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Mancuso, and thank you, Sister Gertrude Conant Matson and Brother Marsh. You spent much time in com-

mittee distributing the various recommendations that came to you and we appreciate this; without it our committees could not function properly.

May we have the consideration of the sites for our future Grand Chapter Session?

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, in your report you mentioned that we had to move the convention site for 1969 from Fresno to Sacramento. By way of explanation, may I say that Fresno did not have adequate housing at this particular time. We are asking the vote of the Grand Chapter to support this.

By vote, the action of the Worthy Grand Matron was ratified.

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron:

As you know, according to the Constitution we have to have a place four years in advance. Yesterday you heard invitations from Fresno, Oakland and Sacramento for 1971. The Finance Committee found them adequate and it is up to the delegates as to where they wish to go. The Committee makes no recommendation.

Everina Rheingans
Helen Isberg
Robert C. Atkinson
Herbert Duenkel, Chairman
Finance Committee

Motion by Past Grand Patron Wm. P. Wilson that we accept the invitation of the City of Sacramento to hold the Grand Chapter Session in that city in the year 1971. Properly seconded. When put to a vote **Lost**.

Motion by Past Grand Patron Robert C. Atkinson that the 1971 Session be held in the City of Fresno. Properly seconded. When put to a vote motion **Lost**.

There was discussion on the facilities which will be available in Fresno, Oakland and Sacramento.

Motion by Past Grand Matron Helen Isberg, properly seconded, that the vote on Sacramento for 1971 be reconsidered. **Carried**.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are now considering the motion to hold the Session for 1971 in Sacramento. **Carried**.

Past Grand Matron, Everina Rheingans:

We received an invitation for 1972 from Long Beach, and the Finance Committee found that is adequate also.

(The Worthy Grand Patron was asked to preside.)

Motion by Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, properly seconded, that the Invitation from Long Beach for our 1972 Session be accepted.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated a letter had been received Thursday from Anaheim, and asked that it be considered.

Motion by Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, properly seconded, to amend the motion by substituting "Anaheim" for "Long Beach".

Vote on the amendment **Carried.**

Motion by Edward T. Mancuso, properly seconded, to amend the motion now before the Grand Chapter Session by adding thereto, "that if selected, the Finance Committee in conjunction with the Worthy Grand Matron who will preside in 1972, select the dates from the tentative dates that have been submitted from the Anaheim Visitors and Convention Bureau for holding our convention."

Carried.

Discussion on the original motion as amended followed. After motion for previous question carried, vote on the original motion as amended **Carried.**

(Worthy Grand Matron asked to preside.)

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are at the hour I wished to adjourn this Session but our deliberations on legislation have been lengthened so we are not going to meet that schedule, but with your cooperation we will be able to handle the several Grand Chapter Week Committee reports very quickly. This would enable us to close the Session and not have a recess for lunch. Are you in agreement with this?

(The delegates were in accord.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON 25-YEAR PINS

(Presented by Florence Dunn, Associate Grand Matron.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

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

Our Worthy Grand Matron appointed our Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and myself to serve on a Committee regarding our 25-year pins.

We felt that the selection and the sale of the pins should be handled through the Grand Chapter office, so we asked our Grand

Secretary to write to various jewelers and get the prices on the 25-year pins. The decision was that it should be a pin similar to our 50-year pin, a little smaller, and with 25 instead of 50. It should be in silver instead of gold.

We received several prices from jewelers. We were unable to get a sample because the special die would have to be made and we couldn't pay for one pin. The prices that the Grand Chapter would charge for the pins, if our Grand Chapter ordered the pins in lots of 1,000 at a time, would be \$2.70. If we had to order them in lots of 500 instead of 1,000, we would have to charge \$2.90. We feel that the members should be aware of the cost of the pins.

If the Chapter decided to give the pins, the first year it would be quite an item in your budget, but if the pins are to be ordered, I personally feel the Grand Chapter Secretary should have an idea whether she should order 500 or 1,000.

This is the report we have. I am sorry we cannot give you samples, but the charge for the best pin would be a charge of \$2.70 or \$2.90 for each pin. Thank you.

Florence Dunn, Chairman
Bessie Robinson
Elsie Mitchell

Motion from the Floor, properly seconded, that the report be accepted and that the pins be purchased in lots of 1,000. Discussion followed and an amendment to the motion was made by Betty Nagy, Worthy Matron of Golden West Chapter, properly seconded, to delete all reference to the number of pins to be purchased, so that the motion would simply say that we would accept the report of this Committee. **Carried.** Vote on original motion as amended, **Carried.**

REPORT OF THE DIVINE SERVICES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Lillian Pihl, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers:

As we began planning for Divine Services at this Grand Chapter Session, it was our hope that we might again hold our own service, as has been done in recent years. However, after carefully investigating the costs and other factors involved, it was determined that it would not be feasible to hold a service in this Auditorium. It therefore became necessary to seek a church which would accommodate the several hundred of our members in addition to the regular congregation. We were pleased when we learned that Grace Cathedral, Episcopal, would welcome us to their eleven o'clock service on Sunday, October 20th, as Grace Cathedral is considered one of the most beautiful edifices of its kind on the Pacific Coast, the organ the finest in the area, and the organist-choir director, Richard Purvis,

a renowned contemporary musician and composer. The response in attendance of our members was most gratifying.

A most cordial welcome to the members of the Eastern Star was extended by the Vice-Dean of the Cathedral, Canon David Forbes, who announced that tours of the Cathedral would be conducted for our members following the service.

The sermon was delivered by the Right Reverend Philip B. Parma, Bishop in the Anglican Church in Delhi, India, who was en route to his home from the Lambeth Conference and a tour of eastern and midwestern areas of the Episcopal Church.

We regret that the acoustics in the Cathedral made it impossible for some to hear all parts of the service. We have been told that because of the high vaulted ceilings the reverberation is almost six seconds, which causes distortion of all but low pitched voices. We hope, however, that the beauty of the edifice, the music of the chimes, organ and choir, the Ceremony of the Giving of the Peace, and the dignity of the service brought to each one a measure of personal inspiration.

My sincere appreciation is extended to Brother Arthur Cressey, a member of the Activities Committee, for making the original contacts and assisting in arrangements for the service.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for giving me this opportunity of serving Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Pihl

Accepted.

Chairman of Divine Services

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

I am very grateful to you, Sister Pihl, for having arranged for the fine service in the inspiring location of the Cathedral. The beauty and the sincerity of the service was wonderful and my sincere thanks to you for accepting this responsibility.

REPORT OF THE BANQUETS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Mikel Robertson, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Delegates and Members:

As Chairman of Banquets for 1968 I wish to express my appreciation for this opportunity of Service to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, at this Grand Chapter Session.

It has been proven that banquet arrangements must be handled by one person to accurately schedule events, but there are many extra details which require the assistance of others.

Thank you, Jimmy Robertson, your Secretary, Miss Agnes Howard, Florence Tretten and Ann Barsamian—mere words can never express my gratitude to you. Thank you most sincerely!

I am sincerely grateful for the assistance and understanding of members who cooperated and I have made many new friends through this experience.

The following events were scheduled:

Breakfasts	22
Luncheons	56
Dinners	50
Teas	7
Open Houses	5

Total Events	140
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Respectfully submitted,

Mikel Robertson

Banquet Chairman

Accepted.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Mikel, we thank you for accepting this very large responsibility in planning for our Grand Chapter. It is not an easy task to find locations for all the Sisters and Brothers Associations to have special breakfasts, luncheons, teas and dinners for Grand Chapter, and from all reports you have performed this service pleasantly and efficiently. Your Worthy Grand Matron expresses her gratitude and I am very sorry you had an accident in your work, and it just marred the fine work you have done for all of us.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

(Presented by Norman Reid, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order, Officers and Members of this the 95th "Bridge to Happiness" Session of Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, it has been a great pleasure to serve you at this Grand Chapter Session in San Francisco.

I wish to thank the newspapers of San Francisco and Oakland for their full cooperation. The San Francisco Examiner, Chronicle, and Progress and the Oakland Tribune all carried articles on our Grand Session preceding our arrival. Our church service at beautiful Grace Cathedral was published on the Saturday before.

I also wish to thank Radio Station KSFO and the Tourist Bureau for their cooperation.

The one person who has been most helpful is Sister Mae Bundy, Past Matron, Co-chairman. Without her and her connections, having worked on the newspapers of San Francisco, it would have been impossible to get coverage in the papers as we did. Sister Mae, thank you for your help.

Edwin Bode, General Chairman, Sister Thell Ghiotte and all committees for Grand Chapter Week, my thanks for all your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Reid

Accepted.

Publicity Chairman

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Brother Reid, thank you so very much for taking on this assignment. To attain publicity is a difficult task, for there are many organizations vying for the limited space that a metropolitan newspaper has. Thank you.

REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

(Presented by Nioma Wilhelm, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished East, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for giving to us an opportunity to serve you and our beautiful Order upon this occasion, our 95th Session. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have had a part in striving to make comfortable those in attendance.

We wish to express our gratitude to our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother Dr. Robert Atkinson, co-ordinator of this Session and Brother Edwin Bode, General Chairman, for their guidance and assistance in all that we did. We wish to acknowledge the cooperation and efficiency of our San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau, particularly Mrs. Brenda Rasmussen and her staff.

Sisters and Brothers, to a Housing Committee, "Happiness Is" discovering the patience and understanding of our members who lovingly cooperate when problems arise and disappointments occur. For this, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We processed some 3500 pieces of correspondence and made numerous telephone calls both local and long distance. The Committee housed 2,067 persons in a total of 1,072 rooms. We had 264 cancellations. Monies received amounted to about \$15,000 which were deposited with hotels and motels.

I wish to personally thank Sister Lilas Haug for her devotion to this Committee and her kindness to me.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Housing Committee submits this report with the hope that you have been pleased with our efforts and the further hope that each Sister and Brother has found "Happiness" in San Francisco, the "city that knows how."

Respectfully submitted,

LILAS HAUG,

NIOMA E. WILHELM, Chairman.

Accepted.

Lura Rae Dales Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Nioma, when you took over the duties as Chairman of this Committee, not only should you be commended for doing so, but for working very hard in trying to please the delegates. It is a tremendous task to house a convention the size of ours, and you and Sister Lilas are to be thanked for your efforts. We appreciate it very much.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Thell Ghiotti, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

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

It has been an honor and a pleasure, as well as a great experience, to serve as Activities Chairman of this 95th Annual Session, and I thank you for this appointment, Worthy Grand Matron.

First, I must say thank you to my very helpful and efficient Committee, Brothers William R. Nelligan and Arthur J. Cressey. You have really lightened many problems with your untiring efforts to make this a successful session. Brother Nelligan was responsible for our successful exhibition booths, plus many more important jobs: Brother Cressey for our program covers and our beautiful Grand Ball.

The Chairman of Decorations, Sister Vera Haines and her committee, worked several months planning and preparing our beautiful, typical San Francisco decorations.

To the various chairmen and their committees for their fine support, my sincere thanks.

To Charles Haug, Dr. Clifford E. Johnson and their drivers who took such good care of the transportation of our Grand Officers during the session; Edna Bowen our beautiful programs; LaVerne Piccoli the Lost and Found and Information; Charles and Thora McGlothlin, the Committee rooms; Rex and Chyrl Wimer for our beautiful Stunt Night; Arthur Marshall and Don Manuel for the many hours of work in keeping our floor set-up in order; Hirschel Satterfield for the sound system; Charles Lawson for drayage; Dr. Norman Klotz and Sister Ruby Anderson for the wonderful services extended to our members through health and personal service, and to the many members who have not been mentioned and who have given of their time, please accept this as our "thank you" in helping make this a most successful Grand Chapter "Bridge to Happiness" Session.

Respectfully submitted,
Thell Ghiotti, Chairman
Wm. R. Nelligan
Arthur J. Cressey

Accepted.

REPORT OF GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

(Presented by Edwin W. Bode.)

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the General Chairman of this 95th Grand Chapter Annual Session. May I first, Worthy Grand Matron, present to you and our members the Activities Committee—never has there been a more hard working, co-operative or harmonious group of workers:

Thell Ghiotti, Activities Chairman: her wisdom, advice and encouragement were most valuable to the success of this convention.

Arthur Cressey—a hard and willing worker.

Bill Nelligan—Unfortunately, Bill was taken to the Hospital on Wednesday and will not be with us for the balance of this session. Bill's unusually fine support and advice is beyond my words of expression. One of Bill's main responsibilities was our Exhibitors' concessions. A total of over \$6,000.00 for Exhibitor rental spaces was sold by Bill, and, which, I believe, is the highest return of this income to date. Bill—not being with us—it gives me personal and extreme happiness to present his sweet wife, Edythe, who was his loyal assistant.

The success of our committee would be of no success if it were not for the support of our various group chairmen and co-workers:

Special mention goes to Vera Haines—Decorations. The beautiful Bridge back stage drop and stage decorations were months of hard labor by Vera—and to you, my personal thanks.

Arthur Marshall and Don Manuel—Set-up—most faithful and hard workers.

Edna Ruth Bowen—Printing and Programs: a tremendous job—well done.

Rex and Chyrl Wimer—Stunt Night: a night and show long to be remembered as a highlight of this 95th Session.

Dr. Norman Klotz and Nurse, Ruby Anderson—First Aid: your interest for the welfare of our members is greatly appreciated.

Charles McGlothlin—Special Duties: a most valuable and supporting assistant to our General Committee.

To all committee workers—a sincere thank you for your support and faithful services.

Sister Maud, your help and assistance at all times is personally appreciated.

As we close the "Bridge to Happiness" Session and our journey has come to its end—may we all enjoy the Sunshine of Friendship, Brotherly Love and Kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin W. Bode, Past Patron, General Chairman

Accepted.

of Grand Chapter Week Activities.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thell, I have known you a good many years and known you always as a hard worker in our Order. You have served our Grand Chapter in many ways and when you accepted with such enthusiasm our invitation to the Activities Committee, I knew you would produce admirably.

Brother Art Cressey, you have worked very hard on many phases of our Grand Chapter, and to Brother William Nelligan, I regret he is not with us and I hope he will be returned to good health very soon, for he, too, worked untiringly to make this a wonderful Session for all of us.

To you, Brother Edwin Bode and your wife Ethel, who I know is a great help to you, my sincere gratitude for accepting such a tremendous responsibility. This has been a very fine Grand Chapter Session, so typically San Francisco, and I truly enjoyed our decorations and everything that has been done for our enjoyment of this "Bridge to Happiness" Session.

We were not well acquainted prior to our getting together for a successful Grand Chapter Session, however, I hope future years might strengthen the friendship we have begun.

I would like to extend another thanks to Brother Atkinson for taking over a job when it was indeed necessary as co-ordinator of Grand Chapter Week Activities, and thank you very much again.

There are several items that seem not to have been taken care of—the recommendations in the Worthy Grand Matron's report concerning the incoming Worthy Grand Matron making some inquiries and appointing special committees are simply referred to her.

I also had a recommendation that the Worthy Grand Matron each year be authorized to sign checks of the Grand Chapter and our Eastern Star Home, not with the Grand Secretary but in the event of major illness, so that there might be no delay in payment.

There was a recommendation or a question in the Grand Secretary's report regarding new rituals to the Chapters—this question involved expense.

Sister Grand Secretary, while these are being checked would it be possible to give a recapitulation on the amounts that have been contributed through the week to our projects. In the meantime let me give you this account: I mentioned to you the amounts that have been contributed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Associations. In addition checks have come to me this week from the Bessie Robinson Associations, the Marshals of California, the Electas of Southern California, the Grand Representatives, the Helen Bell DeBeers Association of Orange County, the Southern Grand Officers and Northern Grand Officers of 1968 and Carnation Chapter No. 171. These total \$8,461.30 and the distribution of this money to our projects will be as follows—some was designated and the balance go to these designations: J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, \$5,000; to the Endowment Fund of the Eastern Star Home, \$2,582.30; to ESTARL, \$650, and this includes the \$500 that was

mentioned on Tuesday; to the Peace Garden of General Grand Chapter, \$228, the amount that was mentioned to us. This is in addition to the \$3,000 contributed Wednesday to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and the Endowment Fund.

I cannot help but tell the workers and members and officers of these Associations and Chapters how much I appreciate the efforts that resulted in this. My grateful appreciation for the support of our fine projects.

The Grand Secretary then announced the following had been received by her: for the Scholarship Fund, \$1,235; for the International Temple Fund, \$29; for the Endowment Fund, \$962.73; for the Cancer Dressings Fund, \$572.75; for the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, \$12,917.91.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

These are contributions made during this week to these various funds and we thank all of the Chapters and Associations who have participated to produce this.

BILLS

Ellen C. Walters for Installation:

Materials and building garden fence	\$ 25.00
Two aluminum Xmas trees for fountain	10.00
Materials for Rose trees	20.00
Deposit Hotel Robt. Gwinn	15.00
Emblem Bearers corsages	10.00
Labor building fountain	100.00
Transportation expense for purchasing materials	52.93
Postage	19.83
Phone calls	50.00
Rose bushes for fountain	4.71
Foil, etc.	23.05
Paid to R. Romacher, fountain and rose emblem	24.10
Dorothy Venville—assistant drill work	50.00
E. Marsh—materials fountain wall emblem	38.00
Lindeburg & Co.	18.64

Studio D, props for Installation 266.25

Robert Jackel:

Transportation, gasoline, etc., for fountain from Greenville	61.05
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Ellen C. Walters:

Material for fountain for Installation, plywood, castors	156.05
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Norma Womack:

Material and supplies for Banner in West	23.36
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E. T. Little:	
Props for Installation	20.00
Walter Rose:	
Props for Installation	18.79
Kampschmidts Service:	
Gas, transportation for fountain	16.22
Robert Jackel:	
Motel re. transportation truck	17.68
Robert Gwinn:	
Balance room (Installation)	11.65
Hancock Bros.:	
Tickets, Monday and Friday nites	95.25
Typewriter Guy:	
Rental typewriters and adding machines	52.51
Dr. Robt. C. Atkinson:	
Expenses for taxi service, phone calls, meetings, etc., in connection with Hotel arrangements for housing, etc.	171.00
Schiller's Reporting Service:	
Reporter, Session	1,160.40
San Francisco Postmaster:	
Postage in connection with Session	72.00
Helen Isberg:	
16 dinners V.I.P.s @ \$8.40 (P.G.M. & P.)	134.40
Sara Lee Newman:	
Fee for stop payment check (Housing)	3.00
R. L. Grosh & Sons:	
Golden Gate Bridge backdrop	315.00
Ritter-Ardes:	
Deposit, program covers	250.00
Balance, program covers	795.00
Dorothy Humble (Courtesies Chairman):	
Materials for Courtesies	99.29
100 Moon lamps	174.30
Rocks, napkins, shells and supplies	17.42
1 pr. cupids	15.75
140 boat table favors	28.00
Materials for favors V.I.P.s	88.13
7 doz. shells	63.00
10 flower urns	21.00
Postage	20.10
Net, bubble bath, hangers, etc.	30.69
17 Complimentary V.I.P. luncheons	43.60
Decorations for luncheon	48.71
V.I.P. Tea	69.06
Misc. general expense	35.11

Vera Haines:	
Decoration for Necrology Service	150.00
Gump's:	
Plates (Courtesies)	31.50
Louis L. Ghiotti:	
Flowers, garlands, plants (Decorations)	318.00
Kohnke Printing Co.:	
Letterheads and envelopes (Activities)	95.55
Rex T. Wimer:	
Expenses in connection with Stunt Night	49.25
City and County of San Francisco:	
Rental, auditorium	4,170.00
Ray Hackett:	
Orchestra, Wednesday night	1,175.00
Larry Allen Agency:	
Entertainment, Wednesday night	500.00
The James H. Barry Co.:	
Printing, programs	2,026.50
Morning Glory Caterers:	
136 Box lunches—Wednesday	136.89
Sherman Clay:	
Rental, piano	75.00
Al Ferrera:	
Piano moving to and from auditorium	112.50
Lois Mojonnier:	
Parliamentarian	100.00
Pernau-Walsh Printing Co.:	
Printing, Budget	67.99
Invitations to Session	125.48
Registration certificates	217.88
Tally sheets	23.63
Proposed amendments	205.01
Cards with invitations	19.43
Adele Clements:	
Grand Organist	35.00
Jens Morley:	
Grand Sentinel	25.00
Patricia Piantoni:	
Pianist, Informal Opening and Recessional	25.00
Dorothy Kauffmann:	
Leader, community singing	25.00
Mary DePry:	
Pianist, community singing	25.00

Jack Tar Hotel:

Accommodations, Maud McW. Smith and staff	557.98
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Hotel Accommodations:

Winifred Nelson, W.G.M. Oregon	41.28
Laura Chernasek, Chm. Peace Garden Com., Gen. Grand	45.00
Maxine S. Boyd, W.G.M. Utah	40.00
Eileen Buchanan, W.G.M. Nevada	40.00
Leo V. Brown, W.G.P. Oregon	40.00
Charles L. Prisk, W.G.P. Utah	40.00
W.G.P. Nevada	20.00

Edwin W. Bode, General Chairman:

Paid to General Committee:	
Postage	11.00
Telephone	27.62
Misc. Expenses	99.50
Stunt Night Chairman	10.40
Exhibitors Committee	18.46
Decorations Committee	259.18
Information, Lost and Found	29.29
Signs	107.11
Divine Services	17.50
Transportation Committee	20.50
First Aid	41.48
Housing Committee	10.00

Mikel Robertson:

Phone calls and Postage, Banquet Chairman	22.03
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Helen Bell DeBeers:

Incidental Expenses Monday Night	16.52
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Abbey Rents:

Rental Easels and Blackboards	34.00
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Harry McCune Sound Service:

Rental Sound Equipment and Service	1,211.59
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Pacific Telephone:

Charge for service	23.38
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Holmueller Corp.:

Spotlights and Operators	372.50
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R. L. Grosh & Sons Scenic Studios:

Trucking charge	10.30
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Nioma Wilhelm:

Postage and Phone service, Housing Com.	16.20
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Virginia Liggett:

Mimeo service and Postage	30.83
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Monarch Gold Printing Co.:

Lettering Badges	43.32
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The Smith Co.:	
Printing letterheads Gen. Chm.	15.75
Val Bourne:	
Organist, entertainment Pre-show	
Wed. night	10.00
Susan Bickel:	
Soloist, pre-entertainment Wed. night	10.00
Dean Singer:	
Accompanist, pre-entertainment Wed. night	10.00
Kohnke Printing Co.:	
Registration cards and windshield stickers	75.60
Wm. J. Burns Intl. Detective Agency, Inc.:	
Service Session	224.25
Kriedt & Myers:	
Rental equipment (tables, booths, etc.)	770.00
R. M. Rentals, Inc.:	
Rental desks and chairs	76.62

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Herbert Duenckel, Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

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

Regarding the question in the Grand Secretary's report, should the Rituals issued to the subordinate Chapters be exchanged without cost because of changes made by General Grand Chapter:

Considering that each Chapter is issued six Rituals, and that the changes made by General Grand Chapter are minor and not numerous, that paste-in changes have been furnished and are available at a nominal cost, that it is estimated that the cost of new Rituals for all Chapters would approximate \$8,000, and as Chapters in the past have been charged when they have requested an exchange of Rituals, it is recommended by the Finance Committee that new Rituals should not be issued for all Chapters, but only be replaced as ordered by a Chapter with payment of the customary fee for such replacement.

Everina Rheingans
Helen Isberg
Robert C. Atkinson
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman

Recommendation of the Committee Adopted.

Brother Duenckel stated his Committee did not have the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding signing checks. Sister Dales explained that while the Worthy Grand Matron was

authorized to sign checks from the Savings Accounts, she was not authorized to sign any checks on the checking accounts and that this could be done by the Finance Committee's action at the beginning of the year unless we want to institute legislation which she did not feel would be wise.

Brother Duenckel asked if this is a matter that must be passed on by the Grand Chapter, or can it be taken care of by the Finance Committee.

The Worthy Grand Matron replied it was taken care of by the Finance Committee last year and in her opinion could be done by their action.

Brother Duenckel:

With that we will take it up with the Finance Committee and take action on it.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you. This recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron is being referred to the Finance Committee for consideration at its first meeting.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We have discussed with the Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committees the matter of the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding the appointing of a special convention committee to look into convention sites, the expense involved and to get proper contracts and see that they are signed.

The joint committees approve this recommendation and suggest such a committee be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron-elect.

James L. Millard	Lloyd E. Griffin
Thomas W. Thurman	Thelma R. Warner
Mary E. Balden, Chairman	Logan R. Cotton, Chairman
Constitution and By-Laws	Jurisprudence Committee
Committee	

Everina Rheingans
Helen Isberg
Robert C. Atkinson
Herbert Duenckel, Chairman
Finance Committee

Matter referred to the Worthy Grand Matron-elect with recommendation that she proceed to comply.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the morning session were approved as read.

Florence Dunn, Associate Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I tried to reach you before the Minutes were read, but I have been asked if I may have the permission of the Grand Chapter to announce the projects that we may have this year. I have not asked for this, because there will be no personal projects. We will work for the projects that we have established in our Constitution which we have had all along. Our main project, however, will be the building of our Chapters.

May we, your Grand Floor Officers, thank you for the wonderful Grand Session you have had. We are very happy and thrilled watching you presiding in the East. Our love has been with you all week, and our prayers have been answered that you would have the protection which you so specially deserve. Truly, love has been with you and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this year and for this lovely Session which you have given as our leader.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Florence. You know, you do not do these things alone. I have had a lot of help this week—all the committees, all of you, who have given most courteous attention.

Motion:

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Honorary Memberships in this Grand Chapter be extended to those visiting Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions who have not previously visited us.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

This concludes our Grand Chapter year and I want to thank the committees who not only worked untiringly, but also all those in attendance who have been most courteous through all of our deliberations. It includes our Grand Officers who have filled their stations during the week in such a manner that it will be a pleasure to recall this setting to mind many times in the future as we remember this "Bridge to Happiness" Session, and our Deputy Grand Matrons who have served throughout this year as my representatives in their respective Districts.

I am indeed proud of each of them and the manner in which they have endeavored to carry out my instructions and teach the ritualistic and floor work of our Order.

No Session of mine could end without another bouquet tossed to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their loyalty and devotion, their concern, and their encouragement. You have indeed been "true blue".

To our Star Raes and Grand Guards, perhaps a session could be held without the assistance of such members as yourselves but surely

it would not go so smoothly. You have performed nobly and I express deep gratitude for the service you have rendered our Grand Chapter.

Would Virginia Liggett, Captain of the Star Raes and Harry Davis, Captain of the Grand Guards, step forth and take a bow?

Our Grand Pages have served us nobly throughout the week, quietly delivering messages from one point to another and adding to the smoothness of our session. Thanks to each of you for serving in this capacity.

Behind the scenes here in the East we have had a very efficient member who has been of great help to your Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Lois Mojonnier, our Parliamentarian.

Behind the scenes are many workers, and among them are the drivers assigned to the Grand Officers and Pages to assure our being on time. I was especially fortunate to have Brother Charles Haug rendering this service for me, and I am sure the other Grand Officers consider themselves equally fortunate.

And so it is, my Sisters and Brothers, as I have been privileged to serve this Grand Chapter during this year of 1968.

To our Choral Group, the Singing Jewels of 1968, your music has been delightful and to those who have rendered solos during the Week a special thanks to you for you know, music is well said to be the speech of angels. We love music for the very hopes, the fond memories, the tender feelings it inspires. Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

Our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been a fine inspiration, providing the needed impetus to do my very best.

Brother Robert Lutz, it has been a pleasure serving with you here in the East this week. You and Sister Alice have shown me every courtesy and consideration and I hope that as we continue our service to this Grand Chapter it will mean many more such pleasant occasions.

*"Time and tide can build new shores
And make new islands start,
But only Love can ever change
The landscape of the heart.*

*"Sun and rain unfold the leaves
On trees where birds belong,
But Love's the joy that gives all life
The sweetness of a song.*

*"Stars and sky are distances
For those who would aim high
But Love's the highest goal, the star
To which the soul can fly."*

I am grateful that this opportunity was given me to serve our Order in this State. It has meant much and will continue to mean a great deal as I continue along life's path.

*Life has many, many roads
Each different as can be—
Each with its own direction
And its special goals, you see.
All of us may freely choose
The Road of Life we take
And only time can really judge
The worth of the choice we make.
The Road of Life may lead the way
To adventure and renown
Or to a quiet existence
In a peaceful city or town.
And as you follow that wonderful road
May you be sure to find
That it leads you straight to happiness
Of the true and lasting kind.*

This is the happiness that has been mine for this year and as we have come to the "Bridge to Happiness" Session.

May it be the happiness each of you knows in love and service for our Beautiful Order.

Brother Robert Lutz, our Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

Robert Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron:

The year is drawing to a close and our Grand Chapter is about to install new officers. Such is the nature of our Order, each year we change and we have changing roles. However, in the past two years I have had many varied experiences, all of which have added to my enjoyment of my service to you. I shall ever be grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae, for having nominated me for the office of Associate Grand Patron. I have enjoyed serving with her. I have endeavored to support her in all of her activities.

Sister Alice and I treasure our growing friendship with Sister Lura Rae and her fine husband, Brother Milton, and look forward to participating with them in further service to our Order.

Our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been an outstanding group of officers this year. I am sure our Worthy Grand Matron is as proud of you as I am. You strictly adhered to the high ideals of our Order. You have exhibited your ability to lead us on the road to our East Way of Life.

I have enjoyed each of the Robert M. Lutz Associations and my friendship with you.

I would urge you as we leave our active service as officers to remember that we, too, owe allegiance and loyalty to those who follow us in the same manner that those who preceded us.

I wish you Godspeed as we leave this 95th Session of our Grand Chapter and I would like to leave with you this final thought:

*"I have been given this day to use as I will,
I can waste it or use it for good.
What I do today is important, because
I am exchanging a day of my life for tomorrow;
When tomorrow comes this day will be gone forever.
Leaving this place, whatever I have traded it for
I pledge myself that it shall be gained, not lost,
Good, not evil, success, not failure
In order that I shall not regret the price that I
paid for this day."*

Thank you.

(Selection by the Southern California Worthy Matrons-Worthy Patrons Choral Group.)

At 1:45 P.M. the Session was called to refreshment until 7:30 P.M.

Recessional:

The Recessional was very simple. The floor was cleared and the Worthy Matrons, carrying parasols, with the Worthy Patrons, in top hats, formed a double line from East to West. The Worthy Grand Matron, with her husband and the Worthy Grand Patron with his wife, left the Grand East through garden gates at the ends of the garden wall at the rear of the stage. The Grand Officers, followed by the 1968 Deputy Grand Matrons left the room through the aisle formed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Friday Evening Session

At 7 o'clock the audience was entertained by organ music by Sister Vereien Bourne, Past Matron of Burlingame Chapter No. 275.

The motto for 1969, "Have Faith in Your Heart and Love for One Another", was displayed in the West, the stage was the garden entrance to a Cathedral with a stained-glass window in the background. Around the balcony were displayed yellow roses alternating with the emblem of 1969—a fountain.

A twelve-foot-high fountain stood in the southeast section of the room. The Presidents of the Florence Dunn Associations, wearing yellow caps, were grouped at the foot of the fountain as the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Florence Dunn, appeared at the foun-

tainhead, and the balance of the Associate Matrons, wearing yellow headpieces, formed a yellow rose at the fountain. The narration was given by Past Patron Robert Gwinn of Celandine Chapter No. 223.

Narration:

Come with us into the Garden of Faith and Prayer. How tranquil it seems to enter the Garden for a moment and to breathe deeply of the fragrance of the flowers and shrubs after the hurly-burly rush of life. We pause perhaps at the fountain to quench our thirst, drinking deeply of the cool, sweet water—and then rush on to be caught up again by the rush of the world—lest we be left behind. But would it be so terrible to be left behind?—At least for a little while? Why not retrace our steps and sit for a time in the Garden—taking time not only to breathe of the refreshing air, but time to look at the beauty of the grass as well as the flowers and shrubs. As we look we become aware of the symmetry of the leaves and flowers. We become aware of the magnificence of the lowly blade of grass and our hearts cry out with the poet “Oh Lord my God—when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made—I see the stars—I hear the rolling thunder—Thy power throughout the universe displayed—Then sings my soul—My Saviour God to Thee—How great Thou art, how great Thou art.”

Humbled, and no longer anxious to leave, we wander to the fountain again—catching a few glistening drops on our fingers—and we realize again the wisdom and greatness of God in providing drop by drop the water for the fountain and for the needs of the growing things of the Garden.

It must have been with somewhat of this feeling that Sister Florence chose as her emblem The Fountain of Life. It must have been with somewhat of this feeling that she told her Associate Matrons:

“Life is really like a Fountain for in a fountain the water swirls around and then, it rises to a beautiful peak, making a lovely picture. It remains for awhile and then, it falls gracefully into the water, perhaps later to rise again. So it is with Life—we are born and then, because of our Faith and efforts, we rise above the obstacles in our way. Life is not perfect for any of us, at all times. Something happens and we fall but again, we rise as in the fountain, if we only have Faith. Then, comes the time in our life as with the Fountain, that we return to the place from whence we came—content to remain.”

Each stream has its beginning and each fountain must have its source, flowing forth from the fountain the water brings sustenance to the growing things that it supplies. The growing things in turn give back into the atmosphere some of this same moisture, which, under the watchful care of God falls to the earth again to re-

plenish the source. And so a never-ending cycle assures water for both the fountain and plant life.

Our Order is somewhat like a fountain, giving and being replenished. We are the drops of water that give of ourselves that the source might be replenished. Into the charge of Sister Florence we have placed the responsibility of channeling to the waters to meet our needs and requirements. Upon us then falls the duty of giving her our utmost support, that the beauty and influence of our Order be not interrupted.

