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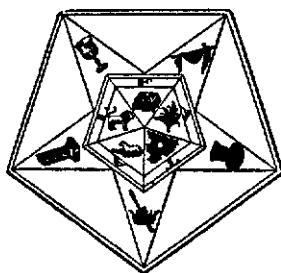
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DEDICATION

This "Garden of Faith" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is lovingly dedicated to all members in the Grand Jurisdiction of California.

*"Real happiness lies in Service
A Service that is honest and true
That gives the best to each member
Such Service I have tried to give you."*

EMBLEM

The Fountain of Life

MOTTO

Have Faith In Your Heart and
Love For One Another

WATCHWORDS

Friendliness and Kindness

FLOWER

Yellow Rose

COLORS

Yellow and Lavender

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Sunday, October 19, 1969

Divine services were held in the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday morning under the chairmanship of Sister Eloise Hoyt, P.M. of Lodi Chapter No. 150. Organ prelude and music for the service by Sister Barbara Campbell, P.M., Fresno Chapter No. 295. Participating in the service were Wm. Leslie Irey, P.P., Lodi Chapter No. 150; Choir of Bethel No. 474, International Order of Job's Daughters; Mark Mueller, Order of DeMolay; Claudia Walker, Order of Rainbow for Girls; Jana Schlotthauer, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father, creator of the heavens and the earth—because Thou art omnipotent, all powerful, because Thou art omniscient, all knowing, and because Thou art omnipresent, everywhere, all encompassing, we stand humbly before Thee in reverence and in awe, with hearts overflowing with love.

We thank Thee, Lord, for nature's life and beauty, knowing that we cannot put life in a single cell nor a tiny seed. How great Thou art. We are humble and grateful, knowing that Thine all seeing eye watches over us and that Thy great love is around us always.

We thank Thee, Lord, for our manifold blessings, for this beautiful day and for the privilege of worshipping together at this Divine Service, for we have seen His Star in the East and have come to worship Him.

We thank Thee, Father, for our wonderful leaders, Sister Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Richard Brassell, Worthy Grand Patron, for their dedication and loving service they are giving to the Order of the Eastern Star. May their light shine brightly for all to behold. Bless them with Thy Love and Wisdom.

O God, we would ask that Thou will be with those who are unable to be with us today because of illness or physical handicap. Give them the courage to face any situation that they may inspire all who know them. Bless and comfort them, we pray.

Bless our speaker, here today, as he brings us the message we have come to hear.

We would ask forgiveness for our pettiness, our misgivings and our sins. Cause us, Lord, to remember always our obligation to each other and to Thee.

All of these things we ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

The topic for the fine sermon by Rev. Robert Gwinn, P.P. of Celandine Chapter No. 224, and Minister of the Community Church in Loyaltan, was "Gardens of God". The service was enjoyed by the several hundred members and friends who attended.

Monday, October 20, 1969

Preceding the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter on Monday evening, the delegates enjoyed music by Sister Mary DePry, P.M. of San Gabriel Chapter No. 407. Sister Mildred Hannon, P.M. of Temple Chapter No. 513 acted as Organist for the balance of the evening.

Informal Opening:

The decorations in the Auditorium were simple and beautiful. Gold color drapes hung in front of the balcony and on the drapery were replicas of the fountain and large yellow roses. In the West was the Motto of the year, "Have Faith in Your Hearts and Love for One Another." The watchwords of the year, "Friendliness and Kindness," were on the north side of the stage against a background of cathedral windows. A "Live" fountain was in front of the East. Grecian pillars were on the north side of the stage.

Promptly at 7:30 P.M., the Honorary Grand Marshals, Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Grace Hoffman and Everina Rheingans, escorted to the East the General Chairman of the Week, Brother Floyd Baker and his wife Sister Bernice.

Welcome:

Brother Floyd Baker:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

In behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., and the Grand Officers of 1969, may I bid each of you a hearty welcome to the Ninety-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Your Grand Chapter Week Committees have made every effort, and have spent many hours during the months preceding this moment to assure you a happy and congenial Session.

We are indebted to the Convention Bureau of the City of Sacramento for its generous assistance and professional service. They have been invaluable, and we do thank them.

We are most happy to welcome our distinguished guests to the Garden of Faith Session. We are glad you wanted to visit with us and we hope to prove the sincerity of our welcome by making you aware of our hospitality, and hope that you will return again in the future.

To you, our own members, we expected you to come, but we do want you to know that we appreciate your presence, for it assures us that you are interested in the welfare and prosperity of our Order.

It has been said that

Coming together is beginning,
Working together is progress,
Keeping together is success,

and so it behooves each of us as we work together during this Grand Chapter Week to be large in thought, in word, and in deed. Let us not be guilty of fault finding and self-seeking, but, rather let us put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, and without prejudice. May we not be hasty in our judgment, but towards all generous, and know that the activities of this "Garden of Faith" Session may be for the good of all, and in closing may I say, "Have faith in your heart, and love for one another."

Sisters Grand Marshal: You will retire and escort the Hostess and Host into the Grand Chapter room.

The curtain in the East was raised and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, was seen seated in the center of a large yellow rose, with black velvet background.

Escort:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Walters and Past Grand Patron, Brother James Hoole, escorted, introduced by Brother Baker and extended the Grand Honors.

Welcome:

Sister Ellen Walters, P.G.M.:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting Brother Floyd Baker, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, and his wife, Bernice. This fine couple have given devoted service to our Grand Chapter and hours preparing and planning for our comfort and enjoyment at this Session. We, the members, are most grateful to you two sincere Eastern Star members.

It is my honor to present Sister Grace Hoffman, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and Sister Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matrons of California, the Honorary Marshals.

The beautiful organ music for the Prelude was given to us by Sister Mary DePry, Past Matron of San Gabriel Chapter No. 407.

Sister Mildred Hannon, Past Matron of Temple Chapter No. 513 of Sacramento will be the Organist for the evening.

Thank you, Sister Mildred, for your fine music for the floor formations.

The Flag Tribute will be given by Brother Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Patron of Whittier Chapter No. 444, and the Invocation by Brother Anchor Neilsen, Worthy Patron of San Carlos Chapter No. 551.

Song:

"In the Heart of a Rose" by the Rose Tones of Southern California, under the direction of Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen Isberg.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., entered from the wings and stood beside the Worthy Grand Matron. The choral group then sang "Cloud 69" to the leaders as the figures "69" came from a cloud in front of the Grecian pillars.

The Grand Floor Officers entered and formed the initials "F" and "R" and the Pages entered and completed the initials, standing between the Grand Officers. The Deputy Grand Matrons entered from five doors and outlined the Star. The Grand Representatives formed a line in the East facing West, after which the Rose Petals and Guards formed a pentagon around the Star and completed the formation by making a frame around the room. Song: "Star of Love." After the song the participants in this formation assumed their respective seats.

In the second formation, the Worthy Matrons in white formals with yellow capes and hats, entered and outlined the large Star on the floor. The Worthy Patrons, in tux and black top hats outlined the Star. Another song by the Choral, after which all assumed the seats reserved for them.

Past Matrons from the Monterey Bay area formed a "Rose Tree Lane" for Escort.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron left the rose setting and the curtain at the front of the stage was lowered.

Escort:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell, were escorted to the Grand East, through the rose tree lane, presented by Brother Baker, and given Grand Honors.

Presentation:**Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:**

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

This is a moment that I have looked forward to with anticipated pleasure—the moment when I could present Sister Florence Dunn, who served as my Grand Marshal and who is now our Worthy Grand Matron. It is with honor and pride that I present Sister Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of California. (Grand Honors extended.)

Sister Florence, it is my honor to present to you your gavel that has traveled with you this past year—the gavel that has been used by the presiding officers at each of your official visits.

It is now our pleasure to have you present the Grand Floor Officers.

Response:**Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:**

Thank you, Sister Ellen Walters, our Hostess for this informal opening of the "Garden of Faith" Session of the Grand Chapter of California. To have you present my gavel has filled my cup to overflowing. It was in 1965 that you placed your faith in me when you appointed me to serve as your Grand Marshal. Had it not been for you, this wonderful opportunity to serve our Order would most probably not have been mine. My love and gratitude for this magnificent pageantry tonight. There are no words to express the emotions in my heart, but because we are friends, we need no words. It was a year ago that you planned the Installation of Officers and installed me as the Worthy Grand Matron, and now you have planned and executed this beautiful Informal Opening.

Thank you for your friendship and the confidence that you had in me.

Escort:

On instructions by the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Officers were escorted to the East and presented.

The Deputy Grand Matrons were then escorted and presented. Ninety-four of the Deputy Grand Matrons were present, the only absentee being Sister Irene Furlone of District 58, who was ill. Presented were Sisters Grace Barnes, Thora Sellstrom, Doris Brown, Doris Weston, Thelma Gerald, Margree Smith, Margaret Riedel, Dallas Winters, Grace Newman, Alice Robertson, Lillian Lupini, Edna Mallan, Fannie Ladd, Erma Colman, Mae Stephenson, Helga Olson, Catheryn Gates, Dorothy Nichols, Irene Martin, Opal Davis, Mildred Wright, Marion Davis, Florence Wessitsh, Ruby Dinsdale, Gerna Grohl, Eva Lovelace, Hazel Waldorf, Helen Fandrick, Mary

Bosics, Dorothy Long, Dorothy Verville, Louise Bessire, Ellen Schmalenberger, Melita Shelley, Irene Woods, June Richards, Madeline Weingetz, Della Smith, Fania Brandon, Mildred Clement, Eula Mae Rush, Patricia Gale, Grace Cissna, Sue Willoughby, Madria Levy, Eleanor Miller (President of the Northern Grand Officers' Assn.), Bertha Hix, Imogene Propst, Marie Crockett, Polly Tweedy, Clare Thomas, Lorraine Winsor, Mildred Mundell, Rosalie Kepley, June Olinger, Mary Jane Duckett, Marge Hoyt, Mary McLennan, Laev Ganns, Helen Holub, Irvie Harter, Ethel Bayne, Patricia Buedel, Edna Marks, Estella Swanson, Anne Carlson, Mary Hillman, Betty Lee Thompson, Elsa Thompson, Marjorie Scoles (President of the Southern Grand Officers' Assn.), Pauline Urban, Ethel Wagner, Vida Waygood, Marie Lamberson, Esther Cox, Doris Blake, Eula Davis, Harriet Mohler, Hazel Green, Mabel Bise, Lillian Craven, Eileen Smith, Muriel Whaite, Fern Vogt, Peggy Clements, Patricia Amondson, Grace Rhodes, Theola Parsons, Delma McCans, Margueritte Brewer, Henrietta Purinton, Helen Davanon and Opal Petree.

Now comes a moment that is very dear to me and very important, for it is the privilege of presenting the Hostess for this Informal Opening. Sister Ellen is loved by all who know her and it is with great pride that I now present to you our Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Walters.

Welcome:

Sister Ellen Walters, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Brother James Hoole, our Host, Brother Floyd Baker, General Chairman for this Grand Chapter Week and his fine assistant, his wife, Bernice, the Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

We are happy and delighted to gather once more in our beautiful Capitol City of Sacramento for another Grand Chapter Session of the State of California.

This great honor and moments of happiness have been given to me through the courtesy of our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence. I am most grateful.

It is with deep sincerity that we extend to each of you, a very cordial Welcome to the 96th Session of this Grand Chapter, known as the "Garden of Faith" Session.

The presence of so many distinguished and honored guests, those visiting from other Jurisdictions and our own, has made us very happy. We extend a sincere Welcome and the golden fraternal love of California to each of you.

A special heartfelt welcome to Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, our own Thelma and Sisters Lois Blodgett Tamba and Grace Hoffman, General Grand Chapter Committee members and California's own Past Grand Matrons. California is

very proud of each of you. May the stay of our distinguished and honored members and guests be one of happiness and treasured memories.

The wheels of time have made their complete cycle and this Grand Chapter year is drawing to a close. We have come to this Grand Chapter Session of California to evaluate our efforts of the past year and to formulate plans for the year ahead. A time of completion for some and a time of beginning for others.

Each of you, the Delegates, by your presence here, has shown your interest in our Order and those who are the Delegates have the great privilege of assisting to enact beneficial legislation. Let us enter upon the business ahead with open minds and a prayer in our hearts. It is our earnest hope that Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love from the Fountain of Life, the Emblem of this year will radiate throughout your lives. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: Tonight, you have seen exemplified on the Grand Chapter floor by your grand Officers, Pages, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Rose Petals and the Guards, our Star of Love. The Star, emblematic of our high ideals and teachings, the Star that guides us in our daily life. This beautiful symbol of our Order, renews our faith, lifting our hearts and our minds towards something nobler.

During the past year, the messages of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, have been filled with inspiration for all, with a motivating love of our Order and its teachings. Surely nothing is more beautiful than the lives of those who are faithful in prayer, obedient to the Will of God and dedicated to the good things that make life worth while.

Sister Florence, your loving smile, graciousness, kindness and love for our Order has endeared you to all. You have made your Worthy Grand Matron of 1965 very proud of you and fulfilled both of our dreams.

Brother Richard, you have won the high respect of your associates and the members of California as you have traveled this past year. Your dedication to our Order and your thoughtfulness for our members has been appreciated by all who have met you.

Your group of lovely and gracious Grand Officers have endeared themselves to all as they have given their fine year of service. Our Order has been benefited by their appointments.

The reason that birds can fly and we can't is that they have perfect faith, for to have faith is to have wings.

So it is with you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

May God bless and guide you as you preside over the deliberations of this Garden of Faith—Grand Chapter Session, with the Bible in your Garden open to the special passage. May your faith ever grow stronger and may each member in California continue to "Have Faith in your Heart and Love for One Another."

Sharing the East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Hoole, is always a happy occasion, bringing back wonderful memories and I now invite him to speak.

Welcome:

Brother James Hoole:

Thank you, Sister Ellen.

Sister Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Ellen Walters, our Hostess for the evening; Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Welcome to this 96th Session of our Grand Chapter which will open formally tomorrow morning. Our Worthy Grand Matron has designated this as her Garden of Faith Session. What is the meaning of "faith"? Webster defines faith as trust, or trust or confidence. Just a year ago in San Francisco we placed our faith in our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the other elective officers. We also had faith that the appointive officers would be members who by their words and deeds would deserve the faith that we would place in them. I am happy to say that they all deserve our thanks for the work they have done this year.

Faith can also mean having a belief in a person or thing. I believe in my fellow man. He may not always agree with me. I would feel sorry for him if he did, because if I myself do not believe some of the things that were absolutely sure in my mind a dozen or some years ago, how could he? May he never lose faith in himself, because if he does, he may lose faith in me, and that would hurt him more than the former, and it would really hurt him more than it would me.

I believe in my country. I believe in it because it is made up of my fellow men and myself. I cannot go back on either of us and be true to my creed. If this is not the best country in the world, it is partly because I am not the kind of man that I should be.

I believe in my home. It isn't a rich home. It wouldn't satisfy some folks, but it contains jewels which cannot be purchased in the markets of the world. When I enter its secret chambers and shut out the world, I am a lord. Its motto is service, its reward is love. There is no other spot in all the world which fills its place, and Heaven can only be a larger home with the Father who is all-wise and patient and tender.

I believe in today. It is all that I possess. The past is of value only as it can make the lives of today fuller and richer. There is no assurance of tomorrow. I must make good today.

I would like to extend a special word of greeting to those who are attending this Session of Grand Chapter for the first time. This is your Session. It will be what you make it.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to serve as a Host for this Monday Evening Session, and escort my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Walters, of 1965 to the East.

Response:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

Thank you, Sister Ellen Walters and Brother James Hoole, my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1965. The year of 1965 was a year of wonderful memories—memories that have warmed the heart in the nicest of all ways by recalling all of the pleasures of that happy year. We are most honored to have you seated in the East with us and for your words of welcome. May you enjoy this Session of Grand Chapter.

Flag Escort:

The Flags were carried by Presidents of Patrons' Associations:

Christian Flag—Chester Young, Northern San Joaquin

California Flag—Joseph Reese, Orange Belt

Eastern Star Flag—Donald Coster, Superior, California

Wisconsin Flag—Harley Hollenbeck, San Diego

Honor Guard:

Gus Appuhn, Central Coastal; Robert Gropp, Central San Joaquin; Jack Waldrup, Six Rivers; Robert Major, East Bay; Walter Rose, High Sierra; Raymond Rowe, Imperial; Max Walker, Kern County; Maurice Jones, Orange County; Frank Wentworth, Peninsula; Joseph Conger, Redwood Empire; Bertram Atkins, San Francisco; Al Burling, Shasta Cascade; Wm. Myska, Silverado; and Floyd Hartwell, Monterey Bay.

Tribute to the Flag:

Brother Gordon Gilbert, W.P., Whittier Chapter No. 444:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to express my thanks to you for the great honor and privilege extended to me in paying tribute to our Flag.

May I direct your attention to the beloved Flag of the United States, which waves throughout our glorious land and in the far corners of the earth, now surpassing all others. It stands quietly on the moon in the Sea of Tranquility. It is a true symbol of a free people who believe that all men are created equal.

Let us uphold with pride our waving banner. Let us revel in the true meaning of our symbolic colors. Let us ever be mindful of the men by whose deeds, blessed with God's glorious love, created our beautiful Flag. Of all the signs and symbols in the world today, there is none other so beautiful of meaning for us as the Stars and Stripes. It expresses the independence of a thoughtful people, the

hopes, faith and high ideals of democracy, and of a nation dedicated to liberty, to justice, and to human rights.

The true American feels the patriotic quickening of his heart and the rush of tears to his eyes when he sees the Flag. Loyal to the red, white and blue, of the Flag we love and call Old Glory. Under whose folds all races, creeds and colors find sanctuary. May we do so with deep appreciation for the blessings we are privileged to enjoy in a free country.

You will unite with me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country.

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

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

Invocation:

Brother Anchor Neilsen, W.P., San Carlos Chapter No. 511:

Most glorious God, great Architect and Ruler of heaven and earth, we reverently invoke Thy blessing at this time, this is the week which Thou hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Wilt Thou be pleased to grant that this Garden of Faith Session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, may further the principles of our beautiful Order, producing in these troubled and trying times, and in the years ahead, decisions of wisdom, fortitude and strength to the benefit of all peoples everywhere.

We thank Thee dear Lord for our beloved Order, may it continue to prosper and be a force for good in our communities and throughout the world.

Grant, we ask Thee, good health, courage, patience and faith in Thy wisdom, Thy strength, Thy comfort and Thy power to our leaders, Sister Florence and Brother Dick, to all our Grand Officers and to these delegates and members here assembled that our deliberations may reflect Thy faith in our hearts and love for one another.

Teach us to know the meaning of duty, the joy of service, the rewards of sacrifice and above all abiding faith in Thee and ourselves.

Good Lord give us the grace to labor for these things, in Thy namesake.

Amen.

Escort:

The Honorable Richard H. Marriott, Mayor of Sacramento, was escorted to the Grand East. The Worthy Grand Matron then asked Brother Floyd Baker to present him.

Introduction:

Brother Floyd Baker:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my distinct pleasure tonight to introduce the Mayor of Sacramento, Mr. Richard Marriott.

Dick Marriott, award-winning Editor-Manager of the Sacramento Valley Labor Bulletin, is a compulsive *doer*—who somehow manages to give 100% effort to several things at the same time.

Twice honored with the International Press Association Award of Merit, he at the same time served in very active capacities on committees of the Chamber of Commerce. This in itself has to be indicative of a broad philosophical base, but while that was going on, he was also being appointed to the Advisory Board of Sacramento State College—lending strong support to the formation of the Sacramento-Yolo Port District, and putting in four terms on the Sacramento City Council. During those eight years, he chaired nearly every council committee.

He and his wife, Geraldine, are raising six children, whose ages range from elementary school through college.

When he speaks of the City, it is in terms of change, growth, and modernization.

You might say that Dick Marriott *likes* to get involved.

A native of the mining town of Ely, Nevada, Dick spent his childhood and youth in the mother lode country; the move to California was made at such an early age that he considers himself a native. The Marriott name was firmly established in the gold country—specifically Nevada County, during early pioneer days.

Following graduation from Nevada City High School, Dick went on to the University of San Francisco and received his degree in English in 1940, just in time to serve a hitch in the Marine Corps. Following his discharge from the service he worked his way around the world as an electrician, finally returning from Saudi Arabia to seek work in what he had determined should be his occupation—the newspaper business.

He worked on—among others—The Oroville Mercury, Sacramento Union, and the Catholic Herald before joining the Union Labor Bulletin in 1952. In 1954 he was named Editor of that paper.

Now in his fifth term on the City Council, he moved from Vice-Mayor to Mayor in 1967, and as all of you who live in Sacramento already know, the position of Mayor is voted by the City Council and traditionally goes to the candidate garnering the most votes in the municipal election.

His Council years have been marked by concern for long-range planning. It was Mr. Marriott who initiated the program to purchase land for eventual City Hall expansion and was the original advocate of space studies that resulted in functional remodeling of the present

building, and he pressed hard for various improvement projects affecting the entire City.

Looking back to the day in 1959 when he decided to make his first try for public office, he recalls saying, "It was one of those things I couldn't afford not to do." Sacramento is glad the Mayor decided he could therefore afford to spend on the City that most difficult of currencies to part with—ourselves.

Sisters and Brothers, in past years the Mayor of Sacramento was never able to attend the opening of Grand Chapter due to previous commitments, so he always very graciously sent a representative from the City Council. In 1966 it was my pleasure to introduce a representative from the City Council and his name was Richard H. Marriott. This year it is my pleasure to present to you that very same man, but this time as the Mayor of the City of Sacramento, Mr. Honorable Richard H. Marriott.