Maybe we are a little surprised at ourselves because, having taken a little time for meditation, we find we cannot leave the Garden just yet. Suddenly we are struck with the realization that if God fashioned the flowers—and He did—if God fashioned each blade of grass—and He did—and if God concerned Himself with the continuous replenishing of the fountain—then He must care about each one of us—and He does.

We realize that from the Garden of Eden, to and through the Garden of Gethsemane, God has been telling us through His Word that He who marks the sparrow's fall is concerned for us and desires fellowship with each one of us. We suddenly see that the Bible, God's Holy Word, is the same—yesterday, today and forever, and His yearning and pleading, His admonitions and instructions do not stop when we close the Bible. God is not at all like the product advertised on TV where replacing the lid on a jar stops the music.

H. R. Palmer knew this when he looked upon a rose, perhaps a yellow rose, and was inspired to write:

*"There's a Rose that is blooming for you, friend
 There's a Rose that is blooming for me
 Its perfume is pervading the world, friend
 Its perfume is for you and for me.
 Long ago in the valley so far, friend
 Far away by the beautiful sea
 This pure Rose in its beauty first bloomed, friend
 And it blooms still for you and for me.
 All in vain did they crush this fair Flow'r, friend
 All in vain did they shatter the tree,
 For its roots, deeply bedded, sprang forth, friend
 And it blooms still for you and for me.
 There's a Rose, a lovely Rose
 And its beauty all the world shall see;
 There's a Rose, a lovely Rose,
 Its perfume is for you and for me."*

If we would share that fragrance, we must realize that in this Garden is more than we can see. This is the Garden of Prayer. It was Tennyson who wrote:

*"More things are wrought by Prayer
Than the world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of Prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend
For so the whole round world is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God."*

Even as a fountain is useless without water, and God's word is meaningless unless it is absorbed—so life is useless without prayer. As a fountain provides for a Garden's growth, so prayer provides for our spiritual growth. Prayer is not telling God what we are going to do, nor is it telling Him what we want Him to do. It is a two-way communication with us doing most of the listening. John Gilbert wrote:

*"Our Faith is quickened by our word of Prayer
and I am abundantly prospered
Our Faith is quickened by our word of Prayer
and I see the Light
Our Faith is quickened by our word of Prayer
and I am healed and restored."*

Yes, our Garden is also a Garden of Faith—"and faith is the substance of things hoped for—the evidence of things not seen." And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Have you come to worship Him? He who worships Him, must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

This people draweth nigh unto Me with their mouth and honoreth Me with their lips but their hearts is far from Me but in vain do they worship Me.

Solo:

"Oh, the Beautiful Garden of Faith and Prayer." Joseph Uttz, Past Patron of Guardian Chapter No. 439.

Narration:

*It isn't the sower that makes the grass grow,
The flowers to bloom, and the wheat to bear grain,
It is the word of God.*

In our Garden of Faith, let your prayers be for understanding of His law and your Garden be full of the beauty of true friendship which you have sown with kindness and service. Strive to supply

your faith with virtue, your virtue with knowledge, your knowledge with self-control, your self-control with patience, your patience with piety, your piety with fraternal love, and your fraternal love with charity.

May your leadership as Worthy Grand Patron be fruitful; that you be a doer of the Word so that by example all members will remember their Creator and drink from the Fountain of Life.

At the close of the narration Sister Dunn and the Association Matrons left the formation.

The Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Brother Richard Brassell, was escorted to the center of the room where a triangle was formed by white-robed members of Job's Daughters, a tribute to his achievements in the Order of Job's Daughters in California. This formation was held for a few moments as a Job's Daughters hymn was sung, when the girls left the floor. The Associate Patrons entered and formed a "G" centering Brother Brassell, with the traditional Square and Compass encircling the "G".

Yellow rose trees were carried in by the Associate Matrons of the Monterey Bay Association and placed to form an aisle from the Altar to the East. On the stage was the emblem for 1969, the fountain of Life, and the decorations were carried out in the colors of yellow and lavender and the flower, the yellow rose.

Those participating in the Installation were Past Grand Matrons Everina Rheingans and Grace Hoffman, Grand Marshals; Past Grand Matron Thelma Rehnert Warner, Hostess; Past Grand Matrons Marian F. Schwach, Carol Mae Jensen, Vivian Kilgore, Marguerite Weisheimer and Mary Balden, Emblem Bearers; Ellen Walters and Robert Armbrust, Installing Officers; Past Grand Patron Dalora K. Burnham, Flag Bearer; James Hoole, Tribute to Flag; Past Grand Matron Gilma Vick Moyers, Chaplain; Past Grand Matron Lois B. Tamba, Bible Bearer.

The 1969 Deputy Grand Matrons, escorted by the Deputies of 1968 were escorted to their seats in the north and south, and the Grand Representatives were seated in the west.

INSTALLATION

The following Grand Officers were installed, and as each appeared in the entrance to the Cathedral, she or he was joined by her spouse or escort and an introduction given by Brother Gwinn, the escort taking the Grand Officer-to-be to the semicircle in the West, and when all had been seated, leaving the room.

(Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Florence Dunn, escorted by her husband, Chet, Past Patron Reveille Chapter No. 47.)

From Reveille Chapter No. 47 in Salinas, comes our Worthy Grand Matron, lovely, gracious Florence Dunn, escorted by her husband, Chet Dunn, a Past Patron of Reveille Chapter. Serving

her Chapter loyally as Esther, Martha, Chaplain and Marshal since her initiation in 1941, she became Worthy Matron of her Chapter in 1948 when our Sister Thelma Bailey was Worthy Grand Matron. Since then she has served on Grand Chapter Committees and has worked on all of the big projects in her Chapter.

Sister Florence and her husband, Chet, had a very active part in the building of the new Masonic Temple in Salinas. She has been busy in community affairs, including serving as President of the Women's Club and the Soroptimist Club. While raising two sons, she served as the President of the DeMolay Mothers' Club. For fifteen years she has worked with the Rainbow for Girls. She has always remained active in her church. Sister Florence was appointed Grand Martha in 1961 by Sister Everina Rheingans, Worthy Grand Matron of that year, and then was a wonderful Grand Marshal in 1965 for Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron. Truly, she is a faithful Eastern Star member, raised in an Eastern Star family.

(Worthy Grand Patron-elect Richard T. Brassell, escorted by his wife, Mary Lee, Past Matron of Guardian Chapter.)

Guardian Chapter No. 439 gives to Grand Chapter Richard Brassell, Jr., our fine Worthy Grand Patron of 1969. An outstanding member who has served his Chapter and Grand Chapter well, serving as General Chairman of Grand Chapter in 1965, on the Benevolent Committee in 1966, and as Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter in 1967. Brother Dick has given many years of service to our youth organizations. He was Chairman of the Advisory Board of Guardian Chapter-Order of the DeMolay, a member of the Rainbow Advisory Board of Guardian Chapter. From 1956 to 1963 he was Associate Bethel Guardian, Grand Inner Guard of the Grand Guardian Council of California in 1962, Associate Grand Guardian in 1964, and Master of Guardian Blue Lodge in 1956. During these busy years, two lovely daughters were raised in a home where the parents follow their religious beliefs as the family continues to be active in their church and in community affairs.

(Bessie V. Robinson, Associate Grand Matron-elect, escorted by her husband, Earl, Past Patron of Normal Heights Chapter.)

Bessie V. Robinson, 1969 Associate Grand Matron, comes to Grand Chapter from Normal Heights Chapter in San Diego. Sister Bessie has been a loyal, faithful Eastern Star member. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1935, as Deputy Grand Matron in 1937. She was Area Chairman of the Benevolent Fund from 1959 to 1965, Grand Esther in 1951, Grand Marshal in 1966 for Sister Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron. While raising her family, Sister Bessie worked with our youth groups, serving on the Grand Council for Job's Daughters. This is an Eastern Star family, as her daughter and husband are Past Matron and Past Patron of Corinthian Chapter, her son and his wife are Past Matron and

Past Patron of Palomar Chapter, and two granddaughters are members of Corinthian Chapter.

(Henry E. Woods, Associate Grand Patron-elect, escorted by his wife, Beth, a member of Laurel Chapter.)

Henry E. Woods, 1969 Associate Grand Patron, is a member of Laurel Chapter No. 186, San Mateo. Brother Henry served as Worthy Patron of his Chapter in the years 1948 and 1961. He was appointed Grand Chaplain in 1951 by Sister Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matron. Brother Henry has served his Blue Lodge and Shrine during these past years and has served on the School Board of San Mateo for eight years.

(Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, escorted by Ernest Walters, Past Patron of Sincerity Chapter.)

Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, our Grand Secretary and a member of California Chapter No. 183 in San Francisco. For years of service and devoted love to our Order of the Eastern Star in California, we, the members say—"We love you and we thank you."

(Dale Ellsworth, Grand Treasurer-elect, escorted by Earl Jensen, a member of Vallejo Chapter No. 2.)

Our Grand Treasurer, Dale Ellsworth, was initiated into Palestine Chapter in Minneapolis in 1938. She affiliated with Almona Chapter in 1958. She served as Martha in 1945. Starting in the line in 1947 she was Worthy Matron in 1950. Sister Dale served her District as Deputy Grand Matron in 1963.

(Elsie K. Mitchell, Grand Conductress, escorted by her son.)

From our Central San Joaquin Valley and one of our oldest Chapters, comes our Grand Conductress, Elsie K. Mitchell, a member of Martha Washington Chapter No. 13. Sister Elsie was initiated into her Chapter in 1944 and served as Worthy Matron in 1959. She served as Grand Ruth in 1965, was a Grand Chapter committee member in 1966 and Grand Marshal in 1967 for Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron. Sister Elsie is a true, devoted Eastern Star member, working loyally for her Chapter and serving on the Rainbow Advisory Board. She is a lovely lady, representing the Order of the Eastern Star in a fine manner.

(Barbara Poole, Associate Grand Conductress-elect, escorted by her husband, Brother Arthur Poole.)

Westwood Hills Chapter of Los Angeles gives to Grand Chapter the newest member of the Grand Line, Barbara Poole, 1969 Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Barbara was initiated into her Chapter in 1956. She served as Worthy Matron in 1962 and as the Deputy Grand Matron of her District in 1964 and served as the President of the Southern Grand Officers Association that year. She has served on the Job's Council for four years.

(Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain-elect, escorted by her husband, Glenn, Past Patron of Euclid Chapter.)

Bernice Mikesell, our Grand Chaplain for 1969, comes to us from Euclid Chapter No. 179 in Ontario. Sister Bernice was initiated into this Chapter in 1936 where she held several offices and then was Worthy Matron in 1960, and Deputy Grand Matron in 1965. Our Bernice is a busy member and busy in many community activities, but is a true Eastern Star member and loyal to her church.

(Lilas E. Haug, Grand Marshal-elect, escorted by her husband, Charles, Past Patron of San Carlos Chapter.)

Grand Marshal Lilas E. Haug of San Carlos Chapter No. 551 was initiated into the Order in 1949. She served her Chapter as Adah, Esther, Chaplain, Marshal and Warder and in 1960 as Worthy Matron. In 1964 she was a Deputy Grand Matron and was President of the Northern Grands Association that year. She served as a Grand Chapter Committee member in 1968 and has served as Guardian Secretary for Job's Daughters. She is the first Grand Floor Officer from this Chapter.

(Edna A. Hurst, Grand Organist-elect, escorted by Charles Levy, Past Patron of Mercedes Chapter.)

Edna A. Hurst, Grand Organist for 1969, was initiated into her Chapter in Missouri in 1927. Since her affiliation to York Chapter in Los Angeles she has served as Worthy Matron in 1960 and Deputy Grand Matron in 1965. She was a Grand Chapter Committee member in 1967. Sister Edna has served as Organist for many years, she has served on Job's Daughters Council and helped to organize the district Cancer Station. She serves as the church organist, teaches music and accompanies the school choir.

(Lois Johnson, Grand Adah-elect, escorted by her husband, Charles, Past Patron of Mizpah Chapter.)

Representing the Blue Ray of our Central Star is Lois Johnson from Mizpah Chapter in Santa Maria. She has held six appointive offices, was Worthy Matron in 1962 and Deputy Grand Matron in 1968. Sister Lois has given much time to our youth groups, serving as Mother Advisor for three and one-half years, and on the Board.

(Mima Lynch, Grand Ruth-elect, escorted by her husband, William, Past Patron of Golden Rod Chapter.)

Mima Lynch represents the Yellow Ray of our Star and she comes to Grand Chapter from Golden Rod Chapter in Dixon. She has served her Chapter well, serving as Marshal, Martha, Chaplain, Warder and Secretary, and then as Worthy Matron in 1961 and Deputy Grand Matron in 1967. She has served as Mother Advisor for Rainbow for Girls as well as on the Advisory Board. Golden Rod Chapter is 64 years old and Sister Mima is its first Grand Floor Officer.

(Ulave McCollister, Grand Esther-elect, escorted by her husband, Clarence, a Past Patron of Madera Chapter.)

From Madera Chapter, which is 82 years old, comes their first Grand Floor Officer, Sister Ulave McCollister, representing the White Ray of Esther. After serving as an appointive officer several times, our Sister Ulave was Worthy Matron in 1961 and Deputy Grand Matron in 1966. She served on the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee in 1965. The McCollisters are a fine couple with three sons, all three of whom have served as Master Councilors in the Order of DeMolay—something of a record. Sister Ulave has served her Chapter, on Grand Chapter committees, and has been active in community affairs.

(Flora George, Grand Martha-elect, escorted by her husband, Brother John George.)

The Green Ray of our Star is represented by the first Grand Floor Officer from Point Loma Chapter in San Diego—Sister Flora George. Sister Flora was initiated in 1957 and has held several appointive offices and served as Martha when Sister Florence was Grand Martha in 1961. She was Worthy Matron in 1965. Three of her sisters and their husbands are members of Point Loma Chapter. Sister Flora and her three sisters are all Past Matrons of this Chapter.

(Bernice Doud, Grand Electa-elect, escorted by her husband, Delbert, Past Patron of Friendship Chapter.)

Friendship Chapter No. 67 of Lincoln gives to Grand Chapter its first Grand Floor Officer in 86 years, Sister Bernice Doud, who represents the Red Ray of Electa. Sister Bernice served as Worthy Matron in 1964 after holding many appointive offices. She has worked with the 4-H Clubs and the Boy Scouts, as well as being an active Eastern Star member.

(Patricia Quibell, Grand Warder-elect, escorted by her husband, Ray, Past Patron of Redding Chapter.)

Patricia Quibell of Redding Chapter No. 44 was initiated in 1953 into her Chapter. She served as Martha, Treasurer, Marshal and Chaplain before serving as Worthy Matron in 1965. Our Grand Warder is a Past Mother Advisor of Rainbow for Girls, is President of the Shasta County Board of Education and a Director of the Crippled Children's Society.

(Gene Harris, Grand Sentinel-elect, escorted by his wife, Zoe, Past Matron of Long Beach Chapter.)

Gene Harris, 1969 Grand Sentinel, was initiated into Long Beach Chapter in 1954, serving as Worthy Patron in 1959. He was Grand Chapter Activities Chairman in 1965 and General Chairman of Grand Chapter in 1967. Brother Gene is a member of Long Beach

Scottish Rite, Long Beach Shrine, the Exchange Club, and is active in his church.

Escort:

By the instruction of the Hostess, Past Grand Matron Thelma Rehnert Warner, the following were escorted, presented, and given the Grand Honors:

Lura Rae Dales, Robert Lutz, Ellen C. Walters, Robert Armbrust, Helen Bell DeBeers and James Millard, Installing Officers. Past Grand Matrons Everina Rheingans, Grace Hoffman, Gilma Vick Moyers, Lois B. Tamba, Marian Schwach, Carol Mae Jensen, Vivian Kilgore, Marguerite Weisheimer, Mary Balden.

Flag Escort:

Past Grand Patron, Dalora K. Burnham.

Flag Tribute:

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron.

May I direct your attention to the Flag of our beloved country. It is always displayed in the East of every Grand Chapter where it is accorded the position of highest honor.

Beneath its protecting folds, the oppressed of many nations have found peace and happiness in the land over which it floats. The Flags of mighty empires have come and gone but the Stars and Stripes remain. Why?

Because it represents the sovereignty of the people as against the mastery of the state—

Because it speaks for the dignity of free men as against the slavery of totalitarian subjects—

Because it reflects the belief of its people in the existence of a Supreme Being—

Because, next to the Cross it is the most humanitarian representative of peace and good will to all mankind that the world has ever seen—

And finally because it represents man's humanity to man.

It has never led its people in a war of conquest, but on the other hand, it has on many occasions helped a nation retain its freedom and independence.

As it waves over the high mountain tops, the windswept prairies and the peaceful valleys we are reminded that this spangled piece of cloth of Peace is America's beating heart, and as we stand and gaze upon its beauty and behold its significance, our pulse is quickened; our hearts beat more warmly and our spirits leap higher—for whatever we are worth this Flag is worth; whatever we may dare to dream or do, we live in it as it is in us. Our will is cast in Red and White and Blue.

Our Flag—most beautiful—bright promise of tomorrow—great seal of Freedom, raised to certify that man is fit to love and liberate—shed over us the light of your multiplying stars; guard well the hopeful and the good—that in our freedom others may be free.

Pledge of Allegiance and singing of first stanza of the National Anthem.

Greetings:

Hostess, Thelma Behnert Warner:

Sister Warner presented the Organists, Mildred Hannon, Mary DePry, Elda Black and Varelén Bourne and the soloists, Joseph Uttz and Gertrude Spaulding, and the accompanist, Past Grand Treasurer Agnes McGehee.

Will those serving as Deputy Grand Matrons for 1969 please stand. You are the instructors in the subordinate Chapters. It is a position of honor and responsibility to represent our Worthy Grand Matron in the Districts throughout the State of California. Will you remain standing and will our Grand Representatives please rise.

Friendship is the holiest of all gifts. Cultivate it wherever you go. Your objective should be to draw the fraternal bond close and to unite the members throughout the world. These Officers make up our Fraternal Family, each a link of strength in our Golden Chain of service.

Sisters, Brothers and Friends, it is a privilege which I highly value and appreciate, to take over the duty of welcoming each of you to this, the 96th Installation of Officers of the Grand Chapter of California. This honor is mine because of the sudden illness of Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, made it impossible for her to assume the duties of Hostess this evening.

This change in the program was a great disappointment to our Sister and to those about to be installed, as well as to the many members and friends of the Order to whom our Sister Thelma Bailey is so well known for her gracious and charming manner.

We are deeply and especially happy to welcome our Youth Organizations and to have them participate in the Installation. We feel that the material and spiritual wealth of this country lies in its youth and we are proud of the International Order of Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of DeMolay.

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Robert M. Lutz, Worthy Grand Patron, your year has been a year of love and service, a year of outstanding leadership and accomplishments for our Order and the membership of California is grateful to you.

The Order of the Eastern Star, with over two million members throughout the world, is a great organization and stands for the development of the best there is in us as we stand at the crossroads. The completion of one year and the beginning of another, we give thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon us and ask for the guidance during the coming year, the year with its theme of Faith and Prayer.

We are told that Faith and Prayer are the light of the world but so much of the time we feel that our small light will never be seen. We ask ourselves how can we feel that what we're doing is adding materially to God's life in this world? Moses complained that he was not capable of leading the Israelites from bondage and God gave him the simple assurance, "I will be with you."

This is a source of our faith. We can, with faith, choose to travel the road that can lead to a better tomorrow.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure and privilege to present to you your gavel.

Lura Rae Dales, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Thelma Warner.

The Installation then proceeded in Ritualistic form.

Solos:

"Walk with Faith in Our Heart" and "Prayer Is the Key to Heaven, But Faith Unlocks the Door"—Gertrude Spaulding.

Remarks:

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

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

It is with a heart filled with humility and gratitude that I proudly accept the office of Worthy Grand Matron and the opportunity it affords to serve our Order for the coming year. With gratitude for your consideration, with pride in the office to which you have elected me, but most of all with humility, because of your confidence in my ability.

To be elected and installed as the Worthy Grand Matron of our Order in this great State of ours was something I never dreamed could happen to me. I am very humble as I assume this high station. I do not ask for escape from problems but I ask our Heavenly Father to bless me with good health, strength and wisdom to complete the task before me each day, and that I will perform my duties in a manner that will be of benefit to our Order.

Nearly 28 years ago I walked a pathway with a friend by my side. The Obligation which I took at the Altar and the lessons

which I learned that evening left an impression on my mind that can never be erased. From the time of my early childhood I had been taught to live the Golden Rule, to look for the good in others, to share in others' happinesses, to love my fellowman, and above all to have a strong faith in my heart. Upon my initiation, I found that our Order was truly my way of life.

The motto of 1969—"Have Faith in Your Heart and Love for One Another"—is one by which we all can live. Many years ago when I first heard the song, "Faith Unlocks the Door," I realized that it truly is faith that unlocks all doors for us. It is not a key that can be bought but it is a spiritual condition and you can do nothing without it. It matters not what faith is yours, as long as you are sincere and realize deep in your heart that God is always near.

We have all read in Matthew the words, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed nothing shall be impossible to you." We know that the mustard seed is the tiniest of seeds, yet if we have that much faith we can do anything—and we can endure anything.

The founders of our Order had faith that someday we would have an Order which would be loved by all who were privileged to belong and respected by those who were not members. The Charter members of our Chapters had faith that their Chapters would grow and prosper and through the years our members have kept that faith. Let us not destroy that faith.

We are now living in a world so troubled with unrest and worry that we may wonder what the result may be. Our concern for our loved ones, our young people, our country, our homes and our Chapters is uppermost in our minds. When we need confidence in a special situation or to meet daily problems, let us with Faith turn to God and His great manifestations all about us, and with His help, face forward.

As members of the Order of Eastern Star, let us assume the responsibility never to miss an opportunity by action and example to inspire confidence, engender courage and build faith. There are bound to be days when you're troubled and your heart is heavy with care, but let Faith unlock the door for you. Take courage because you are never alone. God is with you each day, everywhere.

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron and Brother Robert Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron, it does not seem possible that your year has come to a close. My grateful thanks for your friendship and for all of the many kindnesses shown to me as we have served our Order. Thank you for your part in the Installation as Installing Officers.

Sister Lura Rae, ours is a friendship that has grown through the years as we have served side by side. May God watch over you and in the days ahead give you health and happiness so that you and your dear Milton may enjoy the things that you have missed these past four years.

My sincere thanks to you, the members of California, for placing Brother Richard Brassell by my side to serve as Worthy Grand Patron. No Worthy Grand Matron could ask for a finer gentleman with whom to serve. I have found him to be steadfast, understanding and kind. I shall look to you, Brother Richard, for assistance in directing our Grand Chapter responsibilities. With the co-operation of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons I feel that we will have a most harmonious year. Your gift of flowers which I carried this evening is simply exquisite, and I am grateful to you and your lovely wife Mary Lee for your thoughtfulness.

With eagerness I look forward to serving with a most devoted Grand Family, the Grand Line Officers who have become friends as we have served these past years; our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud, who is always ready to help when needed; our Grand Treasurer and our Appointive Grand Floor Officers.

The privilege of selecting ten Appointive Grand Officers is one for which I shall always be grateful. These fine members come from Chapters in all parts of the State, from Redding in the far north to San Diego in the far south, with others from Lincoln, Dixon, Madera, San Carlos, Santa Maria, Los Angeles, Long Beach and Ontario. Five of these officers come from Chapters who have never had a Grand Floor Officer. I am thankful that each of you accepted and I know that the members of California are going to be proud to call you their Grand Officers.

Ninety-five other appointments I have been privileged to make for the coming year, the Deputy Grand Matrons, who will represent your Worthy Grand Matron in every District of the State. These are the lovely Sisters seated in the front row on the floor, a lovely frame around the Grand Floor Officers. My sincere thanks to each of you for accepting this appointment and my one wish is that 1969 will be one of the happiest years in your fraternal life.

There are no words in my heart to express my gratitude and loving thanks, Sister Ellen Walters and your Committee of 1965's for this beautiful Installation. From the very beginning it seemed like a dream. The hours represented in the planning and execution of this lovely evening truly represent the love of a friend. The theme which you chose was one which you knew would make me happy. I cannot find the words tonight to thank you but I know that you know what is in my heart. Your faith in me has been my inspiration during the past four years and I pray that I may never disappoint you. To have served as your Grand Marshal in 1965 was a cherished privilege. My dear friend, it could only be you to install me at the Altar this evening. To you and your dear Ernie, Brother Chet and I ask God to bless you for all of the wonderful things that you do, and to Him we give our thanks that He gave us you, our friends.

There are with us tonight those who have led our Order in years past to its greatness. Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand

Patrons have dedicated their lives to the progress of our Order. My deep and sincere appreciation for your encouragement and support. I seek your continued help and I assure you that it will be appreciated as in the past.

How very proud we are in California to have one of our own Past Grand Matrons serving as Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter—Sister Thelma Bailey, who was my own Worthy Grand Matron when I served my Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1948. I have always felt that it was her fine leadership that started me on this path, for she taught us how to preside, how to do the very best for our Chapters, and above all, to place service above self. She gave us the inspiration to give of ourselves. I personally feel a great loss in her absence this evening, yet I do feel that she is here with each of us.

When plans must be changed at the last minute, who would be the friend who says, "Yes, I will be there"? The one who truly is a living example of the teachings of our Order. The one whom each member in our State knows because of her devotion to our Order. To this wonderful lady, Sister Thelma Warner, I say, "God blessed me and each member of the Order when He gave us you for a friend." Thank you for serving as our Hostess.

Our two Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, Sisters Grace Hoffman and Lois Tamba, have also brought honor to California. To have each of you have a part in this Installation has made us very happy and we thank you sincerely.

The lovely Marshals and their beautiful floor work has given us another treasured memory. Sister Everina Rheingans, under whom I served as Grand Martha in 1961, and to whom I shall always be most grateful; and Sister Grace Hoffman, under whom our Worthy Grand Patron served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1958. Thank you, my friends, for adding to the beauty of the evening.

Brother Richard and I are thankful to all of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who had an active part in our Installation. I know how pleased our Worthy Grand Patron was to have Brother Robert Armbrust install him this evening, as he served as Grand Sentinel in 1967. To our Sister, Gilma Vick Moyers for her prayers, Sister Lois Tamba for serving as Bible Bearer, Sisters Marian Schwach, Carol Jensen, Vivian Kilgore, Marguerite Weisheimer, and Mary Balden, who graced our Star, we thank you most sincerely.

We extend our appreciation to our Past Grand Patrons, Brother Dee Burnham for the dignity with which he carried the Flag of our Country, and Brother James Hoole for his inspiring tribute.

The music has been beautiful and the songs were those we love. An added pleasure for our entertainment was the beautiful music prior to the Installation. Our sincere thanks to Sister Gertrude Spaulding and Brother Joe Uttz for your lovely songs and to Sisters

Mary DePry, Mildred Hannon, Elda Black, Varelen Bourne and Agnes McGehee, for your beautiful organ and piano music.

The narration was given by Brother Robert Gwinn, a friend, and we thank you for the most impressive manner in which it was given. Our thanks also go to Sister Catherine Ford for her part.

Our sincere thanks to Grand Chapter for this beautiful Installation. Never shall I forget the beautiful decorations, the lovely rose trees which were carried by Past Matrons of my own Chapter and the Monterey Bay Area, and the thrill of seeing so many of our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons participating in the floor pageantry. Sister Dorothy Verville planned the floor work and I am sure that all of you enjoyed the beauty of it as much as I. Thank you, Sister Dorothy.

For many years we have sponsored the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and supported the International Order of Job's Daughters and the Order of DeMolay for young men. In doing this we join with our Masonic Brothers in dedicated obligation to the youth of our country and help them become fine citizens. The future of our country and our Chapters depends on these fine people. To have them have a part in this Installation has made the evening complete as each of them has a special place in our Fraternal Life. Our grateful thanks to each of you and to your advisors and parents who made it possible for you to be here.

To Sister Flo McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of Supreme Assembly and Sister Helen Robinson, Grand Deputy of the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Sister Lucy Warren, Grand Guide of the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters of California International Order of Job's Daughters, our special thanks for your presence and for your efforts in bringing our young people here.

There are those in the balcony who have been my friends for years, who have given me encouragement along the way, the ones I miss so much. We are a very small area but we consider ourselves fortunate in that we work together as a family.

Will the wonderful members of my own Reveille Chapter and the Monterey Bay Area please rise? We have a little over 400 members in our Chapter and I do believe all who were able to come are here. To all of you my sincere thanks. Many of them have come by bus.

There are special ones here tonight, those who are closest to my heart, my family. Not many in number, but without their loving support all of this would have been impossible. Because I would like for you to see them, I would like the lights to be over here, please. Will my family please stand.

Our son Bob, Chris, the wonderful daughter we gained, and our precious three grandsons, and they are awake. They have looked forward to this evening. They have heard of all the places I have

gone, they have looked at my clothes, they have seen the work I have been doing at home. I will never forget the day I came home and the middle one came in and said, "Why Grandma, you're home. How come?" These precious children, Michael, Kenneth and Steven; our son John; my brother Lee and his wife Margaret; Sister Olive Dairyford, the mother of our daughter-in-law.

Now I come to the most important one, my Chet. You all know him. Without his love and encouragement all would have been impossible. I don't need to tell you how I feel this evening. I love him. Thank you all for being here.

The two special ones, my mother and father of Mizpah Chapter are the ones I miss the most but I know that their thoughts have been with us every minute of this evening.

To our friends and to each and every member present tonight, thank you for being with us. To the Star Raes and Grand Guards a special thanks for remaining in your positions tonight.

Recently I received this prayer from a special friend who is to serve as a Deputy Grand Matron this year. Each day I shall repeat this prayer and try to follow His guidance so that our beautiful Order will grow and prosper because I do have faith in the new day that is coming.

*"When I falter, give me courage,
When I tire, renew my strength,
When I weaken because I am human,
Inspire me on to greater length.
If Sisters and Brothers become demanding,
And days are too short for my duty,
Help me to remember I chose to serve,
To do so with grace and spiritual beauty.
In humility, Lord, I will labor long hours,
And though I sometimes may fret,
My mission is harmony, abide with me,
That I with your help may never forget:
With friendliness and kindness toward all
With faith in my heart and love for one another
Help me, dear Lord, to do my best."*

Thank you.

As there is a little change in the program, Sister Grand Conductress, would you please close the Bible.

I have been told that there is a special presentation and since these are young people we don't want to keep them any longer. I am as much in the dark about it as anybody, and whoever is responsible would not divulge the secret.

(A large group of Rainbow Girls entered, and after circling the room, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a Bible.)

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

When I was told there was to be a presentation and that I should be prepared—there are moments when one finds it difficult to find the words to express what is in one's heart.

Last night we had a beautiful evening in this auditorium and heard three inspiring addresses by the leaders of our three Youth Groups. We went home with the feeling that if we could only do more; that you people are the living example of what our country could be, our Chapters could be with your enthusiasm, your great feeling. We were most humble to have you with us last night and to have all of you here this evening and to present this beautiful Bible is something I shall always remember.

I miss my Rainbow Girls. I have had to give you up when I started this way, but there will be time again. Thank you, all of you wonderful girls. May you receive just a little inspiration this evening from us and in the few years ahead we hope that you will have the desire to join with us, because you are part of our family. Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure that you preside.

Richard Brassell, Worthy Grand Patron:

At this time I have a very pleasant and important presentation to make to our Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Florence, would you please step up here. Sister Florence, I present to you this gavel, the emblem of your authority, knowing full well you will never use it in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner. It is my wish that every meeting at which this gavel is used may be opened in order and conducted in peace and closed in harmony.

(Presenting gavel and sounding block.)

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

When Brother Richard and Sister Mary Lee asked me earlier this year what kind of a gavel I would like, I gave them no help, because I wanted to be surprised.

It has my name and says, "From Brother Richard Brassell, Worthy Grand Patron, 1969 Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, California." It has a lovely star in the center which shines very brightly and a beautiful sounding block in our colors of lavender and yellow with the words, "Have faith in your heart and love for one another."

Thank you, Brother Dick, for this beautiful gavel, and to Mary Lee for this gift, and for all of the lovely things you have done for me. Thank you.

This gavel will travel with me to each official visit and each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in the State will use it.

Brother Richard, it is my pleasure that you preside.

Richard Brassell, Worthy Grand Patron:

We have with us tonight in the Grand East Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron of 1952, the year in which our Worthy Grand Matron served as Worthy Matron. Sister Helen Bell DeBeers has been so faithful and so loyal in the support our Worthy Grand Matron this year, and it is my understanding that it will be your extreme pleasure to make a presentation to our Worthy Grand Matron at this time.

Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Patron:

I just worried a little bit, I told the Worthy Grand Matron that in the past of every Past Grand Matron there lives a bit of a memory on the occasion on which she received her jewel, and so it shall be with you, because it is the evidence of fulfillment, the evidence of promises given and promises kept, the evidence of satisfactory achievement.

When you started on your journey through the Chairs you knew not what joys would await you or what obstacles you would have to overcome, but you did not falter. You took as your inspiration the Star in the East, knowing that if you faithfully followed in its light you could not fail. Your journey is now completed and I have here in the hand of Brother Milton a beautiful Star in the East, Sister Lura Rae.

It gives me real pleasure on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California to have your husband present to you this Jewel of a Past Grand Matron. We know you will cherish it, not only as a symbol of our Order, but because of its association and the pleasant memory it will always recall. My love to you. (Jewel presented by Brother Milton Dales.)

Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron:

To you, Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1952, how like you to include our Milton in this presentation.

I thank you most sincerely for all of the devotion you have shown this year and your confidence in me and the help that you have given me in so many ways.

I am glad that you were the one to present this Jewel, which has so much significance and much beauty, too. It incorporates the emblem of our year and within that emblem 18 stones for the 18 officers who served our Grand Chapter this year, as well as the Pentagon and Gavel, the emblem of a Past Grand Matron.

It will be worn with much pride and humility, always remembering the members of this beautiful Order, who have shown me such kindness through the years. Thank you.

Sister Florence, now that I have another Jewel to wear, I would like to present to you the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Jewel, which has been worn by the Worthy Grand Matrons of this State for a number of years now.

I hope that you will wear it with as much pride as I have worn it this past year. (Presenting Jewel.)

I have the pleasure of presenting to you a gavel bag for this beautiful gavel you just received. May you have as much enjoyment from it as I did the one that was presented to me by Sister Vivian last year.

Response:

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Lura Rae, our Junior Past Grand Matron, to have you present this Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel is something real special.

I am starting out for the first time without you by my side. We have worked together these past years and we have become real good friends. I treasure your friendship and each time I use it I shall think of you and the friendship we share.

I shall wear this Jewel with great pride and strive to live up to all of those who have gone before me. Thank you.

Richard Brassell, Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother James Millard, Worthy Grand Patron of 1960, I had the pleasure of serving as a Trailer during that year, and since that time I have admired the manner in which you have supported the Order of the Eastern Star, not only in your own area but throughout the entire State. We would be most pleased at this time to have you present the Jewel to our Junior Past Grand Patron.

James Millard, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Junior Past Grand Patron, a year ago I had the privilege and honor of installing you as Worthy Grand Patron. Tonight I have the honor to present to you your Past Grand Patron's Jewel.

Grand Chapter is presenting this to you for your loyal and devoted service during the past two years.

On behalf of the Past Grand Patrons I welcome you to our ranks and I hope you will be a very active member.

(Presenting Past Grand Patron's Jewel to Junior Past Grand Patron Robert Lutz.)

Brother Bob, you and I have been friends for a number of years and I have enjoyed many pleasant evenings with you and your lovely wife. I have always admired you for your high ideals and

wonderful manner. You have served Masonry and Scottish Rite with zeal and reverence as well as you have our own Order of the Eastern Star.

I hope you will continue to do so for the years to come.

This Jewel with the Square and Compass and Star within the Pentagon will not be cherished so much for its monetary value but for its intrinsic value. I am confident you will wear it with pride and whenever you gaze upon it, it will shine with happy memories of these two years. May God bless you, Brother Bob, and give you many years in which to wear this beautiful Jewel and enjoy the friendship and brotherly love you have gained.

Your dear and devoted wife Alice has been your constant companion throughout these years and I am sure it will mean much to both of you to have her present this Jewel to you.

(Presentation of Past Grand Patron's Jewel by his wife.)

Response:

Robert Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Jim, for presenting this Jewel of a Past Grand Patron of our Order, and for your thoughtful courtesy in inviting my dear wife, Sister Alice, to participate.

I shall treasure and wear this ring with pride, recognizing it is a symbol of the affection of the members of our Grand Chapter. It will always remind me of my service as Worthy Grand Patron and of the continuing obligation I have to our Order as a Past Grand Patron.

I wish to congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, on their Installation as our leaders in 1969, knowing that they are highly competent to render outstanding service to us.

May each day of this coming year be bright and shiny with the light of our Star.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell, would you please come forward?

Last year I was presented with this Jewel of the Office of a Worthy Grand Patron. It is now my pleasure in turn to present it to you, and I know you will be proud of the honor of wearing it.

Further, it is my privilege to present to you this ring. It was originally worn by J. Hartley Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron in 1935, and on his passing it was given to his good friend Brother Joe Reed, Worthy Grand Patron in 1949.

This ring and pin were presented to me last year, now I present them to you for your pleasure and to be passed on by you to your successor.

(Presentation of pin and ring.)

Richard Brassell, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Junior Past Grand Patron, for this presentation of my Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel. I shall endeavor to wear this Jewel and work for the Good of our Grand Chapter as you have done, because this Jewel that you're passing on to me tonight is even brighter by the service that you have rendered to our Order. You have been a fine Worthy Grand Patron and we are all very proud of you.

For this ring, Brother Taylor's, I shall keep it, wear it with pride, and in turn pass it on to my successor. Thank you very much.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

As we come to the close of this Annual Session, we again thank you for your presence. We are looking forward to seeing all of you as we come to your Districts for our official visits. We will have eight in December, starting on December 2nd in Westwood, and we hope that many of you will join us for these Christmas-time official visits.

May God be with you as you return to your homes.

Closing:

There being no further business to come before the Session, the 95th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was declared closed by the Worthy Grand Matron at 12 midnight.

Next Session to be held in Sacramento, October 21 to 24, 1969.



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 sixth day of December, 1968.

Maud M^e Williams Smith
Grand Secretary.

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Wiltshire, Norma (238)
Worthington, Evalynn (113)
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Harry E. Davis (97) Captain
Gordon Gilliam (141) Co-Captain
James R. Blankenship (44)
Lieutenant
Vern Conover (90) Lieutenant
Frank Puthoff (548) Lieutenant
Jim H. Satterwhite (151)
Lieutenant
William A. Willson (367)
Lieutenant
Andrews, Rex (576)
Baker, Albert A. Jr. (262)
Belanger, Arthur (599)
Bellina, Joseph J. (46)
Benedick, Ben (554)
Bowen, Robert (481)
Breon, Pearl (193)
Brown, Elmer (176)
Burdick, Lawrence C. (259)
Campbell, Francis W. (501)
Carlson, Carl E. (75)
Cevely, Frank (563)
Chaix, Howard M. (90)
Cleland, Floyd E. (441)
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Cochran, C. S. (284)
Corson, Howard E. (147)
Cox, Clifton L. (438)
Crawford, Earl (172)
Crew, Ray (214)
DeVries, Robert L. (322)
Dowell, Raymond (115)
Downs, Wendell C. (359)
Earnshaw, Arthur E. (335)

Ebeling, Wams F. (103)
Budv, Russell (599)
Fisher, A. L. (90)
Flower, Frank (437)
Fluty, James L. (13)
Frazee, Charles (103)
Gautsch, Allen (403)
Gibson, William L. (429)
Gluesing, Karl F. (325)
Godden, Jerald P. (176)
Graf, Fred C. (569)
Gundersen, Knut (161)
Gunther, Isaac (559)
Hall, Melvin W. (127)
Henderson, Donald E. (215)
Hermes, Frank (622)
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Hitch, Alfred V. (629)
Hodge, Royal (562)
Hoffman, Wilbur C. (263)
Holz, Richard (479)
Hover, Walter L. (226)
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Hunsaker, Perry L. (537)
Jefferds, John W. (404)
Jett, Artie (607)
Jones, Carl E. (535)
Joy, Thomas F. (167)
Lanning, Howard P. (357)
Larson, Adolph G. (334)
Leake, Larry (433)
Ichman, Roy W. (398)
McCarthy, Harold S. (556)
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Menke, Carl Fred (518)
Miller, Jay (557)
Montgomery, John P. (557)
Ormsby, Clarence M. (57)
Page, Hewitt E. (445)
Papke, William A. (526)
Pettersen, Roy (75)
Pflanz, Walter L. (60)
Ray, Frederick L. (217)
Riggs, Dick (295)
Schachtbeck, Milton (385)
Schroeder, Francis A. (475)
Scott, Averil L. (559)
Scott, Joseph L. (324)
Scott, Robert C. (478)
Showalter, H. Ray (179)
Smith, Arthur "Jack" (360)
Smith, Norman (546)
Southward, Dorsey (478)
Stephens, William (183)
Sutherland, Paul R. (606)
Teal, Raymond L. (259)
Toops, Orrie R. (115)
VanArman, Charles (552)
Vernol, Raymond J. (338)
Vickrey, Mason (546)
Walton, John C. (607)
Williams, Harold P. "Gus" (211)
Williams, Ross (241)
Wyatt, William (322)
Zanier, Frank (78)
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In Memoriam

Helen Louise Edwards

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1939-1940

Entered Into Rest December 6, 1967

Sister Edwards was initiated in Mira Monte Chapter No. 141 on August 5, 1914. On November 25, 1916 she affiliated with Fullerton Chapter No. 191 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1920.

In 1929-1930 Sister Edwards was a Deputy Grand Matron and in 1935-1936 served Grand Chapter as the Grand Marshal. She was elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1936 and advanced from there to become Worthy Grand Matron in 1939-1940. In the Orange County area she was affectionately known as "Mrs. Eastern Star". Her death was a great shock as she had been ill for only a short time.

Sister Edwards was an accomplished musician and was most generous with her talent, bringing pleasure into many lives with violin and piano music. She was a member of several musical groups where she will be greatly missed.

*Though from our chain this golden link
Has fallen from our sight,
Yet we are sure that He knows best;
His will, not ours, is right.
Behind the clouds comes stealing through
A rainbow bright and fair.
Oh, grant us faith to look beyond
And see our loved one there.*

The sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to Sister Edwards' sorrowing husband, Brother Arch, and the many friends who mourn her passing.

In Memoriam

George B. Danielson

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1957-1958

Entered Into Rest April 4, 1968

Brother Danielson was initiated in Modesto Chapter No. 532 on February 5, 1944 and served as Worthy Patron in 1947.

In 1951 Brother Danielson was appointed to serve on the Grand Chapter Committee on Finance. His business experience and his interest in the Order made him a valuable member of the Committee, and he was reappointed for the succeeding two years.

At the 1957 session of the Grand Chapter Brother Danielson was elected to serve as Associate Grand Patron, and as Worthy Grand Patron in 1957-1958. Since that time he has served Grand Chapter willingly and well in whatever position he was asked to fill. His dynamic personality will be greatly missed.

Brother Danielson had not been in perfect health recently, but his death was unexpected.

*"Dead? No, don't think of him that way. He is not dead,
He has simply gone on a little way, he has gone ahead.
He is traveling still the same highway that he with you
once trod,
He has simply outdistanced you a bit on the road to God."*

The heartfelt sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to his beloved wife, Girdie, and to his many sorrowing friends.

In Memoriam

Grace Stewart King

GRAND TREASURER

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1939-1940

Entered Into Rest March 28, 1968

Sister King was initiated in Santa Paula Chapter No. 185 on June 5, 1905 and served as the Worthy Matron in 1913. In 1928 she was appointed Deputy Grand Matron and her work in Grand Chapter led to her election as Grand Treasurer in 1939.

Owing to illness, Sister King was not active in her Chapter or in Grand Chapter for the past few years, but always maintained her interest in the affairs of the Order.

*"Filled with grace and wisdom of the years,
Serene she moved to life's inevitable end;
Leaving a memory too deep for tears
Within the hearts of those who called her 'Friend'."*

The sympathy of the Grand Chapter is extended to Sister King's sorrowing family and to her many friends.

In Memoriam

Jennie E. Young

GRAND TREASURER

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1954-1955

Entered Into Rest April 2, 1968

Sister Young was initiated in La Posa Chapter No. 282 on October 23, 1923 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1935. In 1940 she served as a Deputy Grand Matron and was elected to serve as Grand Treasurer for 1954-1955. In addition to her service to Grand Chapter Sister Young was an active member of La Posa Chapter, serving as its Secretary for many years. The members of La Posa Chapter will miss her friendly smile and warm greeting.

"We know not now, but in the coming years

With vision broadened we shall understand

Why friends must part, why hearts must mourn

And leave a broken Chapter band."

The sincere sympathy of the Grand Chapter is extended to Sister Young's sorrowing family and many friends.

In Memoriam

**In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who
Entered Into Rest During the Year 1967 - 1968**

Golden Gate No. 1

Claus A. Tornell

Suisun No. 2

Benson B. McGann

Silver Star No. 3

Russell F. O'Hara
Pearl Hastings

Oak Leaf No. 8

Elsie Daskam
Arthur Ziegler
Anton J. Sanderson
Charles Young

Evangeline No. 9

Abbie Gracey
Mary Elvira Meservey

Martha Washington No. 13

Caroline Sweet

St. John's No. 14

Alice L. Poage

Welcome No. 17

Myrtle Jones

Lily of the Valley No. 18

Enriqueta Hyde

Idlewild No. 19

Alvis E. Miller
Florence B. Nolan
Mabel I. Wheeler

Vesper No. 20

Hazel Alberta Milford

Ferndale No. 23

Margrethe P. Nelsen

Northern Light No. 26

William J. Wagoner

Ivy No. 27

John O. Clasby
Margaret M. Marshall
Marie J. Perettie

Vacaville No. 29

Rudolph Schaefer
James McCrory

San Jose No. 31

Edith V. Murison
Lloyd A. Walters
Paul Rudolph

Rose Valley No. 33

Herbert M. Hansen
Adele M. Haven

Vernon No. 35

Madge Block

Lily of the Lake No. 41

Marie R. Clemente

Ariel No. 42

John F. Cox
Julius Jobs

Wheatland No. 48

Anna S. Whale
Sadie R. Carey

Placer No. 49

Pearl K. Herman
Frank Murray
Una M. Murray

Alturas No. 51

Della Laird

Sincerity No. 53

J. Marlowe Jackson
Vorus V. Raulsten
Cecelia M. Chamberlain

Fidella No. 56

Ruth S. Grant
Orlin C. Harter
William H. McPherrin, Jr.
Frank S. Walton

Crystal No. 57

Esther A. Klumpp
Leah L. Lukins
Kelly D. Robinson
Lansford Kengle

Yolo No. 60

Fred R. Garrison
Thornton E. Cranston
Flora Hilton

Morning Star No. 61

Marie E. Smith

Camellia No. 63

Katherine Malcolm
Lydia Scheibner

Unity No. 65

Sydney Humphreys

Friendship No. 67

Henry W. Ahart

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Elizabeth Dankin | Josephine No. 104
Herschel S. Giles
Mary Elaine Rodgers
William F. Snow |
| Magnolia No. 73
George Lawton
Jerome Chappell | Hermosa No. 105
Albert H. Jones
Lena Crawford |
| Marguerite No. 78
Caroline Monical
Harry E. Graham
Pauline Borges | Ungava No. 106
Maeyrd Briggs
Viola Hayden
Anna Alden Bordwell |
| Ventura No. 79
Edith Skaggs
Anson P. Brown | Pasadena No. 108
Valeria Givens Murphey
Franklin J. Ives |
| Augusta No. 80
Winifred M. Hurt
Esther Duncan | Elk Grove No. 109
Ernestine Smith |
| Sotoyome No. 82
Gladys McConnell
Natalie Hyman
Marie Phillips | Pomona No. 110
George Naftel
Minnie N. Ludden
Lucy W. Stevens
Joseph A. Allard
Melila Arkle Nisbet |
| Molino No. 83
Ola Mae Putnam
Sylvia M. Holthe
George A. Robbins | Ocean View No. 111
Cora E. Wood
Myrtle Scott Eglin |
| Valley of the Moon No. 85
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Ada L. Hart |
| Marshall No. 86
Russell S. Bacon
Willis E. Dunlap | Santa Monica No. 113
Edna Locke |
| Balsina No. 89
Viva C. Bates | Palm Leaf No. 114
Lillian C. Lockyer
Mary Little |
| Madera No. 92
Frank Davis | Carlita No. 115
Louise Augusta Dowell
Oscar Park Stowe |
| Southern Star No. 96
Lavina Meining | Truckee No. 116
Thresia Buddle |
| Ramona No. 97
Edna E. Wesson
Alphonse Kobloth
Marie E. Nichols | Columbus No. 117
John S. Payne |
| Beulah-Liberty No. 99
Catherine Hawkes
Ed Borden
Bertha Miller | Woodbridge No. 118
Carolyn Langdon
Carrie Erich |
| Mizpah No. 100
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Edna H. Matthews
Merle M. Willits | Amapola No. 119
Minnie May Gray
Violet Hogan
Carroll Sanford
Paul Caton
Paul Staller |

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Patrick Fraysier
Emil Clifton Reed

Mercedes No. 126

Margaret L. Baker
Luelia Watkins Peer

Lucerne No. 127

Sophia Brown
Elizabeth H. Bailey

Los Gatos No. 128

Emma Horn
William Jones
Fred Baker

Semper Fideles No. 135

Clair Jones
Minnie Cragholm

Centinela No. 136

Sarah Doris Withrow

Clear Lake No. 137

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Beatrice Booth
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Ray Brann
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Evah Elizabeth Hursh

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Ann Midgley

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Dwight Nelson
Luther Patton

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Freda Gordon
Elka Liberman

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Gerald Wilkenson

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Alice Thurman
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Elsie Umhalt

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Daisy Galanis

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Mildred Montgomery Lloyd
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Irene Pee Williams

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John Kiraly

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Martin Quinn

Sunset No. 216

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Loyalty No. 217

Zoe May Holton
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Arthur C. Graham
Roderick E. Degener

Mill Valley No. 219

Carrie Gray Klyce
Robert Russell
Tracy L. Mills

Golden Rod No. 221

Mary Little
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Edward Watson

Rio Vista No. 222

Mabel E. Stahl
George Aufusto
Georgia Anderson
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Louise Fay

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Mathilda Bergschicker

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Nonnie Harkey</p> <p>Ada No. 301
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Viola Frisbee
David Parfitt
Robbie Crouch</p> <p>Southland No. 307
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Grace Richardson
Eugene Johnston
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Oliver Mary Burnett
John Ferris Saub

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Minnie Pillsbury

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Julius Ethen Tyrel
Mary Fair Werre
Marguerite Williamson

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Margaret Allen

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Emma Titenson

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Ethel Clarke
Helen Barbara Cameron

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Will H. Miller

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Lorraine Bowdish
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Fitz Randolph Kalloch

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Otto Beigay

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Dollie Hicks Pate
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Joseph Vest
Rodney Dpremus
Phoebe Schofield
Virginia Roose

Siloam No. 406

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Samuel Anderson
Bertie Wilson

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John F. Durrett
Pearl Skinner Belt

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Mae Holton

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Eve W. Story

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Grace Leroy

Glendale No. 422

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Charles C. Stillman
Paul G. Breckenridge
Ella Woodrow

Plymouth No. 423

Dorothea Haberkorn

Forth Sutter No. 420

Florence Carter

Playa Linda No. 425

William McNalley

Security No. 426

Ansgar Olsen

El Cajon No. 429

Andrew L. Ballantyne

Smartville No. 481

Louis Russt

Sunnyside No. 436

Rowan Waskom
Oliver Tibbetts
Edythe V. Davis
Mary Maiser

Ascot No. 487

William H. Wilson

Guardian No. 489

Wallace W. Toelle

South Park No. 443

Katherine Fleming

Whittier No. 444

Burton Wilcox, Jr.
Jared R. Hixon

Ionie No. 446

Abraham Kofka

Escallonia No. 447

Palmira Bertram Young
Elizabeth Blackmore
Garold C. Staley

Temple City No. 448

Hazel Lewis
Jennie Lewis

Canoga No. 452

Marie S. Johnson
Marie Gilbert Turner

Santa Maria No. 458

Jeffe Pruette
Willis Short
Walter Howe

Harding No. 454

Clarence Burt
Marie F. Warke

Caliz de Oro No. 457

Kathryn Davidson

Chula Vista No. 458

Elmer Berggren

Wilmington No. 459

William Spellman

Justice No. 460

Rae McNutt
Margaret Otis Reyheim
Earl Williams
Samuel L. Stevenson

Larchmont No. 463

Margaret E. Christy

In Memoriam

The Gardens

Edward Caudle
Edward Skinner

Roseland No. 465

Ralph Easton Murdy
Lillian Dixon

Melita No. 467

Caroline A. Albrecht
Dolphice H. Greenwood
Frank Wm. Cook
Herbert A. Benner

Hawthorne No. 469

Mary E. Nordman

Roosevelt No. 470

Fred Gammel

Arcadia No. 471

Glaen Sanders
Miranda Orr
Lucille Lindell
Catherine Sweeten
Irving Murfett

East Pasadena No. 473

Arthur Cox
Maurice Terry
Fluta Burke

Palisades No. 474

Denora Thompson
Jessie Sutherland

Malta No. 475

Ethel Alles

La Jolla No. 479

Genevieve Warwick
Mary Shepley

Majestic No. 480

Mary DeTilla
Wentworth Wolfe
Fern R. Boltz
Edna Lindsay

Sanger No. 482

Frank Sayre
Ina Rosa

Prudence No. 484

Dorothy Hutt
Maude Newman
Shirley Porter

Big Bear No. 485

Pearl Padrick

Glassell Park No. 486

Frank Miller

White Pine No. 487

Richard Wm. Gould

Orange Blossom No. 488

Gladys Pecharich
Hazel Tate

Jarman No. 493

Treva Agnes Hood

Beacon Ray No. 495

John O. Ohmar
Robert J. Petersen
Edward H. Nelson

Menorah No. 497

Mark Gardner

Composite No. 498

Morri Pearlman

Jordan No. 500

Elizabeth Christensen
Fred Ohlman

Santa Barbara No. 501

Charles Miller

All States No. 502

Roy T. Lewis
Elnora Couch

Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504

Grace Senecal

Reseda No. 505

Millard Potter

Brea No. 508

Ione Salzer

El Petrol No. 507

Mary Stevens
Lottie Zoe Thompson

San Dimas No. 509

Richard Phillips
Harry Smead
Mary Belcher
Frank Jochimsen

Mar Vista No. 511

Leora Seguirine
Bert Mahaffie

Point Firmin No. 512

William Walker
Mae McQuigg

Temple No. 513

Fern Hutson
George L. Harlan
Grace A. Pope

In Memoriam

Atwater No. 522
Maybelle Middleton

Ojai No. 528
Charles Showman

Lauralane No. 529
Elsie Eisert

Modesto No. 532
George D. Danielson

Westwood Hills No. 535
Kathleen Steckel

Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540
Gunilla H. Jarl

Windsor No. 543
Mary Young
Clarence Wilson

Nova Dies No. 544
Ann Galt

Arrowhead No. 548
Mildred Corbit
Mary Jane Weston
Mildred Horton

Albany No. 550
Reuben J. McKenzie
Phillip Jack Millarich
Cecil E. Boekennoogen

San Carlos No. 551
Oliver Joy Nolte
Svend H. Nielsen

Campbell No. 553
William Harry
Ella Elkey

La Sierra No. 555
James Chrisman

Star of Vista No. 556
Nellie Mattison Smith

Palomar No. 565
James B. Sears

Rosemead No. 567
John F. Tabor

San Antonio No. 573
Marshall Ingraham

San Miguel No. 579
Charlotte Nicolson

Carmel No. 581
Reene Coleman

Mendias No. 582
Ruth J. Cole

Vista Cerrito No. 586
Blaine D. Copeland

Home No. 592
Marguerite Lindsey

Fuchsta No. 597
Ace Woodrow Williams

Harbor Lights No. 600
Muriel Hunt

Morningside No. 601
Claude Link

Del Mar No. 604
Doris Mate Mitchell

West Covina No. 607
Rowena Van Riper

Noel No. 611
Grant Schoonover

Granada Hills No. 616
Robert Dinsmore

Yucca Valley No. 629
Kenneth Gorman

Santa Rosa No. 634
Clara Eunice Van Matre

ALABAMA

"Star of Love and Rainbow of Promise Session"

Sixty-seventh Session Montgomery October 16, 17, 18, 1967

Vivian S. Presley

Boyed G. Bailey

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches,
and loving favor rather than silver and gold."

Mottoes: "Kindly thoughts and kindly deeds are treasured more than
crowns and creeds."

"If anyone speaks evil of you, so live that none will believe it."

302 Chapters

31,614 Members

Gain 48

Each chapter plans a special program to commemorate the birthday of Brother Robert Morris, the founder of our Order. It is customary for the chapters to make a donation to help provide for the happiness of others. The Grand Officers are received and presented to the Grand Lodge of Alabama each year. The State of Alabama is divided into three divisions and each Grand Line Officer is a division deputy and receives instruction from a past grand matron who is chairman of the Committee on Work.

Grace Burns

Charles M. Waller

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Worthy Grand Patron

ALBERTA

"Gateway to the Garden of Friendship Session"

Fifty-sixth Session Edmonton June 6, 7, 8, 1967

Hazel Hall

Trygve Seland

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Colors: Coral, pink, green with accents of silver.

113 Chapters

10,060 Members

Loss 82

Projects: Home Fund, Alberta Association for Retarded Children.

Under Presentation of Flags, the flag of these United States of America was escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors and our national anthem sung. The tribute to "Old Glory" was given by the Worthy Grand Patron of Arizona. The Centennial Choir presented music throughout the Grand Session.

Amy Drever

Norris Yates

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Worthy Grand Patron

BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Open Hands Session"

Fifty-sixth Session Vancouver, B.C. May 29, 30, 31, 1967

Dedicated to the Sideliners, the strength of individual chapters and all Cancer Dressing Station workers—who by work of their hands—have relieved suffering of many for the past 22 years.

Ruby Fletcher	Alfred Gatz
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron
90 Chapters	11,656 Members Gain 58

Projects: Cancer Dressings Stations and Cancer Research, Scholarship Fund, ESTARL, International Temple Fund, O.E.S. Auxiliary, which supplied hospital equipment to be used by members convalescing at home.

Schools of Instruction were held in each chapter, except those under District Deputy. The Grand Lecturer assisted at instruction sessions. The Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress were appointed as District Deputies in congested areas of Victoria and Vancouver.

Margaret Royston	Herbert Hill-Tout
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron
1968	

COLORADO

"American Heritage—Diamond Jubilee Session"

Seventy-fifth Annual Session September 20, 21, 22, 23, 1967
Denver

Ruth Snapp	Vernon A. Bensenberg
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: "Faith, Love, Prayer, Courage."

136 Chapters—1 U.D. 34,932 Members Loss 1,621

Projects: O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund, Arthritis and Rheumatism, ESTARL.

Colorado has District Instructors and Area Supervisors. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron visit each subordinate chapter. The Worthy Grand Patron inspects the books of each chapter at the time of the Official Visit. One hundred twenty-nine 50-year pins were presented during the year.

Margaret Pierce	Robert Collier
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron
1968	

DELAWARE

"First State Session"

Forty-sixth Session May 8, 9, 1967
 Margaret D. Tomlinson James R. Truitt
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron
 Scripture: "And now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity, these three;
 but the greatest of these is Charity."
 Motto: Love, Loyalty and Service.
 Watchwords: Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.
 Flowers: Holly and apple blossoms.

20 Chapters 3,602 Members Gain 6
 Projects: ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund, Shriners Hospital, Handicapped Children and Veterans Hospital.

A summer benefit is an annual affair to raise money for the Shrine Hospital and Handicapped Children. Many hours are donated to these Grand Chapter projects.

S. Elizabeth Tull Thomas J. Berry
 Worthy Grand Matron 1968 Worthy Grand Patron

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Faith and Friendship Session"

Seventy-first Session Washington May 4, 5, 6, 1967
 Edythe G. Hepner Lee H. Wolfe
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Light on the Trail.

40 Chapters 9,943 Members Loss 286
 Projects: Fund for Medical Education, Educational Loan Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Research Promotion, Cancer Dressings Unit, Arthritis Foundation, International Building Fund, Blood Bank, with special projects—Masonic and Eastern Star Home Infirmary and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The Worthy Grand Matron this year revived an old tradition of an "Eastern Star Religious Day", held the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day. "Star Ladies" committee, consisting of 59 Sisters and 1 Brother, constantly work to serve the guests in the infirmary of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Hospital Visiting Committee

makes visits and phone calls to members in their homes, hospitals and nursing homes, sometimes performing these duties in other states while on vacations away for the District of Columbia. A membership and public Relations Committee makes recommendations on how to increase attendance and maintain and increase membership.

Annie Laurie Price
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

William E. Markey
Worthy Grand Patron

FLORIDA

"The Colonial Garden of Love Session"

Sixty-second Session Jacksonville April 11, 12, 13, 14, 1967

Onie Mae Stephens Ronald D. Gray, Jr.
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Daily Thought: When you pray, believe.

Motto: Love and Service.

Colors: Blue, gold, white, green, red and pink.

Flower: Red rose.

247 Chapters 43,465 Members Gain 602

Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Arthritis and Rheumatism, International Temple Fund, Student Loan Fund, and youth organizations.

Grand Lodge Youth Activity Committee, acting in conjunction with the Masonic Order, acts in a guidance capacity of physical, mental and religious development of our youth. The Library Committee this year stressed restoring of the mentally ill, purchased and distributed bibles, books and recorded music and other pertinent materials to the hospitals. Almost 3,000 proficiency cards are in force in subordinate chapters, with one chapter being 100% inasmuch as each officer holds a proficiency card. This chapter has been 100% in officers holding cards since the chapter was instituted in 1960. Membership in the Masonic Home Guild was stressed by the Worthy Grand Matron. This year over 11,700 hours of service by the Guild were noted. The Grand Chaplain of Florida sends out all Memoriams for all members.

Ione Keene
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Judge John T. Rose, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

GEORGIA

"Leaves of Gold Session"

Sixty-sixth Session Macon June 12, 13, 14, 1967
 Ruth Cowan Joel L. Carman, Jr.
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron
 Scripture: "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law."
 Colors: White, purple and gold.
 Flowers: Purple violets and white lily.
 286 plus 3 U.D. Chapters 31,105 Members Loss 77
 Projects: Eastern Star Home Building Fund, Eastern Star Home Furnishing Fund, International Temple Fund, ESTARL and Educational Fund.

The Informal Opening and Installation of Grand Chapter is filmed by the Archives Committee and is available for all subordinate chapters. Proficiency tests are given and certificates issued. A biography of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron given just prior to their reports. Worthy Grand Matron's Bible, a gift from her own chapter, was used at all official visits. "Star in the East" page is printed in the Georgia Masonic Messenger, bringing items of interest into the homes of Masons. A Grand Lecturer conducts the School of Instruction. Fraternal Correspondence Committee consists of the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

Tom Lee

Helen Miller 1968 Worthy Grand Patron
 Worthy Grand Matron

IDAHO

"Others Session"

Sixty-fifth Session Lewiston June 12, 13, 14, 15, 1967
 Elsie Lathen Oval L. Caskey
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron
 Scripture: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."
 Theme: "Others, yes others."
 Motto: Service for others.
 Watchwords: Hope, Peace, Love.
 Colors: Emblematic colors.
 Flowers: Emblematic flowers and the Syringa.
 77 Chapters 12,451 Members Loss 169
 Projects: Benevolent Fund, Home Fund, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, ESTARL.

A Travelers Club was created for the purpose of creating a new interest in promoting chapter visitations. Membership is gained by

making at least twenty visits to other chapters, five of which were to be visits to official meetings. No more than five visits to any one chapter were allowed. Members totalled 105 at Grand Chapter time. A Scholarship Fund to the University of Idaho was also established.

Helen Thomas		Walter A. Culbertson
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

ILLINOIS

"The Bluebird of Happiness Session"

Ninety-third Session	Chicago	October 3, 4, 1967
Madeleine M. Shepard		Charles C. Bonnell
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Modesty merits sincerity.

Flower: Pink delight rose.

Colors: Blue and silver.

700 Chapters	132,094 Members	Loss 2,890
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Grand Chapter officers filled their own stations when one of the chapters honored the Grand Family with a Grand Officers' Night. Illinois, as all Grand Chapters, accents the importance of our fraternal youth organizations, realizing that our future is in the hands of our youth.

C. Viola Erwin		Richard S. Spangler
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

INDIANA

"Understanding Heart Session"

Ninety-fourth Session	Indianapolis	April 22, 23, 24, 1968
Maxine Moser		James F. Moore
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

486 Chapters	132,973 Members	Loss 999
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Projects: International Temple Fund, O.E.S. Home Fund, ESTARL, Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Cancer Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism.

Three hundred 50-year members were cleared during the year in the Grand Secretary's office.

Christine Oberly		Harold H. Koenig
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-69	Worthy Grand Patron

IOWA

"The Open Door Session"

Ninetieth Session Des Moines October 10, 11, 12, 1967

Josephine Walter

Dean W. Hess

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "Behold, I have set before thee an open door."

"And be ye kind, one to another."

Watchwords: Kindness, Understanding, Obedience.

Colors: Pink, red, turquoise, silver.

Flowers: The violet and any pink or red flower.

441 Chapters

75,037 Members

Loss 1,947

Projects: International Temple Fund, Arthritis Foundation,
ESTARL, O.E.S. Library.

Special Project: Kindness project—greetings and favors from the
Worthy Grand Matron to confined members.

World Day of Prayer observed on February 9 by all members. A mother and daughter received fifty-year memberships—the mother was 99 years old. One Worthy Patron was serving his thirtieth year as an officer. Five chapters celebrated seventy-fifth anniversaries. An 80-year-old member, as her share of the Kindness Project, visits a nursing home or a hospital daily. Family Fellowship Nites and Fun Nites in subordinate chapters encouraged by a special committee of Grand Chapter in an effort to increase attendance. A Library Committee maintains a "Ceremonies" file available to members.

Leona Dosland

Charles Antes

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Worthy Grand Patron

KANSAS

"Unending Song Session"

Ninety-second Session Topeka April 23, 24, 25, 1968

Kathryn Webb

David F. Johnson

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "The Lord is my strength and my song."

Motto: "Make my life a lovely song."

Flowers: Yellow Rose and/or Lily of the Valley.

Colors: Yellow and white.

373 Chapters

80,583 Members

Loss 1,344

Projects: ESTARL, Kansas Masonic Home, "Melody Is Good Medicine", speaker system for the infirmary.

A special "Give Thanks" Sunday is set aside for members of the Order of the Eastern Star to give thanks to God for an Order such as ours. An estimated 8,300 took part in this day of thanks. A sixty-four-year member of one chapter very ably filled the station of

Martha. In another chapter a sister, although blind, filled the station of Electa.

Pearl I. Gretz		Gilbert H. Finlay
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

KENTUCKY

"Stairway to the Stars Session"

Sixty-fifth Session	October 22, 23, 24, 25, 1967
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Louisville

Frances R. Dixon	Clay Ford
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: A Prayer; A Deed; A Smile.

308 Chapters	44,173 Members	Loss 125
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Projects: Rob Morris Memorial, ESTARL, O.E.S. Home Building Fund, International Temple, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Arthritis Foundation, Cancer Research.