Response:

Hon. Richard H. Marriott, Mayor of Sacramento:

Thank you.

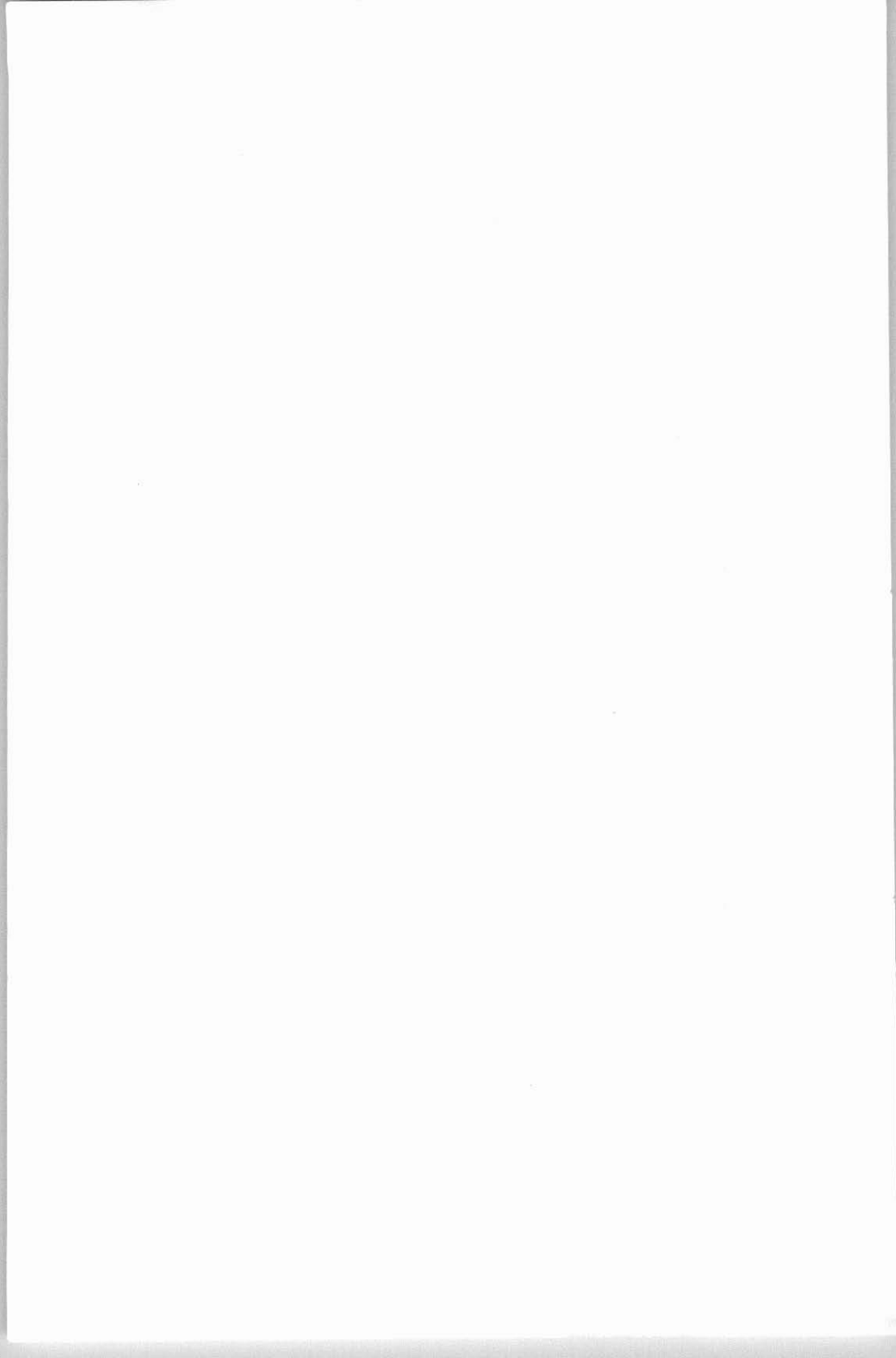
The first thing I am going to do in the morning is find the secretary who made all that information available and see that it is not done any longer. That introduction sounded more like an obituary, really, than an introduction, and I know you have a long program.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Friends: It is my pleasure to greet you this evening in the Capitol City of the State of California. You have come to Sacramento, as has been alluded to earlier, in rather troubled times as you meet in convention for this Golden State of California. It has been said that the decade that we knew, the 1950's, has sometimes been referred to as the Fabulous Fifties; the decade we are just ending has been referred to, and is currently being referred to as the Sick Sixties; the decade coming, we are just on the front door of the seventies, and some of my reading tells me it is referred to as the Savage Seventies. I shall prefer to see that decade become the Serene Seventies. It will only be so if each of us in our daily walk of life, in our neighborhood, in our social organizations, in our Church groups, with our P.T.A.'s, in every walk of life, no matter where we may walk, if you look to the problems of today's world and attempt to become part of the solutions of these problems, rather than continue to be part of the problem itself.

I commend you. I am delighted to have attended your organization's meetings here in this beautiful City before. Your pomp and circumstance and your pageantry are enjoyed very much. This is a very colorful evening. It is my pleasure to have been with you and bring greetings to you on behalf of the other members of the Council and all the citizens of Sacramento.



FLORENCE DUNN
Worthy Grand Matron



The last thing I will say in closing, if there is anything we might do to make your stay in Sacramento more pleasant, please let us know. Please, however, don't call me in the morning and tell me that you have a parking ticket. I have said that in other conventions in the past, but the next morning I get a phone call, "Hey, fellow, I got a parking ticket."

It is a pleasure to have been with you.

Response:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

My sincere thanks, Mr. Marriott, not only for your welcome to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, to your lovely City of Sacramento, but also for your presence here tonight. You have truly made me feel that we *are* welcome, and on behalf of all present, I would like to express our happiness in being in Sacramento for this special week.

Escort:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, was escorted, presented and accorded Grand Honors.

Welcome:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

We welcome you, our Sister Thelma Bailey, to this Grand Chapter Session of your own State of California. On behalf of all of the members present, I wish you much happiness, success and health as you serve our beautiful Order. We rejoice in the achievements you have attained and with pride, we look up to you in the years ahead. May God always watch over you as you perform your duties.

Escort:

Anne Kennedy, Worthy Grand Martha of General Grand Chapter. Sister Kennedy was presented and accorded Grand Honors.

Welcome:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

California welcomes you, Sister Anne Kennedy. We are so very happy to have you with us in our "Garden of Faith." May your stay with us be a pleasant one.

Escort of General Grand Chapter Committee Members from California:

Sister Grace Hoffman, member International Temple Committee and Sister Lois Tamba, member ESTARL Committee were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

Welcome:**Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:**

Sisters Grace Hoffman and Lois Tamba, our own Past Grand Matrons serving on General Grand Chapter Committees, we bid you a special welcome to your own Grand Chapter Session. We are very proud of your accomplishments on these Committees. May this week be a pleasant one for each of you.

Escort of General Grand Chapter Committee members from other States:

Sister Norma Hamilton, member Education Committee, Past Grand Matron of Indiana and Edwin Mauch, member of Distribution Committee and Past Grand Patron of Arizona.

Welcome:**Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:**

Welcome to California, our committee members of General Grand Chapter. It is our wish that the hours of this Grand Chapter Session will express to you our affection and great esteem. Thank you for honoring us with your presence.

Escort of Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sisters Eula T. Chilcott of Idaho, Gertrude Hunt of Washington, Muriel Field of Oregon, and Brothers Ted Roadman of Oregon, and Gail Anderson of Idaho. (Grand Honors extended.)

Welcome:**Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:**

No greater joy can come to a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron than to have those serving in a like capacity attend their Grand Chapter Session. We are highly honored, that in spite of the many demands on your time, you have planned your itinerary that you might be with us. We hope that your visit with us will be a happy one and that the friendships formed will be everlasting.

Escort of Visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Sisters Virginia Bowlby of Idaho, Elsie Lathen of Idaho, Kathleen Bordman of Minnesota, Wardie Cook of New Mexico, Eileen Buchanan of Nevada, Loyal Olson of Wisconsin and Joe Savage of Utah.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California, Sisters Gertrude Conant Matson, Hazel Thorn Lane, Elveta Grohl, Helen Bell DeBeers, Gilma Vick Moyers, Thelma Warner, Mabel Tellefson, Marguerite Weisheimer, Annie Picknell Mills, Mary Bal-den, Everina Rheingans, Helen O. Isberg, Carol Jensen, Esther

Sandman, Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach, Vivian Kilgore and Laura Rae Dales, Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Francis J. Herz, Logan Cotton, Robert McMillan, Henry Lee Wintz, James Millard, Dalora K. Burnham, Robert C. Atkinson, Edwin F. Collins, Wm. P. Wilson, James H. Hoole, Edward T. Mancuso, Robert Armbrust, and Robert M. Lutz. (Grand Honors extended.)

Welcome:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

We are most happy to welcome you, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions, and our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the State of California. To those from other Grand Jurisdictions, we appreciate the effort that you have made to be with us. Your love and interest for our Order has brought you many miles to share with us in the friendship of our "Garden of Faith." We welcome you to California.

To our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California, those to whom we owe so much, we are most grateful for your presence. Through the years you continue to give of your experience, wisdom and love for our Order. Our sincere welcome to each of you. We shall do everything possible to make this a happy Session for you.

Escort of Distinguished Guests of Masonic Bodies:

Brother Jones, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in California; Brother George Holstein, Most Illustrious Companion, Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters in California; Brothr John Nye, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of California; and Mr. Melvyn Lawson, representing the Southern Grand Inspector General, Henry Clausen of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Orient of California.

Welcome:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

Sisters and Brothers, we will unite in extending a most cordial welcome.

Although not on the program, we are so very proud of one of our Past Grand Patrons, Brother Bill Wilson. Will you please stand just a minute, Brother Bill. I am not quite sure of your title, but I do know that next year you are going to be the Most Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar in California—our own Brother William Wilson.

Welcome:**Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, P.G.M.:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sisters Lois Tamba and Grace Hoffman, Committee members of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

What a privilege is mine, to welcome our distinguished guests. For this honor I am indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn. My thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron.

To our distinguished guests it is our hope that your visit to our Grand Chapter will be all that you have planned and hoped for. We sincerely trust that you feel the warmth of our handclasp and the feeling of friendship we hold for you.

In our lives today there are many rugged paths that block the way to love and kindness. Those who are walking this way should have understanding if they would live peacefully together. Each of us has his own peculiarities. Our friends see them and our enemies magnify them. Do you not think as real members of our beloved Order, we should endeavor to, in kindness, overlook these traits and try to love? We are all far from perfect; but if there is God's love in us we can accomplish much.

We read in 1 Corinthians 13:4 that love suffereth long, and is kind; and in Romans 13:10, love worketh no ill to his neighbor. "This is what I command you, that you love one another." These words to his followers in John 15:17.

There is so little love in the world today. But perhaps you have found out, if one prays for a person he will come to love him. God made each of us by a different pattern. What he asks of us is not to talk about the failings of others, nor criticize and draw away, but to put love into operation. He brought that love to us—His love. And this command we have from Him, that "He who loves God shall love his brother also."

"God hath not promised skies always blue, flower-strewn pathway all our lives through; God hath not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain; but God hath promised strength for the day, rest for the labor or, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love."

Response:**Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:**

Thank you, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, for your warm words of welcome. You have made our distinguished guests feel happy that they have come to be with us this evening.

Response:**Sister Eula Chilcott, W.G.M. of Idaho:**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have accorded me a real honor by your invitation to respond for the distinguished guests: It is a delight for us to be here in Sacramento. Your welcome and hospitality are so graciously and generously bestowed upon your guests, and I assure you that it is a very real privilege that we come together tonight. We look forward to enjoying with you this beautiful Garden of Faith Session. One that no doubt will climax a wonderful year of service that you two have given to this Grand Chapter. You have had a very busy year of Service to our Star and deserve to have a rest from your labors. But I am sure you will always cherish thoughts of kindness of friends everywhere.

You have written upon the books of this Grand Chapter many accomplishments and successes that will be pleasing to your predecessors and certainly a challenge to the future leaders. Thank you for the lovely welcome and good wishes. We know now why it is a must to visit your Grand Chapter. Your distinguished guest chairman has shown us every consideration and attention. Our gifts will always remind us of your fraternal friendship and a beautiful visit Grand Session. Sister Florence and Brother Richard:

*"I should like to give you the power
That nothing can overthrow,
The power to laugh and smile
As journeying through life you go.
But these are mere fanciful wishes
So I'll say 'God Bless You' instead,
Then the best that life has to offer
Will be yours in the years just ahead."*

Response:**Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:**

Thank you, Sister Eula. We are so very proud and happy that so many distinguished guests are with us this evening. It is my personal joy to have you respond as we formed a friendship when we were in attendance at the Oregon Grand Chapter Session. May your stay with us be a happy one.

The Worthy Grand Patron was asked to present the distinguished guests of the Masonic Bodies.

Presentation:**Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., W.G.P.:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Walters, Hostess, Brother James Hoole, Host, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trus-

tee, and other General Grand Chapter Officers, Sisters Grace Hoffman and Lois Blodgett Tamba, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and our own Past Grand Matrons, other General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct pleasure and honor for me to present to you the members and guests of this 96th annual session of our Grand Chapter of California, some of my Masonic brothers who have served with distinction in other Masonic related bodies of our great Masonic family. And that we are all an important part of our Masonic family should be forever utmost in our minds, each charged with the responsibility of conducting ourselves in such a way that we might present an image for good for all the world to see that we are serious about the business in which we are engaged.

We are privileged tonight that each of these distinguished Masons will address us and it is my pleasure to present Brother Melvyn Lawson, a 33rd degree Mason, representing the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Henry Clausen, of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Orient of California.

Brother John B. Nye, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of the State of California.

Brother George C. Holstein, Most Illustrious Companion, Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters in the State of California.

Brother Frederick W. Jones, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California, a Past Patron of Caledonia Chapter No. 381, representing Brother Robert House.

(As each guest was mentioned, he arose in acknowledgment.)

To each of you distinguished brothers I wish to express our grateful thanks for your attendance this evening, for your greetings and good wishes and we further thank you for the support you have shown to us, not only this year, but for many years past. We wish for each of you much success in your service to your orders.

It is my pleasure to present to you Brother Melvyn Lawson, 33rd degree Mason, representing the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Henry C. Clausen of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Orient of California.

Remarks:

Brother Melvyn Lawson:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Officers and visitors and Honored Guests all:

It is indeed a very great privilege for me, on behalf of the Illustrious Henry C. Clausen, Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Orient of California, and Sovereign Grand Commander, to add the welcome of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley

of Sacramento to the Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, here in convention assembled.

It is a particular and unique privilege for me tonight to bring greetings from Brother Clausen, for he has just a very, very short time ago been elevated from the position of Deputy Grand Commander to Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masons in the United States, and I want to say that we of Sacramento, and I am sure all of us in California, are pleased to see a fellow Californian now heading the Scottish Rite Bodies in our jurisdiction in this country. If Brother Clausen were here I know he would want me to point out that the Order of the Eastern Star has always been a bright light in any Masonic reoriented sky. We in the Scottish Rite look forward to a continuance of our very warm and friendly relationship, one that we have maintained throughout the years.

Our Sacramento Body hopes that your being a visitor in Sacramento at the present time is not synonymous with being a stranger, for there can be no strangers in an atmosphere of common interests such as our respective Bodies share.

Sacramento has been called the "heart of California" and we hope that you will understand the meaning of that title a little better after you have partaken of a few days of the City's traditional western hospitality. Enjoy your stay with us. Return often, either as individuals or as a Fraternal Order, and you have the warmest greetings from the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in California and the new Sovereign Grand Commander, as well as all the members of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Sacramento.

Thank you.

Response:

Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., P.G.P.:

Thank you, Brother Lawson, for those very nice remarks and words of greeting from Brother Clausen.

The next Brother I am about to present is no stranger to our Grand Chapter because he has served many times in the preparation of the floor work and formations preceding our Grand Chapter openings such as we have tonight.

It is my distinct pleasure to present to you Brother John Nye, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of California and a Past Patron of Seal Beach Chapter. Brother John.

Remarks:

Brother John Nye:

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Distinguished Leaders of the Concordant Masonic Bodies, Sisters and Brothers:

In olden times the Knights of the Temple was a military as well as a religious Order. They protected the pilgrims on their pilgrim

age to the Holy Land. They suffered many obstacles and went into history always with the thought of Jesus Christ uppermost in their minds.

The present Knights of the Temple, or Knights Templar as we are known, also protect the destitute widow, helpless orphan and the Christian religion. In the Commanderies of Knights Templar, philanthropy is not a mere name, but an actual reality as evidenced by the three philanthropic foundations that we have—The California Foundation for the Christian Ministry, which grants money to fifteen of the Students in the five theological seminaries in California, and we also help out on the salary budget of the seminaries.

We also have the Knights Templar Scholarship Fund, which loans money to students for their junior and senior years in college at a very low rate of interest.

What is known best in the United States and naturally among the members of the Eastern Star, is the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, which spends millions of dollars each year for research and preventing blindness, to all regardless of sex, creed, color, age or religion.

I am very proud of our achievements, and as the titular head of this great Christian Order, I bring to you the sincere Knightly greetings of our 23,000 Knights Templar in California. I assure you it is a distinct honor to be here this evening, and as our General Chairman said when he conveyed the invitation from Sister Florence, "It will be nice to see you when you don't have a drill team or floor formation to work on, but will come just as Johnny Nye."

I assure you it is a pleasure to be here. I have enjoyed meeting many, many of the Matrons from 1958 on, and I wish to express to Sister Florence and Brother Dick my heartfelt wish that this Grand Chapter Session may be one of the greatest harmony and constructive to all.

Thank you.

Response:

Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Johnny, for those kind words.

The next Brother is our Brother George C. Holstein, Most Illustrious Companion of Royal and Selected Masters in the State of California. Brother George is also a Past Patron of Raisina Chapter No. 89 of Fresno.

Remarks:

Brother George C. Holstein, Most Illustrious Companion:

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

It is with extreme pleasure as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masonry in California, that I bring to you the sincere

and fraternal greetings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of California at this 96th annual session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. May each of you exercise charity, cherish hope, and walk in faith through your "Garden of Faith" Session.

Thank you.

Response:

Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother George, for those good wishes. We appreciate them most sincerely.

The fourth distinguished Brother is Brother Frederick W. Jones, Deputy High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California, and a Past Patron of Caledonia Chapter, who is representing Brother Robert House.

Brother Fred, we always welcome you to our Grand Chapter.

Remarks:

Brother Frederick W. Jones, Deputy High Priest:

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

I bring you greetings from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California and from our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, who regrets that due to illness in his family he could not make this engagement. It is a privilege for me to substitute for him and I bring you the greetings of all the Royal Arch Masons in California, of our Grand High Priest, and of his Officers.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron, I bring you the thanks for your help in disseminating knowledge in your subordinate Chapters of our endeavors for the Youth Groups, which we call the "Youth Talent Search." We think that anything we can do for our Masonic youth in any way, is something that we are doing for our beloved country and our beloved Fraternity.

Thank you.

Response:

Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thanks to you, Brother Jones, for those expressions of good wishes and good will.

To each of you distinguished Brothers I wish to express our grateful appreciation for your attendance this evening, for your greetings and good wishes. We further thank you for the support you have shown us, not only this year, but for many years past. I have often said that I feel the Order of the Eastern Star is like the mother of our great Masonic Family, binding our Masons and our great Masonic Bodies and our young people together for a common pur-

pose, that we may present a good image of Masonry in all walks of life. We wish for each of you much success in your service in our respective Orders.

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

Escort:

The following Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the Grand East and presented:

Dorothea Graham, Grand Marshal; Roberta Meyers, Grand Adah; Grace George, Grand Chaplain; Kathryn Roadman, Grand Martha; Lois Gueek, Grand Warder; Bertha Phares, Grand Ruth; Edith Taff, Grand Esther; Belle Bateman, Grand Treasurer, all of Oregon.

Sally Logsdon, Grand Esther; Charlotte Marsh, Grand Conductress; Hazel Swenson, Associate Grand Conductress; Althea Einhaus, Grand Electa; Shirley Haapala, Associate Grand Matron; Alexandra Schencking, Grand Marshal, all of Washington.

Lois Yrjana, Grand Marshal; Florahelle Durkle, Grand Martha; Genevieve Anderson, Grand Electa, all of Idaho.

Bunny Harris, Associate Grand Matron; Beatrice Samproni, Grand Organist; James Ballentine, Associate Grand Patron, all of Nevada.

Welcome:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

Our "Garden of Faith" has been blessed by your presence this evening. Our Grand Officers are especially pleased that you have come to be with us. May you have much happiness as you serve our Order.

Escort of Past Elective Grand Officers:

Hazel Freeze, Grand Secretary Emeritus of British Columbia. Past Grand Treasurers of California: Gladys Huskinson-Robinson, Josephine L. Fisk, Anna Shrader, Hattie Mann Tolle, Zelma LaVerna Bray, Viola Larsen, Agnes Caldwell Barnes, Agnes McGehee, Isabel V. Meager, Eunice Benson, Ruth W. Burnside, Ethel Holland, Bessie Kiss, Helen Bratschie, Ruby M. Parker, Isabelle Eiler and Vera Graham Blum.