Sister Josephine H. Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, is a Past Grand Matron of Kentucky and took an active and interested part in the Grand Chapter Session. One of the main projects is the maintenance and preservation of the 145-year-old Rob Morris Home. An annual pilgrimage and picnic is held each year.

Fanala W. De Spain		Harry Felty
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

MAINE

"Diamond Jubilee Session"

Seventy-fifth Session	Bangor	May 15, 16, 17, 1967
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Adora M. Leach	Earle B. Burrill
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture Guidance: "Love One Another."

Watchwords: Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Flower: Red rose.

Colors: Red with shades of rose and silver.

183 Chapters	33,469 Members	Loss 682
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Projects: Charity Fund, ESTARL, International Temple Fund, and Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The states in the East are so small they have Exchange Nights. New Hampshire Grand Officers exemplified the work for Maine. Maine had an International Grand Family Night with New Brunswick, the Grand Officers of both states filling the various stations for the conferring of the degrees. It was suggested that some chap-

ters combine forces that they might become stronger chapters. It was learned from the proceedings that 40% of the members of "Eastern Star World" are men. The Eastern Star ritual is published in English, Spanish, Chinese, Italian and German, but is sold only by the General Grand Chapter.

Enid M. Crooker
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Kenneth R. Jones
Worthy Grand Patron

MANITOBA

"Garden of Peace Session"

Forty-fifth Session	Winnipeg	May 29, 30, 31, 1967
Ruby I. Woodward		Edward B. Barkworth
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Thoughtfulness for others.

Watchwords: Peace, Love and Understanding.

Colors: Red, white and gold.

Flowers: Canada's Centennial Rose and Pansies.

61 Chapters	6,000 Members	Loss 42
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Projects: Arthritis and Rheumatism, ESTARL, Educational Scholarships, Cancer Dressings and Bed Pads, Cancer Canteen, International Eastern Star Temple, Washington, D.C.

Session, meeting in Canada's Centennial Year, dedicated to peace, love and understanding. Manitoba maintains a library of Eastern Star materials for members. Wholehearted support of the International Peace Garden, a tract of land between North Dakota and Manitoba, established in 1932 as a memorial to the two countries as a symbol of peace and harmony. Manitoba particularly maintains and supports the picnic nook in the garden. The ritual is published in the English, Spanish, Chinese, Italian and German languages. A Master Mason may join Eastern Star as soon as he receives his Third Degree. The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress for the Fraternal Correspondence Committee.

Marjorie Brotheridge
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Edward R. Ridgway
Worthy Grand Patron

MARYLAND

"The Garden of Love Session"

Sixty-ninth Session Baltimore April 23, 24, 25, 26, 1967

Nettie B. Keating

Robert J. Purnell

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

Watchwords: Fidelity, Constancy, Love.

Colors: Yellow and blue.

Flower: Red roses.

107 Chapters

25,359 Members

Loss 17

Projects: Cancer Research.

The Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Conductress are responsible for giving out "Vouched For" cards. Fifty-one Sisters and Brothers received Fifty-Year Certificates this year. A first-time event was a reception held for the Grand Officers by the Grand Assembly of the Rainbow for Girls. The jewel cabinet in the lounge of the O.E.S. Temple now contains 43 jewels consisting of 6 Past Grand Matron, 4 Past Grand Patron, 1 Grand Secretary, 19 Past Matron and 13 Past Patron jewels.

Loretta H. Persion

William J. Clauss

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Worthy Grand Patron

MASSACHUSETTS

"Lucky Star Session"

Ninety-first Session

Springfield

May 11, 12, 13, 1967

Dedicated "To Peace"

Doris D. Rinderer

Richard J. Moore

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "Faith and Harmony".

Symbol: Horseshoe.

210 Chapters

50,681 Members

Loss 1,078

Projects: Benevolent Fund, Isadore Forbes Fund to help keep families together who might have been separated, Home Board, ESTARL, Rhoda Kaplan Music Scholarship Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

240 Fifty-Year Pins were presented during the year.

M. Elizabeth Davis

Sidney H. Couper

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Worthy Grand Patron

MICHIGAN

"Centennial Session"

One Hundred First Session

October 10, 11, 12, 1967

Grand Rapids

Motto: Patience, Understanding and Love.

Aim: Honor the past, serve the present and plan the future.

Colors: Red, white and blue.

470 Chapters

105,201 Members

Loss 4,270

Projects: Shriners' Hospital, Burn and Scald Benefits, ESTARL, Scholarship Fund, Sweetheart Fund for Masonic and Eastern Star Home, O.E.S. Villa, Children's Home, Relief Fund, International Temple Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Arthritis, Cancer and Cancer Research at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Special Project: The "Every Member Project", a special project of the Worthy Grand Matron to encourage all members to contribute at least 50¢ to be divided among all of the charitable projects. All chapters contributed, with more than 420 chapters being 100%, with a total sum of almost \$57,000.

Michigan Grand Chapter is the oldest Grand Jurisdiction in the world. The State of Michigan Legislature and Senate adopted and presented a resolution of centennial tribute and esteem in honor of the one hundred years of existence and for its promotion of brotherly love, relief and truth. A centennial book was compiled with the history and information of Eastern Star in Michigan. The promotion of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay is an active part of Michigan's star members' lives.

Blythe Parks

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Robert Reighard

Worthy Grand Patron

MINNESOTA

"Golden Harvest Session"

Eighty-ninth Session

Minneapolis

May 3, 4, 5, 1967

Gloria Falconer

Arnold Ulrich

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: Reverence, Unity, Truth, Humility.

Theme: Biblical story of Ruth was the theme for the session.

266 Chapters

50,162 Members

Loss 770

Projects: ESTARL—\$10,400 to 31 deserving students, Masonic Home Fund, International Temple Fund, Masonic Home Memorial Fund, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Cancer, and "a non-monetary project"—doing for others. The Worthy

Grand Matron sent her corsages to the Masonic Nursing Homes and Hospitals to share with the residents, who needed a little cheer for birthday, anniversary, or just to be remembered. Many chapters sent their flowers and centerpieces to the Home. This did much to cheer many.

The Grand Family was extended the courtesy to confer degrees in 16 subordinate chapters.

Mary Jane Brown
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Odin Melgaard
Worthy Grand Patron

MISSISSIPPI

"Heritage and Hospitality Session"

Sixty-first Session	Jackson	April 10, 11, 12, 1967
Hylde C. Meeks		William Ernest Bain
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: Faith, Hope and Love.

Colors: Mauve and purple, green and white with silver.

233 Chapters	23,748 Members	Loss 142
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Projects: Little Red School House, ESTARL, International Temple, Masonic Home Fund.

Divine service preceded the formal opening. This was an ESTARL service, put on by Job's Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay. Bronze bust of Dr. Morris was placed in the foyer of the "Little Red School House", O.E.S. Shrine at Richland, Mississippi, at the annual picnic. Historical data pertaining to Rob Morris' life were on display and available for all members to see. A Director of Archives, appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron gathered records and the other historical memorabilia for the Little Red School House. Ritualistic Committee attend School of Instruction for the District Deputy Grand Matrons and report on the work. They also give rigid tests to members seeking "Certificates of Proficiency". Members earning such certificates are noted in the Grand Chapter Minutes, with special honor accorded those who receive a perfect grade. An "Orientation Friend" is appointed by the Worthy Matron of subordinate chapters immediately upon initiation of a new member. The "Friend" advises the new member of rules, regulations, dress for different occasions, procedures pertinent to our Order and becomes the personal contact for the new member.

O. D. Collins
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

John T. Wilbanks
Worthy Grand Patron

MISSOURI

"Our Cathedral Session"

Ninety-third Session	Kansas City	October 16, 17, 18, 1967
Fern Weber		F. Powell Rodecker
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Faith, Love and Understanding.

Color: Blue.

Symbol: Fern and the candle.

535 Chapters	84,824 Members	Loss 694
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Projects: ESTARL, Educational Fund, Cancer Research, Welfare Fund, Heart Fund, Shriners' Hospital, Light for Sight, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Tuberculosis, Cerebral Palsy, Masonic Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Special Project: Improve the Masonic Home and "Bring the Children" of the Masonic Home to Kansas City by airplane for an afternoon in the city and an evening of entertainment at Grand Chapter.

Lonnie Stadler		Otto H. Lipp
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

MONTANA

"Queen Esther Session"

Seventy-eighth Session	Helena	June 22, 23, 24, 1967
Lucille W. Wall		Leo Clinton
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "I am the light of the world, he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Watchwords: Light and Service.

Colors: Royal purple and white, accented with mint green and silver.

Flower: White or any other rose.

123 Chapters	24,206 Members	Loss 297
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Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home, Darkness to Light, Peace Garden, Arthritis Foundation, Cancer.

Montana's first Living Memorial of \$100.00 for ESTARL has been established by Bethany Chapter in memory of a departed member. One of the Grand Representative appointments is as Grand Representative to the Masonic Home. This Home is available to both Master Masons and Eastern Star Sisters. Chapters adopt a Sister or a Brother and members write to and visit their "adopted" Sister or Brother. One of the points of special interest was the effort made throughout this Grand Jurisdiction toward Americanism promotion.

Hazel Linn		Wallace H. Shipton
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

NEBRASKA

Ninety-second Session Lincoln May 9, 10, 11, 1967
"Centennial Session"—Commemorating 100 Years of Statehood
 Helen E. Morten Robert L. Murphy
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron
 251 Chapters 43,119 Members 488 Loss
 Projects: Student Fund, ESTARL, Junior Boys' Home, Masonic Home.

During Grand Chapter Session eight young people were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, the Grand Officers giving the initiatory work. An interesting report was given by the Grand Historian of the history of O.E.S. in Nebraska. The first Bethel of Job's Daughters was founded in Nebraska.

Joan Steen Richard A. Jones
 Worthy Grand Matron 1968 Worthy Grand Patron

NEVADA

"Uplook Session"

Sixty-second Session Sparks October 5, 6, 7, 1967
 La Rie Riley Fred Ritter
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron
 Scripture: If ye have faith, nothing shall be impossible unto you.
 Motto: If the outlook is not so good, try the uplook!
 Colors: Red, yellow, white and gold.
 Flower: The rose.

28 Chapters 5,465 Members Loss 5
 Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. Home Fund, Arthritis Fund, Cancer Research, Shrine Hospital.

A biography of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is printed in the Proceedings. Our own Junior Past Grand Marton, Vivian Kilgore, who was Worthy Grand Matron at the time, was presented at this Grand Session. There is a Visiting Home Service in the State of Nevada, which was set up in 1961. It gives older people a chance to stay in their own home.

Florence Layton Clarence Jones
 Worthy Grand Matron 1968 Worthy Grand Patron

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Love One Another Session"

Thirty-seventh Session St. Andrews July 12, 13, 14, 1967

Eileen Jackson

Howard Saunders

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "And now abideth Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these is Love."

Watchwords: Love, Truth and Friendship.

Colors: Blue, silver and white.

Flowers: Red rose and all garden flowers.

42 Chapters

4,423 Members

Gain 39

Projects: Arthritis and Rheumatism, ESTARL, Peace Garden, Educational Fund, Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship Fund, International Temple, Eastern Star Home.

This being the Centennial Year, the Queen Mother was visiting New Brunswick during the Grand Session. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were invited to meet the Queen. Grand Chapter was closed early so that other members would be able to see her while she was in St. Andrews. A bouquet of red roses was sent to the Queen Mother and acknowledged by Her Majesty's Lady in Waiting. New Brunswick publishes a very successful O.E.S. magazine. Charter member pins are presented by the Worthy Grand Matron. Fidelity Chapter, Houlton, Maine, assisted in organizing the first chapter, Victoria No. 1 in Woodstock in 1907 and later the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick. Money received by the Worthy Grand Matron, in lieu of flowers, was used to swell the ESTARL Fund.

Edythe Hatheway

Everett McKinnon

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Worthy Grand Patron

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Links of Friendship Session"

Seventy-seventh Session Concord

Sept. 7, 8, 9, 1967

Lillian S. Finley

Rosecoe H. Seranton

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Sharing with others.

Watchwords: Peace, Love and Harmony.

Flower: Peace Rose and yellow rose.

Emblem: Dove within the star.

Colors: Purple, rose, white and silver with gold for the links in our chain of fraternal friendship.

66 Chapters and 1 U.D.

Loss 222

Projects: Eastern Star Home Fund, International Eastern Star Temple Fund, Arthritis Foundation, American Cancer Society Inc., ESTARL, Knights Templar Foundation.

The Associate Grand Matron was appointed Deputy Grand Matron to represent the Worthy Grand Matron in 20 Chapters. Schools

of Instruction were held for delegates from each subordinate chapter. The hostess chapters exemplified the work with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Marshal and Associate Grand Conductress. The Worthy Grand Matron visited each Chapter when her schedule was free. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of subordinate chapters planned and assumed responsibilities for a birthday party for the residents of the Masonic Home each month—most rewarding experience of the year. A “Good Cheer Fund” of \$394.70 was distributed to the 40 members on various visits: Christmas, Feb. and Easter. The Grand Officers of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont have Exchange Nights where they and members of Eastern Star Chapters become better acquainted. The Grand Officers exemplifying the work.

Edith P. Miner
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Russell Tyler, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW JERSEY

Ninety-seventh Session Atlantic City May 16, 17, 18, 1967

“Anchor of Hope Session”

Lillian E. Hope
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Joseph F. Hayes
Most Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: May you have a trustful faith and hope of eternal life.

Symbol: Anchor of Hope.

Watchword: Kindness.

120 Chapters

57,039

965 Loss

Projects: Charities for Eastern Star Home for the Aged, Eastern Star Charity Foundations, New Eyes for Needy.

New Jersey does not belong to General Grand Chapter. They use a modified version of the Robert Morris Ritual. They admit to membership nieces and granddaughters of Master Masons. They use the title of Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. Master Masons may attend meetings without holding membership. New Jersey has 22 Districts. The Grand Officers exemplified the ritualistic work in each District.

Jennie M. Stochowicz
Most Worthy Grand Matron 1968

Samuel S. Graham
Most Worthy Grand Patron

NEW MEXICO

"The Garden of Faith Session"

Sixty-fifth Session Roswell October 19, 20, 21, 1967

Myrtle G. Moore

I. J. Dixon, Jr.

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Motto: "Let us always be kind, remembering that kindness is the key to friendship."

Watchwords: Faith, Kindness, Sincerity.

Theme: An Understanding Heart.

Colors: Pink, azure blue, green, white and silver.

Flowers: Pink Rose and Daisy.

60 Chapters

11,491 Members

Loss 133

Projects: ESTARL, Benevolent Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Nine 50-year members attended this Grand Session. Twenty members received their 50-year pins during the year. An Exchange Night was held with the Grand Jurisdiction of Colorado.

Allie McDowell

Welch Morgan

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Worthy Grand Patron

NEW YORK

Ninety-eighth Session New York City October 10, 11, 12, 1967

Lynn R. Thide

William G. Kulle

Most Worthy Grand Matron

Most Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Love, Belief and Truth Will Generate Kindness.

Color: Violet and gold.

Flower: Violet and rose.

Session dedicated to: Love and Truth.

746 Chapters

130,552 Members

Loss 2,364

Projects: Educational Fund, Service to the Veterans and Armed Forces, Social Service Foundation Fund and the Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund.

Special Projects: Annie M. Pond Memorial Fund—to erect an additional building at the Eastern Star Home in honor of Sister Pond who was a Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary for over 50 years and a member of the Eastern Star for 72 years.

Pilgrimage Day at the Home is similar to our Fiesta. Each year on February 21 an impressive ceremony is held in tribute to George

Washington. New York has been invited to membership in General Grand Chapter. The Grand Marshal is a Brother and he has five Associate Grand Marshals to assist him. There are five Grand Chaplains. A Deputy Grand Matron and a District Grand Lecturer (a Brother) are appointed for each District. Junior Past Grand Matron becomes Grand Marshal for Installation, and the Worthy Grand Patron installs the incoming officers. The Order of Constellation of Junior Stars, Rainbow for Girls, Organization of Triangles and DeMolay are wholeheartedly supported by the members.

Rhea W. La Veck		John K. France
Most Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Most Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH CAROLINA

"The Golden Rule Session"

Sixty-second Session Asheville June 12, 13, 14, 1967

Irene Stonewalker

James Burgin Soesbee

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "Whatsoever Ye Would That Men Do Unto You, do Ye Even So Unto Them."

Watchwords: Love, Devotion, Tolerance.

Colors: Red, white and gold.

Flower: Red Rose—in the heart of every rose is found love.

272 Chapters

25,544 Members

Gain 167

Projects: Arthritis and Rheumatism, ESTARL, Grand Chapter Scholarship Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, International Temple Fund.

Special Project: Expansion program at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Over \$85,000 raised by subordinate chapters; 16 chapters achieved 100% contribution of \$5.00 per member for this worthy cause.

Deputy Grand Matron and Patron for each district. Five new chapters instituted. Fourteen 50-year pins and one hundred sixty-one 25-year certificates presented. Robert Morris Day saw approximately 900 members present for an Easter Sunday picnic at the Eastern Star Home. The Grand Secretary conducts a "school"

for secretaries, treasurers and the Grand Chapter Financial Committee. Monday, following Easter, an Easter egg hunt and other festivities are held at the Oxford Orphanage. Tar Heel Star News is the official monthly publication of North Carolina Grand Chapter. "Camp Rainbow" is sponsored and operated by Grand Chapter for the Rainbow Girls. A Grand Historian summarizes the activities and highlights of the year.

Gertrude Gates Moore
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

George Maurice West
Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH DAKOTA

"The Golden Chain Session"

Seventy-third Session

Fargo

June 14, 15, 16, 1967

Grace Patterson

Gerald Curl

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "Go Forward—Look Upward."

Watchwords: Joy in Caring and Sharing.

Colors: Gold, moss green, coral, blue and white.

Flowers: Yellow Rose, the Golden Scepter Rose, Carnations and Mums.

103 Chapters

10,127 Members

Loss 189

Projects: ESTARL, Peace Garden, Overlook Shelter, Arthritis, Educational Fund, and the support of the youth groups, as well as support of the Pusan Children's Home, Shriners Hospital, Eye Foundation, Eastern Star Home, and the International Temple Fund.

The Canadian flag is escorted, along with the U. S., Christian, Eastern Star and North Dakota flags, because of the cooperation of Canada and the United States in the successful operation of the International Peace Garden. An Eastern Star Library is maintained for the use and convenience of members. Over 2,000 students were enrolled in the Music Camp at the International Peace Garden. This is one of the largest camps on the North American Continent and the facilities among the best. Each Sunday students present outstanding concerts which attract thousands of visitors to the Garden. Members strive for Proficiency Certificates in ritualistic work. Forty-two Life Memberships were presented and the Worthy Grand Matron presented ninety-five 50-year pins.

Marian Hofstrand
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Mayo R. Hanson
Worthy Grand Patron

NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"Confederation Centennial Session"

Twentieth Session New Glasgow July 4, 5, 6, 1967

May Cotter

Winthrop Doty

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Motto: Love for all mankind.

Watchwords: Constancy, Sincerity, Humility.

Colors: Orchid, gold and white.

Flowers: Golden Yellow Rose, Lilac and Lily of the Valley.

65 Chapters

5,522 Members

Gain 19

Projects: ESTARL, C.A.R.S.

The side-line members were especially honored at this Grand Session, accenting the importance of their part in their own subordinate chapters as well as Grand Chapter. ESTARL is given special support, realizing the importance of helping our youth of today become our leaders of tomorrow.

Claretta Palmer

Rev. Bruse Atkinson

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Worthy Grand Patron

OHIO

"Golden Rule Session"

Seventy-eighth Session Cleveland October 24, 25, 26, 1967

Alice A. Ryder

Ralph W. Smith

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: "Faith and Fidelity."

Motto: "As ye would have others do unto you, do ye even so unto them, for this is the law and the prophets."

556 Chapters

180,015 Members

Loss 1,066

Projects: Mount Vernon Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, International Eastern Star Temple Fund, ESTARL and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The Worthy Grand Matron and her corps of Grand Officers have Schools of Instruction and exemplify the work for each of the districts. Eight thousand nine hundred seventy-five Sisters and Brothers attended these schools. Shortly after these are concluded the Inspections begin. These are the equivalent of our Official Visits. Some of the Inspections are made by the Worthy Grand Matron and some by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Helen M. Bartley

Glenn A. Gallagher

Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Worthy Grand Patron

OKLAHOMA

"Electa Session"

Fifty-ninth Session

November 19, 20, 21, 22, 1967

Guthrie

Luella Whisenhunt
Worthy Grand Matron

Bennie V. Tice
Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Be kind, be sincere, and love one another.

Watchwords: Faith, Truth, Love, Loyalty and Enthusiasm.

Flower: The rose.

Colors: Red, white, aqua, gold and silver.

Aim: To live each day the principles we teach and add one new star a month to our chapter.

Scripture: "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

357 Chapters

49,725 Members

Loss 752

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Relief, Heart Association, International Temple Fund, International Peace Garden, Arthritis, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Harvest for the Homes, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay.

"Fruits of Our Harvest Festival" is held for the benefit of the Home for the Aged and the Children's Home. A Fraternal Service Committee brings cheer to members, and a Fraternal Relations Committee works in conjunction with the Masonic Brothers in active community work. Also the members work in conjunction with the Masons on a hospital service and Masonic Charity Foundation. There are 19 Grand Officers, including a Grand Lecturer. An "O.E.S. Library of Programs" is maintained, making materials for programs available to subordinate chapters.

Maurine Beaman
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Mel Johnson
Worthy Grand Patron

ONTARIO, CANADA

"Starlight Session"

Fifty-second Session

Toronto August 30, 31, Sept. 1, 1967

Helen R. Marston
Worthy Grand Matron

Earl J. McKeever
Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "Take Time to Be Kind."

Watchwords: Happiness, Harmony, Understanding.

Colors: Red, white, silver.

Emblems: Holy Bible; the Star.

294 Chapters

38,832 Members

447 Loss

Projects: Grand Chapter Benevolence, Florence Nightingale Home, ESTARL.

Eighty-nine awards of \$300 each were presented to young people studying for the ministry and religious leadership. Arthritis and

Rheumatism were personal projects of the Worthy Grand Matron. In lieu of corsages on fraternal visits, the donations were given to the retarded children.

Gwen L. Clarke
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Donald Rushing
Worthy Grand Patron

OREGON

"Golden Key Session"

Seventy-eighth Session Portland June 19, 20, 21, 1967

Margery Jones Harold Gribble
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Motto: The Key to Living Is Giving.

Watchwords: Think—Work—Give.

Colors: Autumn shades with green and gold.

Flower: Gold and bronze chrysanthemum.

Projects: ESTARL, Leslie S. Parker Memorial Scholarship, Scholarship Endowment Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Blood Bank, Eastern Star Home and Youth Groups.

Each guest of the Eastern Star Home is listed in the proceedings, with information such as birthdate, age, chapter, how long a resident, etc. One of the Home residents reported at the session from the guest's point of view. A Sunshine Board makes it a point to visit "away from home" ill members. Each Grand Line Officer makes a report to Grand Chapter on their year. Worthy Grand Matron established a "go to church" Sunday. The Home, Good and Welfare Committee help with birthdays and other courtesies for the Home guests. A Grand Historian reports on pertinent information, including the history of the home chapters of the current Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. 700 Proficiency Certificates were issued to members for their memory work.

Laurie Woodard
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Gordon Barker
Worthy Grand Patron

PENNSYLVANIA

"The Fidelity Session"

Seventy-third Session Pittsburgh June 26, 27, 28, 29, 1967

Evelyn D. Moody Dr. R. James Kay
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Fidelity and Understanding.

503 Chapters 118,751 Members Loss 596

Projects: Home Fund, Educational Scholarship and ESTARL, Welfare Fund.

Five Chapters consolidated with other Chapters. Fifty-year members are known as "Golden Star" members—only one of a few Grand

jurisdictions to do so. ESTARL ranks highest on the list of projects supported by all *Grand Chapters*.

Dortha S. Robison
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Horry N. Brock
Worthy Grand Patron

QUEBEC

"The Cathedral Session"

Forty-fifth Session Montreal November 22, 23, 24, 1967

Margaret Irvine Walter A. Keddy
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship;
he who plants kindness, reaps love."

Watchwords: Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Flowers: Rose and violets.

Scripture: "The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?"

42 Chapters 3,237 Members Loss 124

Projects: ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, Cancer Research.

Each Chapter repeated the Obligation once during the year as a reminder of our obligation. A gift cupboard is maintained in conjunction with the Cancer Dressings stations. A new podium was presented by the Associate Grand Patron who had made it with a Past Grand Patron.

Helen M. McFaul
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Lionel Gregory
Worthy Grand Patron

RHODE ISLAND

"Mariners' Session"

Seventy-second Session East Providence October 11, 1967

Marjorie H. Self Enzly W. Ramsey
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Be kind, one toward another.

Watchwords: Friendship, Kindness, Harmony.

Emblem: The ship's wheel.

Flowers: Rose, carnation, chrysanthemum.

Colors: The colors of the spectrum.

26 Chapters 7,255 Members Loss 161

Projects: O.E.S. Home, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, S. Penrose William's Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron installed the officers of all 26 chapters and made an Official Inspection of each

chapter. Representatives from each chapter met for the School of Instruction. A charity ball made a profit of \$4,316.00—used for charitable funds. All but one chapter meets but once a month.

Audrey Z. Andrews		Earland W. Fielder
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

SASKATCHEWAN

"The Garden of Prayer Session"

Fifty-first Session	Saskatoon	April 24, 25, 26, 1967
Isabel Welch		Thomas V. Hannan
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Watchwords: Love, Harmony and Prayer.

Moto: "Brighten the corner where you are."

Colors: Rose, turquoise and silver.

Flowers: Roses and red and white carnations.

116 Chapters	9,479 Members	Loss 167
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Projects: Home Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Fund, Peace Gardens, C.A.R.S.

Members make themselves familiar with the Rules and Regulations, Ritual and Instructions through taking proficiency tests. The home-coming for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is held upon their return from the Grand Chapter Session at which they are installed.

Olive Staples		George Hudson
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

Sixty-third Session	Glasgow	October 8, 1966
Jessie B. Miller		William Black
Most Worthy Grand Matron		Most Worthy Grand Patron
635 Chapters	288,708 Members	Gain 4,271

Projects: Supreme Grand Chapter Benevolent Fund and General Fund.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was organized in 1904 and meets for one day, in April and October of each year. Most of the work is conducted by committees meeting throughout the year. The elective officers serve for a two-year term. The Worthy Grand Secretary retired this year following 17 years' service. The Grand Jurisdiction is divided into 18 districts presided over by District Worthy Grand Matrons and District Worthy Grand Patrons.

Jessie B. Miller		Thomas J. Forbes
Most Worthy Grand Matron	1967	Most Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH CAROLINA

"The Cross of Peace Session"

Sixtieth Session Charleston June 19, 20, 21, 1968

Lounette Vess Cudd, Worthy Grand Matron
James D. Perry, Associate Grand Patron and
Acting Worthy Grand Patron

Colin Whittington, Worthy Grand Patron (Deceased 12-25-66)

Scripture: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

Theme: Look Up and Live.

Motto: "Love in our hearts brings peace of heart, mind and soul."

Flowers: Peaceful violets and red roses of love.

Colors: Blue and white with silver.

189 Chapters 16,514 Members Gain 214

Projects: Arthritis Foundation, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, O.E.S. Home, International Peace Garden, Youth Organizations, Flower of Hope Fund, Heart Fund.

"Cross of Peace" pins were sold, proceeds going to remodel the Eastern Star Home kitchen. Trading stamps were collected for a washing machine and other appliances for the Home. Flower of Hope Fund and the Cancer Fund were presented to the Health Services Foundation of the South Carolina Medical College Hospital for the purchase of cancer treatment equipment. District Deputy Grand Patrons, as well as Deputy Grand Matrons are appointed. Worthy Grand Matron has a car at her disposal for use during her year. The Palmetto Star News, a very successful publication, has over 2,000 paid subscribers. An 88-year-old member was attending this session.

Nada F. Williams
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

James D. Perry
Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Peace Through Understanding Session"

Seventy-ninth Session Huron October 3, 4, 5, 1967

Inez Heggund
Worthy Grand Matron Vernie Olson
Worthy Grand Patron

142 Chapters 17,224 Members Loss 402

Projects: O.E.S. Home, ESTARL, International Peace Garden.

School of Instruction held for the line officers of each chapter. Eleven ESTARL awards made and three educational loans made. The Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Conductress, and Grand Conductress, as well as the Worthy Grand Matron make Offi-

cial Visits into the subordinate chapters. Each of the Grand Line Officers making about one-fourth of the visits.

Vera Bunch		Fred Ufford
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

TENNESSEE

"Heritage Session"

Sixty-seventh Session	Nashville	April 23, 24, 1968
Mary Alice Kline		Jack Herring
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Heritage.

Colors: Purple and Gold.

Flower: Yellow roses and purple lilac.

280 Chapters	46,800 Members	Gain 202
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Projects: ESTARL, Christian Scholarships, International Peace Garden, Eastern Star Home, Darkness Unto Light, Golden Deeds.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress each visit, officially, a portion of the state's chapters. Two members were initiated in the Order during Exemplification of the Ritualistic Work at Grand Chapter by a degree team. A record is kept of visits made to other chapters by members of subordinate chapters. Golden Deeds Committee is a very active charitable group formed to assist the needy.

Thelma Dye		Owen C. Carter
Worthy Grand Matron	1969	Worthy Grand Patron

TEXAS

"The Glory and the Beauty Session"

Eighty-fifth Session		September 25, 26, 27, 28, 1967
	Dallas	

Mildred Sharpe	Herschel F. Harrington
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

Colors: Pink to rose and the shading of the rainbow and gold.

Flowers: American Beauty Rose.

Projects: A five-point welfare program including ESTARL, Eastern Star Home, Cancer Research and Dressings, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Arthritis Fund, Educational Fund, International Temple Fund, Pusan Hospital.

Special Project: Flood Relief Fund to assist the areas devastated by floods and hurricanes.

Grand Historian gave a "Tree of Life" report on the 85 years of Texas Grand Chapter. Research and Library Committee began to gather historical items and keepsakes of the Eastern star world for a permanent Eastern Star Library. There are five District Deputies

under whom the Deputy Grand Matrons work. "Founder's Day" is one of the special observances during the year. Masonic Educational Committee makes a study of the Masonic Order and sends representatives to subordinate chapters to talk regarding our Masonic heritage. Two chapters were constituted, four instituted.

Nancy Bailey
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Herbert L. Arnold
Worthy Grand Patron

UTAH

"Star Spangled Banner Session"

Sixty-second Session Salt Lake City October 11, 12, 13, 1967

Dedicated to Masonic forefathers who founded our country and
Masonic forefathers who founded the Order of the Eastern Star.

Vera G. Schroder
Worthy Grand Matron

Oscar Bartholomew
Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "Let Us Live Our Obligation."

Watchwords: "Integrity, Loyalty, Love."

23 Chapters

4,193 Members

Loss 35

Projects: O.E.S. Home, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Peace Garden, O.E.S. Temple, Shrine Hospital, Cancer Research, Red Cross, Heart Fund, Pusan Hospital, Educational Loan Fund.

Utah has a Grand Lecturer who gives to the chapters not only the Worthy Grand Matron's instructions but also friendship, understanding and love. All chapters reported the celebration of "Robert Morse Day"—most with an annual picnic. The Proceedings of Grand Chapter listed each subordinate chapter Officers, Past Matrons, Past Patrons and all chapter members.

Wanda B. Riggie
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Lamar H. Jones
Worthy Grand Patron

VERMONT

"Bell Session"

Ninety-fifth Session

St. Albans

June 7, 8, 1967

Fayan R. Bell
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert N. Costine
Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "My cup runneth over."

Watchwords: Charity and Hospitality.

90 Chapters

11,536 Members

Loss 227

Projects: ESTARL, Arthritis Foundation, Knights Templar Foundation, Cancer, Peace Garden.

Special Project: To equip an infirmary at the Home.

Vermont and New Hampshire Grand Chapters have an Exchange Night as they are so close together and can travel without difficulty. Vermont has an Eastern Star Library. The Associate Grand Con-

ductress is the Librarian each year and sends materials to chapters upon request. The Grand Warder is responsible for Sunday Services at the Eastern Star Home.

Vivian Corliss		Roland E. Currier
Worthy Grand Matron	1968	Worthy Grand Patron

WASHINGTON

"Understanding Heart Session"

Seventy-ninth Session	Seattle	June 22, 23, 24, 1967
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Mabel Roach	Robert Landon
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "I shall light a candle of understanding in thine heart which shall not be put out."

Watchwords: Kindness and Understanding.

Colors: Red, pink and silver.

240 Chapters	55,118 Members	Loss 877
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Projects: International Temple Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Arthritis Foundation, Educational Loan Fund, ESTARL, Rose Fund Scholarship, Children's Foundation, Emma P. Chadwick Memorial Home.

All Officers, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of each subordinate chapter are listed in Grand Chapter Proceedings. Investigation Committee for Petitioners are appointed while chapter meeting is in session. One hundred eighty-nine 50-year pins were presented and 50-year members pay no dues. All Grand Officers, from 1888 to the present, are listed in Proceedings. Members are active in Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay organizations.

Joyce Cadigan	J. Wesley Harvey
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

WEST VIRGINIA

"Chimes of Peace Session"

Sixty-fourth Session	Clarksburg	October 5, 6, 7, 1967
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Julia M. Christopher	James E. Heilman
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you."

Motto: Peace on Earth, Through Freedom.

Watchwords: Freedom, Peace, Love.

Colors: Shades of pink, turquoise and silver.

Flowers: Pink rose and seasonal flowers.

132 Chapters	32,244 Members	Gain 31
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Projects: ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Cancer Research, Darkness to Light, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Eastern Star Home, Veterans' Hospital and Youth organizations.

ESTARL was chosen as the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's special project. The Rainbow Girls of the state set

a goal for this project and presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a check for \$1,960.00.

Esther M. Meadows
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

J. Curtis Van Dyke
Worthy Grand Patron

WISCONSIN

"Happiness Session"

Seventy-seventh Session

September 26, 27, 28, 1968

Milwaukee

Ruth Kath
Worthy Grand Matron

Porter Greenwood
Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "Happiness is many things."

261 Chapters

52,273 Members

Loss 995

Projects: ESTARL, Eastern Star Foundations, Inc., International Temple Fund, International Peace Garden Chapel Fund, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

Thirteen chapters celebrated their Diamond Jubilee Anniversaries. Three hundred nineteen 50-year Life Membership Cards were presented during the year.

Roberta Limberg
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

Douglas Nelson
Worthy Grand Patron

WYOMING

"Autumn Leaves Session"

Seventieth Session

Worland

August 24, 25, 25, 1967

Betty R. Patterson
Worthy Grand Matron

Lewis Gene Bass
Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "With a Song in My Heart."

Emblem: "The Windows of Gold."

Symbol: Topaz.

Color: Autumn shades and green.

Keynotes: Love, Light, Laughter.

Projects: ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Bank, Home Fund: donations in lieu of flowers went to this fund.

51 Chapters

11,245 Members

Loss 115

This state supports the youth programs of Job's Daughters, Order of the DeMolay, feeling they are the leaders of tomorrow and future members of Masonic and Eastern Star Orders.

Theresa Duncan
Worthy Grand Matron

1968

John R. Boucher
Worthy Grand Patron

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1967-1970

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LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year	
1920	Louis 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 94501
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 Drive, Alameda 94501
1944	Hazel Thorn Lane (329).....10375 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90042
1945	Lillian W. Podesta (470).....38 Lochinvar, San Rafael 94901
1948	Thelma Bailey (289).....3845 Lavel Drive, Los Angeles 90041
1949	Elvetta 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 1802, Butte City
1960	Mary E. Balden (361).....Box 1031, Santa Paula 93060
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 (506).....209 So. Sievers, Brea
1965	Ellen C. Walters (53).....98 Star Route, Elk Creek 95949
1966	Marian F. Schwach (495).....Box 8692, Crenshaw Sta., Los Angeles
1967	Vivian Kilgore (223).....Box 136, Grimes 95950
1968	Lura Rae Dales (259).....8944 Beaudine Avenue, South Gate 90280

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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 Street, So. Pasadena 91030
1939	John Vale (217).....71-736 San Geronio Road, Rancho Mirage
1942	Walker Peddicord (409).....360 Broadmoor Court, Lafayette
1943	Donald A. Boone (414).....1106 Estelle Lane, Newport Beach
1944	Francis J. Herz (183).....2358 14th Ave., San Francisco 94116
1945	Logan R. Cotton (425).....624 So. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach
1946	Harry C. Sproule (3).....410 El Camino Real, Vallejo
1947	Carson 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.
1959	Henry Lee Wintz (344).....Box 1206, Cambria
1960	James L. Millard (384).....3989 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, Seal Beach
1966	Edward T. Mancuso (284).....520 Crestlake Dr., San Francisco 94132
1967	Robert Armbrust (494).....939 E. Lexington Drive, Glendale 91206
1968	Robert M. Lutz (90).....1117 Elm Avenue, Placerville 95667

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. Ellen Parry.....	Rimby	Dec. 31, 1970
Arizona.....	Mrs. Wanda Henderson.....	3047 N. 24th Ave., Phoenix.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Evelyn Bellard.....	Pearson Hotel, Russellville.....	Dec. 31, 1970
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Jean Masterman.....	2175 W. 16th Ave., Vancouver 9.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Bette Ann Raymond.....	Rustic Rd., Ridgefield.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Colorado.....	Mrs. Melba Zaike.....	109 W. Chester, Lafayette 80026.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Delaware.....	Mrs. Lillian Wooten.....	Laurel Del. 19956.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Grace Woodburn.....	10211 Davawn Pl., Silver Springs, Maryland 20902.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Florida.....	Mrs. Louise O'Neal.....	Box 186, Sebring 33870.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Georgia.....	Miss Ruth Cannon.....	P.O. Box 275, Cornelia 30531.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Idaho.....	Mrs. Elva Bowersox.....	Box 591, Ashton 83420.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Illinois.....	Mrs. Allie Rollinson.....	Dix 62830.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Indiana.....	Mrs. Sue Smith.....	R.R. 2, Box 16, Centerpoint.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Iowa.....	Mrs. Helen David.....	New Hampton 50659.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Kansas.....	Mrs. Alma Burnett.....	313 Sherman Ave., Leavenworth.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Aileen Dietz.....	2912 Wallingford Cr., Louisville.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Alma Sanders.....	4676 Marigny St., New Orleans.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Maine.....	Mrs. Janet Pray.....	Old County Rd., Winthrop 04364.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Verna Irvine.....	Morris	Dec. 31, 1970
Maryland.....	Mrs. Alva Bennett.....	733 LaVale Terr., LaVale 21504.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Massachusetts.....	Miss Barbara Anderson.....	7 Ardiila Rd., Orinda, Calif. 94563.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Michigan.....	Mrs. Betty S. Alfred.....	Lakeshore Dr., Harbor Springs 49740.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Minnesota.....	Miss Caroline Benson.....	420 5th Ave. S.E., St. Cloud 56301.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Eunice Dukes.....	Morton	Dec. 31, 1969
Missouri.....	Mrs. Rebecca Bozarth.....	Oak Grove 74075.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Montana.....	Mrs. Alice Urton.....	387 Carrol Dr., Great Falls 59401.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Jeanette Wilson.....	925 South 50th St., Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Nevada.....	Mrs. Esther Allison.....	Reno	Dec. 31, 1970
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Marion McLellan.....	Woodstock	Dec. 31, 1968
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Ruth Hamilton.....	12 Walnut St., Exeter.....	Dec. 31, 1969
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Blanche Butler.....	Clinton 08809.....	Dec. 31, 1968
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Dorris Shasteen.....	Box 1644, Albuquerque.....	Dec. 31, 1968
New York.....	Mrs. Carolyn F. Kinney.....	2 Sunny Dr., Tully, Long Island.....	Dec. 31, 1969
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Elua Mae Shealy.....	218 Barnwell St., Hendersonville.....	Dec. 31, 1970
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. Elizabeth Johnstone.....	12950 Crowley St., Arleta, Calif.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Oregon.....	Mrs. Ruth Dahlstrom.....	Box 245, Island City.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. S. Grace Charles.....	230 E. 4th St., Media 19063.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Ines Julia Ayala.....	Calle de Rio No. 72, San German.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Quebec.....	Mrs. Rhea Short.....	Stanbridge East.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Frances R. Dawley.....	9 12th St., Warwick.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Josephine Terry.....	101 Millar Crescent, Regina.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Scotland.....	Mr. Thomas G. Forbes.....	11 Stranraer Dr., No. Blaisdairdie, Glasgow W5.....	Dec. 31, 1970
South Carolina.....	Miss Irene Hardin.....	Box 265, Blacksburg.....	Dec. 31, 1969
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Kathryn Johnson.....	Highmore 57345.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Violet Richardson.....	22 Iroquois Dr., Jackson 38303.....	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 24171.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Washington.....	Mrs. Myrtle M. Halverson.....	3207 29th West, Seattle 98199.....	Dec. 31, 1968
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Jeanette Vivens.....	383 Virginia Ave., Welch.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Betty Walser.....	6720 South Ave., Middleton 53562.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Wyoming.....	Miss Ingeborg Swenson.....	203 So. 9th St., Laramie.....	Dec. 31, 1968

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Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Commission Expires
Alabama.....	Mrs. Sara Hill (436).....	427 E. Tamarack, Inglewood 90801.....	July 1, 1971
Alberta.....	Mrs. Eibel Turner (214).....	3465 Moraga Blvd., Lafayette 94549.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Arizona.....	Mrs. Ina Benedict (554).....	2254 N. Keys Pl., So. San Gabriel.....	Jan. 1, 1971
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Julia Smith (51).....	Alturas 96106.....	March 10, 1969
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Margaret Ernsperger (479).....	2855 Havasupai Ave., San Diego.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Colorado.....	Mrs. Adeline Stockebrand (106).....	3589 Cheryle Way, Riverside.....	Feb. 2, 1969
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Jessie Acteson (209).....	10756 Kling St., No. Hollywood.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Delaware.....	Mrs. Emily Jobs (42).....	62 Service Rd., Antioch 94509.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Margaret Maxey (402).....	6337 Prospect Ave., Bell.....	Oct. 1, 1969
Florida.....	Mrs. Phyllis Hoghren (72).....	1009 Phelps, Modesto 95350.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Georgia.....	Mrs. Edith Larson (555).....	1542 N. Fay, Fresno 93703.....	Sept. 1, 1971
Idaho.....	Mrs. Opal M. Dillon (8).....	4338 Allendale Ave., Oakland.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Illinois.....	Mrs. Thelma Meigs (488).....	9135 Kaiser, Fontana 92335.....	Sept. 30, 1970
Indiana.....	Mrs. Marie Peterson (553).....	65 No. Milton, Campbell.....	Feb. 5, 1970
Iowa.....	Mrs. Clara Reynolds (114).....	360 E. Oak Ave., Porterville 93257.....	Sept. 1, 1970
Kansas.....	Mrs. Marie Adair (526).....	2975 N. Fair Oaks Dr., Altadena.....	Jan. 1, 1971
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Marjorie McMillan (576).....	2274 Yosemite, Palm Springs.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Madeline Anet (530).....	965 Michigan, San Jose.....	April 6, 1969
Maine.....	Mrs. Gladys McNulty (583).....	934 7th Ave., San Bruno.....	March 1, 1970
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Marjorie Ellabarger (473).....	67 Northrup, Pasadena.....	June 30, 1969
Maryland.....	Mrs. Sally Francis (474).....	4451 W. 60th St., Los Angeles.....	May 15, 1969
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Esther Pedersen (375).....	790 Vincente, Berkeley 94707.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Michigan.....	Mrs. Pearl Edington (165).....	1886 Mt. Diablo, Stockton 95203.....	Jan. 1, 1970
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Nanci-Lou Thomas (202).....	1220 E. Bennett, Glendora.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Dorothea Amrhein (237).....	4640 Palmero, Los Angeles 90065.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Missouri.....	Mrs. Orla Moffat (21).....	345 N. 10th St., Montebello.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Montana.....	Mrs. Hazel Schroeder (475).....	4466 Rosewood, Los Angeles 90004.....	Dec. 21, 1970
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Flora Evans (159).....	Rt. 1, 308 Margaret Dr., Loomis.....	Oct. 1, 1970
Nevada.....	Mrs. Helen Andrews (591).....	3110 Merriel Dr., Torrance.....	Jan. 1, 1969
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Ilah Dobbs (508).....	1050 N. Orange, La Habra.....	Dec. 31, 1968
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Phyllis Kidd (517).....	4157 Vantage, No. Hollywood.....	Jan. 1, 1970
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Berenice Niehoff (219).....	8 Surf Way, Novato 94947.....	Jan. 1, 1970
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Mabel Hilbert (184).....	1021 Orchard Ave., Vallejo.....	Jan. 1, 1969
New York.....	Mrs. Dorothy Hebel (115).....	1229 Bay, Alameda 94501.....	Aug. 1, 1970
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Hester Kuhlemeir (139).....	791 4th St., Gustine 95322.....	Jan. 1, 1971
North Dakota.....	Miss Gladys Cave (314).....	P.O. Box 571, Willits 95490.....	Jan. 1, 1969
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Luella Soper (300).....	3019 Helix St., Spring Valley.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Ohio.....	Mrs. Mildred Ives (108).....	380 Cliff, Pasadena 91107.....	Feb. 1, 1969
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Bethabel Hanna (109).....	5115 Pleasant, Sacramento.....	Oct. 1, 1969
Ontario.....	Mrs. Lola Lee (543).....	2760 San Marino Ave., Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1968
Oregon.....	Mrs. Charlotte Marchalos (264).....	3659 42nd St., San Diego 92105.....	May 1, 1970
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Nellie Wiley (100).....	1013 S. Speed, Santa Maria.....	Nov. 1, 1968
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Amy Bemis (253).....	5258 Village Rd., Long Beach.....	Dec. 21, 1970
Quebec.....	Mrs. Guyla Grau (582).....	1000 Ellington Lane, Pasadena.....	May 1, 1970
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Lillian Lehman (600).....	3454 Governor, San Diego.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Catherine Pfeifer (412).....	3612 32nd St., San Diego 92104.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Scotland.....	Mrs. Margaretta Scott (551).....	804 Walnut, San Carlos 94070.....	Dec. 31, 1968
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Georgia Cardner (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. Beatrice Frost (542).....	2168 Tulane Ave., Long Beach.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Texas.....	Mrs. Ollie Irwin (499).....	766 Chamberlaine, Placerville.....	Oct. 9, 1969
Utah.....	Mrs. Florence Whipple (393).....	16714 Pocon, Valinda 91744.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Vermont.....	Mrs. Harriett Kittridge (9).....	225 Ridge, Nevada City 95959.....	Oct. 1, 1971
Virginia.....	Mrs. June Jackson (213).....	136 Churchhill, Palo Alto.....	May 1, 1971
Washington.....	Mrs. Flavel Lichens (39).....	515 No. Main, Yreka.....	July 1, 1969
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Della Hartley (506).....	12234 S. Valley View, Whittier.....	July 1, 1969
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. May Hohl (161).....	1045 St. Helena, Sebastopol 95472.....	July 19, 1970
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Beatrice Roberts (469).....	8026 Nardian Way, Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1969

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British Columbia.....	Mrs. Alice Brooke.....	3854 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver 13
Colorado.....	Mrs. Lucille Schwartz.....	305 Masonic Temple, Denver 80202
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Delaware.....	Mrs. May M. Warrington.....	307 Forest Dr., Wilmington 19804
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Florida.....	Mrs. Freda McEwen.....	Box 3313, West Palm Beach 33402
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Idaho.....	Mrs. George F. Steisel.....	2621 Woodlawn Ave., Boise 83702
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Indiana.....	Mrs. Vera Hansing.....	15 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 46204
Iowa.....	Miss Kathryn Anderson.....	914 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines 50309
Kansas.....	Miss Gertrude Verna Gough.....	1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka 66612
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Anna Gardner.....	700 Lincoln Federal Bldg., Louisville 40202
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Gertrude S. Davis.....	Box 375, Lecompte 71346
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New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Elna R. Stevens.....	Prince St. Box 212, Wilton 03086
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Eva M. Hartung.....	Masonic Bldg., 235 Main St., Orange 07050
New Mexico.....	Mary Jane Masters.....	132 N. Wall Ave., Farmington 87401
New York.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Pounder.....	71 W. 23rd St., New York 10010
North Carolina.....	Lucy Rhodes Duncan.....	Box 192, Smithfield 27577
North Dakota.....	Lois L. Lukins.....	Box 1781, Bismarck 58501
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Gertrude Dowell.....	6243 Lawrence St., Halifax
Ohio.....	Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell.....	3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44115
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Ethel L. Johnston.....	Box 391, Perry 73077
Ontario.....	Mrs. Evelynne M. Little.....	Box 670, Beamsville
Oregon.....	Mrs. Mary E. Miller.....	Masonic Temple, Portland 97205
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Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Lydia Falcon.....	Box 187, Roosevelt Sta., San Juan 29
Quebec.....	Mrs. Esther B. West.....	4310 Beaconsfield Ave., Apt. 3, Montreal 28
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Ethel W. Place.....	86 Blackburn St., Warwick 02886
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Ethel E. Carss.....	Box 338, Kamsack
Scotland.....	Mr. John S. B. MacDonald.....	186 St. Vincent St., Glasgow C2
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Zoie M. Padgett.....	P.O. Box 647, Hampton 29924
South Dakota.....	Fern Stoddard.....	Box F, Plankenton 57368
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Carolyn Lasater.....	315 Division Ave., Jackson 38301
Texas.....	Mrs. Rebecca Miles.....	Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Arlington 76010
Utah.....	Mrs. Grace C. Parker.....	1465 Westminster Ave., Salt Lake City 84105
Vermont.....	Mrs. Janice M. Osborne.....	W. Rutland 05777
Virginia.....	Miss R. Adelle Major.....	Box 6633, Richmond 23230
Washington.....	Mrs. Florence B. Waggoner.....	Grosvenor House, 500 Wall St., Seattle 98121
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Beulah Maxwell.....	Box 1488, Clarksburg 26301
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Eleanor Rubow.....	207 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee 53202
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Crystal N. Joerner.....	527 Lind Ave., Casper 82601

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Chapter of California
on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873

Created by Act of the Grand Chapter of California

October, 1899
*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 1913
*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1930
*SUSAN MILLS WILLATS
Grand Secretary Emeritus

May, 1873		1880-1881	
*George John Hobe	G. P.	*Jerome Banks	G. P.
*Maria Anderson	G. M.	*Sarah Jennie Mann	G. M.
*George W. Simonton	G. A. P.	†Joseph W. Kinsley	G. A. P.
*Anna Maria Elliott	G. A. M.	*Eleanor Beck Farrington	G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher	G. S.	*Abbie Elvenia Wood	G. S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie	G. T.	*Mary Jane Reeves	G. T.
October, 1873-1874		1881-1882	
*George John Hobe	G. P.	*Edward Swift West	G. P.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie	G. M.	*Frances Ellen Ryder	G. M.
†W. G. Doolittle	G. A. P.	*John Bradford Cox	G. A. P.
*Sarah Anderson	G. A. M.	*Sarah Cassidy	G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher	G. S.	*Abbie Elvenia Wood	G. S.
*Kate Richardson	G. T.	*Mary A. Hasty	G. T.
1874-1875		1882-1883	
*George John Hobe	G. P.	*Abram Farr Hitchcock	G. P.
*Henrietta Whitcher	G. M.	*Mary Ann Flint	G. M.
†William S. Phelps	G. A. P.	*Andrew Jackson McPike	G. A. P.
*Emily Rolfe	G. A. M.	†Caroline Seeley	G. A. M.
*Anna Maria Elliott	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats	G. S.
*Kate Richardson	G. T.	*Mary Matilda Holtz	G. T.
1875-1876		1883-1884	
*Jeremiah E. Whitcher	G. P.	*Anderson Corbin Hartley	G. P.
*Emily Rolfe	G. M.	*Mary Ann Flint	G. M.
†John Quincy Adams	G. A. P.	*Darwin DeGolia	G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain	G. A. M.	*Mary Jane Mayhew	G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats	G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats	G. T.	*Annie Elizabeth Briggs	G. T.
1876-1877		1884-1885	
*Jerome Spaulding	G. P.	*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus	G. P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey	G. M.	*Mary Josephine Young	G. M.
*John Carlton Marsh	G. A. P.	*Justice C. Merryfield	G. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard	G. A. M.	*Lucia M. Singletary	G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats	G. S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox	G. T.	*Ella Marie Haun	G. T.
1877-1878		1885-1886	
*Rollin Corralus Gaskill	G. P.	*Edmund Wilson Roberts	G. P.
*Annie Elizabeth Douglas	G. M.	*Abbie Elvenia (Krebs) Wilkins	G. M.
†William Adams	G. A. P.	*Martin Jeremiah Wright	G. A. P.
*Harriet N. Norcross	G. A. M.	*Carrie Augusta Kinsley	G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats	G. S.
*Lizzie J. Holmes	G. T.	*Lora Virginia Ream	G. T.
1878-1879		1886-1887	
*Ianthus Jerome Rolfe	G. P.	*John Nelles Young	G. P.
*Fena Woods Ford	G. M.	*Mary B. Moore	G. M.
†John W. Philbrook	G. A. P.	*Benjamin Franklin Bagley	G. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker	G. A. M.	*Elizabeth Ferris Phillips	G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats	G. S.
*Anna L. Thomas	G. T.	†Lovina Gibson	G. T.
1879-1880		1887-1888	
*Charles Lewis Thomas	G. P.	*John Hatfield Gray	G. P.
*Eleanor Marie Owens	G. M.	*Gertrude Swain Freeman	G. M.
*Edward Swift West	G. A. P.	*Jesse Beech Fuller	G. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Major	G. A. M.	*Mary Sophronia Munns	G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood	G. S.	*Kate Josephine Willats	G. S.
*Sarah Elizabeth Barker	G. T.	*Isabel Denman	G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1888-1889

*Thomas FlintG. P.
 *Mary Elizabeth PartridgeG. M.
 *John McMurryG. A. P.
 *Elmira Frances WestG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 †Calista SpauldingG. T.

1889-1890

*Jesse Beech FullerG. P.
 *Annie Elizabeth BriggsG. M.
 *George Thomas ShawG. A. P.
 *Mary Louise GrohsG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Elizabeth WardwellG. T.

1890-1891

*Fred Lawrence ButtonG. P.
 *Mary Jeannie ParkerG. M.
 *J. Avery ShepherdG. A. P.
 *Mary (Southworth) BrownG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Melissa MoreyG. T.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll BushG. P.
 *Mattie Ann FarnumG. M.
 *David Byron ToddG. A. P.
 *Kate Elizabeth BoydG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Mary Anna SmithG. T.

1892-1893

*Jacob Franklin BollerG. P.
 *Georgia Anna MatfieldG. M.
 *George Washington StoutG. A. P.
 *Emma PerkinsG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Arvilla McHarveyG. T.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley LemmonG. P.
 *Emma HapgoodG. M.
 *Zachary Taylor GilpinG. A. P.
 *Margaret Belva SearlesG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Sarah Isabelle HubbardG. T.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr.G. P.
 *Augusta Dunn WilsonG. M.
 *Powell Samuel LawsonG. A. P.
 *Hattie Elizabeth AlexanderG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Julia Marie LubeckG. T.

1895-1896

*James Beator MerrittG. P.
 *Carrie Louisa PeasleeG. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin HewittG. A. P.
 *Florence MillerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Mary T. DeanG. T.

1896-1897

*James Robert TapscottG. P.
 *Ella Tyler HallG. M.
 *John Adam GallupG. A. P.
 *Susan RuckerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Isadore HortonG. T.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. RoweG. P.
 *Eva M. PorterG. M.
 *Lewis Oliver StephensG. A. P.
 †Belle SmithG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Jane Frances RaabeG. T.

1898-1899

*Joseph Martin LawrenceG. P.
 *Maria Akers PierceG. M.
 *George Louis DarlingG. A. P.
 †Marie L. (Coffin) SummerfieldG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Kate Stephens CraigG. T.

1899-1900

*George Louis DarlingG. P.
 *Fannie Thomas McCowenG. M.
 *Charles Colfax CorbiersG. A. P.
 *Lulu LucasG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Isabelle Louise VawterG. T.

1900-1901

*Ernest Woodbury ConantG. P.
 *Maud Ella BowesG. M.
 *Benjamin Anthony PlantG. A. P.
 *Ella Ada MillerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Adaline Bloom RunyonG. T.

1901-1902

*Charles Edward MitchellG. P.
 *Clara Abbott GibersonG. M.
 *Claude Edouard de St. MauriceG. A. P.
 *Minnie Delta BrownG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Agnes JohnsonG. T.

1902-1903

*Lyman C. ByceG. P.
 *Mabel Boyd SeymourG. M.
 *Arthur Hill MillberryG. A. P.
 *Emma Elizabeth RuppG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Henrietta HeuerG. T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNobleG. P.
 *Chlo (Routzahn) CraigG. M.
 †Erwin Sanford LoganG. A. P.
 *Agnes ConantG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Annie Beauchamp BarnesG. T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph WillettG. P.
 *Pauline Wetzel DohrmannG. M.
 *Lorenzo Bailey LeavittG. A. P.
 *Anna Nancy SkinnerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Emma Neale RiderG. T.

1905-1906

*Florin Leslie JonesG. P.
 *Georgiana Virginia PolhamusG. M.
 *Curtis Jefferson MonroeG. A. P.
 *Catherine Elizabeth MerrittG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Helen SeemanG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1906-1907

*Casimir Jackson WoodG. P.
 *Anna Dreher DudderarG. M.
 *George Wheeler EarlG. A. P.
 *Alice Frances HickieG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Ida Hobart McCoyG. T.

1907-1908

*Benjamin Brooks CartwrightG. P.
 *Emma Riehl LeachG. M.
 *Matthew StewartG. A. P.
 *Alice Stone DozierG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Laura Pauline ButcherG. T.

1908-1909

*Alexander Rosborough FraserG. P.
 *Annie Marie JohnsonG. M.
 *Harry Clay CooperG. A. P.
 *Mary Ella RankinG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Eliza C. HigginsG. T.

1909-1910

*Phineas Fanning FergusonG. P.
 *Rosa Josephine BurnsG. M.
 *Doctor John PaddockG. A. P.
 *Lucy Anna CurtisG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Marie ShererG. T.

1910-1911

*William John MossholderG. P.
 *Ada Marsh DaltonG. M.
 *William Arthur HicksG. A. P.
 *Nellie Augusta DarlingG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Josephine Martha PattenG. T.

1911-1912

*John Liddle McNabG. P.
 *Lena Walker StannardG. M.
 *George Gore VanderlipG. A. P.
 *Addie Lee SleeperG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Lillian Bond HammarG. T.

1912-1913

*William Kirtley ChambersG. P.
 *Martha Gould DinmoreG. M.
 *Briceno Amendez FassettG. A. P.
 *Leah Nora EarlG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Charlotte Esther JamesonG. T.

1913-1914

*Fred Llewellyn KincaidG. P.
 *Minnie HinerG. M.
 *Arnold GoodfriendG. A. P.
 *Virginia CoateG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Theresa J. (Strong) CatronG. T.

1914-1915

*Eldon Perry MainaG. P.
 *Minnie Seymour GreavesG. M.
 *Harry Ver Brike BrownG. A. P.
 *Jennie Maude WaymanG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Laura May MacdermottG. T.

1915-1916

*Alrik HammarG. P.
 *Elizabeth Bettina WheelerG. M.
 *Pliny Hayward MurphyG. A. P.
 *Emma (Blanchard) GravesG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Eva Harriet BoydG. T.

1916-1917

*William Frank HolmanG. P.
 *Maude Noble HavenG. M.
 *Arthur Theodore BiddleG. A. P.
 *Nellie Dean GrahamG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Georgia Anna (Gutches) CatherwoodG. T.

1917-1918

*Robert EdgarG. P.
 *Ivy Crane ShelhamerG. M.
 *Frank Alonzo FoyeG. A. P.
 *Mary E. FinlayG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Lena Rice MalleryG. T.

1918-1919

†Darwin Willson PierceG. P.
 *Elizabeth Mary MarshallG. M.
 *Henry Charles HaakeG. A. P.
 *Margaret Elizabeth SawyerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Lillian Peers BeckleyG. T.

1919-1920

*Lew Edward WallaceG. P.
 *Louise Mae ElsensohnG. M.
 *Walter Vaughn ScottG. A. P.
 *Ida Helen (Leonard) FitchettG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Gertrude Miller MeldrumG. T.

1920-1921

*Effie EastonG. M.
 †Roy MusserG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Annie Shingle BraschG. T.

1921-1922

*Maud Dezell BradleyG. M.
 *Delos Albert MaceG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Genevieve Case NortonG. T.

1922-1923

*Stella Morgan LinscottG. M.
 *Ernest Eugene NoonG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Sue Estelle TuckG. T.
 *Ellen Josephine La FontaineG. C.

1923-1924

*Maude Bigelow SibleyG. M.
 *Guy Woodhams BrundageG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Georgia Esther HuntG. T.

1924-1925

*Zella Whitford SamsonG. M.
 *Russell Bresee La FontaineG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Grace Diers BeckmanG. T.

1925-1926

*Cora Spring HollandG. M.
 *Waldo Francis PostelG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Bessie Adelaide PierceG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1926-1927		
Hazel Margh 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 Milla Willats	G. S.	
*Anna Lancaster McKenney	G. T.	
1929-1930		
*Myra Moyse	W. G. M.	
*Walter Wadsworth Bradley	W. G. P.	
*Susan Milla Willats	G. S.	
*Mildred Cormanly Blair	G. T.	
1930-1931		
*Willa 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 Warner	W. G. M.	
*Robert Purl Easley	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
*Flora T. Whitney	G. T.	
1938-1939		
*Maude Ethel Fluetsch	W. G. M.	
John Vale	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Catherine E. Yates	G. T.	
1939-1940		
*Helen Louise Edwards	W. G. M.	
*Ernest E. Williams	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
*Grace King	G. T.	
1940-1941		
Gertrude Conant Matson	W. G. M.	
*Ralph Boynton	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Marguerite Macdonald	G. T.	
1941-1942		
Corine Orban Melville	W. G. M.	
Walker Peddicord	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
*Sally Liberman Chalson	G. T.	
1942-1943		
Kathryn Farwell	W. G. M.	
Donald A. Boone	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Kittie Briggs	G. T.	
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.	
Eather M. Serel	G. T.	
1945-1946		
*Isabella Harrison Hilditch	W. G. M.	
Harry C. Sproule	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Beulah Ludlow	G. T.	
1946-1947		
*Birdie Bassett	W. G. M.	
Carson Hubbard	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Isabelle Mosher	G. T.	
1947-1948		
Thelma Bailey	W. G. M.	
*George Harlan	W. G. P.	
Maud McWilliams Smith	G. S.	
Viola Leota Rameor	G. T.	
1948-1949		
Elvretta Grohl	W. G. M.	
*Joseph P. 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.	

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1951-1952

Helen Bell DeBeersW. G. M.
 *James Leo HalleyW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Hattie Mann TolleG. T.

1952-1953

Gilma Vick MoyersW. G. M.
 *J. Clifford LeeW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Zelma La Verna BrayG. T.

1953-1954

Bernice Jan BasichW. G. M.
 Robert J. McMullenW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Viola LarsenG. T.

1954-1955

Thelma Rehnert WarnerW. G. M.
 Philip Fredric LeabyW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Jennie E. YoungG. T.

1955-1956

Mabel TellefsonW. G. M.
 *Reuben G. WrightW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Agnes Caldwell BarnesG. T.

1956-1957

Marguerite WeisheimerW. G. M.
 *Elmer J. WaltherW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Royetta WilsonG. T.

1957-1958

Grace M. HoffmanW. G. M.
 *George D. DanielsonW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Agnes McGheeG. T.

1958-1959

Annie Picknell MillaW. G. M.
 Henry Lee WintzW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Thelma SchleiferG. T.

1959-1960

Mary E. BaldenW. G. M.
 James L. MillardW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Isabel V. MeagerG. T.

1960-1961

Everina RheingansW. G. M.
 Dalora K. BurnhamW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Eunice W. BensonG. T.

1961-1962

Helen O. IsbergW. G. M.
 Robert C. AtkinsonW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ruth V. BurnsideG. T.

1962-1963

Carol Mae JensenW. G. M.
 Edwin F. CollinsW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ethel HollandG. T.

1963-1964

Esther M. SandmanW. G. M.
 William P. WilsonW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Bessie KiddG. T.

1964-1965

Ellen C. WaltersW. G. M.
 James H. HooleW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Helen BratschieG. T.

1965-1966

Marian F. SchwachW. G. M.
 Edward T. MancusoW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ruby M. ParkerG. T.

1966-1967

Vivian KilgoreW. G. M.
 Robert ArmbrustW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Isabelle EilerG. T.

1967-1968

Lura Rae DaleaW. G. M.
 Robert M. LutzW. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Vera Graham BlumG. T.