Welcome:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

We are happy to greet our Past Grand Elective Officers and our visitor from British Columbia. Your continued interest in our Order is an inspiration to all of us. May this week give you the opportunity to renew the many friendships that you have made in the years past.

Escort of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:

Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron, President of the Board; Sister Frances Williams, Brothers William Wilson, Past Grand Patron; Elias Mansfield, Bert Dobbs, James Mercer. (Brother Hugh Rutt was absent because of illness.)

Welcome:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

Sisters and Brothers, I have had the privilege of working with these fine members for many years. Many hours of their time are spent in the interest of our Home. On behalf of the members of California, we welcome you tonight and we offer you our grateful thanks for your great service.

Escort:

Mary Lee Brassell, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and Chet Dunn, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Introduction and Welcome:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

To you two, our loved ones, we owe you so very much. There are no words to express our feelings. Your Worthy Grand Patron and I know that if it had not been for your unselfish love and devotion we would not be standing here in this position tonight.

Escort of Grand Representatives:

To California:

Eva Houston from Oregon, Ruth Cannon from Georgia, Mary C. Tinsley from Pennsylvania, Ann Kelly from Georgia, Grace Woodburn from District of Columbia, Carolyn Kinney from New York, Alice Urton from Montana, Hazel Phelps from Vermont.

Florence W. Rew of Washington in Oregon; Leona Selby of Alberta in Oregon; Lois Frankie of Nevada in Puerto Rico; Myrtis Hawkins of Utah in Mississippi.

In California:

Ruth Hamilton from New Hampshire; Berniece Niehoff from New Jersey, and President of Northern Representatives; Ethel Turner from Alberta; Ina Benedict from Arizona, Edna Wilson from Connecticut; Marjorie Cooke from District of Columbia; Phyllis Hoghren from Florida; Ruth Ramacher from Idaho; Marie Peterson from Indiana; Clara Reynolds from Iowa; Marie Adair from Kansas; Marjorie McMillan from Kentucky; Catherine Foster from Louisiana; Gladys McNulty from Maine; Ruth Masters from Manitoba; Esther Pedersen from Massachusetts; Pearl Edington from Michigan; Nanci-Lou Thomas from Minnesota; Hazel Duffie from

Mississippi; Willma Hulse from Missouri; Hazel Schroeder from Montana; Ruby Prutzman from New Brunswick; Marie Hollenberger from New Mexico; Constance Groff from North Dakota; Luella Soper from Nova Scotia; Mary Lou Ryan from Ohio; Beverly A. Mason from Oklahoma; Margaretta Scott from Scotland; Charlotte Marchalos from Oregon; Nona Wadlow from Pennsylvania; Amy Bemis from Puerto Rico; Lillian Lehman from Rhode Island; Irene Houghton from South Carolina; Florence Whipple from Utah; Harriet Kittredge from Vermont; Eva Shelley from Washington.

(Grand Honors were extended.)

Welcome:

Sister Bessie V. Robinson, A.G.M.:

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

To have the distinct honor of welcoming our Grand Representatives to this our 96th Session of Grand Chapter, is my special privilege, through the gracious courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence.

A special word of greeting to our "Ambassadors of Good Will," who we honor tonight. May your visit be a memorable one and our love and best wishes go with you as you continue your journey in our Eastern Star World.

You represent a most important link in our Golden Chain of Friendship. May the service you render help to strengthen that chain. May you find joy in the making of new friends, inspiration from our deliberations, and return to your homes, assured that we have "Faith in our Hearts, and Love for One Another."

Thank you for being with us.

Response:

Sister Marjorie McMillan, Grand Representative of Kentucky in California, and President of the Grand Representatives' Association of Southern California:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and privilege of responding to the gracious and cordial welcome extended to us by Sister Bessie Robinson. For this courtesy I am indeed grateful and humble.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sister Bessie Robinson, Associate Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Bessie, on behalf of the Grand Representatives of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, I thank you most sincerely for your warm

welcome. Your words of welcome bring us closer together in the bonds of fraternal love.

We feel highly honored to serve as Grand Representatives. For to us is given the opportunity of promoting good will and fraternal friendship and to continue to strengthen the chain of fraternalism as we share ideas and ideals in this and other Grand Jurisdictions. We trust that we have been outstanding Ambassadors of friendship and promoters of good will and fraternal love.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am happy to bring you greetings and best wishes from the many Grand Jurisdictions. We thank you for the many courtesies extended to us and for the privilege of participating in this, "The Garden of Faith" Session.

Our wish for you, your Worthy Grand Patron and your Grand Officers is that the understanding of Him, whose Star we follow, will guide you through the important duties that are yours to perform, and that His wisdom will carry you through a harmonious and successful Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Bessie Robinson, Associate Grand Matron, Brother Henry Woods, Associate Grand Patron, very soon the duties and responsibilities of this Grand Chapter will rest upon your shoulders. We pledge to you our love and support and may you be blessed with God's richest blessings.

Response:

Sister Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Bessie, for your words of welcome to the Grand Representatives, and thank you, Sister Marjorie, for your very gracious response.

Brother Richard Brassell, Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have you extend a welcome to our new members of Grand Chapter.

Welcome:

Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

It is a distinct pleasure for me to extend an official welcome to the new members of Grand Chapter, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of California, and for this privilege I thank the Worthy Grand Matron most sincerely.

Will the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons please stand that all present might see you.

It has been my good fortune to get to know many of you personally this year and I thank you for the support and cooperation you have given to our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

I am sure that each one of you are sincerely dedicated to doing your best for your Chapter and our Order during this, the first of two important years of service in your Eastern Star life. You are

now voting delegates and I would enjoin you to follow all our deliberations carefully and then vote as you feel is best to represent your Chapter and the good of our Order ever remembering to have consideration and tolerance for another person's point of view.

We wish for each one of you a successful and happy week at this 96th Grand Chapter Session, and we hope you take home with you a feeling of enthusiasm and inspiration that will reflect to the good of your Chapters next year.

We welcome you wholeheartedly as full fledged members of our Grand Chapter.

Escort:

Members of Standing Committees not previously escorted, and the members of Grand Chapter Week Committees:

The following were introduced by Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, each day of this past year and through this coming week, I shall always be grateful to each of you for your service to Grand Chapter. It is the combination of big and little things which make our Grand Chapter run smoothly, and to each of you we owe our deepest gratitude.

Sister Ethel Bowen and members of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee

Bro. William Cook, member Finance Committee

Bro. Thomas Thurman, member Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Bro. Robert DeVries, Chairman and members of the Mileage Committee

Sister Catherine Ford, Chairman Necrology Committee

Bro. Bowman, Chairman and members of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee

Ernestine Winters, Chairman and members of the Cancer Dressing Committee

Winifred Dangaard, Chairman and members of the Benevolent Fund Committee

Edwin Brooks, Chairman and members of the Endowment Fund Committee

Eleanor Marsh, Chairman and members of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee

Ruth Colson, Chairman and members of the Credentials Committee

No members of the Scholarship Committee were present at this time.

The following are those who worked so hard to give us this wonderful week of Grand Chapter:

Dwight Morrow, Chairman and members of the Activities Committee

Marion Tarbell, Chairman and members of the Housing Committee

Walter Wonaek, Chairman of Publicity

Mamie Smith, Chairman of Banquets

Eloise Hoyt, Chairman of Divine Service

Bud Radebaugh, Chairman and members of the Auditorium Committee

Laura Lemon, Chairman and members of the Badges Committee

Alan Heller, Chairman and members of the Bulletins and Signs Committee

Ira Lewis, Chairman of Civic Regulations

Ernestine Cevely, Chairman Committee Rooms

Betty Ghiorso, Chairman and members of the Decorating Committee

Enea Betatti, Chairman and members of the Draying and Hauling Committee

Doris Morrow, Chairman of Entertainment

Ray Bush, Chairman of Grand Ball

Alta Abbott, Chairman and members of the Health and Personal Service Committee

Vera Lowry, Chairman and members of the Information on Registration Committee

Louise Radebaugh, Chairman and members of the Lost and Found Committee

Mickey Schachteback, Chairman and members of the Microphone Committee

Dorothy Fowler, Chairman and members of the Pictures Committee

Norma Briggs, Chairman of Programs Committee

Harry Day, Chairman and members of the Public Address System Committee

Clara Bower, Sue Bergmann, Betty Bobeck, Co-Chairmen and members of the Special Duty Committee

Clifford Johnson, Irene Johnson, Co-Chairmen and members of the Transportation Committee

Harry Crawford, Chairman and members of the Ushers

Elizabeth Richards, Chairman and members of the Grand Chapter Set-up Committee

Bernice Baker, Secretary and Clerk

Lois Mojonnier, Parliamentarian for the Session

Through the love and devotion of these fine members, our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have served our Order in years past and continue to serve our Order. We thank you for this and for being with us this evening.

Will you husbands and wives of the Grand Floor Officers please stand.

These are the dear ones of our Grand Floor Officers. They are the ones who have made it possible for our Grand Officers to serve

in this year of 1969. Thank you for all that you have done to make this year a happy one for all of us.

Will the husbands of the Deputy Grand Matrons please stand:

The husbands of our Deputy Grand Matrons have been most loyal this year. They have willingly shared their wives with us so that they might serve our Order in the fine manner that they have.

The hour is growing late and there is to be a practice for the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons as soon as we leave the Auditorium, but I could not close without a few "thank yous."

Again my everlasting gratitude to Sister Ellen Walters, our Past Grand Matron and her Committees, for the beauty of this Informal Opening. Only the love of a friend could have produced such beauty.

My grateful thanks to our Honorary Marshals, Sisters Everina Rheingans and Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matrons. Each is a special friend and served at our Installation.

It is said that music is a gift of God and we have enjoyed this gift this evening. Sister Mary DePry served as Grand Organist when I served as Grand Martha in 1961; Sister Mildred Hannon served as Grand Organist when I served as Grand Marshal in 1965, and the Rose Tones Choral group are my Worthy Matrons from Southern California. Directing this group was Sister Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron. My loving thanks to each of you.

To Brother Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Patron of Whittier Chapter, who gave the Flag Tribute and Brother Anchor Neilsen, Worthy Patron of San Carlos Chapter, who gave the Invocation, my sincere thanks.

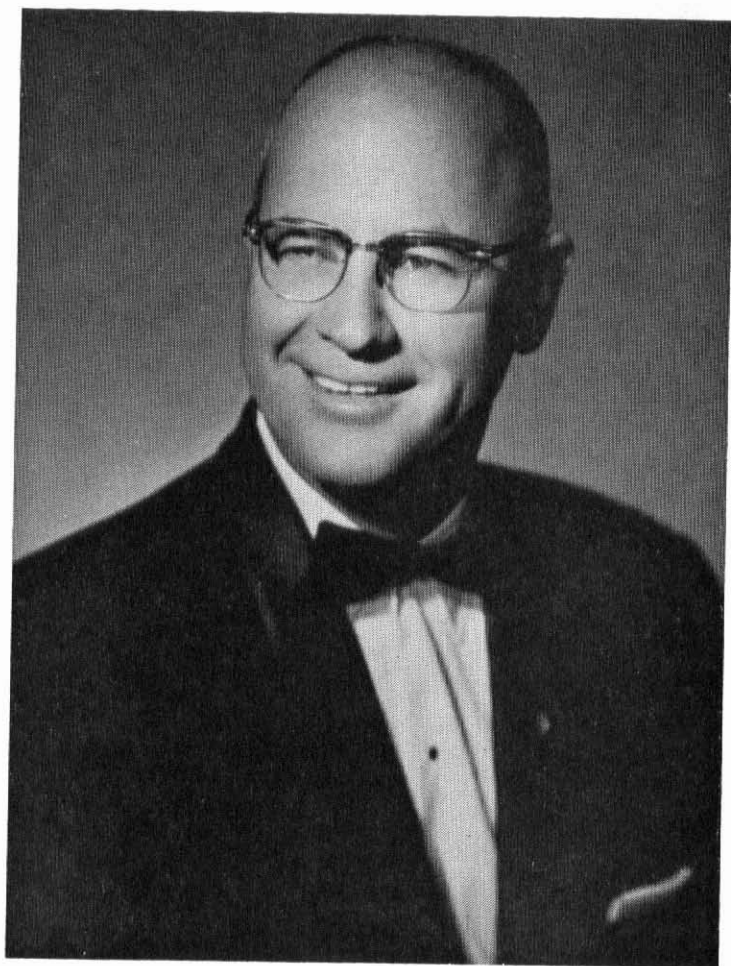
Brother Floyd Baker, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, and your fine wife Bernice, you have worked untiringly to make this a happy session and I really do not have the words to express my gratitude to you. Thank you for your opening address this evening and for your words of welcome.

There have been many hands working to give us this lovely evening, but I do not have all of the names. Since I would not want to overlook any one, I will say "My heartfelt thanks to each one who had any part in helping to make this evening such a beautiful one."

To our Distinguished and Honored members and guests, we are so happy to have you with us. Your presence this evening has added to the enjoyment of all.

Tomorrow we formally open our "Garden of Faith" Session. We shall look forward to having you with us. All sessions will open promptly at the time specified in the program.

Sisters and Brothers, in a few moments we will sing our Closing Ode for 1969, closing the Informal Opening of the 96th Session of the Grand Chapter of California. This Session has been dedicated to the members of California and we hope that each member present



RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.
Worthy Grand Patron



this evening will, wish to join us for the balance of the Session. The program for this week has been planned for you—both social and work. Let us all work together, remembering the watchwords of 1969, "Friendliness and Kindness," "with Faith in Our Hearts and Love for One Another," we will return to our "Garden of Faith" tomorrow at nine o'clock.

Let us close by singing our closing Ode, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

The Session was called closed at 11:10 P.M.

Tuesday, October 21, 1969

Morning Session

Prior to the official opening of the Session, the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Grand Pages entered and assumed their stations.

The emblem appropriate to each Star Point was placed on each pedestal by Marian Schwach, P.G.M., Adah; Carol Jensen, P.G.M., Ruth; Vivian Kilgore, P.G.M., Esther; Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M., Martha; Mary Balden, P.G.M., Electa.

The Holy Bible was placed on the Altar by Gilma Vick Moyers, P.G.M.

Promptly at 9 A.M. the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert M. Lutz, were escorted to the Grand East. The Grand Officers then entered and assumed their stations.

Presentation:

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I have the honor of presenting Sister Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., 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 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

It is a distinct pleasure and a great honor to present to you the gavel with which you will preside at our "Garden of Faith" Session.

Welcome:

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Thelma Bailey, General Grand Chapter Committee members, our Host of this Session, my own Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of our Order, Delegates to this 96th Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Florence Dunn, our Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere thanks to you for continuing the tradition that permits the Junior

Past Grand Matron to serve as Hostess for this Tuesday morning formal opening of our Grand Chapter. I have looked forward with much anticipation to this particular moment.

We have formed a very close friendship during our years together in the Grand Line, which makes this morning very special.

We have, very quickly it seems, passed through another year and arrived at another Grand Chapter Session—a year filled with many bounties, fruitful fields, and healthful skies.

We, the members, have enjoyed the results in our Chapters of the devoted leadership you, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have given to our Order throughout this year, and commend you for your untiring devotion to our Order. We have come to this "Garden of Faith" Session to hear the accomplishments of our leaders, deliberate, and then to begin again the proceedings of a new year.

We all enjoy the beauty of a garden, but to make that garden produce its beauty takes patience, faith, hope and love. In each of our Chapters we can enjoy a beautiful garden with the floral center and the lovely flowers and symbolism attached to the lessons learned at our star point stations.

One can easily tell when they are in a garden that has been tended with love, and it is the same in our Eastern Star garden, for the weeds of indifference and intolerance have been carefully eliminated.

On your Official Visits throughout this year, you have been escorted through these gardens. Just as nature's gardens require sunshine to produce the floral blooms, you have felt a similar warmth through the friendships and love of our members. Your efforts have been most sincere and are sincerely appreciated by our membership.

As you preside during this week at this "Garden of Faith" Session, may you find that the blossoms of friendship and love perfume your day, and may happiness walk with you each moment of each day.

May all of us here assembled find in this "Garden of Faith", His tenderness in the springing grass, His beauty in the flowers, His living love in the sun above, as here, and near, and ours.

It is a special pleasure to again be in the East with our Worthy Grand Patron of 1968. Brother Robert Lutz, our host of this Tuesday morning session, our members would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Greetings:

Robert M. Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Session, My Sisters and Brothers:

It is my privilege this A.M. to again have the pleasure of escorting our Worthy Grand Matron of 1968, Sister Lura Rae Dales, to the East and join with her in extending greetings to the delegates and members of our order to this—our 96th Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of California. We have been delighted to invite you to our Capitol City of Sacramento and to offer you a generous portion of our sincere Northern hospitality.

We trust your brief stay in this fine city—a city rich in history, but today as modern as tomorrow—will be satisfying and entertaining, but at the same time we expect every delegate to bring your particular talents to each session of this Grand Chapter, apportioning them to your sisters and brothers. I wish you success in your deliberations and trust that every decision will be based on the firm foundation of fraternal love and regard for all our members and the advancement of our beloved order.

Today, as never before, our order is needed in the complex world in which we live. Today, like the tide and waves of the oceans that wash our shores, many forces foreign to our principles swirl around us, but our order with its high ideals stands firm like the rock adjacent to the water, unaffected by these waves. Our unswerving belief in a supreme being, our love of country, our fraternal regard for the rights of our fellow man are factors that set us apart and make our influence apparent in our nation—the greatest ever conceived by the mind and energy of man—in our state and in each community in which we live. I am sure that you, as leaders in our order and in your areas of residence, will continue to exert this influence and will do all in your power to increase the strength and prosperity of our order to the everlasting benefit of all.

I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, for inviting me to participate in welcoming you to this formal opening of our 96th Grand Session. I have enjoyed my friendship and association with Sister Florence and with our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell, and feel that our star has been in good hands this year under their capable leadership. I know that they, together with their Grand officers, have been able to accomplish their objectives this year.

Now, I wish to leave you with one final thought: The successful person is the one who went ahead and did the things you intended to do.

Response:

Sister Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron, it seems but yesterday when you were welcomed to your "Bridge of Happiness" Session in San Francisco. How swiftly time flies. It does not seem possible that another year of Eastern Star history is rapidly drawing to a close, leaving me with many memories of happy service that I spent with you.

It was such a pleasure, Sister Lura Rae, to work with you as we went through the Grand Line. Our year of 1968 with you and Brother Robert Lutz as our leaders was a memorable one and I am very happy that it was you two loyal friends who would welcome us as we formally open this 96th Session of the Grand Chapter. Thank you most sincerely for your welcome and for your good wishes for this Grand Session.

Response:

Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Host and Hostess of the morning and our many Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

May I add my thanks to that of our Worthy Grand Matron for the nice greetings we have had this morning from our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron. The friendship that I have enjoyed with these two fine people has been one that has been of much importance to me. I have known our Junior Past Grand Matron for many years, having served as a Worthy Patron with her husband in 1958, and our friendship has continued to grow during those years.

The two years that I spent in association with our Brother Robert Lutz, our Junior Past Grand Patron, were of particular significance to me, Brother Bob, because we formed a friendship that I know will continue for many, many years with you and your wife, our Sister Alice.

We thank you both sincerely for the fine greetings you have extended to us this morning.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. We are so very happy to have each one of you with us.

Before we formally open I would like to thank our Past Grand Matrons who were Emblem Bearers: Sister Marian Schwach, Adah; Sister Carol Jensen, Ruth; Sister Vivian Kilgore, Esther; Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Martha, and Sister Mary Balden, Electa. They were the Emblem Bearers for our Installation and we are so happy to have them again place the emblems for our Grand Chapter.

Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, was our Grand Chaplain for the Installation and she graciously accepted to serve as our Bible Bearer this morning.

Thank you, each one. It has meant a great deal to have you take part in our opening ceremonies.

At this time, I would like to say that we will not close the morning session until 12:30 and we hope that you will all remain.

Roll Call:

A constitutional number of Chapters answering to Roll Call, the 96th Session was opened in ritualistic form.

Prayer:

Sister Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee with hearts overflowing with gratitude that we may again assemble here in Thy presence for the opening of this 96th Session of our Grand Chapter in the "Garden of Faith".

Lord, since our last session man has set foot upon the moon. We thank Thee, God, that we are privileged to live in this time, to have witnessed perhaps, the greatest step toward a oneness with all of the world. We pray in our awesome moments that each one of us may continue to serve Thee in each of our capacities, representing our homes, our communities, and our State of California.

Father, we open this session with reverence and faith that is devout. We thank Thee for the great leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell. We know that Thy love will inspire them as they lead our deliberations. May they receive Thy strength and enjoy good health as they assume the duties and responsibilities of this coming week.

May we all be ever mindful of Thy presence this day. Guide our thoughts, we pray. Amen.

Flag Escort:

The Flag of our country was escorted to the East by Brother William Lynch, Worthy Patron of Golden Rod Chapter, and the Grand Marshal gave the following tribute at the Altar:

Blessed by Almighty God, the Flag of the United States of America represents the history, the great spirit and the heart of the American people. Let us ever be thankful to God for our liberties, our traditions and high ideals which we Americans possess and cherish, of which our precious Flag is the symbol. May we, as true Eastern Stars and loyal citizens, ever stand in reverence before our glorious Flag.

(The Flag was then taken to the East and the audience joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and in singing of the first stanza of the National Anthem.)

Escort:

Sister Ruth Hamilton, Grand Representative of California in New Hampshire, was escorted to the East, presented and given Grand Honors.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

As you know, our Most Worthy Grand Matron was to have arrived this morning. We have just learned that Sister Sayda Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron, will not be with us as her husband, Leon, fell in front of the Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. Surgery is being performed, so she is unable to leave him. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

All plans have been made, as you know, for a very happy membership dinner honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron, but this is also a Membership Dinner for the members of California, so our program will go ahead as planned, but we have some extra surprises in store for each of you who has made a reservation, so we will see you at 5:30 just the same.

(The Worthy Grand Patron was asked to preside.)

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Delegates to this our "Garden of Faith" session, Sisters and Brothers:

It seems such a short time ago that this Grand Chapter conferred its highest honor upon me as I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron. I closed my remarks that evening with this prayer:

"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."

Each day I have repeated this prayer and tried to follow His guidance so that our beautiful Order will grow and prosper. Looking back over the year that has passed, I have reason to believe that my humble prayer has been answered for I have found the strength and the courage to perform my duties.

It has been our constant endeavor to work with friendliness and kindness for the betterment and prosperity of our Chapters. Whatever success we may have attained has been the result of the devoted

service of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and the members of the Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction.

To the members of this Grand Chapter, you have made each day easier because of your kindnesses and your friendship. Now as we enter this legislative session, may we pray that all things accomplished may be for good and may we always have "Faith in our Hearts and Love for One Another."

Dedication

With love we dedicate this "Garden of Faith" Session of the Grand Chapter of California to all members in this Grand Jurisdiction. During this year I have found friends who have brought me joys untold; I have found smiles which gladdened my heart; and I have found faith to fill my every day. I have found them all in you, the members of California.

Official Acts

My first Official Act was to appoint the ten Grand Floor Officers. There are so many deserving members and too few appointments to make. To place these Grand Floor Officers equally throughout the state and to give consideration to deserving Chapters as well as members is not an easy task. Five were chosen from the north and five from the south. Five were from Chapters who had never had an appointment other than a Deputy Grand Matron. Each one has brought honor to his Chapter, and has exemplified the finest principles of our Order.

Grand Officers Appointed

Bernice Mikesell (179).....	Grand Chaplain
Lilas E. Haugh (551).....	Grand Marshal
Edna A. Hurst (343).....	Grand Organist
Lois M. Johnson (100).....	Grand Adah
Mima W. Lynch (221).....	Grand Ruth
Ulave McCollister (92).....	Grand Esther
Flore M. George (490).....	Grand Martha
Bernice Dowd (67).....	Grand Electa
Patricia Quibell (44).....	Grand Warder
Gene Harris (173).....	Grand Sentinel

These appointments were followed by the careful selection of ninety-five Sisters to represent the Worthy Grand Matron in their respective Districts as the Deputy Grand Matrons, and to instruct the Officers in the Ritualistic and floor work of the Order. These fine Deputy Grand Matrons have served well and have helped to maintain the high standards that have been established in our Chapters.

Deputy Grand Matrons Appointed

District No.		District No.	
1	Grace Barnes (2)	48	Bertha Hix (482)
2	Thora Sellstrom (39)	49	Imogene Propst (127)
3	Doris Brown (450)	50	Marie Crockett (510)
4	Doris Weston (377)	51	Polly Tweedy (514)
5	Thelma Gerald (201)	52	Clare Thomas (391)
6	Margree Smith (26)	53	Lorraine Winsor (525)
7	Margaret Riedel (279)	54	Mildred Mundell (176)
8	Dallas Winters (80)	55	Rosalie Kepley (378)
9	Grace Newman (231)	56	June Olinger (547)
10	Alice Robertson (161)	57	Mary Jane Duckett (527)
11	Lillian Lupini (215)	58	Irene Furlone (346)
12	Edna Mallon (549)	59	Marge Hoyt (75)
13	Fannie Ladd (328)	60	Mary McLennan (142)
14	Erma Colman (615)	61	Lucy Ganns (351)
15	Mae Stephenson (55)	62	Helen Holub (576)
16	Helga Olson (218)	63	Irvie Harter (361)
17	Catheryn Gates (181)	64	Ethel Bayne (505)
18	Dorothy Presley (499)	65	Patricia Buedel (327)
19	Irene Martin (117)	66	Edna Marks (598)
20	Opal Davis (513)	67	Estella Swanson (475)
21	Mildred Wright (164)	68	Tinne Carlson (209)
22	Marlon Davies (109)	69	Mary Hillman (454)
23	Florence Wessitish (244)	70	Betty Lee Thompson (247)
24	Ruby Dinsdale (339)	71	Elsa M. Thompson (113)
25	Gerna Groll (138)	72	Marjorie Scoles (601)
26	Eva Lovelace (139)	73	Pauline Urban (449)
27	Hazel Waldorf (189)	74	Ethel Wagner (260)
28	Helen Fandrick (3)	75	Vida Waygood (425)
29	Mary Bosles (384)	76	Marie Lamberson (310)
30	Dorothy Long (383)	77	Ester Cox (502)
31	Betty Simonsen (635)	78	Doris Blake (210)
32	Dorothy Verville (65)	79	Eula L. Davis (268)
33	Louise Bessire (303)	80	Harriet Mohler (281)
34	Ellen Schmalenberger (115)	81	Hazel H. Green (298)
35	Melita Shelley (135)	82	Mabel Bise (430)
36	Irene Woods (427)	83	Lillian Craven (526)
37	June Richards (472)	84	Sally Smith (608)
38	Madeline Weingetz (229)	85	Muriel Whaitte (567)
39	Della M. Smith (196)	86	Fern Vogt (160)
40	Fania Brandon (99)	87	Peggy Clements (143)
41	Mildred Clement (583)	88	Patricia Amundsen (240)
42	Eula Mae Rush (250)	89	Grace Rhodes (253)
43	Patricia M. Gale (530)	90	Theola Parsons (389)
44	Grace Cissna (18)	91	Delma McCans (453)
45	Sue Willoughby (574)	92	Marguerite Brewer (264)
46	Madria Levy (126)	93	Henrietta Purinton (412)
47	Eleanor Miller (557)	94	Helen Davanon (96)
		95	Opal Petree (267)

No organization can function without committees and I am grateful to the members who accepted the responsibilities of their appointments. They have given many hours of service during the year and will continue to do so throughout our Grand Chapter session.

Standing and Special Committees Appointed

STANDING and SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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Constitution and By-Laws

Marguerite Weisheimer (262)	2057 Golden Rain No. 7, Walnut Creek 94595
Thelma Warner (303)	280 Euclid Ave., Oakland
Thomas Thurman (105)	1226 So. Ross, Santa Ana 92707

Jurisprudence

Logan Cotton (425)	624 So. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach 90277
Mary Balden (361)	Box 1031, Santa Paula 93060
Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264)	1043 E. Briarfield Dr., San Diego

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 94110	
William J. Cook (272).....	4 years
608 E. Pine St., Alhambra 91801	
Ellen C. Walters (53).....	5 years
Box F, Canyon Dam 95923	

Charters and Dispensations

Robert Armbrust (494).....	939 E. Lexington Dr., Glendale 91206
Edward Mancuso (284).....	520 Crestlake Dr., San Francisco 94132
Henry Wintz (344).....	Box 1206, Cambria 93428

Appeals and Grievances

Edwin Collins (245).....	13330 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 90049
Carol Jensen (278).....	1028 El Dorado, Vallejo 94590
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	
Gilma Moyers (555).....	3 years
830 Normal Ave., Fresno 93704	

Fraternal Correspondence

Ethel Bowen (637).....	1506 Church St., Simi 93065
Jane Deltchman (597).....	912 Sheldon St., El Segundo 90245
Helen Bratschie (297).....	7032 Homewood Dr., Oakland 94611

Distribution

Mabel Tellefson (395).....	4230 Irving Pl., Culver City 90230
Dalora K. Burnham (502).....	4261 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach 90807
Gertrude Matson (48).....	Rt. 1, Box 256, Wheatland 95692

Mileage

Robert DeVries (322).....	429 Gardenia Ave., Camarillo 93010
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
55 Valencia, Woodlake 93286	
Persida Ukropina (554).....	2 years
2053 Orlando Rd., San Marino 91108	
Muriel Bernard (326).....	3 years
Box 81, Butte City 95920	
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 95060	

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	3 years
Ira Lewis (36)	
3781 E. Pacific Ave., Sacramento 95820	
Area 4, Dists. 22-26	2 years
Harry Rivinius (447)	
Rt. 1, Box 1655, Escalon 95320	
Area 5, Dists. 29-35	1 year
Robert Mathieson (331)	
24766 Second St., Hayward	
Area 6, Dists. 36-41	1 year
Helen Thompson (472)	
102 S. Magnolia, So. San Francisco 94080	
Area 7, Dists. 42-45	2 years
Woodrow Gephart (250)	
10697 Culbertson Dr., Cupertino	
Area 8, Dists. 46-50	3 years
Bernice Wheeler (555)	
1930 E. Terrace Ave., Fresno 93703	
Area 9, Dists. 51-54	2 years
Jerald F. Godden (176)	
1356 W. Willow, Lompoc 93436	
Area 10, Dists. 55-59	1 year
Roy Bowman	
370 W. Artesia 94681	
Area 11, Dists. 60-62, 87-90	2 years
Alvin M. Berlowe (191)	
911 No. Ferndale, Fullerton 92631	
Area 12, Dists. 63-71	2 years
Mynetta Sauter (522)	
920½ Garfield Ave., Glendale 91205	
Area 13, Dists. 72-78	1 year
Manila Richardson (617)	
6703 Monlaco Rd., Long Beach	
Area 14, Dists. 79-86	2 years
Ruby Markley (248)	
8344 So. Arrington, Pico Rivera 90660	
Area 15, Dists. 91-95	3 years
Edna Poukkula (565)	
660 Glover Pl., Chula Vista 92010	

Cancer Dressing Stations

Ernestine Winters (410)	2707 Logan, Oakland 94601
Margaret Weld (513)	1420 Birchwood Lane, Sacramento 95822

Benevolent Fund

Winifred Damgaard (457), General Chairman	3 years
28686 Jupiter St., Hayward 94544	
Area No. 1, Dists. 1, 8-11, 27 and 28	3 years
Margaret Morley (230)	
Box 326, Fort Bragg 95437	
Area No. 2, Dists. 2-7	3 years
Hazel Bartlett (44)	
846 Florence Ave., Redding 96001	
Area No. 3, Dists. 12-21	2 years
Maxine Musselman (57)	
Rt. 1, Box 1296, Auburn 95603	
Area No. 4, Dists. 22-26	1 year
Maxine Simpson (373)	
3622 Coronado, Stockton	
Area No. 5, Dists. 29-35	3 years
Florence Bryan (572)	
4216 Mabel, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6, Dists. 36-41	3 years
Vera Haines (481)	
535 Ulloa St., San Francisco 94127	
Area No. 7, Dists. 42-45	2 years
Velma Cracknell (47)	
718 Marion Ave., Salinas 93901	
Area No. 8, Dists. 46-50	2 years
Ruby Arnold (557)	
3616 N. Mariposa, Fresno 93726	
Area No. 9, Dists. 51-54	1 year
Velma Guenther (489)	
289 Goldenwest Ave., Shafter 93262	

Area No. 10, Dists. 55-59	
Robert Blaney (468).....	2 years
1290 Bellhaven 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 90501	
Area No. 14, Dists. 79-86	
Myra Frawley (393).....	1 year
6614 Orchard Ave., Bell 90201	
Area No. 15, Dists. 81-95	
Ralph Rohrbach (412).....	2 years
4626 Estrella Ave., San Diego 92115	

Endowment Fund

(Areas include same districts as listed under Benevolent Fund)

Edwin R. Brooks (249), General Chairman.....	2 years
24th and Barrett Sts., Richmond 94804	
Area No. 1	
Hazel Hansen (33).....	2 years
1782 Hoen Ave., Santa Rosa 95401	
Area No. 2	
Hazel Hickey (487).....	1 year
145 Main St., Weed	
Area No. 3	
Nephi Wankier (529).....	2 years
7526 Maple Leaf Lane, Sacramento 95828	
Area No. 4	
Alpha Quillici (134).....	1 year
Murphys 95247	
Area No. 5	
James Craven (433).....	2 years
20461 John Dr., Apt. 4, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6	
William Furber (305).....	2 years
75 Highland Ave., So. San Francisco 94080	
Area No. 7	
Grace Gould (46).....	3 years
996 San Benito St., Hollister 95023	
Area No. 8	
Marjorie Tarver (555).....	3 years
5965 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 (568).....	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
1553 W. 113th St., Los Angeles	
Area No. 14	
William Willson (367).....	3 years
2015 Buenos Aires Dr., Covina	
Area No. 15	
William Hargrove (358).....	3 years

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Eleanor Marsh (294).....	4 Castlewood Dr., Pleasanton 94566
Alice Stephenson (128).....	14832 Clara St., Los Gatos 95030
Helen Ohmar (495).....	1824 Roosevelt Ave., Los Angeles 90006

Pauline Denzel (79).....	191 Nob Hill Lane, Ventura 93003
Frances Pink (220).....	641 Lafe Ave., Rodeo 94572
Ruth Robbins (518).....	2717W. 141st Pd., Apt. 4, Gardena 90249
Dorothy Greer (276).....	P.O. Box 974, El Centro 93343
Faye Chesson (604).....	151 Juanita St., Pacifica 94044
Irene Wathen (628).....	8417 Ives St., Paramount 90723
Edna Briner (214).....	1430 Aash St., Martinez

Special Courtesies Committee

Hazel Thorn Lane (329).....	10375 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90024
Marian Schwach (495).....	Box 8692, Crenshaw Sta., Los Angeles 90008
Elvetta Grohl (138).....	Box 49, Knights Ferry 95361

Credentials

Ruth Colson (41).....	15877 Grangeville Blvd., Hanford 93230
Lorraine Kaplan (374).....	2039 - 33rd Ave., San Francisco 94116
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, Melflower 90706

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

General Chairman

Floyd Baker (190).....	1228 Weller Way, Sacramento 95818

Activities

Dwight Morrow (117).....	1231 Gary Way, Carmichael 95608
Jack Bassett (117).....	1900 28th St., Sacramento 95816
James Briggs (36).....	5401 61st St., Sacramento

Housing

Marian Tarbell (529).....	1870 10th Ave., Sacramento 95818
Romilda Werts (420).....	5500 E St., Sacramento 95819
Ernest Anderson (385).....	5256 Mississippi Bar Dr., Orangevale 95665

Publicity

Walter Womach (631).....	3420 W. Country Club Lane, Sacramento

Banquets

Mamie Smith (428).....	1107 W. El Camino Ave., Sacramento 95821

Divine Services

Eloise Hoyt (150).....	2016 Jackson Ct., Lodi 95240

Election

George Bailey (289).....	3845 Lavel Dr., Los Angeles 90065

Replacements

Sister Winifred Damgaard (457), was appointed General Chairman of the Benevolent Fund on the demise of Sister Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron.

Sister Florence Bryan (572), was appointed area chairman of District 5 of the Benevolent Fund to replace Sister Winifred Damgaard.

Brother William Hargrove (358), was appointed to the Endowment Fund to replace Sister Claudia Suman (429).

Sister Vera Blum (217), was appointed to the Credentials Committee on the demise of Sister Ardys O'Neal (174).

In addition to these committee appointments, action at our 1968 Grand Chapter session authorized me to appoint two special committees.

Committee on Conventions

Appointed were Sisters Lura Ray Dales, Past Grand Matron; Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron; and Brother Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron.

Committee on Instruction Book

Appointed were Sisters Bessie Robinson, A.G.M.; Elsie Mitchell, Grand Conductress, and Barbara Poole, Associate Grand Conductress.

Through the year it has been my pleasure to recommend Sisters in California to represent other Grand Grand Jurisdictions and to commission those recommended to me by other Worthy Grand Matrons to represent California in their Grand Jurisdictions.

Authorizations:

Authorized Patricia Buedel to act as Deputy Grand Matron for the Chapter instituted in Newhall.

Authorized Robert Atkinson to attend September 24th meeting of Ivy Chapter.

Authorized Edwin Collins and James Hoole to attend several meetings of Chapters (will be found in report of Appeals and Grievance Committee).

Brother Edwin Collins and Sister Grace Hoffman were authorized to attend Star of Lakewood Chapter.

Edwin Collins authorized to attend meeting of Bethel Chapter No. 476.

Gilma Vick Moyers authorized to attend meetings of Arvin and Tehachapi Chapters for purpose of consolidation.

Ellen Walters authorized to go to Imperial Crown Chapter No. 311 to give information on consolidation.

Esther Sandman authorized to attend Radiant and other Chapters giving information on consolidation.

Amendments to By-Laws Approved:

1968

October

9—King Solomon's No. 170—Providing for Trustees; deleting holidays falling on first Saturday; limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer.

30—Barstow No. 546—Omitting meeting on fourth Tuesday in December.

Consolidated South Gate No. 133 and Westlake No. 268.

Mendias No. 582—Increasing allowance to delegates to Grand Chapter.

Citrus No. 208—Increasing dues.

November

- 8—The Gardens No. 464—Allowing \$50.00 for Worthy Patron, \$25.00 for the Associate Patron and \$50.00 for Secretary attending Grand Chapter.
- 14—Castro Valley No. 572—Limiting tenure of office for Secretary and Treasurer.
- 20—Marguerite No. 78—Increasing dues and allowances for delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 23—Rosemead No. 567—Allowing compensation for setting up and disassembling paraphernalia for meetings.

December

- 19—Mt. Shasta No. 153—Eliminating omission of meeting on first Monday in September.
- 23—Brea No. 506—Increasing dues.
- 26 Queen Esther No. 71—Increasing fees; increasing amount for emergency relief; increasing amount for delegate to Grand Chapter.
- Delano No. 146—Adding June to months in which no meeting held.
- 27—Southern Star No. 96—Increasing dues.
- 30—East Pasadena No. 473—Lowering fees; increasing dues.
- 31—Glassell Park No. 486—Increasing dues, increasing allowance for Worthy Matron and Associate Matron to Grand Chapter; increasing amount for Installation; limiting tenure of office; setting up fund for reception for Deputy Grand Matron of Grand Officer; interest on money in State Mutual Savings & Loan to be paid to the Chapter by July 10th.
- Seal Beach No. 542—Providing for omission of meetings from December 24 to 31 inclusive; increasing fees; providing for expenses for delegates to Grand Chapter.

1969

January

- 3—Holly Vista No. 517—Changing meeting nights.
- 5—Chula Vista No. 458—Limiting tenure of office of Treasurer; providing for anteroom meeting preceding Installation.
- 12—Eowana No. 328—Providing for omission of meetings.
- Beacon Ray No. 495—Reducing fees; setting salary of Secretary.
- 20—Pittsburg No. 353—Setting end of Chapter year as first stated meeting in November; increasing life membership to \$200.00.
- Exeter No. 334—Increasing dues.
- Oakland No. 140—Changing meeting dates.
- Composite No. 498—Increasing salary of Secretary.
- 21—Redding No. 44—Increasing dues and life membership fee.
- 27—Palestine No. 210—Setting expenses for Installation; increasing amount for jewels.

February

- 7—South West No. 345—Limiting tenure of office of Treasurer to three years; changing hour of meeting; changing end of Grand Chapter year to conform to Constitution.
- 13—Utopia No. 441—Changing to one meeting a month.
- Northern Light No. 26—Deleting omission of no meeting Second Saturday in September.
- 27—Lake Tahoe No. 610—Changing name of place of meeting.
- Crescenta Valley No. 494—Limiting tenure of office.
- Los Gatos No. 128—Providing for election of Trustees and stating their duties.

March

- 4—Westwood Hills No. 535—Providing for life memberships.
- 13—Star of Lakewood No. 617—Stipulating amounts for delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 25—Ramona Star No. 387—Allowing for anteroom meetings preceding Installation; providing for expense allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter.

- Elmhurst No. 455—Increasing dues.
 Occident No. 160—Setting time for anteroom meeting preceding Installation; providing for Life Memberships; providing for Life Sponsorship of Eastern Star Home.
 Mystic Star No. 279—Increasing amount for emergency relief.
 27—Grafton No. 379—Stated meetings falling on January 1st and or July 4th to be held following Wednesdays.
 Belmont Shore No. 589—When Grand Chapter falls on fourth Wednesday in October meeting to be held on fifth Wednesday.

April

- 2—Ionic No. 446—Increasing fees and dues.
 All States No. 502—Specifying time for anteroom meetings.
 14—Marguerite No. 78—Providing for omission of meetings; Treasurer to submit quarterly report; naming depositories of funds; increasing amount for emergency relief; complying to Uniform Code.
 Albany No. 550—Increasing dues.
 21—Miguelito No. 176—Increasing dues.
 Monte Vista No. 271—Increasing dues.

May

- 1—Hawthorne No. 469—Providing hour of anteroom meeting preceding Installation; providing for presentation of 25-year pins.
 Jordan No. 500—Changing hour of meeting.
 6—Sierra Madre No. 299—Increasing dues.
 7—Lyra No. 144—Providing amounts to be allowed delegates to Grand Chapter; specifying amounts for jewels; providing for investment of funds at close of Chapter year.
 Gardena No. 260—Increasing amounts for jewels.
 9—Golden Poppy No. 355—Increasing dues.
 20—Fidelity No. 131—Increasing dues.
 24—Pittsburg No. 353—Revision to comply to Uniform Code; lowering fees.
 29—Silver Chalice No. 590—Increasing dues.
 Evangeline No. 9—Limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer.
 Sunnyside No. 436—Specifying salaries of Secretary and Organist.
 Ione No. 283—Changing to one meeting a month.