LIST OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS, WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1967

NAME OF CHAPTER	No. of Members	DATE OF INSTITUTION	Infracted	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Resigned	Suspended	N. P. D.	Suspended or Expelled	Deceased	No. of Members August 31, 1967	Deductions on Account of In Homes, 50 Yr. Members, Dues Remitted	Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	Benevolent Fund	Scholarship Fund	Representative Fund	Insurance Fund	Home Maintenance Fund	Endowment Fund	Home Assessment
Golden Gate	213	1 May 10, 1869	5	3		9			1		7	207	5	\$ 74.70	\$ 20.20	\$ 20.20	\$ 30.30	\$ 60.60	\$ 202.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 204.00
Suisun	348	2 March 12, 1870	11	2		9			7		6	346	14	122.70	33.20	33.20	49.80	99.60	332.00	26.00	332.00
Silver Star	818	3 Nov. 22, 1870	17	4	1	13			7		13	807	33	281.40	77.40	77.40	116.10	232.20	774.00	38.00	781.00
Oak Leaf	288	8 April 12, 1872	3	8		5			2		10	282	37	91.25	24.50	24.50	36.75	73.50	245.00	6.00	245.00
Evangeline	240	9 June 17, 1873	3	2		3			2		4	238	11	81.95	22.70	22.70	34.05	68.10	227.00	6.00	227.00
Evening Star	165	10 Oct. 1872	3			1			2		3	162	6	56.10	15.60	15.60	23.40	46.80	156.00	6.00	156.00
Martha Washington	459	13 Dec. 9, 1874	8	3		4			2		8	455	12	160.95	44.30	44.30	66.45	132.90	443.00	18.00	443.00
St. John's	210	14 Jan. 28, 1875	6			2			2		3	209	7	73.70	20.20	20.20	30.30	60.60	202.00	12.00	202.00
Welcome	291	17 April 5, 1875	11	4	1	4			4		1	296	8	108.30	28.80	28.80	43.20	86.40	288.00	24.00	289.00
Life of the Valley	414	18 May 11, 1875	10	3		6			6		14	402	19	140.55	38.30	38.30	57.45	114.90	383.00	20.00	391.00
Idlewild	553	19 March 30, 1876	13	9	1	13			2		8	551	27	194.40	52.40	52.40	78.60	157.20	524.00	28.00	524.00
Vesper	292	20 March 1, 1876	13	4		2			2		11	294	15	106.15	27.90	27.90	41.85	83.70	279.00	28.00	279.00
Acacia	232	21 March 14, 1876	6			4			1		11	223	10	78.05	21.30	21.30	31.95	63.90	213.00	12.00	213.00
Ferndale	111	23 Sept. 1, 1876	1	1		3			2		4	106	13	32.85	9.10	9.10	13.65	27.30	91.00	2.00	91.00
Northern Light	175	26 Sept. 11, 1876	1	2		1			1		3	172	11	37.85	16.10	16.10	24.35	48.30	161.00	4.00	161.00
Ivy	305	27 Dec. 7, 1876	4	3		2			1		6	303	16	103.95	28.70	28.70	43.05	86.10	287.00	8.00	287.00
Vacaville	299	28 March 3, 1877	17	5		9			2		6	304	14	112.30	29.00	29.00	43.30	86.60	290.00	38.00	290.00
Silver Gate	240	30 July 14, 1877	2	2		2			2		4	238	7	82.85	23.10	23.10	34.65	69.30	231.00	4.00	231.00
San Jose	514	31 Sept. 7, 1877	4	4		10			6		8	498	48	161.50	45.00	45.00	67.50	135.00	450.00	10.00	450.00
Rose Valley	616	33 Feb. 21, 1878	6	3		8			6		8	607	22	209.25	58.50	58.50	87.75	175.50	585.00	14.00	585.00
Vernon	317	35 June 1, 1878	5	2		8			5		7	324	13	112.35	31.10	31.10	46.65	93.30	311.00	10.00	311.00
Naomi	414	36 May 3, 1879	9	2		8			12		8	397	21	137.10	37.60	37.60	56.40	112.80	376.00	18.00	376.00
Stella	267	39 May 24, 1880	7	2	2	7			3		11	259	17	90.20	24.20	24.20	36.30	72.60	242.00	14.00	242.00
Aurora	333	40 Feb. 13, 1880	7	2		3			3		9	332	8	120.40	32.40	32.40	48.60	97.20	324.00	14.00	324.00
Lily of the Lake	168	41 March 21, 1880	2	2		3			3		2	167	5	58.70	16.20	16.20	24.30	48.60	162.00	8.00	162.00

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Ariel.....	42	March 30, 1880	241	2	5							9	234		8	82.60	22.60	22.60	33.90	57.80	226.00	12.00	226.00
Bedding.....	44	June 18, 1880	454	3	5		4					10	446	28	28	149.30	41.80	41.80	62.70	125.40	418.00	8.00	418.00
Ceanothus.....	45	May 22, 1880	60	5	1		2					2	62	1	1	24.35	6.10	6.10	9.15	18.30	61.00	10.00	18.30
Athena.....	46	July 9, 1880	218	4		2	2			1		5	211	10	10	72.35	20.10	20.10	30.15	60.30	201.00	8.00	201.00
Reville.....	47	July 9, 1880	434	5		2	2					9	423	15	15	145.30	40.80	40.80	61.20	122.40	408.00	10.00	408.00
Wheatland.....	48	March 23, 1881	186	8		2	2			2		2	188	18	18	65.50	17.00	17.00	25.50	51.00	170.00	16.00	170.00
Placer.....	49	March 24, 1881	148	3								7	144	8	8	49.10	13.60	13.60	20.40	40.80	136.00	6.00	136.00
Hono.....	50	May 21, 1881	494	9	1		6					13	485	48	48	157.95	43.70	43.70	65.55	137.10	437.00	18.00	437.00
Alura.....	51	June 3, 1881	184				5					4	168	7	7	56.35	16.10	16.10	24.15	48.30	161.00		161.00
Sincerity.....	53	June 24, 1881	132	6						7		4	134	7	7	47.45	12.70	12.70	19.05	38.10	127.00	12.00	127.00
Marysville.....	55	June 25, 1881	355	3			6					5	345	18	18	117.95	32.70	32.70	48.05	98.10	327.00	12.00	327.00
Piedra.....	56	June 28, 1881	447	14	4		7					11	440	25	25	151.75	41.50	41.50	62.25	124.50	415.00	28.00	415.00
Crysal.....	57	July 8, 1881	328	10	5		4			9		5	329	21	21	113.80	30.80	30.80	46.20	92.40	308.00	20.00	308.00
Kingsley.....	58	July 23, 1881	336	6	1		3			3		4	333	15	15	114.80	31.80	31.80	47.70	97.40	318.00	14.00	318.00
Silver Spray.....	59	Aug. 12, 1881	465	17	10		8	1				2	472	18	18	172.40	45.40	45.40	68.10	136.20	474.00	42.00	474.00
Yolo.....	60	Aug. 20, 1881	262	3	4		12			1		2	255	18	18	86.45	23.70	23.70	35.55	71.10	237.00	10.00	237.00
Morning Star.....	61	Sept. 27, 1881	386	12	4		1					3	394	7	7	140.65	37.90	37.90	56.85	113.70	379.00	26.00	379.00
Mountain Fern.....	62	Oct. 15, 1881	100				4					3	93	2	2	31.85	9.10	9.10	13.65	27.30	91.00		91.00
Canella.....	63	Oct. 8, 1881	509	3			11		8			13	480	21	21	162.15	45.90	45.90	68.85	137.70	459.00	6.00	459.00
Unity.....	65	March 17, 1882	314	2	1		11		1			11	284	15	15	99.15	27.90	27.90	41.85	83.70	279.00	6.00	279.00
Golden Star.....	66	April 11, 1882	183	2	4		1					2	186	8	8	65.30	17.80	17.80	26.70	53.46	178.00	4.00	178.00
Friendship.....	67	May 3, 1882	158	1	5		6		3			6	149	15	15	47.90	13.40	13.40	20.10	40.20	134.00	2.00	134.00
Ocean Spray.....	68	Nov. 11, 1882	319	1	2		6	1				6	312	11	11	108.35	30.10	30.10	45.15	90.30	301.00	2.00	301.00
Queen Esther.....	71	June 21, 1883	165	5	2		7					6	164	5	5	59.15	15.90	15.90	23.85	47.70	159.00	10.00	159.00
Electra.....	72	June 29, 1883	458	6	2		7		3			11	450	7	7	161.55	44.30	44.30	66.45	132.90	443.00	18.00	443.00
Magnolia.....	73	July 5, 1883	192	2	1		7					4	184	4	4	63.45	17.70	17.70	26.55	53.10	177.00	4.00	177.00
Esther.....	74	July 19, 1883	96	3	1		7					4	93	7	7	32.10	8.60	8.60	12.90	25.80	86.00		86.00
Silver Wave.....	75	July 28, 1883	483	2	3		8		3			10	467	29	29	155.80	43.80	43.80	65.70	131.40	438.00	10.00	438.00
Roberville.....	76	Sept. 8, 1883	276	6			8					8	265	11	11	91.90	25.40	25.40	38.10	76.20	254.00	12.00	254.00
Atala.....	77	Oct. 13, 1883	187	6			4		1			4	185	9	9	64.60	17.60	17.60	26.40	52.80	176.00	12.00	176.00
Marguerite.....	78	May 12, 1884	379	6	6		4					11	367	5	5	132.70	36.20	36.20	54.30	108.60	362.00	18.00	362.00
Ventura.....	79	May 13, 1884	472	1	4	1			5			4	457	8	8	139.65	44.90	44.90	67.35	134.70	449.00	2.00	461.00

Augusta.....	80 July	31, 1884	118	3	2	3	3	1	2	117	3	42.40	11.40	11.40	17.10	34.20	114.00	6.00	114.00
Sotoyome.....	82 Sept.	3, 1884	254	5	4	1	3	3	5	250	21	84.65	22.90	22.90	34.35	68.70	229.00	12.00	229.00
Molino.....	81 May	31, 1884	175	7	3	1	1	3	5	179	4	66.25	17.50	17.50	26.25	52.50	175.00	14.00	175.00
Veritas.....	84 Nov.	21, 1884	184	2	3	8	8	7	7	213	6	87.25	16.70	16.70	30.10	73.50	245.00	6.00	245.00
Valley of the Moon.....	85 Dec.	6, 1884	256	3	7	7	7	7	9	219	16	72.55	20.30	20.30	30.45	60.90	203.00	6.00	203.00
Marshall.....	86 April	18, 1885	232	3	4	9	7	5	13	750	26	262.40	72.40	72.40	108.60	217.20	724.00	30.00	724.00
Raisana.....	89 April	26, 1886	761	14	4	9	1	5	7	290	13	98.95	27.70	27.70	41.55	83.16	277.00	6.00	277.00
Fallen Leaf.....	90 July	14, 1886	291	3	1	3	3	4	7	245	6	87.60	23.60	23.60	35.40	70.80	236.00	20.00	236.00
Madera.....	92 April	30, 1886	253	9	1	7	7	4	7	203	3	70.45	19.70	19.70	29.55	59.10	197.00	6.00	197.00
Helioptere.....	93 May	2, 1887	207	1	2	7	7	5	9	360	13	125.95	34.70	34.70	52.05	104.10	347.00	18.00	347.00
Tulare.....	94 Nov.	7, 1887	368	8	1	3	3	2	2	243	3	85.45	23.70	23.70	35.55	71.10	237.00	8.00	237.00
Bethlehem.....	95 March	22, 1888	240	4	1	2	2	13	22	523	30	181.05	49.30	49.30	73.95	147.90	493.00	30.00	493.00
Southern Star.....	96 April	2, 1888	549	12	5	1	9	5	7	214	5	74.65	20.90	20.90	31.35	62.70	209.00	6.00	209.00
Ramona.....	97 June	19, 1888	223	3	3	7	7	13	3	274	9	93.75	26.50	26.50	39.75	79.50	265.00	4.00	265.00
Beulah-Liberty.....	99 Aug.	16, 1888	280	2	6	2	2	5	3	440	14	137.10	42.60	42.60	63.90	137.80	426.00	22.00	426.00
Mizpah.....	100 Sept.	13, 1888	438	10	6	2	2	5	3	77	8	24.15	6.90	6.90	10.35	20.70	69.00	6.00	69.00
Violet.....	102 March	21, 1889	80	8	6	4	4	5	11	413	7	149.10	40.60	40.60	60.90	121.80	406.00	16.00	406.00
Golden Wave.....	103 April	5, 1889	419	11	1	1	1	5	4	592	28	203.40	56.40	56.40	84.60	169.20	564.00	22.00	564.00
Josephine.....	104 June	28, 1889	601	11	7	11	11	6	11	458	16	162.70	44.20	44.20	66.30	132.60	442.00	28.00	442.00
Hermosa.....	105 Oct.	13, 1889	470	9	7	18	18	2	2	608	19	214.45	58.70	58.70	88.05	176.10	587.00	30.00	587.00
Ungava.....	106 April	11, 1890	616	10	8	4	4	4	2	428	24	146.40	40.40	40.40	60.60	121.20	404.00	16.00	404.00
Corona.....	107 June	14, 1890	432	8	2	4	4	4	4	369	20	129.15	34.90	34.90	52.35	104.70	349.00	26.00	349.00
Pasadena.....	108 July	5, 1890	368	11	3	4	4	4	5	177	11	60.50	16.60	16.60	24.90	49.80	166.00	8.00	166.00
Elk Grove.....	109 Sept.	24, 1890	181	2	3	4	4	2	3	285	15	100.50	27.00	27.00	40.50	81.00	270.00	20.00	270.00
Pomona.....	110 Aug.	31, 1891	288	6	6	6	6	5	8	133	10	47.55	12.30	12.30	18.45	36.90	123.00	10.00	123.00
Ocean View.....	111 Sept.	19, 1891	137	5	4	4	4	2	2	266	22	92.40	24.40	24.40	36.60	73.20	244.00	22.00	244.00
Heperian.....	112 Sept.	30, 1891	258	11	3	4	4	2	12	392	12	141.60	37.60	37.60	56.40	112.80	376.00	36.00	376.00
Santa Monica.....	113 Jan.	8, 1892	391	15	5	1	6	1	4	521	21	179.50	50.00	50.00	75.00	150.00	500.00	18.00	500.00
Palm Leaf.....	114 Feb.	18, 1892	523	8	1	6	6	1	3	370	15	129.75	35.50	35.50	55.25	106.50	355.00	12.00	355.00
Carita.....	115 March	9, 1892	366	5	6	4	4	2	2	191	10	64.35	18.10	18.10	27.15	54.30	182.00	4.00	183.00
Truckee.....	116 March	15, 1892	313	2	1	1	2	1	2	304	12	104.70	29.20	29.20	43.80	87.60	292.00	10.00	292.00
Columbus.....	117 Aug.	8, 1892	113	4	1	2	4	1	2	229	16	78.55	21.30	21.30	31.95	63.90	213.00	12.00	213.00
Woodbridge.....	118 Sept.	17, 1892	226	6	2	3	3	4	10	389	22	134.45	36.70	36.70	55.05	110.10	367.00	20.00	367.00
Wapumala.....	119 July	5, 1893	403	10	2	1	11	6	3	341	10	123.85	33.10	33.10	49.65	99.30	331.00	26.00	331.00
Tuolumne Star.....	123 Aug.	25, 1893	336	12	4	1	7	4	7	288	17	98.80	27.80	27.80	41.70	83.40	278.00	4.00	278.00
Harmony.....	124 Nov.	10, 1893	297	2	1	5	5	2	7	479	17	166.20	46.20	46.20	69.30	138.60	462.00	12.00	462.00
Bakersfield.....	125 Dec.	18, 1893	480	4	3	3	3	5	5	340	14	118.60	32.60	32.60	48.90	97.80	326.00	16.00	326.00
Mercedes.....	126 Feb.	23, 1894	345	7	2	1	9	5	3	250	9	87.35	24.10	24.10	36.15	72.30	241.00	10.00	241.00
Lucerne.....	127 Feb.	15, 1894	256	4	2	2	9	4	8	419	13	147.60	40.60	40.60	60.90	121.80	406.00	16.00	406.00
Los Gatos.....	128 March	19, 1894	426	7	6	6	6	4	2	82	5	29.95	7.70	7.70	11.55	23.10	77.00	4.00	77.00
Sierra Star.....	129 June	12, 1894	779	1	6	1	2	2	130	5	44.25	12.50	12.50	18.75	37.50	125.00	2.00	125.00	
Clover Leaf.....	130 July	21, 1894	132	1	3	1	2	2	7	284	15	98.15	26.90	26.90	40.35	80.70	269.00	12.00	269.00
Fidelity.....	131 Aug.	31, 1894	286	5	3	1	5	1	8	246	15	83.85	23.10	23.10	34.65	69.30	231.00	12.00	231.00
South Gate.....	133 Dec.	24, 1894	253	5	1	1	5	1	4	82	8	27.40	7.40	7.40	11.10	22.20	74.00	6.00	74.00
Angels.....	134 Dec.	18, 1894	84	2	1	1	1	1	4	82	8	27.40	7.40	7.40	11.10	22.20	74.00	6.00	74.00

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Senper Fidelis.....	135	June 3, 1895	337	9	4		13		9		2	333	15	119.80	31.80	31.80	47.70	95.40	318.00	20.00	318.00
Centinella.....	136	June 10, 1895	186	7	4		3				5	193	9	69.90	18.40	18.40	27.60	55.20	184.00	16.00	184.00
Clear Lake.....	137	Oct. 9, 1895	341	9	1		6		2		5	341	11	122.00	33.00	33.00	49.50	98.00	330.00	14.00	330.00
Summit.....	138	Dec. 21, 1895	95	3	1		9				1	97	5	34.25	9.20	9.20	13.80	27.60	92.00	6.00	92.00
Orestimba.....	139	Dec. 28, 1895	176	8			1				3	180	7	64.55	17.30	17.30	25.95	51.90	173.00	16.00	173.00
Oakland.....	140	Jan. 2, 1896	299	1			4		4		7	286	22	92.90	26.40	26.40	39.60	79.20	264.00	2.00	266.00
Mira Monte.....	141	Jan. 8, 1896	409	13	4		2		5		8	411	11	148.30	40.00	40.00	60.00	120.00	400.00	30.00	400.00
Copa del Oro.....	142	Jan. 23, 1896	298	2	1		3	1			6	288	10	98.80	27.80	27.80	41.70	83.40	278.00	6.00	278.00
Norwalk.....	143	Feb. 12, 1896	361	10	2		9		4		5	359	8	128.85	35.10	35.10	52.65	103.30	351.00	20.00	360.70
Lyra.....	144	Feb. 12, 1896	399	11	8		6	9			3	377	16	135.85	36.10	36.10	54.15	108.30	361.00	30.00	361.00
Jasmine.....	145	Feb. 13, 1896	269	3			3		14		7	266	6	92.50	26.00	26.00	39.00	78.00	260.00	6.00	266.00
Delano.....	146	March 12, 1896	216	3	1		2		4		7	204	8	69.10	19.60	19.60	29.40	58.80	196.00		196.00
Pearl.....	147	April 10, 1896	360	12			16		2		7	350	4	128.60	34.60	34.60	51.90	103.80	346.00	28.00	346.00
Del Norte.....	149	May 15, 1896	211	2	3		3		2		6	209	11	71.80	19.80	19.80	29.70	59.40	198.00	6.00	198.00
Lodi.....	150	April 28, 1896	339	3			3		1		8	336	20	113.60	31.60	31.60	47.40	94.80	316.00	10.00	325.00
China.....	151	June 6, 1896	358	23	12		7		5		8	374	3	147.35	37.10	37.10	55.65	111.30	371.00	58.00	372.00
Mt. Shasta.....	153	Jan. 8, 1896	421	5	9		5		5		5	430	14	78.20	21.20	21.20	31.80	63.60	212.00	10.00	212.00
Brundido.....	154	Feb. 19, 1896	329	1			8		1		5	217	5	156.10	41.60	41.60	62.40	124.80	416.00	32.00	418.00
Mission.....	155	Dec. 19, 1896	378	1	9		5		12		7	309	24	100.25	28.50	28.50	42.75	85.50	285.00	2.00	286.00
Pendryn.....	159	March 20, 1897	178	3	2		14		4		10	440	6	62.70	17.20	17.20	25.80	51.60	172.00	6.00	172.00
Ocident.....	160	June 19, 1897	449	13	6		9		4		7	367	22	127.25	34.50	34.50	64.65	129.30	345.00	30.00	431.00
Gold Ridge.....	161	Jan. 6, 1898	269	7	6		7		2		10	440	6	160.35	43.10	43.10	64.65	129.30	345.00	14.00	345.00
Crown.....	162	March 7, 1898	338	10	4		9		3		7	367	22	127.25	34.50	34.50	64.65	129.30	345.00	16.00	345.00
Scepter.....	163	March 11, 1898	358	7	2		7		2		5	325	16	116.55	31.30	31.30	46.95	93.90	313.00	24.00	313.00
Ouito.....	164	April 29, 1898	156	3	8		15		3		3	219	7	78.35	21.10	21.10	31.65	63.30	211.00	16.00	211.00
Crescent.....	165	June 15, 1898	134	3			9		1		4	152	7	52.85	14.50	14.50	21.75	43.50	145.00	6.00	145.00
Esperanza.....	167	Feb. 11, 1899	143	3	5		2				9	137	6	42.85	13.10	13.10	19.65	39.30	131.00	14.00	131.00
Los Angeles.....	168	Feb. 14, 1899	201	4	4		7				5	137	3	54.90	14.30	14.30	20.15	40.20	134.00	8.00	134.00
Star King.....	169	March 29, 1899	213	5	1		4				4	197	14	68.05	18.30	18.30	27.45	54.90	183.00	8.00	183.00
King Solomon's.....	170	April 4, 1899	190	2	4		12		1		2	132	13	72.65	19.90	19.90	29.85	59.70	199.00	10.00	199.00
Canation.....	171	May 12, 1899	406	5	3		14		2		2	393	8	138.25	38.50	38.50	57.75	115.50	385.00	6.00	387.00
Lexington.....	172	July 18, 1899	405	19	3		6		4		3	418	8	154.50	41.00	41.00	61.50	123.00	410.00	42.00	410.00

Long Beach.....	173 Aug.	7, 1899	513	14	3	7	1	6	6	5	16	503	15	179.30	48.80	48.80	48.80	73.20	146.40	488.00	30.00	488.00
San Pedro Harbor.....	174 Aug.	18, 1899	458	8	7	1	6	6	6	1	13	455	21	159.40	43.40	43.40	43.40	65.10	130.20	434.00	26.00	442.00
Susan.....	175 Sept.	23, 1899	122	2	2	1	6	6	6	1	1	120	5	41.25	11.50	11.50	11.50	17.25	34.50	115.00	4.00	115.00
Miguelito.....	176 Dec.	26, 1899	330	15	2	1	6	6	6	6	1	335	6	123.65	32.90	32.90	32.90	49.35	98.70	339.00	34.00	330.00
Orrington.....	177 March	21, 1900	221	15	2	1	1	2	4	11	220	1	20	83.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	31.50	63.00	210.00	36.00	210.00
Alethe-Berkeley.....	178 April	4, 1900	406	2	1	1	1	21	8	11	376	17	127.15	35.90	35.90	35.90	53.85	107.70	359.00	4.00	370.00	
Field.....	179 May	3, 1900	372	9	1	1	1	8	8	9	378	8	127.50	35.00	35.00	35.00	52.50	105.00	350.00	20.00	350.00	
Euclid.....	181 May	29, 1900	322	12	2	2	1	6	6	4	321	12	115.15	30.90	30.90	30.90	46.35	92.70	309.00	24.00	309.00	
Valley Home.....	182 July	28, 1900	173	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	177	10	61.45	16.70	16.70	16.70	25.05	50.10	167.00	8.00	167.00	
California.....	183 Aug.	4, 1900	291	8	2	2	1	1	1	1	296	20	101.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	41.40	82.80	276.00	18.00	276.00	
Crockett.....	184 Aug.	7, 1900	166	3	3	4	4	4	4	1	162	4	56.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	23.70	47.40	158.00	6.00	158.00	
Santa Paula.....	185 Sept.	22, 1900	339	3	4	4	20	4	4	7	337	8	118.65	32.90	32.90	32.90	49.35	98.70	329.00	8.00	329.00	
Laurel.....	186 Sept.	22, 1900	554	4	4	1	1	1	1	7	529	13	184.60	51.60	51.60	51.60	77.40	154.80	516.00	14.00	516.00	
Techapapi.....	188 Jan.	16, 1901	189	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	188	10	67.30	18.80	18.80	18.80	28.20	56.40	188.00	4.00	198.45	
Calistoga.....	189 Jan.	19, 1901	126	1	3	3	1	4	4	1	125	4	45.35	12.10	12.10	12.10	18.15	36.30	121.00	2.00	122.00	
Sacramento.....	190 March	7, 1901	379	6	5	5	1	5	5	3	375	25	127.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	52.50	105.00	350.00	16.00	377.00	
Fullerton.....	191 March	19, 1901	248	7	2	2	9	9	9	5	237	13	82.90	22.40	22.40	22.40	33.60	67.20	224.00	14.00	224.00	
Pacific.....	192 March	23, 1901	132	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	127	4	45.05	12.30	12.30	12.30	18.45	36.90	123.00	6.00	123.00	
Alhambra.....	193 March	25, 1901	592	12	2	2	5	5	5	3	589	8	140.35	38.10	38.10	38.10	57.15	114.30	381.00	28.00	381.00	
Santa Clara.....	195 June	15, 1901	404	11	7	7	9	8	8	6	399	21	141.30	37.80	37.80	37.80	56.70	113.40	378.00	26.00	378.00	
San Francisco.....	196 Sept.	16, 1901	251	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	217	8	80.65	22.90	22.90	22.90	34.35	68.70	229.00	2.00	229.00	
Mt. Whitney.....	197 Jan.	11, 1902	297	7	4	4	5	5	5	2	294	6	106.30	28.80	28.80	28.80	43.20	86.40	288.00	12.00	288.00	
Maspha.....	198 April	23, 1902	156	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	162	7	57.75	15.50	15.50	15.50	23.25	46.50	155.00	10.00	157.00	
Las Mariotas.....	199 April	29, 1902	159	4	3	3	2	3	3	2	192	15	67.45	17.70	17.70	17.70	26.55	53.10	177.00	14.00	177.00	
Beckwith Stat.....	200 May	27, 1902	220	8	3	3	1	4	4	2	225	4	82.85	22.10	22.10	22.10	33.15	66.30	221.00	18.00	221.00	
La Paloma.....	201 June	25, 1902	140	8	3	3	1	4	4	2	139	10	49.15	12.90	12.90	12.90	19.35	38.70	129.00	16.00	129.00	
Siquela.....	202 Aug.	5, 1902	306	9	2	2	3	3	3	2	302	4	109.80	29.80	29.80	29.80	44.70	89.40	298.00	22.00	298.00	
Miranar.....	203 Sept.	30, 1902	342	1	3	3	6	6	6	1	469	10	169.15	45.90	45.90	45.90	68.85	137.70	459.00	28.00	461.00	
Arctua.....	207 Dec.	8, 1902	323	4	4	4	8	8	8	2	325	11	110.40	31.40	31.40	31.40	47.10	94.20	314.00	2.00	314.00	
Citrus.....	208 Feb.	25, 1903	206	4	4	4	8	8	8	2	309	20	103.15	28.90	28.90	28.90	43.35	86.70	289.00	8.00	289.00	
Hollywood.....	209 Feb.	28, 1903	384	5	2	2	10	10	10	8	204	12	69.20	19.20	19.20	19.20	28.80	57.60	192.00	8.00	192.00	
Palestine.....	210 March	7, 1903	194	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	187	17	60.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	25.50	51.00	170.00	4.00	170.00	
Colton.....	211 July	8, 1903	337	9	3	3	4	4	4	8	368	17	60.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	25.50	51.00	170.00	4.00	170.00	
Gate City.....	212 Aug.	13, 1903	636	17	2	2	16	16	16	8	617	42	210.75	57.50	57.50	57.50	86.25	172.50	575.00	36.00	581.00	
Palo Alto.....	213 Aug.	21, 1903	599	13	4	4	3	3	3	3	596	21	209.75	57.50	57.50	57.50	86.25	172.50	575.00	32.00	575.00	
Almona.....	214 Sept.	5, 1903	375	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	372	12	129.50	36.00	36.00	36.00	54.00	108.00	360.00	10.00	360.00	
San Rafael.....	215 Sept.	11, 1903	448	15	7	7	13	13	13	3	442	11	161.85	45.30	45.30	45.30	64.65	129.30	431.00	40.00	431.00	
Sunset.....	216 Sept.	16, 1903	124	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	119	6	40.05	11.30	11.30	11.30	16.95	33.90	113.00	2.00	113.00	
Loyalty.....	217 Sept.	22, 1903	239	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	232	18	75.40	21.40	21.40	21.40	32.10	64.20	214.00	2.00	214.00	
Yocelano.....	218 Feb.	13, 1904	128	3	3	3	2	2	2	6	122	6	40.60	11.60	11.60	11.60	17.40	34.80	116.00	12.00	116.00	
Mill Valley.....	219 Feb.	16, 1904	327	3	3	3	9	9	9	1	312	16	106.60	29.60	29.60	29.60	44.40	88.80	296.00	10.00	296.00	
Pinole.....	220 Feb.	23, 1904	200	4	6	6	1	1	1	1	191	7	66.90	18.40	18.40	18.40	27.60	55.20	184.00	8.00	192.00	
Golden Rod.....	221 April	2, 1904	230	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	226	11	77.25	21.50	21.50	21.50	32.25	64.50	215.00	8.00	215.00	

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Rio Vista.....	222	April 5, 1904	195	6			4				3	194	9	67.75	18.50	18.50	27.75	55.50	185.00	12.00	185.00
Loyal.....	223	April 27, 1904	118				4				4	110	1	36.40	10.40	10.40	15.60	31.20	104.00		104.00
Celandine.....	224	June 22, 1904	81	3			2				4	75	1	25.90	7.40	7.40	11.10	22.20	74.00	6.00	74.00
East Gate.....	225	Feb. 15, 1905	272				8				2	257	21	84.10	23.60	23.60	35.40	70.80	236.00		236.00
Oxdale.....	226	April 11, 1905	186	4	2	1	4		2		8	187	9	66.00	18.00	18.00	27.00	54.00	180.00	6.00	186.00
Montevia.....	227	April 12, 1905	230	1	1		6		1		5	220	9	74.85	21.10	21.10	31.65	63.30	211.00	4.00	211.00
Yerba Buena.....	228	April 14, 1905	210	1	1		4		1		5	201	24	62.45	17.70	17.70	26.55	53.10	177.00	2.00	177.00
Imperial.....	229	April 17, 1905	230				4				6	217	17	70.00	20.00	20.00	30.00	60.00	200.00		200.00
Sapphire.....	230	April 17, 1905	212	2	2		4		2		6	208	7	72.35	20.10	20.10	30.15	60.30	201.00	6.00	201.00
Lower Lake.....	231	April 20, 1905	187	3			1		1		6	180	7	62.75	17.50	17.50	26.25	52.50	175.00	6.00	175.00
Bonner.....	232	April 29, 1905	145				1				6	139	8	45.85	13.10	13.10	19.65	39.30	131.00	3.00	134.00
Nacoma.....	233	July 3, 1905	252	12	3		7		4		2	251	8	92.55	24.30	24.30	36.45	72.90	243.00	24.00	244.00
Los Cerillos.....	234	July 22, 1905	325	8	2		5				6	315	17	109.30	29.80	29.80	41.70	89.40	298.00	18.00	300.00
Keystone.....	235	Sept. 27, 1905	295	7	5		1		6		5	297	18	103.65	27.90	27.90	41.85	83.70	279.00	16.00	279.00
Glen Eyrie.....	237	Feb. 22, 1906	484	3	6	1		1			12	474	18	164.10	45.60	45.60	68.40	136.80	456.00	16.00	457.00
Jewel.....	238	March 20, 1906	160	2	2		7				9	146	3	62.75	14.50	14.50	21.75	43.50	145.00	4.00	145.00
Monterey.....	239	March 30, 1906	282	5	1		7				8	273	9	95.40	26.40	26.40	39.60	79.20	264.00	10.00	264.00
Buena Park.....	240	April 6, 1906	281	13	3	1	4		8		2	284	4	106.00	28.00	28.00	42.00	84.00	280.00	30.00	281.00
La Victoria.....	241	April 6, 1906	117	10	4		1		2		2	124	2	49.70	12.20	12.20	18.30	36.60	122.00	21.00	123.00
Needles.....	242	April 11, 1906	286	10	4		8		2		4	273	14	92.65	25.90	25.90	38.85	77.70	259.00	6.00	259.00
Elmore.....	243	April 16, 1906	133	3	3		6				4	129	2	47.45	8.30	8.30	12.70	25.40	127.00	8.00	127.00
Milton.....	244	April 17, 1906	96	1			3		1		3	90	7	29.55	8.30	8.30	12.45	24.90	83.00	2.00	83.00
Ocean Park.....	245	May 10, 1906	316	20	4		9		5		13	309	14	113.25	29.50	29.50	44.25	88.50	295.00	40.00	295.00
Plumas.....	246	June 11, 1906	221		1		6				10	210	4	74.60	20.60	20.60	30.90	61.80	208.00	8.00	208.00
Columbia.....	247	June 14, 1906	413	10	4		8		1		10	409	7	147.70	40.20	40.20	60.30	120.60	402.00	26.00	402.00
Hollenbeck.....	248	June 23, 1906	238	1	2		3				5	231	32	71.15	19.90	19.90	29.85	59.70	199.00	2.00	201.00
Academy.....	249	Sept. 7, 1906	327	11	2		8		4		5	313	18	104.25	29.50	29.50	44.25	88.50	295.00	4.00	295.00
Sunnyvale.....	250	March 14, 1907	357	1	4		11	1			8	359	5	131.40	35.40	35.40	53.10	106.20	354.00	22.00	354.00
Casimir.....	252	April 13, 1907	371	1	2		2		2		8	377	6	123.30	34.80	34.80	52.20	104.40	348.00	2.00	348.00
Artesia.....	253	April 13, 1907	156	6			2		1		2	157	6	55.85	15.10	15.10	22.65	45.30	151.00	12.00	151.00
Richmond.....	255	April 22, 1907	289		3		2				9	287	10	101.45	27.70	27.70	41.55	83.10	277.00	14.00	277.00