June

- 3—Idlewild No. 19—Eliminating sections re bonding of Secretary and Treasurer; providing for payment of \$2.00 for Home Endowment Fund by initiates and affiliates from out of State; setting amount to be allowed delegates to Grand Chapter; Committees arranged to comply to Uniform Code.
 9—Coronado No. 332—Changing hour of meeting.
 13—La Mirada No. 623—Limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer; providing for semi-annual report of Treasurer; increasing dues.
 18—La Paz No. 584—Increasing amount for emergency relief; providing for amount for jewels.
 29—San Marino No. 554—Providing for appointment of By-Laws and Telephone Committees and specifying their duties.

July

- 1—Sunnyside No. 436—Changing meeting dates.
 18—Amity No. 262—Revision account consolidation.
 22—Siloam No. 406—Increasing allowances attendance Grand Chapter.
 Hermosa No. 105—Limiting tenure.
 23—Jewel No. 238—Providing for Trustees.
 25—Glendale No. 422—Revision.
 26—Golden Gate No. 1—Increasing dues.

13—Bathhouse No. 397—Providing for anteroom meeting preceding installation.
14—Mt. Whitney No. 197—Changing meeting night.
Del Mar No. 604—Setting opening hour for anteroom meetings.
23—Heritage No. 612—Increasing amounts for delegates to Grand Chapter.
24—Triangle No. 456—Changing opening hour; re inventory; 25-year pins.
Hacienda No. 614—Fixing amount for funeral flowers; setting salaries for Secretary; setting amounts for installation, party nights, etc.; setting amount for delegates to Grand Chapter and amounts for jewels.
Live Oak No. 371—Setting meeting hour; increasing dues; setting amounts for delegates to Grand Chapter.
27—El Gabllan No. 574—Providing for omission of meetings; increasing dues; increasing amount for relief; limiting tenure of office; setting amount for installation.
Olivette No. 603—Changing meeting hour; adding to duties of Secretary; increasing dues; providing amount for delegates to Grand Chapter.
28—Miramar No. 205—Increasing dues.
September
10—Vacaville No. 28—Increasing dues.
12—Loma Vista No. 415—Increasing dues.
Simi Valley No. 637—Providing for 7:30 opening for installation; setting amounts for delegates to Grand Chapter.
16—Redland No. 421—Providing for opening hour for meetings.
17—Poinsettia No. 287—Fixing hour of meeting; providing for expenses of delegates to Grand Chapter.
18—East Gate No. 225—Changing city of meeting.
20—San Jose No. 31—Providing time for anteroom meetings.
26—San Jose No. 31—Increasing dues.
Granada Hills No. 616—Changing meeting nights.
Columbus No. 117—Changing hour of meeting; providing salary for Secretary and Organist; providing for life memberships; increasing fees and dues; providing for expenses of Delegates to Grand Chapter.
Rainbow No. 385—Deleting sections re bonds for Secretary and Treasurer; fixing salaries; providing for allowances for Delegates to Grand Chapter.
10—Florence No. 477—Providing opening hour for installation, receptions, etc.
October
2—Barle Rock No. 313—Fixing Secretary's salary.
The Valley No. 621—Increasing dues.
Madras No. 480—Deleting section re tenure of office.
Ocean Park No. 245—Providing for time of anteroom meetings.
Southern Star No. 96—Changing hour of meeting.
8—Burbank No. 352—Adding meetings to be omitted.
Cashmir No. 252—Increasing dues.
Betsy Ross No. 518—Changing hour of meeting; providing amount for relief; setting salaries of Musicians and equipment custodian; providing for meetings to be omitted.
Starlight No. 401—Increasing dues.
Athens No. 46—Increasing dues.
Revelle No. 47—Providing for life memberships.
13—McCloud No. 381—Increasing dues.

Grand Officer and
Committee Member of General Grand Chapter



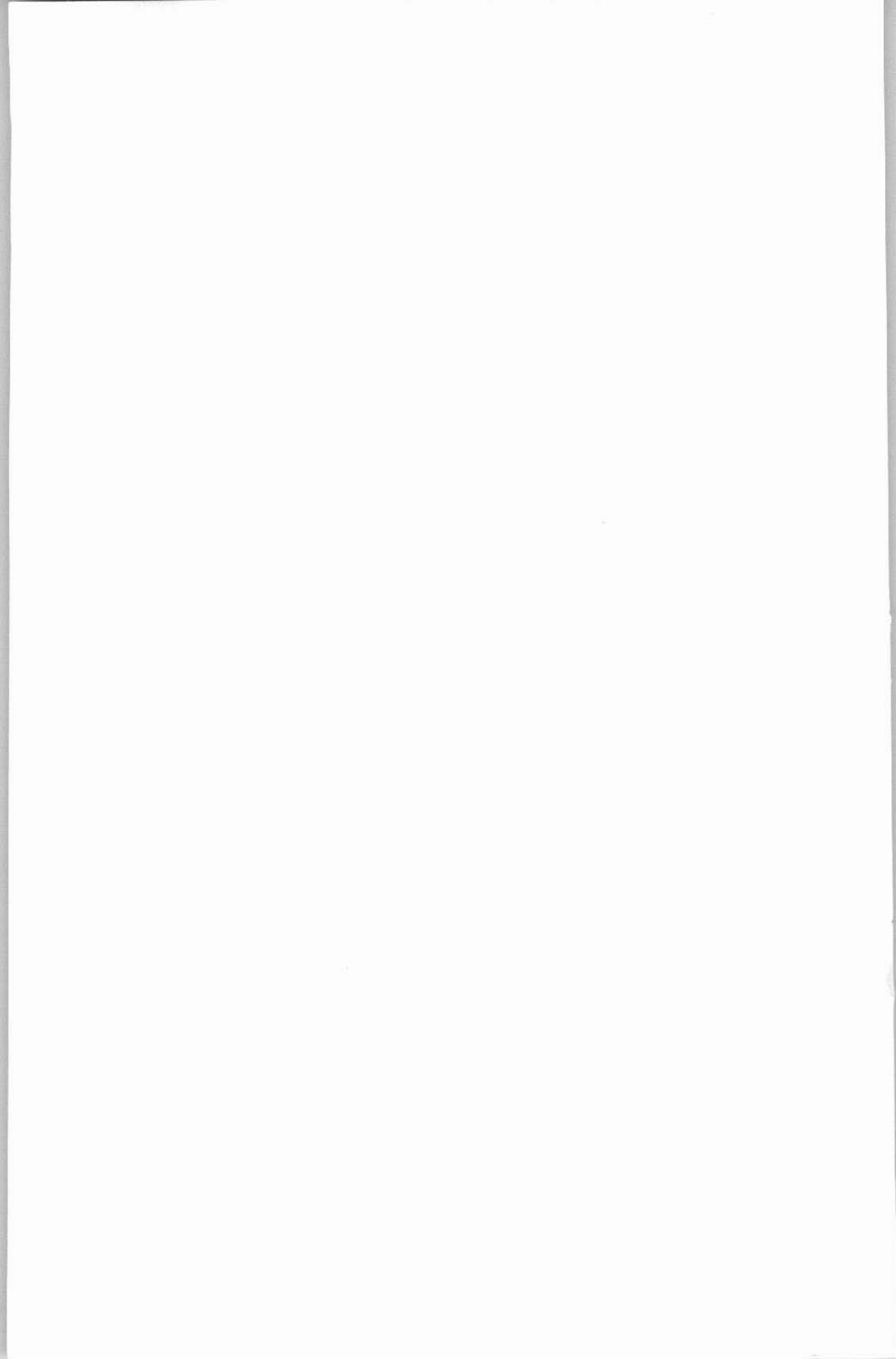
THELMA BAILEY
Right Worthy Grand Trustee



LOIS B. TAMBA
Member, ESTARL Committee



GRACE HOFFMAN
Member, International Temple Committee



Amendments NOT APPROVED:

La Jolla No. 479—Re Installation.

San Clemente No. 524—Re money for Relief Committee; limiting tenure of office to three years.

Idlewild No. 19—Re provision for Alternate to Grand Chapter.

Special Dispensations Granted:

TO BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME MEETING

1968

November

- 7—Heliotrope No. 93
- 12—Penrhyn No. 159

December

- 31—Temple No. 513

1969

February

- 5—Southland No. 302 (2)
- Inglewood No. 319
- Novato No. 609
- Arcadia No. 471
- 13—Home No. 592
- 24—Oildale No. 559 (2)
- Plumas No. 246 (2)
- Sierra Madre No. 299
- J. Clifford Lee No. 599
- Golden Gate No. 1

March

- 11—Pleasanton No. 494
- 21—Idlewild No. 19
- 25—Harding No. 454

April

- 2—Canoga No. 452
- 15—Plumas No. 246
- Simi Valley No. 637
- Miguelito No. 176
- 22—Lodi No. 150 (2)
- Artesia No. 253 (2)
- 24—Bethel No. 476
- 28—Desert Hot Springs No. 640
- Almona No. 214
- Glendale No. 422
- Menorah No. 497

May

- 5—Sunnyvale No. 250
- 7—J. Clifford Lee No. 599
- 13—Mountain View No. 552
- 15—San Juan No. 563
- Santa Anita No. 575
- Los Altos No. 636
- 22—Live Oak No. 371
- 24—Ami Tai No. 405 (3)
- 26—Marguerite No. 78
- Betsy Ross No. 518 (3)
- Montebello No. 335

28—Silver Star No. 3

29—Vernon No. 35

June

- 3—Arrowhead No. 548
- 6—Cahuenga No. 413
- 9—Pleasanton No. 294
- Rising Star No. 593
- Palo Alto No. 213
- McCloud No. 381
- 11—Van Nuys No. 338
- 12—Whittier No. 444 (2)
- Elmhurst No. 455
- 13—Harbor Star No. 568
- 17—Rim of the World No. 564
- 19—Rose Valley No. 33 (2)
- 20—Glendale No. 422 (2)

July

- 1—Ojai No. 528
- 31—Rim of the World No. 564 (2)

August

- 15—Alameda No. 386
- 22—Southland No. 307
- 25—Parnassus No. 269
- 29—Los Altos No. 636

September

- 2—Rainbow No. 385
- Beacon No. 383
- Foothill No. 433
- 4—Arlington No. 418
- 15—San Gabriel No. 407
- Alameda No. 386
- 16—Hawthorne No. 469
- 17—Mizpah No. 100
- Keystone No. 235
- 18—Chico No. 627
- San Jose No. 31 (2)
- 19—Monrovia No. 227
- 25—Star of Lakewood No. 617

October

- 2—Lower Lake No. 231 (2)
- 13—Mountain Fern No. 62
- Lynwood No. 438
- Ferndale No. 23
- 16—Pomona No. 110
- Harbor Lights No. 600

TO RECEIVE AND BALLOT SAME MEETING

1968

December
16—Pittsburg

June

5—Needles No. 242

1969

February
17—Novato No. 609

September

3—Vallejo No. 278

5—Los Altos No. 638

18—The Gardens No. 464

RECEIVE UNDER REQUIRED RESIDENCE U.S. SERVICE
TO ACCOUNT U.S. SERVICE

1969

February
17—Novato No. 609
18—Ramona No. 97

June

3—Miguelito No. 176 (2)

10—Palomar No. 565

May

14—Star of Palmdale No. 619

August

19—Fallbrook No. 390

INSTALLATIONS

1968

November
17—Plumas No. 248
22—Needles No. 242
Yosolano No. 218
23—Kingsley No. 58
24—Westwood Hills No. 535

March

3—Mission Bell No. 605

11—Parva Stella No. 618

May

15—Fraternity No. 288

December

3—Point Arena No. 291

Tulelake No. 539

7—Naomi No. 36

17—Kingsburg No. 312

21—Ocean View No. 111

June

18—Starr King No. 209

September

18—Rio Vista No. 222

October

7—Rohnerville No. 76

13—Plumas No. 246

1969

January
28—Baldwin Park No. 527

ANNUAL ELECTION

1968

Loyal No. 223

RECEIVE AFTER WAIVER

1969

April
24—Needles No. 242 (3)
Truckee No. 116 (2)

TO REBALLOT

1969

February
12—The Gardens No. 464
25—Desert Holly No. 558 (2)

April

2—Roseland No. 465

May

12—Ramona No. 97

Torrance No. 380

March

18—Exeter No. 334

July

18—San Dimas No. 509

CONTRIBUTIONS

1968		18—Queen Esther No. 71 Ramona Star No. 387
November		24—Palomar No. 565
12—Magnolia Park No. 598	April	
18—Silver Strand No. 387	1—Westchester No. 569	
23—Aurora No. 40	8—Albany No. 550 Carnation No. 171	
December	9—Beckwith Star No. 201	
12—Desert Holly No. 558	16—Miguelito No. 176	
17—Silver Star No. 3	24—Escondido No. 154	
Fallbrook No. 390		
20—Golden Gate No. 1		
1969	May	
January	12—Plumas No. 246	
2—Granada Hills No. 616	13—Clover Leaf No. 130	
6—San Dimas No. 509	27—Eschscholtzia No. 270	
27—Fidelity No. 131		
29—Lexington No. 172	June	
Evangeline No. 9	2—Crockett No. 184	
February	6—Sunshine No. 327	
12—Altadena No. 526	9—Upland No. 346	
17—Rialto No. 596	August	
18—Yolo No. 60	19—Plumas No. 246	
25—Gardena No. 260	Estrella No. 412	
28—Coachella Valley No. 360	Escondido No. 154	
March	October	
3—Bethlehem No. 95	8—Milton No. 244	
5—San Miguel No. 579	13—La Habra No. 508	

School of Instruction

On Saturday following the close of Grand Chapter in San Francisco, the Grand Floor Officers and the Deputy Grand Matrons moved to Salinas in preparation for the four-day school of instruction. I am grateful to the Salinas Masonic Temple Board for the use of our Temple and to the members of my own Reveille Chapter for the delicious luncheons served each day, as well as those prepared for our pre-school sessions.

All Deputy Grand Matrons were attentive, friendly and cooperative as they were instructed in the duties of their office. Each Grand Officer was most efficient as he exemplified the Ritualistic and Floor work in the manner that it was to be given in 1969. My gratitude is sincerely expressed to Sister Melba Hitchcock, Past Matron of my own Reveille Chapter, who served as the Worthy Matron at our school.

Grand Representatives Appointed

Representative	Of
Florence McEwen (514)	Arkansas
Irene Holmes (140)	Colorado
Edna Wilson (286)	Connecticut
Alice Wentworth (203)	Delaware
Marjorie Cook (456)	District of Columbia
Ruth Ramacher (372)	Idaho
Catherine Foster (471)	Louisiana
Ruth Masters (347)	Manitoba
Marge Harper (563)	Maryland
Hazel Duffie (477)	Mississippi

Representative	Of
Willma Hulse (168)	Missouri
Dorothy Courreges (455)	Nevada
Ruby Prutsman (560)	New Brunswick
Marie Nollenberger (522)	New Mexico
Constance Groff (399)	North Dakota
Mary Lou Ryan (417)	Ohio
Beverly A. Mason (90)	Oklahoma
Evelyn McNutt (162)	Ontario
Nona Wadlow (336)	Pennsylvania
May Hohl (161)	Scotland
Irene Houghton (407)	South Carolina
Emily Sue Duncan (512)	South Dakota
Margaret Hass (289)	Texas
Evah Shelley (528)	Washington
Norma Dueck (383)	West Virginia

Representative	To
Joan Hamilton	Connecticut
Holla Zoerb	Idaho
Josephine Lee	Louisiana
Lucille Howard	Michigan
Norma Castwell	New Brunswick
Sophie Eitel	New Jersey
Corrine Overfelt	New Mexico
Wanda Dean	North Dakota
Esther Urquhart	Nova Scotia
Dessie Comstock	Oklahoma
Eva Houston	Oregon
Mary C. Tinsley	Pennsylvania
Victoria C. delTorres	Puerto Rico
Evelyn Lewis	Quebec
Jean Donnegan	Tennessee
Opal Bryant	Texas
Oda Dammeier	Utah
Joy Gills	Washington
Martha Porter	Wyoming

During the evenings, meetings were held to give the Deputy Grand Matrons needed information and to give them the opportunity to form their associations. Eleanor Miller, Fort Millerton Chapter, was elected President of the Northern Grand Officers and Marjorie Scoles, Morningside Chapter, was elected President of the Southern Grand Officers.

I am sure that each Deputy Grand Matron has been as proud as I have been as they represented them throughout the state at the many Official Visits and Receptions.

Brush Up Schools

At the time of the first Official Visits in January in the northern and southern parts of our state, brush up schools were held for the Deputy Grand Matrons. All Deputy Grand Matrons made an effort to attend.

If it had not been that four were in bed with the "flu" we would have had a 100% attendance. Each one agreed that the brush-up school was needed to clear up questions concerning certain parts of the work. My appreciation is extended to the members of Buena Park Chapter and to Sister Thelma Warner and the members of Golden Chain Chapter, Oakland, for securing the Masonic Temples for these brush-up schools and for the delicious luncheons prepared for us.

Installations

Invitations to install the officers in many Chapters were received, and I deeply regret that I could not accept all of the invitations extended to me. The Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Floor Officers participated in many installations throughout the state. A total of 161 Chapters were honored to have a Grand Officer participate in their installation. Each one felt the warmth of friendship and appreciation shown them by the members of the individual Chapters.

Since I could not accept all of the invitations, I limited myself to the fourteen Chapters in my own Monterey Bay area. It was my joy to install in Athena Chapter No. 46, Hollister; El Gabilan Chapter No. 574, Salinas; Ceanothus Chapter No. 45, San Juan Bautista; Castroville Chapter No. 580, Carmel Chapter No. 581, Monterey Chapter No. 239, Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18, Watsonville; Ocean Spray Chapter No. 68, Pacific Grove; Magnolia Chapter No. 73, Gilroy; Idlewild Chapter 19, San Cruz, LaPosa Chapter No. 282, King City; Valley of the Redwoods Chapter No. 638, Felton; Santa Cruz Chapter No. 273, and my own Reveille Chapter No. 47, Salinas.

OFFICIAL VISITS

1968

December 2—1st Monday—Dist. 4, Masonic Temple, 325 Cedar, Westwood.
 December 3—1st Tuesday—Dist. 12, Masonic Temple, Clark Rd., Paradise.
 December 4—1st Wednesday—Dist. 15, Bear River School, Hwy. 65 and Hooper Ave., Wheatland.
 December 5—1st Thursday—Dist. 7, Corning Memorial Hall, Solano and Houghton Sts., Corning.
 December 6—1st Friday—Dist. 17, Johnson Hall, Placer County Fair Grounds, Highway 65, Roseville.
 December 12—2nd Thursday—Dist. 79, South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Ave., South Gate.
 December 13—2nd Friday—Dist. 77, Monte Vista Masonic Temple, 1120 E. Market St., Long Beach.
 December 14—2nd Saturday—Dist. 94, Masonic Temple, 732 3rd, Chula Vista.

1969

January 3—1st Friday—Dist. 83, Masonic Temple, 200 S. Euclid, Pasadena.
 January 4—1st Saturday—Dist. 88, Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Ave., Buena Park.
 January 5—1st Sunday—Southern Brush-up School, Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Ave., Buena Park—9:00 A.M.
 January 6—1st Monday—Dist. 68, Elysian Masonic Temple, 1900 N. Vermont, Los Angeles.
 January 7—1st Tuesday—Dist. 70, Liberal Arts Masonic Temple, 2244 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles.
 January 8—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 67, Glendale Masonic Temple, 244 No. Maryland, Glendale.
 January 9—2nd Thursday—Dist. 25, Masonic Temple, 2nd and Santa Fe, Riverbank.
 January 10—2nd Friday—Dist. 28, Foley Cultural Center, Los Cerritos Dr., Vallejo.
 January 11—2nd Saturday—Dist. 33, Madison St. Temple, 14th and Madison, Oakland.
 January 12—2nd Sunday—Northern Brush-up School, Madison St. Temple, 14th and Madison, Oakland (9:00 A.M.).

- January 13—2nd Monday—Dist. 11, Masonic Temple, 4th and Lootens Place, San Rafael.
- January 14—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 16, Masonic Temple, 228 Palm Ave., Woodland.
- January 15—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 29, Mt. Diablo Masonic Temple, 1765 Galindo St., Concord.
- January 16—3rd Thursday—Dist. 21, Masonic Temple, Main St., Vacaville.
- January 17—3rd Friday—Dist. 34, Masonic Temple, 2312 Alameda Ave., Alameda.
- January 18—3rd Saturday—Dist. 42, Masonic Temple, 1661 Scott Blvd., Santa Clara.
- January 19—3rd Sunday.
- January 20—3rd Monday.
- January 21—3rd Tuesday.
- January 22—4th Wednesday.
- January 23—4th Thursday—Dist. 82, Highland Park Masonic Temple, 104 N. Ave. 58, Los Angeles.
- January 24—4th Friday—Dist. 86, Whittier Masonic Temple, 7604 S. Greenleaf Ave., Whittier.
- January 25—4th Saturday—Dist. 58, Masonic Temple, 1025 N. Vine Ave., Ontario.
- January 26—4th Sunday.
- January 27—4th Monday—Dist. 85, Granada Masonic Temple, 9 W. Woodward Ave., Alhambra.
- January 28—4th Tuesday—Dist. 87, Downey Masonic Temple, 3rd and Downey Ave., Downey.
- January 29—5th Wednesday—Dist. 73, Odd Fellows Temple, Washington and Oak, Los Angeles.
- January 30—5th Thursday—Dist. 50, Woodlake Memorial Hall, 355 N. Acacia, Woodlake.
- January 31—5th Friday—Dist. 22, Masonic Temple, 321 Pine St., Lodi.
- February 1—1st Saturday—Dists. 19 and 20, Eastern Star Temple, 2719 K St., Sacramento.
- February 2—1st Sunday.
- February 3—1st Monday—Dist. 41, Masonic Temple, 835 Main St., Redwood City.
- February 4—1st Tuesday—Dist. 32, Madison St. Temple, 14th and Madison, Oakland.
- February 5—1st Wednesday.
- February 6—1st Thursday.
- February 7—1st Friday—Dists. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, Scottish Rite Temple, Temple, 19th and Sloat, San Francisco.
- February 8—2nd Saturday—Dist. 10, Odd Fellows Temple, 545 Pacific Ave., Santa Rosa.
- February 9—2nd Sunday.
- February 10—2nd Monday.
- February 11—2nd Tuesday.
- February 12—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 49, Masonic Temple, 647 W. Bush St., Lemoore.
- February 13—2nd Thursday—Dist. 48, Masonic Temple, 2012 High St., Selma.
- February 14—2nd Friday—Dist. 24, Masonic Temple, Sutter and Market Sts., Stockton.
- February 15—3rd Saturday—Dist. 26, War Memorial Building, Turlock.
- February 16—3rd Sunday No. San Joaquin Ass'n. Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 15th and J Sts., Modesto.
- February 17—3rd Monday.
- February 18—3rd Tuesday.
- February 19—3rd Wednesday.
- February 20—3rd Thursday—75th Anniversary, Mercedes Chapter No. 126, Masonic Temple, 1840 M St., Merced.
- February 21—3rd Friday—Dist. 47, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2992 E. Clinton, Fresno.
- February 22—4th Saturday—Annual Central San Joaquin Ass'n. Dinner, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2992 E. Clinton, Fresno.
- February 23—4th Sunday—Central San Joaquin Past Matrons—Past Patrons Breakfast, Fresno.
6:00 P.M.—Kern County Associations Dinner, Masonic Temple, 1920 15th St., Bakersfield.

- February 24—4th Monday—Dist. 52, Masonic Temple, 1920 18th St., Bakersfield.
- February 25—4th Tuesday—75th Anniversary, Lucerne Chapter No. 127, Civic Auditorium, 400 N. Dooty, Hanford.
- February 26—4th Wednesday—Dist. 72, Masonic Temple, 7726 W. Manchester, Playa del Rey.
- February 27—4th Thursday—Dist. 81, Odd Fellows Temple, Washington and Oak, Los Angeles.
- February 28—4th Friday—Dist. 76, Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach.
- March 1—1st Saturday—Dist. 89, Masonic Temple, 12941 Fifth St., Garden Grove.
- March 2—1st Sunday.
- March 3—1st Monday—Dist. 65, Masonic Temple, 2801 Montrose Ave., La Crescenta.
- March 4—1st Tuesday—Dist. 78, Masonic Temple, 357 E. Palmer St., Compton.
- March 5—1st Wednesday—Dist. 80, Masonic Temple, 706 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles.
- March 6—1st Thursday.
- March 7—1st Friday—Dist. 63, Masonic Temple, 341 So. K St., Oxnard.
- March 8—2nd Saturday—Dist. 54, Masonic Temple, 214 S. Vine St., Santa Maria.
- March 9—2nd Sunday—Annual Central Coastal Association Luncheon, Santa Maria.
- March 10—2nd Monday—Dist. 51, Masonic Temple, Broadway and 7th, Wasco.
- March 11—2nd Tuesday.
- March 12—2nd Wednesday.
- March 13—2nd Thursday.
- March 14—2nd Friday—Dist. 92, Masonic Temple, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Dr., San Diego.
- March 15—3rd Saturday.
- March 16—3rd Sunday.
- March 17—3rd Monday—Dist. 56, Masonic Temple, 27917 W. Main St., Barstow.
- March 18—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 62, Masonic Temple, Broadway and F Sts., Needles.
- March 19—3rd Wednesday.
- March 20—3rd Thursday—Dist. 62, Masonic Temple, Broadway and Murphy, Blythe.
- March 21—3rd Friday—Dist. 95, Fair Grounds, Imperial.
- March 22—4th Saturday—Dist. 62, Masonic Temple, 51-100 Jackson St., Coachella.
- March 23—4th Sunday—Annual Orange Belt Association Luncheon, Holiday Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs.
- March 24—4th Monday—Dist. 60, Masonic Temple, 131 Cajon St., Redlands.
- March 25—4th Tuesday—Dist. 59, Masonic Temple, 316 W. 4th St., San Bernardino.
- March 26—4th Wednesday—Dist. 74, Masonic Temple, 4467 W. Broadway, Hawthorne.
- March 27—4th Thursday—Dist. 46, Masonic Temple, 3rd and Ventura Sts., Chowchilla.
- March 28—4th Friday—Dist. 23, Masonic Temple, Milton.
- March 29—5th Saturday—Dist. 18, Masonic Temple, 413 Main St., Placerville.
- March 30—5th Sunday—Palm Sunday.
- March 31—5th Monday—Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Fresno.
- April 1—1st Tuesday.
- April 2—1st Wednesday.
- April 3—1st Thursday.
- April 4—1st Friday.
- April 5—1st Saturday.
- April 6—1st Sunday—Easter Sunday.
- April 7—1st Monday—75th Anniversary, Los Gatos Chapter No. 128, Masonic Temple, 131 W. Main St., Los Gatos.

April 8—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 35, Masonic Temple, 764 Elgin St., San Lorenzo.
 April 9—2nd Wednesday.
 April 10—2nd Thursday—Dist. 27, Masonic Temple, 1120 Second St., Napa.
 April 11—2nd Friday—Dist. 43, Scottish Rite Temple, 3rd and St. James St., San Jose.
 April 12—2nd Saturday.
 April 13—2nd Sunday—2:00 to 4:30 p.m., San Francisco Tea honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, The California Club, 1750 Clay St., San Francisco.
 April 14—2nd Monday—Dist. 14, Masonic Temple, Auburn and Bank Sts., Grass Valley.
 April 15—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 13, Masonic Temple, 311 - 5th St., Colusa.
 April 16—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 6, Masonic Temple, Yuba and Market Sts., Redding.

Official Visits

To plan an itinerary of Official Visits in a Grand Jurisdiction as large as ours is no small task, but it was a challenge that I enjoyed to the fullest.

Our official visits started on December 2nd in Westwood, in the district of my Worthy Grand Matron of 1965, Sister Ellen Walters. The theme "Silver Bells" was used and I rode in a sleigh around the room filled to overflowing with the many members who had driven through the snow to be present. Seven other Official visits were held in December, each one in the Christmas theme. What a beautiful way to start the year as we follow His Star in the East.

Many recommendations had been received stating preferences as to how Official Visits should be conducted, and all were given full consideration. I was happy to comply with the request of my Worthy Matrons in San Francisco who asked for one large Official Visit. The feeling that one Official Visit in a location which could accommodate the members and where parking was adequate, would have in attendance as many members of the individual chapters as if several Official Visits were held, proved to be a reality. As members of the Chapters were introduced, and we compared the number with those present in the past few years we were pleased to find that the number present was larger by fourteen. Since we had but one visit, it was my wish that our Grand Floor Officers visit each Chapter individually, on a regular meeting night. I am very happy to report that each of the twenty-eight chapters in San Francisco has been visited by a grand Officer. Each one was graciously received and from the many, many letters received from the individual members thanking me for this, I was happy that I had complied with the request of the Worthy Matrons.

At the request of the Worthy Matrons of Districts 92 and 93, a joint Official Visit was held in the beautiful Scottish Rite Temple in San Diego. The attendance of the members at this combined Official Visit was most gratifying.

It has been the tradition for the Sacramento Chapters to have a joint Official Visit and I was pleased to follow this tradition. This

visit was held in the Eastern Star Temple, a beautiful monument to our order, and one of the few Eastern Star Temples in the world.

My last Official Visit and Homecoming was also a combined visit of the two districts composing my own Monterey Bay area. It is not easy to have the last Official Visit, and especially when some of the members live a hundred miles away. Over 1100 members were present to enjoy the evening which had been planned by the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. I was also pleased to have many of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons in attendance, all of our Grand Officers and 69 Deputy Grand Matrons. I hope that the many members who came from all parts of the State enjoyed being there, for your presence meant a great deal to me.

My heart is filled with the many wonderful memories of evenings filled with thoughtful planning by the members. It has been my earnest desire to meet the members of our Order in this state and each evening I arrived at the Official Visit early so that I would have the pleasure of greeting our members, as well as bidding them goodnight at the close of the meeting. Everywhere we were received with friendliness and kindness.

God truly blessed California with all the beauties of nature and we have enjoyed all of these as we traveled from one end of the state to the other. From the high Sierras to the blue Pacific Ocean; from the snow capped mountains on the Oregon border to the desert in the south, we have received inspirations from those beauties which God has given us.

Itinerary

- April 17--3rd Thursday--Dist. 2, Masonic Temple, 101 Third St., Yreka.
- April 18--3rd Friday--Dist. 3, Masonic Temple, 2 miles East of Fall River Mills on Hwy. 299.
- April 19--3rd Saturday--Dist. 5, Masonic Temple, Commercial St., Portola.
- April 20--3rd Sunday
- April 21--3rd Monday
- April 22--4th Tuesday
- April 23 4th Wednesday
- April 24--4th Thursday
- April 25--4th Friday--Dist. 69, Liberal Arts Masonic Temple, 2244 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles.
- April 26--4th Saturday.
- April 27--4th Sunday.
- April 28--4th Monday--Dist. 91, Masonic Temple, Fifth and Sycamore Sts., Santa Ana.
- April 29--5th Tuesday--75th Anniversary South Gate No. 133, South Gate Masonic Temple, 4277 W. Third St., Los Angeles.
- April 30--5th Wednesday--Dist. 57, Masonic Temple, 135 N. Valley Center, Glendora.
- May 1--1st Thursday.
- May 2--1st Friday.
- May 3--1st Saturday--7:30 P.M. Reception Grand Warder, Patricia Quibell, Shasta High School, Redding.
- May 4--1st Sunday--1:30 P.M. Reception--Grand Electa Bernice Dowd, Lincoln High School, Lincoln.
- May 5--1st Monday--Dist. 9, Masonic Temple, Hwy. 53, Lower Lake.
- May 6--1st Tuesday.

- May 7—1st Wednesday.
 May 8—2nd Thursday.
 May 9—2nd Friday.
 May 10—2nd Saturday.
 May 11—2nd Sunday.
 May 12—2nd Monday.
 May 13—2nd Tuesday.
 May 14—2nd Wednesday.
 May 15—3rd Thursday—Dist. 76, Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.
 May 16—3rd Friday—12 noon, Official Visit, Eastern Star Home, 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.
 7:30 P.M. Reception—Grand Sentinel Gene Harris, Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, Long Beach.
 May 17—3rd Saturday—8:00 p.m., Southern California Reception, honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, Long Beach Auditorium, Long Beach.
 May 18—3rd Sunday 1:30 P.M. Reception Grand Organist Edna Hurst, Guardian Masonic Temple, 8420 South Gate Ave., South Gate.
 May 19—3rd Monday—Dist. 64, Masonic Temple, 6701 Darby Ave., Reseda.
 May 20—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 84, Masonic Temple, 204 W. Foothill Blvd., Monrovia.
 May 21—3rd Wednesday.
 May 22—4th Thursday—Dist. 61, Masonic Temple, 150 N. Laursen St., Hemet.
 May 23—4th Friday—Dist. 91, Masonic Temple, 761 Eucalyptus Ave., Vista.
 May 24—4th Saturday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Bessie Robinson, Associate Grand Matron, Scottish Rite Temple, 1895 Camino Del Rio, San Diego.
 May 25—4th Sunday—San Diego County Dinner, Scottish Rite Temple, San Diego.
 May 26—4th Monday—Dist. 93, Scottish Rite Temple, San Diego.
 May 27—4th Tuesday.
 May 28—4th Wednesday—Dist. 55, Bridgeport Memorial Hall, School St., Bridgeport.
 May 29—5th Thursday.
 May 30—5th Friday Memorial Day.
 May 31—5th Saturday.
 June 1—1st Sunday.
 June 2—1st Monday.
 June 3—1st Tuesday—Dist. 53, Masonic Temple, 4th and Spring Sts., Paso Robles.
 June 4—1st Wednesday—Dist. 66, Masonic Temple, 248 E. Olive St., Burbank.
 June 5—1st Thursday—Dist. 71, Masonic Temple, 9635 Venice Blvd., Culver City.
 June 6—1st Friday—7:30 P.M. Reception, Grand Chaplain Bernice Mikesell, Masonic Temple, Ontario.
 June 7—1st Saturday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home.
 June 8—2nd Sunday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home.
 June 9—2nd Monday.
 June 10—2nd Tuesday.
 June 11—2nd Wednesday.
 June 12—2nd Thursday.
 June 13—2nd Friday.
 June 14—2nd Saturday—7:30 P.M. Reception, Associate Grand Patron Henry Woods, San Mateo County Fair Grounds, 25th and Delaware, San Mateo.
 June 15—3rd Sunday.
 June 16—3rd Monday—Dist. 31, Thousand Oaks Masonic Temple, Catalina and Colusa Aves., Berkeley.
 June 17—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 8, Masonic Temple, Main St., Willits.
 June 18—3rd Wednesday—75th Anniversary, Cloverleaf Chapter No. 130, Citrus Fairgrounds, Railroad Ave., Cloverdale.
 June 19—3rd Thursday—Dist. 8, Masonic Temple, Lansing and Ukiah, Mendocino.
 June 20—3rd Friday—Dist. 1, Masonic Temple, 517 G St., Eureka.

June 21—3rd Saturday.
 June 22—4th Sunday.
 June 23—4th Monday—Oregon Grand Chapter.
 June 24—4th Tuesday—Oregon Grand Chapter.
 June 25—4th Wednesday—75th Anniversary, Fidelity Chapter No. 131, Masonic Temple, Dunsmuir Ave., Dunsmuir.
 June 26—4th Thursday.
 June 27—4th Friday—Grand Bethel, Int'l. Order of Job's Daughters, Long Beach.
 June 28—4th Saturday—100th Anniversary, Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, Scottish Rite Temple, 19th and Sloat, San Francisco.
 June 29—5th Sunday—1:30 P.M. Reception, Grand Esther, Uulave McColister, Madera Dist. Fair Grounds, Madera.
 June 30—5th Monday—Dist. 30, Thousand Oaks Masonic Temple, Catalina and Colusa, Berkeley.
 August 1—1st Friday.
 August 2—1st Saturday.
 August 8—2nd Friday.
 August 9—2nd Saturday—7:30 P.M. Reception, Grand Martha Flora George, Scottish Rite Temple, San Diego.
 August 15—3rd Friday.
 August 16—3rd Saturday—12 noon, Visitation, Masonic Home, 7:30 P.M. Reception, Grand Treasurer Dale A. Ellsworth, Masonic Temple, Concord.
 August 17—3rd Sunday—7:30 p.m. Reception, Grand Ruth, Mina Lynch, Fair Grounds, Dixon.
 August 22—4th Friday—7:30 P.M. Reception, Grand Marshal Lilas Haug, Scottish Rite Temple, San Jose.
 August 23—4th Saturday—8:00 p.m., East Bay Reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, Civic Auditorium, Richmond.
 September 12—2nd Friday—Reception, Grand Adah Lois Johnson, Masonic Temple, Santa Maria.
 September 13—2nd Saturday—7:30 p.m., Reception, Richard Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron, South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern, South Gate.
 September 27—4th Saturday—Dists. 44 and 45, Civic Auditorium, Santa Cruz.
 October 3—1st Friday—Nevada Grand Chapter.
 October 19—3rd Sunday—11:00 a.m., Divine Service, Sacramento.
 October 20—3rd Monday—7:30 p.m., Informal Opening, Grand Chapter, Sacramento.
 October 21—3rd Tuesday—Grand Chapter of California, Sacramento.
 October 22—4th Wednesday—Grand Chapter of California, Sacramento.
 October 23—4th Thursday—Grand Chapter of California, Sacramento.
 October 24—4th Friday—Grand Chapter of California, Sacramento.

100th Anniversary

One of the highlights of this year was to attend the Centennial Celebration of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 in San Francisco. This is our first Chapter to reach its 100th anniversary. The evening will long be remembered for its beauty and dignity. The officers, dressed in their period gowns, the decorations which consisted of many treasures of years past, the exquisite table decorations in the banquet room and the outstanding program presented combined with the graciousness of the members showed several years of planning for this occasion. All of the Grand Officers were present and felt privileged to be invited to this first 100th anniversary.

75th Anniversaries

This year seven Chapters observed their 75th anniversaries. We were happy to be invited to each one of these fine old Chapters to help celebrate this special anniversary. Each evening was different and interesting and showed much planning and work as they celebrated these important occasions. In Fidelity Chapter No. 131, Dunsmuir, I was honored to be the candidate in the conferring of the degrees according to the old McCoy Ritual. Those Chapters celebrating their 75th anniversaries were:

Mercedes No. 126
 Lucerne No. 127
 Los Gatos No. 128
 Sierra Star No. 129
 Clover Leaf No. 130
 Fidelity No. 131
 South Gate No. 133

Masonic Visitations

An outstanding event of the year was to be invited to participate in the All Masonic Family Reception honoring the Most Worshipful Robert A. Crigler, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, sponsored by the Masonic Inspectors of Division 5, held in the huge Sports Arena in Los Angeles on November 17th. The attendance of nearly 10,000 members of the Masonic Family was an experience not soon to be forgotten. Each one present felt it a great privilege to be a part of the great Masonic Family. It was my honor to extend greetings from the members of our Grand Chapter to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Following the reception I was a guest at dinner, given by Al Malaika Shrine Temple in honor of the Most Worshiptful Grand Master.

On April 20th I attended the Homecoming reception of Brother J. Wilford Combes, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California, in Susanville. Brother Combs is a Past Patron of Hesperian Chapter and has devoted many years of his life to the Masonic bodies in the High Sierras. Also in attendance were Bernice Dowd, Grand Electa; Patricia Quibell, Grand Warder, and her husband Ray; Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron and her husband, Ernie, as well as several Deputy Grand Matrons.

On May 1st Brother Chet and I were invited to be present at the banquet honoring Brother Lovell Spurgeon, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar, of California. As the members of their order were introduced, it seemed that half of those present were also members of Eastern Star.

Another event to be long remembered was the Constitution Observance and Citizenship Day Program presented by the Masters and Wardens Associations of San Francisco and the East Bay, the Knights of Columbus and the United States Immigration and Nat-

uralization Service. The affair took place in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on September 17th. I was privileged to be seated on the stage next to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

One of the greatest joys which came to me this year was to be invited to the 100th Anniversary observance of Salinas Lodge No. 204, Free and Accepted Masons, of which my husband is a Past Master. It is not often that a Blue Lodge celebrates a hundredth anniversary in the same year that the wife of a member is serving as the Worthy Grand Matron. I was also privileged to attend the 100th Anniversary of Castroville Lodge No. 203. This Lodge is located in my own district.

Youth Groups

One of the first of my official acts was to accept the invitation and attend the annual session of the Grand Guardian Council of California, Order of Job's Daughters, held on November 13th in Santa Monica. It was a most rewarding experience to meet with those fine adult members who are dedicating their lives to the betterment of our young people.

On March 31st I attended the International Order, Rainbow for Girls, Grand Assembly, in Fresno; and on June 27th I attended Grand Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters, in Long Beach. To see each of the large arenas filled to capacity with lovely and enthusiastic girls and their dedicated adult leaders was an experience I shall never forget.

At each of these conventions I tried to carry a message of the pride we feel in, and the support we show, to our young people. Many of our own members were in attendance, proving that we truly are supporting our youth groups.

Visits to Other Grand Jurisdictions

Many invitations were received to other Grand Jurisdictions and I would have enjoyed visiting each one, but due to the itinerary and responsibilities in our own Grand Jurisdiction, I found that it was impossible to accept but two.

As our Itinerary carried us up the coast of Northern California, we traveled on through the beautiful State of Oregon to attend their Grand Chapter. Accompanying me were Lilas Haug, Grand Marshal; Mima Lynch, Grand Ruth, and her husband Bill; and Bernice Dowd, Grand Electa. We were also pleased to find in attendance our Past Grand Matron Ellen Walters as well as a large number of Grand Representatives from our State.

I was honored to receive an Honorary Membership in the Oregon Grand Chapter and grateful that I was asked to speak, giving me the opportunity of expressing greetings from our Grand Chapter and our appreciation for all courtesies extended to us. Sister Winifred Nelson, Worthy Grand Matron, has been in attendance at

many of our Grand Chapter sessions and Sister Muriel Rose, Grand Esther, was present at our Official Visit in Yreka.