Reedley.....	257	May	28,	1907	113	2	1	1	5	108	4	37-40	10-40	10-40	15-60	31-20	104-00	4-00	104-00
Oriental.....	258	Sept.	6,	1907	140	2	1	1	5	135	6	44-60	12-60	12-60	18-90	37-30	126-00		126-00
Scandia.....	259	April	17,	1907	245	10	2	2	2	246	9	89-00	24-00	24-00	36-00	72-00	240-00	20-00	247-00
Cardena.....	260	Sept.	30,	1907	385	9	2	1	3	375	4	135-35	37-10	37-10	51-65	111-30	371-00	18-00	371-00
Dinuba.....	261	Oct.	28,	1907	214	1	1	1	8	204	8	69-10	19-60	19-60	29-40	58-80	196-00	2-00	196-00
Unity.....	262	Nov.	30,	1907	357	3	1	1	12	234	4	76-90	21-40	21-40	32-10	64-20	214-00	8-00	214-00
Highland Park.....	263	Jan.	31,	1908	338	2	1	1	12	234	4	76-90	21-40	21-40	32-10	64-20	214-00	8-00	214-00
San Diego.....	264	Jan.	17,	1908	643	13	3	1	13	624	19	219-75	60-50	60-50	90-75	181-50	605-00	4-00	605-00
Daylight.....	265	Feb.	6,	1908	194	13	3	1	6	166	27	50-65	13-90	13-90	20-85	41-70	139-00	3-00	139-00
Garvanza.....	266	Feb.	19,	1908	130	1	2	2	7	175	8	58-25	16-50	16-50	24-75	49-50	165-00	2-00	184-40
Golden Rule.....	267	Feb.	21,	1908	144	5	1	1	3	144	3	52-55	14-30	14-30	21-45	49-50	143-00	10-00	143-00
West Lake.....	268	Feb.	22,	1908	131	1	1	1	3	120	6	40-40	11-40	11-40	17-10	34-20	114-00	2-00	120-00
Parnassus.....	269	Feb.	27,	1908	479	12	2	1	9	472	16	166-60	45-60	45-60	68-40	136-80	456-00	26-00	464-20
Eschscholtz.....	270	March	14,	1908	346	9	1	1	6	347	3	123-30	33-80	33-80	50-70	101-40	338-00	18-00	338-00
Monte Vista.....	271	March	16,	1908	131	5	2	1	8	177	9	64-40	17-40	17-40	26-10	52-20	174-00	10-00	174-00
South Pasadena.....	272	March	28,	1908	229	1	1	1	3	222	9	75-05	21-30	21-30	31-95	63-90	213-00	2-00	213-00
Santa Cruz.....	273	April	4,	1908	683	23	25	1	10	708	20	264-80	68-80	68-80	103-20	206-40	688-00	58-00	688-00
St. Helena.....	274	May	2,	1908	170	4	1	1	3	171	6	60-25	16-50	16-50	24-75	49-50	165-00	8-00	165-00
Burlingame.....	275	May	16,	1908	507	7	2	1	19	484	14	169-00	47-00	47-00	70-50	141-00	470-00	16-00	481-70
Signal.....	276	June	8,	1908	274	4	2	2	3	272	4	95-80	26-80	26-80	40-20	80-40	268-00	8-00	270-00
Athens.....	277	June	10,	1908	252	12	2	1	12	241	14	80-45	22-70	22-70	34-05	68-10	227-00		229-00
Vallejo.....	278	Sept.	26,	1908	754	12	1	1	10	738	30	253-80	70-80	70-80	106-20	212-40	708-00	24-00	708-00
Mytic Star.....	279	Nov.	24,	1908	180	2	1	1	3	127	8	61-35	17-10	17-10	25-65	51-30	171-00	6-00	171-00
Oceanview.....	280	Jan.	22,	1909	170	3	1	1	2	179	2	24-95	6-70	6-70	10-05	20-10	67-00		67-00
Pleasanton.....	281	Jan.	30,	1909	197	3	3	1	2	127	11	42-10	11-60	11-60	17-40	34-80	116-00	6-00	116-00
La Fols.....	282	March	30,	1909	127	2	1	1	2	199	5	74-60	19-60	19-60	29-40	58-80	196-00	20-00	196-00
Alameda.....	283	April	22,	1909	495	8	5	1	10	477	25	164-70	45-20	45-20	67-80	135-60	432-00	24-00	452-00
Rising Light.....	284	May	28,	1909	501	1	10	6	5	478	14	162-90	46-40	46-40	69-60	139-20	464-00	2-00	477-70
Poinsettia.....	285	June	8,	1909	261	10	2	1	5	264	12	97-70	26-20	26-20	39-30	78-60	262-00	22-00	262-00
Fraternity.....	286	Nov.	23,	1909	378	22	6	1	6	387	21	142-10	36-60	36-60	54-90	109-80	366-00	48-00	374-00
Alamo.....	288	Nov.	13,	1910	189	6	2	1	2	193	8	67-75	18-50	18-50	27-75	55-50	185-00	12-00	185-00
West Gate.....	289	Feb.	1,	1910	146	2	2	1	2	139	10	46-15	12-90	12-90	19-35	38-70	129-00		129-00
Point Arena.....	290	Feb.	31,	1910	108	2	1	1	2	106	11	34-25	9-50	9-50	14-25	28-50	95-00	4-00	95-00
Rose.....	292	June	11,	1910	362	4	1	3	3	351	16	119-75	33-50	33-50	50-25	100-50	335-00	8-00	335-00
Elverta.....	293	July	30,	1910	261	7	3	1	9	250	23	84-45	22-70	22-70	34-05	68-10	227-00	16-00	227-00
Pleasanton.....	294	Sept.	22,	1910	263	6	1	1	3	261	13	91-55	25-30	25-30	37-95	75-90	253-00	12-00	253-00
Fresno.....	295	Sept.	30,	1910	673	10	5	1	10	666	15	235-35	65-10	65-10	97-65	195-30	651-00	22-00	661-20
Wistaria.....	296	Oct.	1,	1910	295	6	2	1	8	287	14	102-70	28-20	28-20	42-30	84-60	282-00	21-00	282-00
Fruitvale.....	297	Dec.	21,	1910	419	9	2	2	10	412	15	144-80	39-80	39-80	59-70	119-40	398-00	20-00	398-00
Golden State.....	298	Jan.	10,	1911	157	5	3	1	3	156	7	56-15	14-90	14-90	22-35	44-70	149-00	14-00	149-00
Sierra Madre.....	299	Jan.	23,	1911	131	4	1	1	9	125	1	48-90	12-40	12-40	18-60	37-20	124-00	10-00	124-00
La Mesa.....	300	March	4,	1911	439	4	1	1	2	488	8	166-55	41-30	41-30	61-95	133-90	413-00	8-00	413-00
Adelphi.....	301	March	23,	1911	502	8	2	1	12	488	24	167-40	46-40	46-40	69-60	139-20	464-00	16-00	476-70
Miriam.....	302	April	28,	1911	716	30	11	2	12	239	4	98-75	23-50	23-50	31-25	70-50	235-00	58-00	235-00
Golden Chain.....	303	April	29,	1911	290	1	1	1	4	284	7	97-95	27-70	27-70	41-55	83-10	277-00	2-00	277-00

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	No.	INSTITUTION																			
Bethany	304	May 9, 1911	141	5			6				9	133	9	49.90	12.40	12.40	18.60	37.20	124.00	16.00	124.00
Ruth	305	May 12, 1911	315	4	8		3		3		10	314	10	109.90	30.40	30.40	45.60	91.20	304.00	12.00	305.00
Lindsey	306	June 13, 1911	202	4	3		4		2		3	201	3	71.30	19.80	19.80	29.70	59.40	198.00	8.00	200.00
Southeast	307	Jan. 13, 1912	328	4	2		3				12	325	12	113.05	31.30	31.30	46.95	93.90	313.00	14.00	313.00
Mary E. Partridge	308	Jan. 19, 1912	234	4	3		8		1		9	217	9	74.30	20.80	20.80	31.20	62.40	208.00	2.00	208.00
Calkota	309	Feb. 17, 1912	147	0	6		10				147	1	53.60	14.60	14.60	21.90	43.80	146.00	8.00	146.00	
Palos Verdes	310	Feb. 26, 1912	529	0	6		10		14		10	510	7	183.57	50.30	50.30	75.45	150.90	503.00	22.00	503.00
Imperial Crown	311	March 27, 1912	116	0	3		3		2		106	11	33.25	9.50	9.50	14.25	28.50	95.00		95.00	
Kingburg	312	July 12, 1912	145	2	3		3				140	6	46.90	13.40	13.40	20.10	40.20	134.00		134.00	
Rocky Rock	313	Sept. 11, 1912	238	4	1		4		2		231	7	80.40	22.40	22.40	33.60	67.20	224.00	8.00	224.00	
Willits	314	March 12, 1912	151	4			2				154	11	52.55	14.30	14.30	21.45	42.90	141.00	10.00	143.00	
Monterey	315	Nov. 30, 1913	301	3			10		9		285	2	100.55	28.30	28.30	42.45	84.90	283.00	6.00	283.00	
Alamos	316	Feb. 10, 1913	147	1	9		2				135	5	48.75	13.50	13.50	20.35	40.50	135.00	6.00	135.00	
Rose Croix	317	March 10, 1913	170	1	6		10		3		164	6	54.75	15.50	15.50	23.25	46.50	155.00	2.00	155.00	
Inglewood	318	May 10, 1913	439	1	9		7		3		399	4	140.25	39.50	39.50	59.25	118.50	395.00	4.00	396.00	
Concordia	320	June 13, 1913	411	2	1		8		2		175	6	60.65	16.90	16.90	25.55	50.70	171.00	8.00	171.00	
Portola	321	June 28, 1913	380	2	1		7		11		294	13	109.35	28.10	28.10	42.15	84.30	281.00	34.00	281.00	
Ormand	322	June 28, 1913	305	16	2		7		3		131	3	45.80	12.80	12.80	19.20	38.40	128.00		128.00	
Maritopa	323	July 12, 1913	185	2	3		3		5		176	8	60.80	16.80	16.80	25.20	50.40	168.00	8.00	168.00	
Claremont	324	March 4, 1914	182	3	1		3		3		187	4	67.05	18.30	18.30	27.45	54.90	183.00	12.00	183.00	
La Puente	325	April 4, 1914	190	5	1		2		3		185	5	57.30	14.80	14.80	22.20	44.40	148.00	2.00	148.00	
Wild Rose	326	April 22, 1914	164	1	2		6		3		144	3	57.30	14.80	14.80	22.20	44.40	148.00	2.00	148.00	
Sunshine	327	May 12, 1914	349	13	2		6		7		344	4	127.90	24.40	24.40	51.60	103.20	344.00	26.00	350.00	
Eowana	328	May 30, 1914	45	4	1		9				70	1	13.65	4.00	4.00	7.35	14.70	49.00	8.00	49.00	
Wilshire	329	July 18, 1914	160	4			6				154	8	33.10	14.60	14.60	21.00	43.80	146.00	8.00	146.00	
China Valley	330	July 21, 1914	165	7	1		3		2		164	8	32.65	15.00	15.00	23.85	47.70	159.00	14.00	159.00	
Hayward	331	Sept. 23, 1914	381	16	4		4		9		385	9	141.60	37.60	37.60	56.40	112.80	376.00	36.00	376.00	
Coronado	332	Oct. 14, 1914	210	4	4		4		2		204	4	70.95	19.70	19.70	29.45	59.10	197.00	8.00	197.00	
El Rio	333	Dec. 5, 1914	182	4	3		3		2		180	10	61.80	17.00	17.00	25.60	51.00	170.00	8.00	170.00	
Ezter	334	Feb. 26, 1915	164	2	2		7		1		153	2	54.85	15.10	15.10	22.65	45.30	151.00	6.00	151.00	
Monterello	335	March 17, 1915	348	13	3		4		1		349	9	127.00	34.00	34.00	51.00	102.00	340.00	32.00	340.00	
Riversview	336	April 13, 1915	136	1			4		1		132	12	42.50	12.00	12.00	18.00	33.00	120.00	2.00	120.00	

Taft	337	May	22, 1915	351	4	1	12	331	12	114.15	31.90	31.90	47.85	95.70	319.00	8.00	319.00
Van Nuys	338	Sept.	10, 1915	602	12	5	15	585	15	207.30	56.80	56.80	85.20	170.40	568.00	26.00	568.00
Penalpa	339	Dec.	29, 1915	245	12		6	250	5	91.75	24.50	24.50	36.75	75.50	241.00	24.00	241.00
Epanto	341	April	28, 1916	135	3		3	132	5	44.45	12.70	12.70	19.05	38.10	127.00		127.00
Manzanita	342	May	9, 1916	239	6	2	5	239	6	85.55	23.30	23.30	34.95	69.90	233.00	12.00	233.00
York	343	June	13, 1916	177	3		5	167	3	58.90	16.40	16.40	24.60	49.20	164.00	6.00	164.00
Aracadero	344	Sept.	2, 1916	165	2		5	160	3	57.20	15.20	15.20	22.80	45.60	152.00	6.00	152.00
South West	345	Oct.	9, 1916	403	10	2	6	391	7	140.40	38.40	38.40	57.60	115.28	384.00	22.00	384.00
Upland	346	Nov.	23, 1916	240	7	2	8	228	9	81.15	21.90	21.90	32.85	65.70	219.00	16.00	219.00
Yorba Linda	347	Feb.	9, 1917	128	3		6	117	3	42.45	11.70	11.70	17.55	35.10	117.00	6.00	117.00
Cedun	348	April	16, 1917	302	12		6	299	6	108.55	29.30	29.30	43.95	87.90	293.00	24.00	293.00
Cedunville	349	April	24, 1917	108	3		6	100	2	34.80	9.80	9.80	14.70	29.40	98.00		98.00
Golden West	350	June	21, 1918	275	3	17	2	260	8	89.70	25.20	25.20	37.80	75.60	252.00	6.00	252.00
Taiquitz	351	Sept.	21, 1918	245	3		2	266	4	101.70	26.20	26.20	39.30	78.60	262.00	16.00	262.00
Burbank	352	March	31, 1918	452	8	1	6	433	7	133.60	42.60	42.60	63.90	127.80	426.00	18.00	426.00
Pittsburg	353	June	26, 1919	282	5		2	282	9	98.05	27.30	27.30	40.95	81.90	273.00	10.00	273.00
Elysian	354	June	28, 1919	217	4		8	210	6	74.90	20.40	20.40	30.60	61.20	204.00	10.00	204.00
Golden Poppy	355	Aug.	4, 1919	507	19	3	9	497	5	183.70	49.20	49.20	73.80	147.60	492.00	40.00	492.00
Glen	357	Oct.	3, 1919	179	5		8	177	6	65.85	17.10	17.10	25.65	51.30	171.00	14.00	171.00
Corinthian	358	Dec.	15, 1919	484	7		8	471	8	166.05	46.30	46.30	69.45	138.90	463.00	14.00	463.00
Blythe	359	Dec.	30, 1919	193	4	1	8	192	2	67.70	19.20	19.20	28.80	57.60	192.00	2.00	192.00
Coachella Valley	360	Feb.	7, 1920	216	4		4	218	2	81.30	21.80	21.80	32.70	65.40	218.00	18.00	218.00
Fillmore	361	March	13, 1920	312	3	1	2	171	2	62.65	16.90	16.90	25.35	50.70	169.00	10.00	169.00
Libertia	362	May	15, 1920	312	3	2	6	306	5	107.85	30.10	30.10	45.15	90.30	301.00	8.00	301.00
Lynan	363	May	9, 1920	113	2		1	113	4	39.65	10.90	10.90	16.35	32.70	109.00	6.00	109.00
Chowchilla	364	July	29, 1920	179	1		5	148	2	52.80	14.80	14.80	22.20	44.40	148.00	4.00	148.00
Ramona Star	365	Sept.	15, 1920	346	5	3	5	338	4	120.90	33.40	33.40	50.10	100.20	334.00	10.00	334.00
Arbuckle	368	Sept.	21, 1920	113	1		2	110	2	38.30	10.80	10.80	16.20	32.40	108.00	2.00	108.00
Corcoran	370	Nov.	30, 1920	168	2		2	165	4	58.75	16.50	16.50	24.75	49.50	165.00	4.00	165.00
Live Oak	371	April	13, 1921	101	3		1	95	4	33.35	9.10	9.10	13.65	27.30	91.00	6.00	91.00
Linden	372	May	2, 1921	100			1	98		34.30	9.80	9.80	14.70	29.40	98.00		98.00
Sutton	373	May	14, 1921	364	3	1	6	347	2	122.75	34.50	34.50	51.75	107.50	345.00	6.00	345.00
Lebanon	374	May	21, 1921	287	8	1	11	286	6	103.20	28.20	28.20	42.30	84.60	282.00	16.00	282.00
Thousand Oaks	375	May	27, 1921	427	3		2	417	7	147.00	41.00	41.00	61.50	123.00	410.00	8.00	410.00
Ruinbank	376	June	2, 1921	249	10	2	9	227	4	84.05	22.30	22.30	33.45	66.90	223.00	22.00	223.00
Westwood	377	June	27, 1921	259	2		5	222	4	78.30	21.80	21.80	32.70	65.40	218.00	4.00	218.00
Kearrage	378	July	9, 1921	382	2	1	3	178	1	63.45	17.70	17.70	26.55	53.10	177.00	4.00	177.00
Grafton	379	July	14, 1921	124	2		2	125	2	45.75	12.50	12.50	18.75	37.50	125.00	4.00	125.00
Torrance	380	July	30, 1921	345	12	3	10	349	6	127.55	34.30	34.30	51.45	102.90	343.00	26.00	343.00
McCloud	381	Sept.	3, 1921	111	3		1	113	1	42.20	11.20	11.20	16.80	33.60	112.00	6.00	112.00
Crocker	382	Sept.	9, 1921	314	9	2	6	365	3	139.55	38.30	38.30	57.45	114.90	383.00	18.00	383.00
Beacon	383	Sept.	9, 1921	314	5		10	305	2	107.85	30.10	30.10	45.15	90.30	301.00	10.00	301.00
Concord	384	Sept.	28, 1921	480	22	2	19	476	3	177.55	47.30	47.30	70.95	141.90	473.00	46.00	473.00

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Rainbow	385	Oct. 11, 1921	576
Alameda	386	Nov. 30, 1921	268
Silver Strand	387	Feb. 17, 1921	340
Victory	388	Mar. 11, 1922	117
Santa Ana	389	Mar. 8, 1922	492
Fallbrook	390	Mar. 9, 1922	163
Caladonia	391	Mar. 24, 1922	188
Hell	392	May 2, 1922	541
Effie Easton	393	May 24, 1922	188
Affiliated	4	7	12
Reinstated	1	3	14
Demitted	2	13	13
Resigned	1	8	18
Suspended N. P. D.	1	6	6
Suspended or Expelled	1	1	1
Decceased	1	17	17
No. of Members August 31, 1967	570		570
Deductions on Account of In Home, 50 Yr. Members, Dues Remitted	206		250
Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	72,057		203,725
Benevolent Fund	20,350		24,550
Scholarship Fund	20,350		24,550
Representative Fund	30,445		36,725
Insurance Fund	60,990		166,550
Home Maintenance Fund	203,000		575,000
Endowment Fund	4,000		34,000
Home Assessment	203,000		555,000

Arlington.....	418	Nov.	17, 1923	170	6	1	2	1	1	1	2	170	4	61.10	16.60	16.60	16.60	24.90	49.80	166.00	12.00	166.00
Fort Sutter.....	420	Nov.	30, 1923	310	4	1	1	1	7	7	3	304	7	106.45	29.70	29.70	29.70	44.55	89.10	297.00	8.00	297.00
Radiant.....	421	Jan.	19, 1924	116	4	2	3	3	2	2	6	110	5	39.75	10.50	10.50	10.50	15.75	31.50	105.00	8.00	105.00
Glendale.....	422	Jan.	19, 1924	383	7	10	3	3	2	2	12	383	10	139.05	37.30	37.30	37.30	55.95	111.50	373.00	20.00	373.00
Plymouth.....	423	Jan.	31, 1924	159	5	1	8	149	1	7	8	149	1	54.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	22.20	44.40	148.00	12.00	148.00
Nimshi.....	424	Feb.	9, 1924	153	1	2	10	4	7	7	4	135	8	44.95	12.70	12.70	12.70	19.05	38.10	127.00	2.00	141.00
Playa Linda.....	425	March 11, 1924	234	10	1	2	1	6	240	6	6	240	6	87.40	23.40	23.40	23.40	31.10	70.20	234.00	14.00	237.00
Security.....	426	March 10, 1924	359	8	2	1	6	358	1	6	6	358	1	129.60	35.60	35.60	35.60	51.40	106.80	356.00	16.00	358.00
Seaport.....	427	March 29, 1924	201	2	2	1	4	199	1	6	7	199	1	69.80	19.40	19.40	19.40	29.10	58.20	194.00	6.00	202.00
El Camino.....	428	March 31, 1924	461	3	2	2	10	446	7	6	7	446	7	159.95	44.50	44.50	44.50	66.75	133.50	445.00	8.00	445.00
El Cajon.....	429	May 17, 1924	513	16	11	2	9	513	14	5	14	513	6	190.95	50.70	50.70	50.70	76.05	152.10	507.00	44.00	509.00
El Sereno.....	430	June 21, 1924	254	13	5	3	2	252	3	2	3	252	3	89.65	24.90	24.90	24.90	37.35	74.70	249.00	10.00	249.00
Sanatulle.....	431	June 14, 1924	148	13	5	6	6	155	2	2	12	155	10	62.55	15.30	15.30	15.30	22.95	45.90	143.00	34.00	153.00
Foothill.....	432	July 29, 1924	128	6	2	8	8	129	3	3	2	129	4	44.25	12.50	12.50	12.50	18.75	37.50	125.00	12.00	125.00
Trinity.....	433	Aug. 2, 1924	138	6	2	15	15	388	1	1	9	388	4	140.40	38.40	38.40	38.40	57.60	115.20	384.00	22.00	384.00
Searchlight.....	434	Aug. 12, 1924	401	6	6	1	6	369	3	3	9	369	3	131.10	36.60	36.60	36.60	54.90	109.80	366.00	10.00	367.00
Sunnyvale.....	435	Dec. 3, 1924	374	5	1	1	1	218	2	2	9	218	5	75.05	21.30	21.30	21.30	31.95	63.90	213.00	2.00	213.00
Ascot.....	436	Dec. 15, 1924	228	6	1	8	8	370	5	5	3	370	5	132.45	36.70	36.70	36.70	55.05	110.10	367.00	14.00	367.00
Guardian.....	437	Feb. 19, 1925	698	13	2	2	12	688	3	2	8	688	3	247.25	68.50	68.50	68.50	102.75	205.50	685.00	28.00	686.00
Lynwood.....	438	Feb. 9, 1925	105	2	2	2	10	101	2	2	2	101	2	36.35	10.10	10.10	10.10	15.15	30.30	101.00	4.00	101.00
Utopia.....	439	March 9, 1925	395	6	5	10	10	384	4	4	8	384	9	136.75	37.50	37.50	37.50	56.25	112.50	375.00	18.00	375.00
Granada.....	440	March 25, 1925	344	9	3	3	3	246	5	2	5	246	3	91.05	24.30	24.30	24.30	36.45	72.90	243.00	20.00	243.00
South Park.....	441	March 26, 1925	434	12	3	14	14	422	13	4	9	422	13	150.65	40.90	40.90	40.90	61.35	122.70	409.00	26.00	409.00
Whittier.....	442	April 18, 1925	229	7	7	5	5	220	4	7	4	220	8	77.70	21.20	21.20	21.20	31.80	63.60	212.00	14.00	212.00
Tujunga.....	443	April 27, 1925	482	9	1	2	8	469	6	9	6	469	7	166.70	46.20	46.20	46.20	69.30	138.60	462.00	32.00	466.00
Lonis.....	444	April 6, 1925	184	1	1	3	3	181	1	1	1	181	2	63.15	17.90	17.90	17.90	26.85	53.70	179.00	2.00	179.00
Escallonia.....	445	May 7, 1925	308	7	7	2	4	311	1	8	1	311	4	114.45	30.70	30.70	30.70	46.05	92.10	307.00	16.00	323.00
Temple City.....	446	May 18, 1925	340	3	3	1	4	335	1	1	4	335	7	116.30	32.80	32.80	32.80	49.20	98.40	328.00	6.00	330.00
Manchester.....	447	May 29, 1925	201	8	8	3	3	204	2	2	2	204	7	74.70	20.20	20.20	20.20	30.30	60.60	202.00	16.00	202.00
North Star.....	448	May 29, 1925	314	12	6	6	6	313	3	3	10	313	2	117.85	31.10	31.10	31.10	46.65	93.30	311.00	32.00	311.00
Canales.....	449	May 18, 1925	181	5	4	1	1	185	1	1	1	185	1	68.90	18.40	18.40	18.40	27.60	55.20	184.00	14.00	184.00
Sanita Maria.....	450	May 18, 1925	308	8	2	2	2	374	2	2	2	374	3	134.85	37.50	37.50	37.50	55.15	111.30	371.00	20.00	371.00
Harding.....	451	July 4, 1925	144	10	3	1	4	110	3	3	11	390	4	141.60	38.60	38.60	38.60	57.90	115.80	386.00	22.00	390.00
Elmhurst.....	452	July 18, 1925	181	11	3	8	8	200	5	8	8	200	5	68.75	19.50	19.50	19.50	29.25	58.50	195.00	40.00	195.00
Triangle.....	453	Aug. 10, 1925	208	11	1	10	10	533	6	6	11	533	11	196.45	52.70	52.70	52.70	79.05	158.10	527.00	6.00	527.00
Caliz de Oro.....	454	Aug. 13, 1926	337	2	1	3	3	358	1	1	8	358	11	122.95	34.70	34.70	34.70	52.05	104.10	347.00	4.00	347.00
Chula Vista.....	455	Feb. 27, 1926	370	6	2	1	6	181	1	9	3	181	1	56.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	22.50	45.00	150.00	12.00	150.00
Wilmington.....	456	Feb. 7, 1926	164	6	5	3	3	188	2	2	7	188	2	69.10	18.60	18.60	18.60	27.90	55.80	186.00	10.00	186.00
Justice.....	457	May 8, 1926	314	9	2	1	1	312	5	3	7	312	5	111.95	30.70	30.70	30.70	46.05	92.10	307.00	18.00	307.00
Larchmont.....	458	May 28, 1926	132	2	1	1	5	127	4	4	4	127	4	44.55	12.30	12.30	12.30	18.45	36.90	123.00	6.00	123.00
The Gardens.....	459	June 28, 1926	132	2	1	1	5	127	4	4	4	127	4	44.55	12.30	12.30	12.30	18.45	36.90	123.00	6.00	123.00
Roseland.....	460	June 28, 1926	132	2	1	1	5	127	4	4	4	127	4	44.55	12.30	12.30	12.30	18.45	36.90	123.00	6.00	123.00

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Melita.....	467	July 30, 1926	224	227	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	227	82.05	4	22.30	22.30	22.30	33.45	66.90	223.00	16.00	223.00
Star of the West.....	468	July 31, 1926	334	330	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	330	119.15	5	32.90	32.90	32.90	49.35	98.70	329.00	10.00	339.00
Hawthorne.....	469	Aug. 10, 1926	467	454	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	454	162.15	5	44.90	44.90	44.90	67.35	134.70	419.00	16.00	449.00
Roosevelt.....	470	Aug. 18, 1926	132	133	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	133	46.85	9	13.10	13.10	13.10	19.65	39.30	131.00	4.00	131.00
Arcadia.....	471	Aug. 18, 1926	410	405	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	405	147.15	9	39.90	39.90	39.90	59.85	119.70	399.00	26.00	399.00
Brilliant Star.....	472	Oct. 12, 1926	253	255	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	255	92.75	2	25.50	25.50	25.50	38.25	76.50	251.00	12.00	251.00
East Pasadena.....	473	Nov. 20, 1926	257	246	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	246	88.60	3	24.60	24.60	24.60	36.90	73.80	246.00	10.00	246.00
Palisades.....	474	Jan. 15, 1927	301	298	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	298	107.25	3	29.50	29.50	29.50	44.25	88.50	295.00	16.00	295.00
Malta.....	475	Jan. 21, 1927	145	143	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	143	53.15	4	13.90	13.90	13.90	20.85	41.70	139.00	8.00	139.00
Rediel.....	476	Feb. 12, 1927	168	163	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	163	57.70	1	16.20	16.20	16.20	24.30	48.60	162.00	4.00	162.00
Florence.....	477	Feb. 12, 1927	262	262	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	262	89.50	5	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.50	75.00	250.00	8.00	250.00
La Jolla.....	478	Feb. 12, 1927	327	347	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	347	127.55	5	34.30	34.30	34.30	51.45	102.90	343.00	20.00	343.00
Normal Heights.....	479	March 7, 1927	227	211	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	211	77.15	2	20.90	20.90	20.90	31.35	62.70	209.00	16.00	209.00
Maestric.....	480	April 12, 1927	187	179	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	179	62.00	1	17.00	17.00	17.00	25.50	51.00	170.00	8.00	170.00
Prudencio.....	481	April 12, 1927	292	286	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	286	107.40	2	29.40	29.40	29.40	44.10	88.20	294.00	18.00	294.00
Garden Grove.....	482	April 26, 1927	280	276	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	276	98.75	1	27.50	27.50	27.50	41.25	82.50	275.00	8.00	275.00
Big Bear.....	483	April 28, 1927	302	301	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	301	110.80	3	29.80	29.80	29.80	44.70	89.40	298.00	20.00	298.00
Glassell Park.....	484	May 13, 1927	216	217	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	217	39.10	3	10.60	10.60	10.60	15.90	31.80	106.00	8.00	106.00
White Pine.....	485	June 18, 1927	227	210	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	210	78.90	3	21.40	21.40	21.40	32.10	64.20	214.00	8.00	214.00
Orange Blossom.....	486	July 13, 1927	158	213	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	213	74.30	3	20.80	20.80	20.80	31.20	62.40	208.00	6.00	215.00
Point Loma.....	487	July 25, 1927	264	245	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	245	52.05	2	14.30	14.30	14.30	21.45	42.90	143.00	8.00	143.00
Palma.....	488	Aug. 1, 1927	215	380	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	380	137.05	2	37.30	37.30	37.30	55.95	111.90	373.00	26.00	382.00
Henry S. Orme.....	489	Oct. 1, 1927	215	213	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	213	75.50	3	21.60	21.60	21.60	31.50	63.00	210.00	6.00	211.00
Cracina Valley.....	490	Nov. 5, 1927	203	200	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	200	165.30	3	44.80	44.80	44.80	67.20	134.40	448.00	18.00	448.00
Harmon.....	491	Dec. 14, 1927	464	439	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	439	72.65	4	19.90	19.90	19.90	29.85	59.70	199.00	12.00	199.00
Henry S. Orme.....	492	May 25, 1928	177	166	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	166	57.70	1	16.20	16.20	16.20	24.30	48.60	162.00	2.00	162.00
Cracina Valley.....	493	May 25, 1928	445	439	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	439	160.80	4	43.80	43.80	43.80	65.70	131.40	438.00	24.00	438.00
Racon Ray.....	494	June 14, 1928	335	319	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	319	115.10	3	31.60	31.60	31.60	47.40	94.80	316.00	14.00	316.00
Nonpareil.....	495	June 16, 1928	145	135	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	135	45.85	2	13.10	13.10	13.10	19.65	39.30	131.00	8.00	131.00
Memorah.....	496	June 16, 1928	93	80	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	80	27.30	2	7.80	7.80	7.80	11.70	23.40	78.00	16.00	78.00
Memorah.....	497	June 16, 1928	400	393	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	393	143.25	3	39.50	39.50	39.50	59.25	118.50	395.00	16.00	395.00

Composite.....	498	June	21, 1928	282	6	2	9	4	273	3	97.50	27.00	27.00	40.50	81.00	270.00	12.00	270.00
El Dorado.....	499	June	30, 1928	170	6	1	1	1	178	3	66.25	17.50	17.50	26.35	52.50	175.00	16.00	270.00
Jordan.....	500	July	12, 1928	228	1	1	1	1	225	1	78.90	22.40	22.40	33.60	67.20	224.00	2.00	225.00
Santa Barbara.....	501	July	18, 1928	363	2	1	3	8	349	4	117.30	34.50	34.50	51.75	103.50	345.00	14.00	345.00
All Stars.....	502	Aug.	4, 1928	366	10	1	1	2	319	4	117.30	31.80	31.80	47.70	95.40	318.00	22.00	318.00
Olivero.....	503	Aug.	13, 1928	208	9	2	8	2	205	4	77.25	20.50	20.50	30.75	61.50	205.00	18.00	205.00
Rosa M. Shattuck.....	504	Aug.	15, 1928	167	2	2	4	3	160	1	57.65	15.90	15.90	23.85	47.70	159.00	8.00	159.00
Reseda.....	505	April	1, 1929	455	13	5	4	4	458	8	168.60	45.60	45.60	68.40	136.80	456.00	28.00	456.00
Brea.....	506	April	12, 1929	186	10	6	6	2	193	1	75.20	19.20	19.20	28.80	57.60	192.00	22.00	192.00
El Petrol.....	507	April	22, 1929	246	7	2	7	2	251	1	96.85	23.10	23.10	37.65	77.30	251.00	16.00	251.00
La Habra.....	508	April	24, 1929	230	8	4	1	3	224	3	84.85	22.10	22.10	33.15	66.30	221.00	22.00	221.00
San Dimas.....	509	April	25, 1929	142	8	4	1	3	142	1	51.35	13.10	13.10	21.15	42.30	141.00	16.00	141.00
Woodlake.....	510	April	27, 1929	141	4	4	2	2	126	2	46.45	12.70	12.70	19.05	38.10	127.00	8.00	127.00
Mar Vista.....	511	May	30, 1929	581	9	3	5	10	573	3	206.50	57.00	57.00	85.50	171.00	570.00	20.00	570.00
Point Firmin.....	512	May	4, 1929	311	3	5	2	4	302	7	101.75	29.30	29.30	44.25	88.50	295.00	8.00	295.00
Temple.....	513	May	11, 1929	331	4	3	2	3	326	3	115.05	32.30	32.30	48.45	96.90	323.00	6.00	324.00
San Geronimo.....	515	July	31, 1929	254	3	2	2	4	231	4	82.15	22.90	22.90	34.35	68.70	229.00	8.00	229.00
San Angeles Vista.....	516	Aug.	6, 1929	300	7	5	2	5	246	2	88.90	24.40	24.40	36.60	73.20	244.00	8.00	244.00
Holly Vista.....	517	Aug.	6, 1929	153	1	1	1	1	265	3	96.25	26.50	26.50	39.75	79.50	265.00	14.00	265.00
Betsy Ross.....	518	Aug.	19, 1929	123	5	1	3	1	154	3	53.85	15.10	15.10	22.65	45.30	151.00	2.00	151.00
Wil-Brea.....	519	March	19, 1930	124	4	3	3	2	174	1	63.55	17.30	17.30	25.95	51.90	173.00	10.00	176.00
Alatadens.....	520	May	31, 1930	163	2	4	3	5	120	3	44.00	12.00	12.00	18.00	36.00	120.00	8.00	120.00
Valverde.....	521	June	11, 1930	185	2	6	4	5	159	3	57.10	15.60	15.60	23.40	46.80	156.00	2.00	156.00
Laguna Beach.....	522	June	17, 1930	250	4	7	4	4	187	4	69.45	18.70	18.70	28.05	56.10	187.00	10.00	187.00
Vallejo.....	523	July	19, 1930	97	2	1	4	3	239	2	84.95	23.70	23.70	35.55	71.10	237.00	8.00	237.00
San Clemente.....	524	May	5, 1930	161	3	1	1	3	96	2	34.40	9.40	9.40	14.10	28.20	94.00	6.00	94.00
Cambria Pines.....	525	Oct.	4, 1930	124	3	3	3	3	151	2	55.65	14.90	14.90	22.35	44.70	149.00	8.00	149.00
Altadens.....	526	March	14, 1931	308	7	2	1	2	420	2	42.80	11.80	11.80	17.70	35.40	118.00	4.00	118.00
Baldwin Park.....	527	April	30, 1931	239	7	3	2	3	308	6	110.20	30.20	30.20	45.30	90.60	302.00	14.00	302.00
East.....	528	April	16, 1932	185	3	2	4	7	237	5	85.20	23.20	23.20	34.80	69.60	232.00	14.00	232.00
Lauralane.....	529	July	14, 1933	267	2	2	4	2	156	2	57.40	15.40	15.40	23.10	46.20	154.00	6.00	154.00
Willow Glen.....	530	Nov.	10, 1933	383	23	6	6	4	255	3	89.20	25.20	25.20	37.80	75.60	252.00	27.00	272.00
Livingston.....	531	Dec.	29, 1933	171	1	1	6	3	389	12	144.45	37.70	37.70	56.55	113.10	377.00	46.00	377.00
Modesto.....	532	March	10, 1934	307	7	7	3	5	305	5	58.95	16.70	16.70	25.05	50.10	167.00	2.00	167.00
Venus.....	534	June	8, 1934	135	1	1	1	3	131	3	46.35	13.10	13.10	19.65	39.00	130.00	14.00	130.00
Westwood Hills.....	535	Oct.	30, 1934	274	12	7	3	7	266	4	94.70	26.20	26.20	39.30	78.60	262.00	2.00	262.00
Vicor Valley.....	537	Oct.	6, 1934	275	3	2	3	6	277	5	104.70	27.20	27.20	40.80	81.60	272.00	32.00	274.00
Tulelake.....	539	May	31, 1937	142	2	1	3	2	127	1	47.95	13.70	13.70	20.55	41.10	137.00	17.00	137.00
Ellet. B. Wheeler.....	540	Dec.	30, 1937	128	2	1	3	2	123	1	44.90	12.40	12.40	18.60	37.20	124.00	4.00	124.00
Garretlin.....	541	July	27, 1938	142	7	2	4	1	144	2	54.90	14.20	14.20	21.30	42.60	142.00	14.00	142.00
Seal Beach.....	542	Sept.	27, 1939	213	7	5	1	3	216	4	80.20	21.20	21.20	31.80	63.60	212.00	20.00	219.00
Windsor.....	543	Jan.	27, 1940	151	1	4	2	6	119	1	42.30	11.80	11.80	17.70	35.40	118.00	2.00	118.00
Newman Drive.....	544	July	17, 1940	174	1	1	8	9	173	9	61.90	16.40	16.40	24.60	49.20	164.00	2.00	164.00
Don Pablo.....	545	Sept.	7, 1940	157	3	1	1	1	160	3	59.00	16.00	16.00	24.00	48.00	160.00	8.00	160.00