It was a special joy to attend the Nevada Grand Chapter session in Reno. Sister Eileen Buchannon, Worthy Grand Matron, and I have become every good friends. We have enjoyed many happy times together these past years. Sister Eileen and many of her Grand Officers have attended several of our Official Visits as well as receptions this year. It has been an added joy to have her attend our breakfasts following the East Bay receptions these past years. I was happy to be accompanied by my husband Chet, Dale Ellsworth, Grand Treasurer; Ulave McCollister, Grand Esther; Bernice Dowd, Grand Electa and her husband Delbert; Patricia Quibell, Grand Warder and her husband Ray. Also in attendance were our Past Grand Matrons Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Lois Tamba, General Grand Chapter Committee member; Thelma Warner and her husband Gene; Elvetta Grohl and her husband John; many of our Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives as well as a large number of Worthy Matrons and members of our Chapters.

50-Year Pins

One of the greatest privileges and honors given to me this year was that of presenting fifty-year pins and life memberships. I had requested that the Worthy Matrons ascertain if there was a special friend whom each would wish to present his or her pin and I was honored when so many requested the Worthy Grand Matron. Each one had a special meaning and it was a never to be forgotten thrill to greet these fine members who have spent so many years of service in our beloved Order. How proud we can be of them for their interest and support of our Chapters.

Honorary Memberships

The greatest gift a Chapter may give to a member of another Chapter is an Honorary Membership. For the many Honorary Memberships presented to me I am humbly grateful. They shall always be treasured as I realize that they were given only with the unanimous consent of the members. My husband Chet joins me in thanking you for including him many times when presenting these special gifts. In the less busy years ahead we hope to visit the Chapters of which we are Honorary Members.

Eastern Star Home and Fiesta

Our Eastern Star Home is a real home, and a happy one for our Sisters. I am so very proud of our Home and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Board for their long hours of service.

The Official Visit to the Home was May 16th. Prior to the afternoon visit held in the Garden Court Room, a delicious luncheon was

served by the Worthy Matrons of Southern California. They also provided all the decorations and pin-ons for the event. Following the remarks of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a group of the Sisters in the Home entertained us with a lovely program. I presented a fifty-year pin to one of the Sisters and as she voiced her thanks we each realized that it is here in our beautiful Home that we have the real reason for the Order of the Eastern Star.

On June 7th and 8th we had the annual Fiesta. The theme this years was "International Fair". Each of the booths was decorated to represent different countries and the officers who attended the booths were attired in costumes of that country. Our grateful thanks to the members for their generous support of this once-a-year project.

The gross amount received was over \$10,000.00 from which it was necessary to pay dinner, breakfast and miscellaneous expenses. A net amount of \$8,718.35 was realized and a check for the same was sent to the Grand Secretary's office. Carpeting is being laid in the Garden Court Room, concrete walks have been put in the Garden Court, gay and sturdy lawn furniture is being purchased for the Garden Court, and the fish pond is being repaired, thus giving our Sisters a lovely place to enjoy the out of doors. The balance is to be used for needed and useful items.

Masonic Home

On August 16th we visited the Masonic Home at Union City on the annual Jam and Jelly Day, sponsored by the East Bay Past Matrons' Association. The Grand Officers were served a delicious luncheon and the members of the East Bay Chapters enjoyed their basket lunches as well as filling the storage room with jams, jellies, fruits, juices and a large sum of money with which to purchase these items. We were honored to have our Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Warner, and our Past Grand Patron, Brother James Millard, present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the time they were asked to speak. This even illustrates the spirit of cooperation and common purpose which exists among all of our related Masonic Bodies.

Courtesy Visits

It was my wish this year that our Grand Officers visit as many individual Chapters as possible instead of all Grand Officers attending all Official Visits. My wish was granted as these fine Grand Officers have made a total of 521 visits. Of this number, 422 Chapters had a visit from a Grand Officer. This truly represents the dedication of these officers as they have spent the entire year in exhibiting the true spirit of fraternal love. Letters from members of the Chapters visited prompts me to believe that this type of visitation is greatly appreciated.

Correspondence

One of the greatest joys of this experience has been the many letters and cards which I have received from members throughout the state. My only regret is that there just was never quite enough time to answer each and every one.

Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, has seen that my mail was forwarded to me promptly and has handled many details for me. Only those who have gone before me can truly appreciate all that she has done to make the road easier.

Official Communications

Christmas Message

December 1, 1968

To all Chapters in California,

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The happiest event of the year is and ought to be Christmas. Shadowing the entire world is the spirit of Goodwill.

It is the time when people everywhere turn their thoughts to others. How helpful this would be if this spirit could only live throughout the entire year. With the world so filled with fear and tension comes this sacred day again. The story of the birth of Christ is the most inspiring in all the annals of man and has done more to bring happiness, hope and assurance to human beings than anything that has ever transpired.

"On earth peace, goodwill toward men" was the real meaning at the time it occurred. So it is today bringing happiness to all mankind. It is not the gift but the giver that makes Christmas so significant. It is the "others".

It is not only gifts, but one's love and kindly thoughts toward others that makes us look upon this day as the most beautiful in all the events of the year.

May this feeling prevail within your hearts, bringing happiness and goodwill to all, and carrying into the new year ahead.

May the "peace and goodwill on earth" be shared by each of you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

FLORENCE DUNN,
Worthy Grand Matron

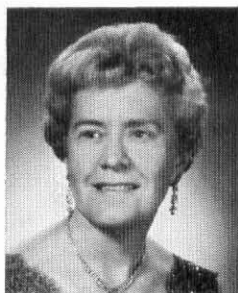
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Worthy Grand Patron

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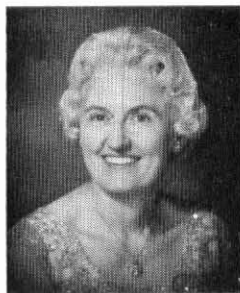
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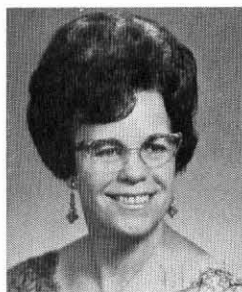
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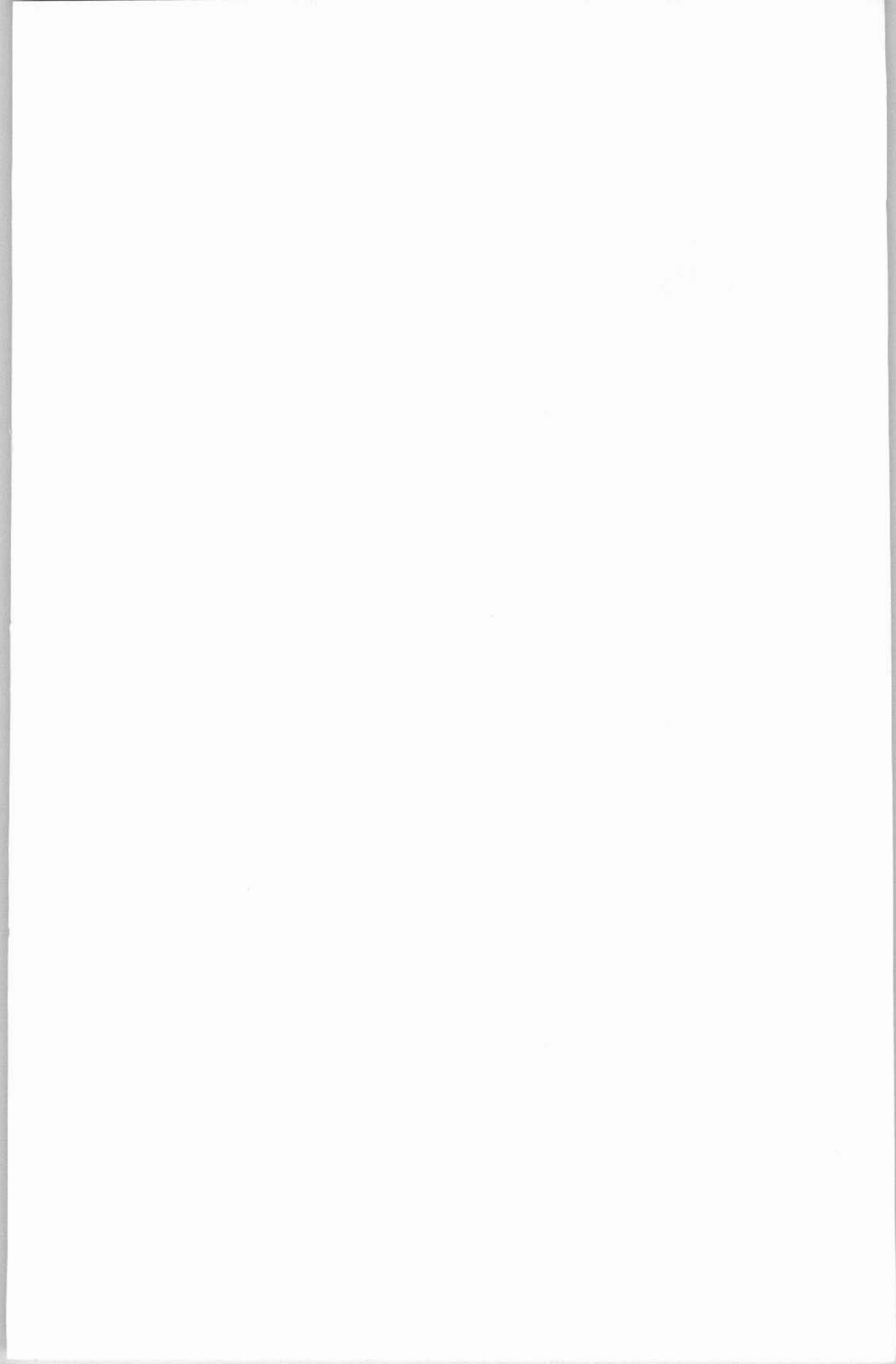
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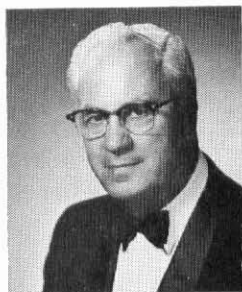
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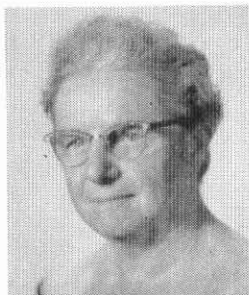
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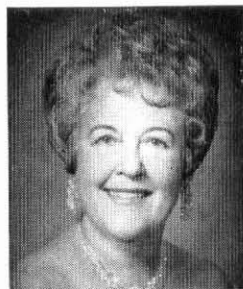
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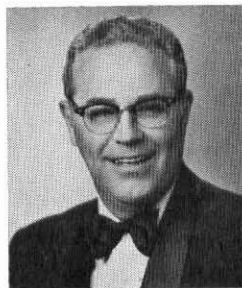
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Grand Sentinel

February 19, 1969

To all Chapters in California,
My dear Sisters and Brothers:

From reports that have reached me, some Chapters are still disregarding the instructions which were sent to all Chapters by former Worthy Grand Matrons regarding Rituals held by members in order to follow the work as it is given by the Officers. The Deputy Grand Matrons have been instructed to advise me when this occurs. There is to be ONLY ONE Ritual open during any part of the work, and this is held by the Prompter who is to the ONLY member doing any prompting.

It has also been called to my attention that in some Chapters portions of the work have been copied on cards and is being read. This is a disregard of the copyright laws which protect the Ritual, and certainly does not impress the candidates. The members take pride in their Chapter and its Officers when the work is memorized and properly given. The copying of ANY part of the Ritual is a violation of the laws of General Grand Chapter and subjects a Chapter to disciplinary action and possible loss of the charter.

Please note these changes in official visits: The March 14th visit has been changed to May 25th with District 93 in San Diego.

The meeting of March 17th shown as being held in Barstow will be held in Victorville Masonic Temple, 14941 Hesperia Road.

New Deputy Grand Matrons:

Dist. 9—Grace Newman, Box 51, Clearlake Park

Dist. 26—Eva Lovelace, Box 726, Newman

Enclosed is a form for making reservations at the coming session in Sacramento. PLEASE use this form when writing for your reservation and send it to the Chairman of Housing, Mrs. Marian Tarbell, 1870 10th Ave., Sacramento 95818. There are plenty of accommodations in Sacramento and we will appreciate it if ALL reservations are made through Sister Tarbell. This will facilitate her work and make it possible for groups to be in the same location. Headquarters will be the Senator Hotel.

With best wishes and hoping these instructions regarding open Rituals and housing requests will be followed,

Fraternally,

FLORENCE DUNN,
Worthy Grand Matron

Easter Message

March 1, 1969

To all Chapters in California,

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We are again at the Easter season. This brings us face to face with the mystery and the hope of our Christian faith—Immortality and the Resurrection.

Our Easter faith tells us that we are immortal souls; that we are destined to live forever, and through Christ that eternity is in fellowship with God. But it tells us beyond this that we shall live forever as recognizable identities; that we shall inhabit glorified forms; the nature of which is a mystery. Without this hope, life loses its meaning.

There are many special blessings which Easter has to give: There is promise for the future in His words, "Thou, too, shall live." There is joy that gives life meaning and a faith that reassures; there is hope in things eternal. May these blessings all be yours.

Sincerely and fraternally,

FLORENCE DUNN,

Worthy Grand Matron

ATTEST:

(Seal)

RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.,

Worthy Grand Patron

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH,
Grand Secretary

April 7, 1969

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PROCLAMATION

To all Chapters in California,

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Public Schools Week will be celebrated this year commencing April 21st and all Chapters are asked to cooperate with our Masonic Brethren in its observance.

Today, more than ever, we have need to remember that the Youth of today is the Leader of tomorrow. We must show an interest in the education of our young people as it MUST be for the good of our country.

Never before in the history of our country has there been a need for the proper training of our young people. By your individual interest in the Public Schools, by visiting the schools in your neighborhood, and by attending the programs which will be put on by the students in Public Schools Week can we show that we really are interested in our youth.

If at all possible, have a program which will bring to the members the importance of supporting our Public School system.

This observance was instigated by the Masonic Fraternity and it is my hope that our Masonic Brethren will have your full support.

Sincerely and fraternally,

FLORENCE DUNN,

Worthy Grand Matron

PROCLAMATION ENDOWMENT FUND MONTH

June 1, 1969

To all Chapters in California,
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The month of June 1969, is hereby designated as "Home Endowment Fund" month, in accordance with the provisions in the Constitution & Laws of the Grand Chapter.

The Home Endowment Fund has for its objective, the ultimate end that *there shall be sufficient amount in the fund to make it possible for the Home to be entirely supported from the income of the Fund.* To make this possible, means that every member of the Order in California should do his or her part through a contribution, as a memorial to a loved one, or just a gift.

Our Eastern Star Home is maintained for the benefit of those members who need our care, need the care of a Home and the association with members of their own age group, and who have no near relatives who are either able or willing to care for them.

If an Endowment Fund chairman has not been appointed in your Chapter, it is the request of the Worthy Grand Matron that such an appointment be made prior to the first of June. This chairman should contact the Endowment Fund Committee Area Chairman in your district for information regarding the Fund and its purposes.

Special cards have been printed and are in your secretary's possession and one should be sent to each member of the Chapter with an explanation of its use. These cards are used for voluntary contributions, which as stated earlier, may be memorials or gifts. Attention should also be called to the fact that members may make contributions to the Fund through their Will. A form for a bequest by Will may be found in the pamphlet on the Home.

An honor certificate is awarded to a Chapter contributing to the Fund an average of \$1.00 per member. If a Chapter has a membership of 250, as reported in the annual report, and \$250 has been received from its members during the year, an honor certificate will be presented to the Worthy Matron at the session of the Grand Chapter.

Since the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have been asked to have no projects in their associations but only to work in their Chapters so that their own Chapters may receive the recognition, it is hoped that each member will help to make their own Chapter 100 per cent. Wouldn't you be proud to have your Chapter among those receiving an honor certificate?

Sincerely and fraternally,

FLORENCE DUNN,
Worthy Grand Matron

June 5, 1969

To all Chapters in California,

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Since our Grand Chapter year closes June 30th many inquiries have come to me regarding contributions to our various projects.

Contributions to the various projects may be made at the Grand Chapter session. Those making contributions will please make them by check, made out to the proper fund, and place them in a sealed envelope. On the outside of the envelope please put the Fund, the amount and the name of the association or person making the contribution. These should be placed on the Grand Secretary's desk by Thursday afternoon. On Friday morning the Grand Secretary will read the contributions made.

There have been many questions asked as to whether a Chapter will be awarded an honor certificate for the Endowment Fund if they have not reached the 100% by June 30th. The June 30th date does not apply to this. All Chapters will have the summer months to work toward this goal. Your area chairman should be notified of this at least one week prior to the Grand Session, or as SOON as you have reached it. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters reaching the 100% will be presented with Honor Certificates on Friday morning.

Chapters also have the summer months to reach the 100% "Once in a Lifetime" gift of One Dollar per member for the International Temple Fund. These gifts with a list of the members, are to be sent to Grace Hoffman, 601 Terraine Ave., Long Beach 90814, at least ten days prior to the session. Those reaching this goal should send the contributions and names as soon as they have reached it in order to give her time to make out the individual certificates. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters reaching the goal will also be recognized on Friday morning.

During the past few weeks, it has come to my attention that in a few Chapters improper dress is being worn during a Chapter meeting. Instructions given to the Worthy Matrons designate the proper attire for Chapter meetings and under no circumstances are costumes to be worn during the Chapter meeting. Costumes may be worn for programs following the meeting, but must be in good taste.

Sincerely and fraternally,

FLORENCE DUNN,
Worthy Grand Matron

To all Chapters in California,
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Plans are being made for our Grand Chapter Session in Sacramento October 19th through 24th.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sayda Pettersen, will visit our Grand Jurisdiction officially at that time. It is our hope that as many members of California will be present to meet and greet this fine Sister who is the leader of the Eastern Star World.

A Membership Dinner to honor Sayda Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, 1969, at 5:30 P.M., in the Banquet Room of the Senator Hotel.

Reservations should be made immediately as the Banquet Room is limited to 900. The deadline for the reservations is Oct. 10th: however we would urge your reservations be made prior to that time. Your check in the amount of \$6.25 accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope should be mailed to:

Miss Helen Bratschie,
7032 Homewood Drive,
Oakland, California, 94611

Your tickets will be returned to you.

This year of 1969 has been dedicated to the members of California and we have planned this special evening for you. We are looking forward to having you with us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

FLORENCE DUNN,
Worthy Grand Matron

September 4, 1969

To all Chapters in California,
Our dear Sisters and Brothers:

In a few short weeks our year will come to a close and we will wish for our successors in the East as happy a term of office as it has been our privilege to enjoy.

We wish to thank you sincerely for the wonderful support which you have given to us this year and for the support given to your own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

To be your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron has been a wonderful experience, as in no other way could we have known so many of you, nor could we have known the joy of serving with, and for, you.

We wish to thank you for the fine Official Visits which we enjoyed in each of your districts and all of the nice courtesies extended to our Grand Officers. For the many Honorary memberships which we received, we shall be ever grateful.

We have had no personal projects this year as we have felt that our present Eastern Star projects were worthy of our greatest efforts. Your readiness to support these projects makes us realize more fully than ever before what a truly dedicated membership we have in California. Your response has been an inspiration far beyond our power to express adequately.

Over \$8,000. was realized from the "International Fair Fiesta" held at our Eastern Star Home in June. This amount has been sent to the Grand Secretary and an account of the items purchased for our Sisters will be given at the Grand Chapter Session. We are most grateful for the support of the members, for without them this would not have been possible.

May God bless each one of you for your kindnesses and your friendship and may you continue to always have faith in your heart and love for one another.

Sincerely and fraternally,

FLORENCE DUNN,
Worthy Grand Matron

RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.,
Worthy Grand Patron

September 5, 1969

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

Dear Worthy Matron:

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

First of all, please study your Instruction Book, pages 80 through 82, as well as the references noted in the Constitution.

Election of Officers is held under "New Business" and is the first order under it.

The Worthy Matron shall appoint three tellers who will station themselves as noted in the Instruction Book.

Then you should ask if all nominations are on the dais. Pause—then: "I find on the dais the name of Sister for the office of Worthy Matron for the ensuing year. There being no objection, I declare Sister elected Worthy Matron of this Chapter for the ensuing year." If there is but one nominee for any of the other offices, the same procedure is followed.

If there is more than one nominee for any office, the procedure is: The Worthy Matron states, "I find on the dais the names of Sisters and for the office of You will prepare your ballots." (The procedure in this case is as outlined in the Instruction Book, allowing each candidate to rise as her name is announced.)

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

Sincerely and fraternally,

FLORENCE DUNN,
Worthy Grand Matron

Receptions

Receptions are always happy occasions and certainly those held this year were no exception.

The receptions given the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of San Francisco, Southern California, and the East Bay were beautiful, leaving wondrous memories which will never be forgotten.

On Sunday afternoon, April 13th, in the California Club, the San Francisco Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons honored the Grand Officers at a formal tea. The Worthy Matrons, attired in lovely green formals, served as hostesses and the Worthy Patrons as hosts, greeted the many members at the door. It was a beautiful

setting, truly a garden with flowers of lavender and yellow. Delicious refreshments were served from buffet tables. Each Grand Officer had an individual table, with his or her emblem in the center, which gave the guests an opportunity to visit with each Grand Officer. So many of the members who attended voiced their appreciation for the opportunity of having a few personal moments with each Grand Officer.