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Bartow.....	546	Oct. 4, 1940	318	6	4	1				310	6	111.40	30.40	30.40	45.60	91.20	304.00	14.00	304.00
Santa Fe.....	547	Mar. 8, 1941	181	3	4		5			143	3	143	14.00	14.00	21.00	42.00	140.00	6.00	140.00
Arrowhead.....	548	Apr. 28, 1941	509	17	1		7			502	6	182.60	49.60	49.60	74.40	148.80	496.00	34.00	496.00
Paradise.....	549	June 13, 1941	321	13	2		6			387	8	144.15	37.90	37.90	56.85	113.70	379.00	32.00	379.00
Albany.....	550	Jan. 28, 1942	201	4	5		3	1		284	1	102.05	28.30	28.30	42.45	84.90	283.00	8.00	283.00
San Carlos.....	551	Jan. 29, 1942	315	6	5		3			335	5	120.50	33.00	33.00	49.50	99.00	330.00	18.00	330.00
Mountain View.....	552	Oct. 17, 1944	305	2	4		2			131	2	49.35	13.10	13.10	19.65	39.30	131.00	10.00	131.00
Campbell.....	553	Oct. 12, 1944	311	2	4		2			311	7	120.90	30.40	30.40	45.60	91.20	304.00	56.00	304.00
San Marino.....	554	Apr. 21, 1945	231	14	3		9	1		234	1	130.55	23.30	23.30	34.95	69.90	233.00	32.00	233.00
La Sierra.....	555	June 12, 1945	377	24	4		2			381	4	138.95	37.70	37.70	56.55	113.10	377.00	24.00	377.00
Star of Vista.....	556	Sept. 14, 1945	288	6	5		1			293	3	111.90	29.00	29.00	43.50	87.00	290.00	18.00	290.00
Fort Millerton.....	557	Jan. 23, 1946	284	12	5		2			270	3	101.95	26.70	26.70	40.05	80.10	267.00	28.00	267.00
Desert Holly.....	558	March 22, 1947	390	12	3		7			388	3	142.30	38.80	38.80	58.20	116.40	388.00	26.00	388.00
Yucapga Valley.....	559	May 20, 1947	235	13	6		4			211	4	90.35	23.10	23.10	34.45	69.30	231.00	30.00	231.00
Odessa.....	560	July 16, 1947	232	7	22		3			273	3	110.05	27.30	27.30	40.95	81.90	273.00	14.00	273.00
Ennis.....	561	July 17, 1947	304	3	12		3			302	2	112.50	30.00	30.00	45.00	90.00	304.00	16.00	304.00
Menalto.....	562	Aug. 30, 1947	162	2	1		3			159	3	56.10	15.60	15.60	23.40	46.80	156.00	7.00	163.00
San Juan.....	563	Apr. 27, 1948	276	15	4		1			289	1	110.30	28.80	28.80	43.20	86.40	288.00	32.00	288.00
Redwood Empire.....	564	Aug. 18, 1948	138	1	1		1			122	2	43.00	12.00	12.00	18.00	36.00	120.00	2.00	120.00
Palomar.....	565	Sept. 13, 1948	323	16	7		3			333	1	127.35	33.10	33.10	49.65	99.30	331.00	38.00	334.00
Santa Ynez Valley.....	566	Apr. 27, 1949	126	2	6		1			129	3	48.80	12.80	12.80	19.20	38.40	128.00	10.00	128.00
Rosemead.....	567	July 8, 1949	191	3	5		1			183	1	66.05	18.30	18.30	27.45	54.90	181.00	6.00	187.00
Harbor San.....	568	July 9, 1949	333	3	5		2			337	1	120.60	32.60	32.60	48.90	97.80	326.00	16.00	326.00
Westchester.....	569	Sept. 24, 1949	241	6	2		2			245	4	88.35	24.10	24.10	36.15	72.30	241.00	16.00	241.00
Carolina Island.....	570	Jan. 28, 1950	86	1	2		2			85	4	29.75	8.50	8.50	12.75	25.50	85.00	2.00	87.00
Chabot.....	571	March 15, 1950	140	11	5		3			131	1	46.00	13.00	13.00	19.50	39.00	130.00	3.00	133.00
Castro Valley.....	572	May 25, 1950	246	1	2		5			232	6	94.10	24.60	24.60	36.90	73.80	246.00	30.00	276.00
San Antonio.....	573	June 28, 1950	190	5	1		1			188	1	68.45	18.70	18.70	28.05	56.10	187.00	12.00	199.00
El Galilea.....	574	July 8, 1950	190	10	2		1			199	1	75.30	19.80	19.80	29.70	59.40	198.00	24.00	222.00
Santa Anita.....	575	July 14, 1950	163	5	3		4			153	1	57.55	15.30	15.30	22.95	45.90	153.00	14.00	167.00
Palom Springs.....	576	March 15, 1951	232	16	4		2			249	3	96.10	24.60	24.60	36.90	73.80	246.00	32.00	278.00
San Lorenzo.....	577	March 29, 1951	292	14	6		2			299	3	113.60	29.60	29.60	44.40	88.80	296.00	34.00	330.00

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El Rancho	624	Sept. 15, 1978	144
Westminster	625	April 23, 1979	147
In Shallah	626	Aug. 4, 1979	196
Chico	627	Feb. 16, 1960	161
Paramount	628	March 26, 1960	128
Yucca Valley	629	Aug. 2, 1960	152
Joshua Tree	630	March 14, 1961	96
Rio Linda	631	July 22, 1961	94
Conejo Valley	632	Sept. 11, 1961	114
Dexter Candie	633	May 21, 1962	108
Santa Rosa	634	June 6, 1962	152
Orinda	635	June 7, 1962	90
Los Altos	636	April 7, 1964	174
Simi Valley	637	June 11, 1965	99
Valley of the Redwoods	UD	Aug. 23, 1966	

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Initiated	6		2
Affiliated	2		2
Reinstated	3		3
Reinstated	1		1
Deceased	1		1
Resigned	2		2
Suspended N.P.D.	5		5
Suspended or Expelled	3		3
Deceased	2		2
No. of Members August 31, 1967	141		141
Deductions on Account of Dues Remitted	1		1
Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	52.35		52.35
Benevolent Fund	14.10		14.10
Scholarship Fund	14.10		14.10
Representative Fund	21.15		21.15
Insurance Fund	42.30		42.30
Home Maintenance Fund	141.00		141.00
Endowment Fund	12.00		12.00
Home Assessment	150.00		150.00

GRAND TOTAL
(Totals of all Preceding Pages)

Number of Members, September 1, 1966	153,823
Initiated	3,338
Affiliated	1,554
Reinstated	202
Deceased	3,026
Suspended N.P.D.	1,498
Suspended or Expelled	10
Deceased	2,989
Number of Members, September 1, 1967	151,532
Deductions on account of In Homes, etc.	4,245
Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	\$ 54,096.45
Representative Fund	\$ 14,728.70
Benevolent Fund	\$ 14,728.70
Scholarship Fund	\$ 22,093.05
Insurance Fund	\$ 44,186.10
Home Maintenance Fund	\$ 147,287.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 8,122.00
1967 Home Assessment	\$ 147,536.00

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	Before Grand	April, 1873	Recalled—October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda	Chapter was	April, 1873	Surrendered—September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer	organized	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 } Hydesville	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	{ Jancsville } 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
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled—October 10, 1898
158	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered—August 1, 1907
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 EXTINGUISHED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA—Continued

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Chartered
228	Yerba Buena	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 14, 1905	Oct.	18, 1905
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1906	Oct.	17, 1906
251	Paul Reyere	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 8, 1907	Oct.	17, 1907
254	North East	Fort Bidwell	Modoc	April 19, 1907	Oct.	17, 1907
256	Maritara	Oakland	Alameda	April 30, 1907	Oct.	17, 1907
285	Garvin	Rancharburg	Kern	May 26, 1909	Oct.	20, 1909
318	Sierra	Big Pine	Inyo	April 14, 1913	Oct.	20, 1913
340	Loatic	San Diego	San Diego	Mar. 1, 1916	Oct.	18, 1916
356	University	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 10, 1919	Oct.	22, 1919
364	Buena Vista	Fellowa	Kern	July 9, 1920	Oct.	20, 1920
366	Althea	Berkeley	Alameda	Aug. 23, 1920	Oct.	21, 1920
400	Riverdale	Riverdale	Kings	Nov. 29, 1922	Oct.	22, 1923
419	Park	San Francisco	San Francisco	Nov. 26, 1923	Oct.	23, 1924
432	Forest	San Francisco	San Francisco	June 21, 1924	Oct.	23, 1924
440	Fireside	San Francisco	San Francisco	Feb. 27, 1925	Oct.	22, 1925
451	Liberty	San Francisco	San Francisco	June 24, 1925	Oct.	20, 1925
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 7, 1926	Oct.	19, 1926
462	Angels Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct.	19, 1926
466	Metrose	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 29, 1926	Oct.	19, 1926
496	Nonpareil	San Francisco	San Francisco	June 16, 1928	Oct.	18, 1928
533	Sterling	Oakland	Alameda	June 4, 1934	Oct.	21, 1934
536	Dunsmuir	Sukyou	Fresno	Sept. 8, 1934	Oct.	21, 1934
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct.	21, 1937
U.D.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926	Oct.	14, 1912
U.D.	Los Banos	Los Banos	Merced	Oct. 14, 1912	Oct.	18, 1899
120	Eliza	Austin	Lander	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
121	Robert	Carson	Oranby	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
122	Adah	Kenos	Washe	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Washe	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	Humboldt	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Sevier	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
166	Iphigeneia	Bureka	Bureka	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Chartered
120	Eliza	Austin	Lander	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
121	Robert	Carson	Oranby	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
122	Adah	Kenos	Washe	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Washe	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	Humboldt	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Sevier	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894
166	Iphigeneia	Bureka	Bureka	Admitted to	Grand Chapter	May 1, 1894

O. E. S. HOME TRUSTEES

Mrs. Helen Bell DeBeers (467).....	3 years
619 So. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena 91106 (795-2882)	
Mrs. Frances Williams (447).....	1 year
1217 Country Club Dr., Modesto 95350 (545-0835)	
Elias Mansfield (497).....	1 year
520 So. Burnside, Apt. 5-D, Los Angeles 90036 (931-3400)	
Hugh Rutt (113).....	2 years
202 - 24th St., Santa Monica 90402 (395-7789)	
James E. Mercer (164).....	3 years
1125 Brownky Dr., Sacramento 95822 (441-1960)	
Wm. P. Wilson (349).....	2 years
531 Woodland Ave., Woodland 95695 (916-662-6923)	
Bert R. Dobbs (503).....	3 years
1050 No. Orange, La Habra 90632	

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1968 - 1969

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Finance

Everina Rheingans (549).....	1 year
606 Roe Rd., Paradise 95969	
Helen Isberg (448).....	2 years
Box 395, Temple City 91781	
Robert C. Atkinson (350).....	3 years
2475 Mission St., San Francisco	
William J. Cook (272).....	4 years
608 E. Pine St., Athambra 91801	
Ellen C. Walters (53).....	5 years
98 Star Route, Elk Creek 95949	

Charters and Dispensations

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Edward Mancuso (284).....	520 Crestlake Dr., San Francisco 94132
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James Hoole (439).....	3940 Rose St., Seal Beach

Consolidation

James Millard (384).....	1 year
2989 Knoll Dr., Concord 94520	
Esther Sandman (506).....	2 years
209 S. Sievers, Brea 92621	

Glima Moyers (555).....3 years
830 Normal Ave., Fresno 93704

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Jane Deitchman (597).....912 Sheldon St., El Segundo 90245
Helen Bratschle (297).....7032 Homewood Dr., Oakland 94611

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Gertrude Matson (48).....Rt. 1, Box 256, Wheatland 95882

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Clefford Snodgrass (473).....57 N. San Marino Ave., Pasadena 91107
Gerald Aegerter (143).....12219 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk 90650

Necrology

Catherine A. Ford (520).....174 E. Alta Green, Port Hueneme 93041
Mary DePry (407).....625 W. Sycamore, San Gabriel 91775
Joyce Holloway (593).....4917 Andrew Circle, Sacramento 95841

Scholarship

Francis J. White (510).....1 year
555 Valencia, Woodlake
Persida Ukropina (554).....2 years
2053 Orlando Rd., San Marino
Muriel Bernard (326).....3 years
Box 288, Butte City
LaVerne I. Walker (509).....4 years
999 E. Valley Blvd., No. 41, Alhambra 91801
Mary Parlier (273).....5 years
1118 Mission St., Apt. E, Santa Cruz

J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund

Roy Bowman (468) General Chairman.....1 year
370 W. Artesia Blvd., Pomona 91767
Area 1, Dists. 1, 8-11, 27 and 28
Dixon Davis (137).....1 year
Box 67, Kelseyville
Area 2, Dists. 2-7
Leona B. Hall (53).....3 years
Box 396, Greenville 95947
Area 3, Dists. 12-21
Ira Lewis (36).....3 years
3781 E. Pacific Ave., Sacramento 95820
Area 4, Dists. 22-26
Harry Rivinius (447).....2 years
Rt. 1, Box 1656, Escalon 95320
Area 5, Dists. 29-35
Robert Mathieson (331).....1 year
24766 Second St., Hayward
Area 6, Dists. 36-41
Helen Thompson (472).....1 year
102 S. Magnolia, So. San Francisco 94080
Area 7, Dists. 42-45
Woodrow Gephart (250).....2 years
10697 Culbertson Dr., Cupertino

Area 8, Dists. 46-50	
Bernice Wheeler (555).....	3 years
1930 E. Terrace Ave., Fresno 93703	
Area 9, Dists. 51-54	
Jerald P. Godden (176).....	2 years
1356 W. Willow, Lompoc 93436	
Area 10, Dists. 55-59	
Roy Bowman	1 year
370 W. Artesia, 94681	
Area 11, Dists. 60-62, 87-90	
Alvin Berlowe (191).....	2 years
911 No. Ferndale, Fullerton 92631	
Area 12, Dists. 63-71	
Mynetta Sauter (522).....	2 years
920½ Garfield Ave., Glendale	
Area 13, Dists. 72-78	
Manila Richardson (617).....	1 year
6703 Monlaco Rd., Long Beach	
Area 14, Dists. 79-86	
Ruby Markley (248).....	2 years
8344 So. Arrington, Pico Rivera 90660	
Area 15, Dists. 91-95	
Edna Poukkula (565).....	3 years
660 Glover Pl., Chula Vista 92010	

Cancer Dressing Stations

Ernestine Winters (410).....	2707 Logan, Oakland 94601
Margaret Weid (513).....	1420 Birchwood Lane, Sacramento 95822
Sarah Crooks (171).....	505 W. Maple Ave., El Segundo 90245

Benevolent Fund

Kathryn Farwell (115) General Chairman.....	3 years
3122 Gibbons Dr., Alameda 94501	
Area No. 1, Dists. 1, 8-11, 27 and 28	
Margaret Morley (230).....	3 years
Box 326, Fort Bragg 95437	
Area No. 2, Dists. 2-7	
Hazel Bartlett (44).....	3 years
846 Florence Ave., Redding 96001	
Area No. 3, Dists. 12-21	
Maxine Simpson (373).....	1 year
Rt. 1, Box 1296, Auburn	
Area No. 4, Dists. 22-26	
Maxine Simpson (373).....	1 Year
3622 Coronado, Stockton	
Area No. 5, Dists. 29-35	
Winifred Damgaard (457).....	3 years
28636 Jupiter St., Hayward 94544	
Area No. 6, Dists. 36-41	
Vera Haines (481).....	3 years
535 Ulloa St., San Francisco 94127	
Area No. 7, Dists. 42-45	
Velma Cracknell (47).....	2 years
718 Marion Ave., Salinas 93901	
Area No. 8, Dists. 46-50	
Ruby Arnold (557).....	2 years
3616 N. Mariposa, Fresno 93726	
Area No. 9, Dists. 51-54	
Velma Guenther (489).....	1 year
289 Goldenwest Ave., Shafter	

Area No. 10, Dists. 55-59	
Robert Blaney (468).....	2 years
1290 Belhaven Rd., San Marino 91108	
Area No. 11, Dists. 60-62, 87-90	
Patsy Ligon (622).....	3 years
4007 Chapman Pl., Riverside	
Area No. 12, Dists. 63-71	
Dolly Higginbotham (456).....	3 years
21236 S. Figueroa St., Torrance 90502	
Area No. 13, Dists. 72-78	
Fred Cook (380).....	2 years
2207 W. Carson St., Torrance	
Area No. 14, Dists. 79-86	
Myra Frawley (393).....	1 year
6614 Orchard Ave., Bell	
Area No. 15, Dists. 91-95	
Ralph Rohrback (412).....	2 years
4626 Estrella Ave., San Diego	

ENDOWMENT FUND

(Areas include same districts as listed under Benevolent Fund)

Edwin R. Brooks (249 General Chairman.....	2 years
24th and Barrett Sts., Richmond	
Area No. 1	
Hazel Hansen (33).....	2 years
1782 Hoen Ave., Santa Rosa	
Area No. 2	
Hazel Hickey (487).....	1 year
145 Main St., Weed	
Area No. 3	
Nephi Wankler (529).....	2 years
4535 B St., Sacramento	
Area No. 4	
Alpha Quilici (134).....	1 year
Murphys	
Area No. 5	
James Craven (433).....	2 years
20461 John Dr., Apt. 4, Castro Valley 94545	
Area No. 6	
William Furber (305).....	2 years
75 Highland Ave., So. San Francisco 94082	
Area No. 7	
Grace Gould (46).....	3 years
996 San Benito St., Hollister	
Area No. 8	
Marjorie Tarver (555).....	3 years
5985 Tam O Shanter, Fresno 93727	
Area No. 9	
Ray Foust (125).....	1 year
937 Castro Lane, Bakersfield	
Area No. 10	
Erwin Stockebrand (106).....	1 year
3589 Cheryl Way, Riverside	
Area No. 11	
Roy Ingmundsen (588).....	3 years
1866 Boa Vista Circle, Costa Mesa 92626	
Area No. 12	
Robert Doan (456).....	2 years
1051 Indiana Ave., Venice 90291	
Area No. 13	
Mildred I. Foltz (436).....	1 year
1563 W. 113th St., Los Angeles	

Area No. 14

William Willson (367).....3 years
2015 Buenos Aires Dr., Covina

Area No. 15

Claudia Suman (429).....3 years
P.O. Box 2421, El Cajon

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Eleanor Marsh (294).....4 Castlewood Dr., Pleasanton 94566
Alice Stephenson (128).....14832 Clara St., Los Gatos 95030
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Pauline Denzel (79).....191 Nob Hill Lane, Ventura 93003
Frances Pink (220).....641 Lake Ave., Rodeo 94572
Ruth Robbins (518).....2717 W. 141st Pl., Apt. 4, Gardena 90249
Dorothy Greer (276).....P.O. Box 974, El Centro 93243
Faye Chesson (604).....151 Juanita St., Pacifica 94044
Irene Wathen (628).....8417 Ives St., Paramount 90723
Edna Briner (214).....1430 Ash St., Martinez

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Elveta Grohl (138).....Box 49, Knights Ferry 95361

Credentials

Ruth Colson (41).....15877 Grangeville Blvd., Hanford 94330
Lorraine Kaplan (374).....2039 - 33rd Ave., San Francisco 94116
Ardys O'Neal (174).....1142 Sepulveda St., San Pedro 90731
Evelyn McPherson (333).....5263 Sandstone Dr., Carmichael 95608
Geneva Ruggles (59).....3698 Jefferson St., Napa 94558
Betty Lopez (567).....3949 Hart, Rosemead 91770
Ione Meyer (213).....21 Atherton Ave., Atherton
Lloyd Lawrence (269).....1742 - 23rd Ave., San Francisco 94122
Frances Rauch (397).....9703 Rosecrans, Bellflower 90706

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

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Dwight Morrow (117).....1231 Gary Way, Carmichael 95608
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Banquets

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Election

George Bailey (289).....3845 Lavel Dr., Los Angeles 90065

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS
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1968 - 1968

District No. 1—Mrs. Grace Barnes (28) (James)

1880 Scenic Dr., Fortuna 95540 (707-725-4290)

Arcata No. 207, Arcata	Ferndale No. 23, Ferndale
Camellia No. 63, Eureka	Redwood Empire No. 564,
Del Norte No. 149,	Garberville
Crescent City	Rohnerville No. 76, Fortuna

District No. 2—Mrs. Thora Sellstrom (89)

P.O. Box 416, Yreka 96097 (916-842-3601)

Evening Star No. 10, Etna	Sisson No. 175, Mt. Shasta
Fidelity No. 131, Dunsmuir	Stella No. 39, Yreka
McCloud No. 381, McCloud	White Pine No. 487, Weed

District No. 3—Mrs. Doris Brown (450) (Willard)

Box 236, Fall River Mills 96028 (916-336-4421)

Alturas No. 51, Alturas	North Star No. 450,
Bonner No. 232, Cedarville	Fall River Mills
Esther No. 74, Adin	Tulelake No. 639,
	Tulelake

District No. 4—Mrs. Doris Weston (377) (Henry)

P.O. Box 512, Chester 96020 (916-258-2431)

Hesperian No. 112,	Plumas No. 246, Quincy
Susanville	Sincerity No. 53, Greenville
Mountain View No. 552,	Westwood No. 377,
Janesville	Westwood

District No. 5—Mrs. Thelma Gerald (201) (George)

P.O. Box 276, Portola 96122 (916-882-4360)

Beckwith Star No. 201,	Portola No. 321, Portola
Beckwourth	Sierra Star No. 129,
Celandine No. 224,	Sierraville
Loyalton	

District No. 6—Mrs. Margree Smith (28) (Hugh)

2160 Olive Ave., Redding 96001 (916-243-0144)

Mt. Shasta No. 153,	Redding No. 44, Redding
Anderson	St. John's No. 14,
Northern Light No. 26,	Weaverville
Millville	Welcome No. 17, Shasta

District No. 7—Mrs. Margaret Riedel (279) (John)

Rt. 1, Box 146, Corning 96021 (916-824-8129)

Citrus No. 208, Orland	Mystic Star No. 279, Corning
Marshall No. 86, Willows	Vesper No. 20, Red Bluff
Molino No. 83, Tehama	

District No. 8—Mrs. Dallas Winters (80) (Walter)

P.O. Box 98, Covelo 95428 (707-958-2622)

Augusta No. 80, Covelo	Sapphire No. 230,
Ocean View No. 111,	Fort Bragg
Mendocino	Willits No. 514, Willits
Point Arena No. 291,	Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah
Point Arena	

District No. 9—Mrs. Irene Potts (231) (Charles)

P.O. Box 938, Clear Lake Highlands 95422 (707-994-3931)

Clear Lake No. 137,	Mountain Star No. 585,
Lakeport	Middletown
Clover Leaf No. 130,	Sotoyome No. 82,
Cloverdale	Healdsburg
Lower Lake No. 281,	
Lower Lake	

District No. 10—Mrs. Alice Robertson (161) (John)

P.O. Box 87, Graton 95444 (707-523-2868)

Gold Ridge No. 161,	Santa Rosa No. 634,
Sebastopol	Santa Rosa
Riverview No. 336,	Valley Home No. 182,
Guerneville	Windsor
Rose Valley No. 33,	
Santa Rosa	

District No. 11—Mrs. Lillian Lupini (215) (Maurice)

53 Trellis Dr., San Rafael 94903 (415-479-0255)

Fairfax No. 594, Larkspur	Novato No. 609, Novato
Mill Valley No. 219,	San Rafael No. 215,
Mill Valley	San Rafael
Morning Star No. 61,	
Petaluma	

District No. 12—Mrs. Edna Mallan (549) (Osmer)

6224 Lucky John Rd., Paradise 95969 (916-877-3749)

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

District No. 13—Mrs. Fannie Ladd (829) (Lloyd)

P.O. Box 111, Elk Creek 95939 (916-968-5379)

Arbuckle No. 363, Arbuckle	Veritas No. 34, Colusa
Howana No. 328, Stonyford	Wild Rose No. 326, Afton
Loyal No. 223, Williams	

District No. 14—Mrs. Erma Colman (615) (John)

104 Sierra Dr., Grass Valley 95945 (916-273-9649)

Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley	Pelton No. 615, Camptonville
Bethany No. 304, Colfax	Placer No. 49, Dutch Flat
Evangeline No. 9,	Truckee No. 116, Truckee
Nevada City	

District No. 15—Mrs. Mae Stephenson (55) (Harry)

508 Crestmont Ave., Yuba City 95991 (916-673-1825)

Eldelia No. 56, Yuba City	Smartville No. 431,
Friendship No. 67, Lincoln	Smartville
Marysville No. 55, Marysville	Wheatland No. 48,
	Wheatland

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P.O. Box 734, Winters 95694 (916-795-2454)

Cacheville No. 349, Yolo	Grafton No. 379,
Delta Star No. 639,	Knights Landing
West Sacramento	Ionia No. 199, Davis
Esparto No. 341, Esparto	Yolo No. 60, Woodland
	Yosolano No. 213, Winters

District No. 17—Miss Catheryn Gates (181)

115 Columbia, Roseville 95678 (916-782-2804)

Crystal No. 57, Auburn	Natoma No. 233, Folsom
Heber No. 181, Roseville	Penryn No. 159, Penryn
Mountain Fern No. 62,	Rose 292, Roseville
Georgetown	San Juan No. 563, Fair Oaks

District No. 18—Mrs. Dorothy Nichols (499)

1300 Carson Rd., Placerville 95667 (916-622-5083)

El Dorado No. 499,	Ione No. 233, Ione
El Dorado	Lake Tahoe No. 610,
Fallen Leaf No. 90,	Al Tahoe
Placerville	Queen Esther No. 71,
Golden Star No. 66, Jackson	Sutter Creek

District No. 19—Mrs. Irene W. Martin (117) (Robert)

1904 Richmond St., Sacramento 95825 (916-487-1958)

Ada No. 301, Sacramento	Naomi No. 38, Sacramento
Columbus No. 117,	Rio Linda No. 631,
Sacramento	Rio Linda
El Camino No. 428,	Sacramento No. 190.
North Sacramento	Sacramento

District No. 20—Mrs. Opal Davis (513)

81 Taylor Way, Sacramento 95819 (916-451-3437)

Fort Sutter No. 420,
SacramentoLauralane No. 529,
SacramentoRainbow No. 385,
SacramentoRising Star No. 593,
Sacramento

Temple No. 513, Sacramento

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Rt. 1, Box 26, Walnut Grove 95690 (916-777-6115)

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Onisbo No. 164, Courtland

Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista

Suisun No. 2, Suisun

Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville

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7801 Lorin Ave., Sacramento 95828 (916-383-6148)

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Elk Grove

Linden No. 372, Linden

Live Oak No. 371, Galt

Lodi No. 150, Lodi

Woodbridge No. 118,
Woodbridge**District No. 23—Mrs. Florence B. Wessitsh (244) (G. Arnold)**

2517 Inman Ave., Stockton 95204 (209-463-0668)

Angels No. 134,
Angels Camp

Azalia No. 77, San Andreas

Crescent No. 165, Murphys

Milton No. 244, Milton

District No. 24—Mrs. Ruby Dinsdale (339) (Edward)

12162 E. Louise Ave., Manteca 95336 (209-823-5978)

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Golden Poppy No. 355,
Stockton

Homo No. 50, Stockton

Joaquin No. 348, Tracy

Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca

Stockton No. 373, Stockton

District No. 25—Mrs. Gerna D. Grohl (185) (John Jr.)

235 School St., Oakdale 95361 (209-847-0310)

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Oakdale No. 225, Oakdale

Summit No. 138,
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1154 P St., Newman 95360 (209-862-3610)

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Livingston

Modesto No. 532, Modesto

Orestimba No. 139, Newman

Patterson No. 417,
Patterson

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Wistaria No. 296, Turlock

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19 Arch Way, Callistoga 94515 (707-942-6318)

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Callistoga

Keystone No. 235, Napa

Silver Spray No. 59, Napa

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St. HelenaValley of the Moon, No. 85,
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293 Hermosa Ave., Vallejo 94590 (707-644-8453)

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Mission Bell No. 605,
San Pablo

Pinole No. 220, Hercules

Silver Gate No. 30, Benicia

Silver Star No. 3, Vallejo

Vallejo No. 278, Vallejo

District No. 29—Mrs. Mary A. Bosles (384) (Howard)

1855 Andrews Dr., Concord 94521 (415-686-1672)

Almona No. 214,
Walnut Creek

Ariel No. 42, Antioch

Concord No. 384, Concord

Los Cerritos No. 234,
Martinez

Maspha No. 198, Brentwood

Pittsburg No. 353, Pittsburg

San Ramon Valley No. 588,
DanvilleSilver Chalice No. 590,
Walnut Creek

District No. 30—Mrs. Dorothy K. Long (383)

5403 Rosalind Ave., El Cerrito 94530 (415-234-8863)

Acantha No. 249, Richmond	Point No. 394, Richmond
Albany No. 550, Albany	Prudence No. 484, Berkeley
Beacon No. 383, Richmond	Vista Cerrito No. 558,
Miramar No. 205, Richmond	El Cerrito

District No. 31—Mrs. Betty J. Simonsen (635) (Otis)

3305 Berta Lane, Lafayette 94549 (415-254-4544)

Alethe-Berkeley No. 178,	Thousand Oaks No. 375,
Berkeley	Berkeley
Chabot No. 571, Oakland	West Gate No. 290,
Estrellita No. 541, Berkeley	Berkeley
Orinda No. 635, Orinda	

District No. 32—Mrs. Dorothy Verville (65)

89 Haas Ave., San Leandro 94577 (415-569-1342)

Lake Merritt No. 410,	Oak Leaf No. 8, Oakland
Oakland	Plymouth No. 423, Berkeley
Loma Vista No. 415,	Rosa M. Shattuck No. 504,
Oakland	Berkeley
Mary E. Partridge No. 308,	Unity No. 65, Oakland
Oakland	

District No. 33—Miss Louise Bessire (303)

469 Van Buren Ave., Apt. 304, Oakland 94610 (415-451-6148)

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Ernie Easton No. 392,	Oakland
Oakland	Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland
Encina No. 519, Oakland	Oakland No. 140, Oakland

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907 Lilac St., Alameda 94501 (415-522-5465)

Alameda No. 386, Alameda	Elmhurst No. 455, Oakland
Caliz de Oro No. 457,	Elvesta No. 283, Oakland
Oakland	Foothill No. 433, Oakland
Carlita No. 115, Alameda	Fruitvale No. 297, Oakland

District No. 35—Mrs. Melita May Shelley (135) (Thomas)

684 Via Del Sol, Livermore 94550 (415-447-3874)

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

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141 - 6th Ave., San Francisco 94118 (415-221-9806)

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Geo. Washington No. 409,	Seaport No. 427,
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