The Long Beach Auditorium was a "Maytime Fantasy" as the seven associations of the Chapters of Southern California united in honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers with a reception May 17th. From the moment we entered the room on a lovely float, standing in the center of large butterfly wings, it was an evening of enchantment. The Choral Group, composed of Worthy Matrons, sang "Cloud 69" and the Worthy Matrons, Marshals, and the Drill Teams, assisted by the Worthy Patrons, formed a huge butterfly on the floor, around which the float was drawn.

The stage was a scene of "Maytime Fantasy". I was so pleased to learn that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons had made all of the beautiful decorations, for they looked as if they were the work of commercial artists. During the evening the Choral Group sang appropriate numbers.

The Marshals and Drill Team were outstanding in their precision formation and the lovely lavender gowns of the Worthy Matrons added a touch of beauty to a highly successful evening.

August 23rd was the date of the "Evening Star" reception given for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Officers by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the East Bay. The event was held in the Richmond Auditorium and no detail was overlooked as they planned for the enjoyment of the honored guests and the many members and friends who came to enjoy the evening. The stage was decorated with yellow roses and the centering backdrop was a large silver star. The Worthy Matrons, beautiful in their green satin gowns, and our Worthy Patrons in their tuxedos, by the perfection of their escort, showed many hours of practice. Before the presentations, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were seated on a float depicting a garden. The lights were dimmed and the float was taken around the room by the Worthy Patrons. Here again, I was pleased to learn that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons had made all the beautiful decorations. You will notice that I have not mentioned names, for how could I ever name all when so many participated so wholeheartedly in helping to provide for our pleasure. These three receptions were planned with much love and happiness, we know, and my heartfelt thanks to each one for doing this for us.

The beautiful receptions given for the Grand Floor Officers, by their Chapters, showed the love for their members who have been

honored by Grand Chapter. Each reception carried out a theme appropriate to the office and was a happy event. These receptions have been a credit both to the Chapter and the officer honored. It was my special joy to find much happiness in each Chapter that had been honored by having one of its members serve as a Grand Officer this year.

Since it is not possible to attend the receptions for all of the Deputy Grand Matrons, I attended those given for the Presidents of the Northern and Southern Grand Officers Association, as they represent our two groups. I paid honor to all of our Deputy Grand Matrons through them. I also attended the two receptions of the two Deputy Grand Matrons of my own Monterey Bay Area, expressing through them my appreciation for the support and love of my home folks all during these busy years.

Institutions

Under the direction of our Worthy Grand Patron one new Chapter, Old West, was instituted. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of participating in this very important event of our Order. We were very proud of our Grand Officers and the manner in which they exemplified the Ritualistic work. I am sure that a detailed report will be given by our Worthy Grand Patron.

Consolidation

During this year there were several consolidations of Chapters. A complete report will be given by our Committee on Consolidation.

Remembrance

*"Our Golden Chain is broken
Some of its strongest links have fallen away
But in parting, we are not forsaken
His Radiance in our hearts will stay.*

*Many years were in the molding
Of our precious golden chain
Years of work and thought and pleasure.
And as each new link was added
Those first links held strong and true
Teaching us by their example
All the things that we should do.*

*Though our golden chain is broken,
Joy echoes from above
That link has joined the Master chain
In God's eternal love."*

Our Golden Chain of Grand Chapter has been broken since our last Grand Chapter session by the passing to eternal rest of Past

Grand Matron Sister Kathryn Farwell and Past Grand Patron Brother Harry Sproule. Also entering their eternal home were our two Past Associate Grand Matrons, Sisters Emma B. Graves and Mary E. Finlay and our Past Grand Treasurers Sisters Marguerite MacDonald and Royetta Wilson. Several Chapters suffered the loss of a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron. We extend our loving sympathy to all members who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Irregularities

It was brought to my attention very early in the year that there was copying of the printed work in our Ritual. A letter was written to all Chapters advising them of the seriousness of this offense. I am happy to report that I have had no further reports on this violation.

Early in the year I received a mimeographed copy of the secret work from one of the Worthy Patrons. This copy looked as if it had had many years of service. After a thorough investigation it was found that this copy had been made several years ago and was the copy that had been passed down to each Worthy Patron, yet the Worthy Patron of this year was the first to notice that it was not an original pink copy. This copy was destroyed and the Chapter is now in possession of an original.

It was most distressing this year to learn that some of our Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons could not give their initiatory work, and that on these evenings they would either read the work or the stations would be filled with a Past Patron or an officer from another Chapter. With privileges come responsibilities. It is very difficult to encourage other officers to learn their work when the Worthy Patron or Associate Patron will not learn his.

It has also been brought to my attention that Chapters have violated the Constitution in regard to requests for special dispensations. Specifically, a request to ballot and initiate the same evening requires the use of the ballot box. This is clearly stated in Section 488 of the Constitution.

Indications are that some Chapters are holding an ante room meeting prior to the time specified in their By-laws. Ante room meeting may be held by vote of the Chapter but must be held at the time specified in the By-laws. Solicitation of membership brought letters and many phone calls, including one from a Masonic Inspector. Clippings from newspapers concluded with the words "those with Masonic affiliation will please contact" and gave a name and phone number.

Upon contacting the Worthy Matrons I found that the chairman of publicity in most cases was a new member of the Chapter who was not familiar with what we could and with what we could not put in the paper. There was a great deal of concern on the part of the Worthy Matrons involved and each one hoped that some format for publicity could be given to the Chapters so that this

would not happen in the future. I am including a recommendation on this subject.

Good of the Order

Reports received from the Deputy Grand Matrons indicate many initiations and affiliations. However, in tallying loss of membership through demits, suspension, resignation and death we have a loss in membership again this year. Many Chapters have had initiations during August but since our Grand Chapter year ended on June 30th, giving us only ten months this year, the additional initiates will not show until next year. As of October 1st, according to latest reports, nearly half of our Chapters have gained in membership since last August 31st. This is most encouraging and we have hope that next year we will show a gain in membership. It is very heart-warming to note that we have initiated 402 present or former Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girls.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have worked very hard planning interesting meetings for the members and their efforts have been well rewarded as attendance at meetings has increased. We are very proud of all that has been accomplished by the fine Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have served with such dedication to their members.

Many of our Chapters continue to have difficulty in filing stations and we hear that this is because of the demands made on an officer, the expense or the responsibility of meeting the budget. Some of our Chapters insist that the ways and means of the Chapter be chairmaned by one of the line officers.

This keeps many capable members from going into the line. Those Chapters who have committees assuming this responsibility are now finding it easier to have line officers.

While some officers report difficulty in raising the Chapter budgets, the records reveal some interesting facts. Let me preface the statistics with this remark. A savings account is most important and every Chapter should have one. Only enough money should be kept in the checking account to take care of current expenses. In the reports I received I found that many Chapters had as much as four thousand dollars in the checking account. If this had been placed in the savings account the interest could have taken care of part of the budget.

The figures I am quoting include all funds of the Chapter, the checking account, savings account, bonds, etc. The records show that only ten Chapters have \$1,000.00 or less.

\$ 1,000.00 to \$ 2,000.00—	40 Chapters
\$ 2,000.00 to \$ 5,000.00—	181 Chapters
\$ 5,000.00 to \$10,000.00—	203 Chapters
\$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00—	81 Chapters
\$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00—	36 Chapters
\$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00—	9 Chapters
\$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00—	2 Chapters
\$30,000.00 to \$35,000.00—	1 Chapter

We have 24 Chapters with a membership of under 100 and 27 Chapters with a membership of over 500.

In making this report it would be fine to say there are no problems in our Chapters; however, we must be factual and recognize our difficulties and seek solutions for the problems which face us. Some of my mail and phone calls this year would indicate that personality clashes, and jealousies, combined with telephone discussions have created problems within Chapters.

The most heartbreaking problem is the misuse of the blackball. Your Worthy Grand Matron cannot solve this problem for a Chapter and I have been asked to do this all too many times this year. We do not deny the right of the blackball but we do deny any member the right to discuss the ballot or threaten to blackball. As we approach the ballot box we should be guided by the teachings of our Order.

With the large number of Chapters in this jurisdiction we do realize that there will be problems, and serious, to the Chapter affected. However, peace and harmony do prevail in the majority of our Chapters. Where efforts have been made to carefully plan the meetings and to encourage membership participation, there has been a spirit of fraternal love. As we come to this "Garden of Faith" session, let us keep faith with our beloved Order and in turn inspire others so that they will want to share in our joy and accomplishments.

Recommendation

I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a special committee to draw up a format for Chapter publicity and with her approval it be mailed to each Chapter early in the year. We need to have publicity to let others know that we exist but it must be the right kind of publicity.

I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron again appoint the Special Convention Committee. The duties of said committee were clearly outlined in last year's recommendation.

Appreciation

My Chapter—Reveille No. 47:

To my own Chapter, Reveille Chapter in Salinas, I owe my deepest thanks. Any honor which has come to me, I share with you, for you gave me the privilege of serving as Worthy Matron, making it possible for me to assume this high office. Thank you for your loyal support through these busy years, for the kindness shown to me, for the beautiful receptions given for me, but most of all for your love and friendship. I am looking forward to coming home and in some way expressing my love and appreciation.

To all the members of the Monterey Bay area, I am most grateful, for we are like one big family. Each member is a special

friend. Many times during the year when there has been a bit of loneliness in my heart for home, there have been those from my area who have appeared unexpectedly at an official visit or a reception.

Brother Richard, our journey together in the Grand East will soon be over, but I shall never forget the happy year of service that Chet and I have enjoyed with you and Sister Mary Lee. With your sterling qualities of character, your courteous and sympathetic understanding, you have served our Order well. You have truly been a Worthy Grand Patron of whom we are all proud. I will always be grateful for your many kindnesses and for your constant concern for your Worthy Grand Matron.

General Grand Chapter Members

California has truly been honored by the election of our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, as Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter. The duties of your office have never prevented your continued interest and support at home. My loving thanks for your attendance at so many of our Official Visits and Receptions but for more than these I thank you for the wonderful friendship that you have given me since I served as one of your Worthy Matrons in 1948. California has also been honored by the appointment of our Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Grace Hoffman and Lois Tamba, as committee members of General Grand Chapter. I have been very pleased to join in urging support for your special projects. You too, have been loyal friends and for this I am most grateful.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

I am indeed most grateful for your loyal support and encouragement as I have served. I do realize that the privilege of serving our Grand Chapter has come to be because of your continued interest in our Order. Thank you for a friendship sincere and true. My grateful thanks to you for your attendance at so many of our functions and for your service on the Grand Chapter committees. Your unfailing support has lightened my burdens.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

Sister Bessie, my Associate Grand Matron, we have shared a friendship through these past years that has been only ours to share. No one could ask for a more wonderful Associate Grand Matron. The complete understanding you and I have had has made this year complete. Brother Henry, our Associate Grand Patron, my grateful thanks to you for your fine support this year. You have been a true friend whom I have appreciated more than you realize.

I wish for both of you a year filled with as much joy and happiness as has been mine. May the program you have planned for the year be realized far beyond your goal.

Grand Secretary

Sister Maud, our Grand Secretary, you have not only been a Grand Secretary but a grand and wonderful friend. Your assistance at all times, your willingness to serve and your kindness towards me has meant much to me.

*"When God designed this universe, I'm glad he thought of you
My world has been much brighter for those lovely things
that you do.*

*And there's no day that passes—no day that starts or ends
That I don't find my life richer because we two are friends."*

Thank you, our Maud.

To Sister Gladys Johnson, words can never express how grateful I am to you for all of your assistance.

Grand Treasurer

Sister Dale, our Grand Treasurer, I am positive few Worthy Grand Matrons could have had a more loyal officer in their Grand Family than you have been this year. Your helpfulness and your friendship has made a place in my heart for you. You have traveled all over the State attending Official Visits and when you could not be present you were spending your evenings visiting Chapters. Practically every evening was spent in a Chapter room.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress

Sisters Elsie and Barbara, our two Grand Conductresses, you have filled a special place in our "family" this year. Your complete cooperation this year has been a joy and a great help to me. As you continue to the East, may each station bring joy and satisfaction to you.

Appointive Grand Officers

You have been called the "Friendly" group. This is what I asked each of you to do, to share your handclasps and your smiles wherever you were. You have reflected all the rays of our Star. My pride in you cannot be excelled.

*"I've always had a feeling
That God sent you my way,
He knew that I would need your help,
To walk along life's way.
Just your presence has helped me
To know that you are around
I'm honored with your friendship
Few friends like you I've found."*

Deputy Grand Matrons

Our Deputy Grand Matrons have given love and service to the Chapters in their District. You accepted your responsibilities without hesitation and you have so unselfishly performed your many duties in a most proficient manner. I deeply appreciate your earnest efforts and I cherish my friendship with each of you.

Past Grand Treasurers

My sincere thanks to each of you for your friendship and your continued support to the Grand Chapter. I have appreciated the attendance of so many of you at the Official Visits.

Grand Trailers

My grateful appreciation to the Grand Trailers of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. You continue to support your loved ones who have served us in years past.

No words can adequately express my thanks to the husbands and wives of our Grand Floor Officers. You have made it possible for them to serve this year. From a very grateful heart comes my thanks to each of you for your friendship and your love.

The husbands of our Deputy Grand Matrons have been busy too, as they have given their support and encouragement to their wives. It has been an added joy to become friends with you.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

The Chapters of California have given me some very precious gifts this year—the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. You have given freely of your devotion and love for your Chapters and your members. You have truly fulfilled my wish that this year would be dedicated to our members. Because you have served with me, I have found new joys that were not mine before. I will forever keep your many kindnesses in my heart and my prayer is that the friendships which we have formed will last a lifetime through.

Committee Members of Grand Chapter

Necessary to the success of any year are those who are chosen on various committees. My sincere thanks for your dedicated service to our Order. I owe a deep debt of gratitude to Brother Floyd Baker, General Chairman, and all of those who worked hand in hand with you to plan and execute the fine Grand Chapter Session.

Thank You to All Others

My grateful thanks to the Grand Pages, the Rose Petals, Grand Guards and Ushers for assisting us in making our "Garden of Faith" one of beauty and loveliness.

presented in so many different and interesting ways. The room courtesies were all enjoyed very much, but most of all the expressions of friendship and goodwill extended to us will never be forgotten. It was also my pleasure to attend the visits to our Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles and the Masonic Home at Union City. Both of these homes are a credit to our respective Orders and the love and benevolence of our members. I am pleased to report that as a result of my being a member of our Eastern Star Home Board this year, I observed first hand that the affairs of our home are carefully and capably managed by our efficient home board members. They, together with our very able administrator, Brother John Brost, see that every need of our sisters is taken care of at all times.

Youth Groups

I enjoyed the opportunity to present our Worthy Grand Matron to my Jobs Daughters friends at Grand Bethel in Long Beach and at Grand Guardian Council in Santa Monica, however, illness prevented my attending the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls and also the DeMolay Convention. Those of you who know me and my background in youth work realize that I firmly believe these young people are worthy of our encouragement and support and that by working with them we adults are laying a foundation that will perpetuate our own order for it is from these fine youths that the future leaders of our own Orders will come.

Installations

I appreciated the honor of being invited to assist in many installations. I accepted whenever it was possible for me to do so, travelling as far south as Imperial County, and I thank all who extended this courtesy to me.

Honorary Memberships

For the many Honorary Memberships presented to me, and also quite often to my Mary Lee, I am truly grateful. We do hope to visit each one of these Chapters again sometime in the future and further cement the friendships we have formed.

75th Anniversaries

It was a privilege to attend three of the seventy-fifth anniversaries this year held by Mercedes Chapter No. 126, Los Gatos Chapter No. 128, and South Gate Chapter No. 133. Each evening was well planned and many of the members entered into the spirit of the occasion by wearing dress reminiscent of days gone by. The historical accounts of chapter activities were all very interestingly presented. I wish for all those chapters who reached this important milestone this year continued success in the future.

100th Anniversary

On June 28th I was honored to take part in the celebration by Golden Gate Chapter No. 1, of its one hundredth anniversary, the very first such celebration in the history of our Order in California. As this was the first one hundredth anniversary party of any kind I had ever attended I thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and I wish to compliment the Worthy Matron, Nala Ingmire and the Worthy Patron, Bertram Atkins, their committee and the members of Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 on the excellent manner in which everything was done. Nothing was overlooked to make the evening enjoyable for all who were in attendance. It was a celebration of which you can be justly proud; may you continue to prosper in the years ahead.

Receptions

To each of the associations who participated, I extend my appreciation for the lovely receptions given for us and our Grand Officers. The Southern California Reception with its theme of "Maytime Fantasy", the San Francisco Tea, and the East Bay Reception whose theme was "Evening Star" were all outstanding occasions long to be remembered for their beautiful decorations, colorful pagentry, and charm, all in superbly good taste. Thank you seems so inadequate for all you have done for us. All of our associations have done much good for our Order by providing information and assistance to our individual officers which is immeasurable and I commend you for your efforts.

It was my pleasure to attend each of the receptions given for our Grand Officers by their respective chapters and I was especially pleased to observe the high regard their "home folks" had for them for I, too, am so very proud of each one of our Grand Officers. I also attended three receptions for Deputy Grand Matrons: Marjorie Scoles, President of the Southern Grand Officers Association, Eleanor Miller, President of the Northern Grand Officers Association, and Eula Davis, Deputy Grand Matron of my own district. It was a privilege to represent Eastern Star at the all Masonic family Reception held in Los Angeles in honor of our Grand Master of Masons in California, Robert A. Crigler.

Institutions—Chapters Under Dispensation and Star Clubs

At the beginning of my year as Worthy Grand Patron there was a Petition for Dispensation being acted upon by Grand Chapter from Old West Star Club and although everything was in order, it was not possible to set a date before March 6th for the Institution of this group. At that time we convened a special session of the Grand Chapter for the purpose of conferring degrees at sight and the institution of a new chapter to be known as Old West Chapter,

U.D. with eighty-two (82) members, thirty-eight (38) affiliates and forty-four (44) initiates. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron	Vella F. Fortine
Worthy Patron	Douglas A. Fortine
Associate Matron	Mary Ann Mulebaby
Associate Patron	Clyde E. Allmon
Secretary	Pearl Greenbank
Treasurer	Eloise Fish
Conductress	Kay Heximer
Associate Conductress	Audra Lebs
Chaplain	Lois Sands
Marshal	Carolyn C. Kelley
Organist	Floyd Sands
Adah	Sherron Elisio
Ruth	Mary Ross
Esther	Esther Allmon
Martha	Sandra Hasler
Electa	Velma Bowes
Warder	Dorothy Fennell
Sentinel	Leonard Herendeen

The Worthy Grand Matron and I were especially pleased to have all of the Grand Officers participate in this institution and I was proud of the manner in which they represented Grand Chapter.

With the addition of Old West Chapter, Under Dispensation, I then had two U.D. chapters to work closely with this year as Sierra Vista Chapter, U.D., was instituted just prior to Grand Chapter in 1968. I have kept in close touch with both of these chapters throughout the year as well as the two fine Deputy Grand Matrons assigned to work with them, Sister Madria Levy for Sierra Vista Chapter, U.D., and Sister Patricia Buedel for Old West Chapter, U.D. I wish to express my thanks to both of these fine ladies for their support and help in working with these new chapters. I feel that both of these chapters are enthusiastically working for the good of our order and as they are both located in rapidly growing communities they should become strong links in our fraternal chain.

In April I received a letter from a representative of the group in Kernville interested in forming a Star Club requesting a date for me to meet with them. I responded with the requested information at once and as I have heard nothing further I have not pursued the matter.

Appreciation

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and members of my wonderful Guardian Chapter, I extend my most grateful thanks for all you have done for me to help make these last three years of service to Grand Chapter more enjoyable. Mary Lee and I are so very proud to be associated with such a fine group of dedicated Eastern Star members and we both appreciate your friendship and support.

Thank you, also, for the three beautiful receptions given in my honor and a special thanks to my two chairmen, Sisters Geneva Mitchell and Kathleen Harris, for all the work you did to assure everything being nice.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter and one of our own Past Grand Matrons of California, we appreciate so much your support this year. We in California are proud of you and wish for you good health and much success as you continue the great work you are doing for our Order throughout the world.

Sisters Grace Hoffman, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1958, and Lois Blodgett Tamba, both General Grand Chapter Committee Members, we appreciate your support this year and wish for you both much success as you serve on your important General Grand Chapter committees.

To all our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, each of you has given so much of your time and talents to our beautiful Order that the many good works you have done will be long remembered. Your continued support and loyalty to those who follow you is an inspiration to all of us. I shall look forward to joining your distinguished group soon. My thanks, also, to your husbands and wives for their friendship and support.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

Sister Bessie Robinson and Brother Henry Woods, I have appreciated your support and the manner in which you both have served our Order this year. You are to be commended for the good work you are doing and I wish for you in 1970 a year of happiness in which all your plans are successful.

Grand Secretary

Sister Maud, ours has been a friendship of many years and I extend to you my thanks for all the support and help given me this year. May good health be yours as you continue your service to Grand Chapter.

Grand Treasurer

Sister Dale Ellsworth, I have enjoyed knowing you since you and Mary Lee served as Deputy Grand Matrons together in 1963. It has been a pleasure to have you in our Grand Family.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress

Sisters Elsie Mitchell and Barbara Poole, I have enjoyed your support and friendship so very much. Thank you, also, for your part in the institution of Old West Chapter, U.D. I was proud of you both.

Appointive Grand Officers

How very fortunate I have been to have each one of you be a part of our Grand Family. I am proud of you and the way you have fulfilled the duties of your offices. I appreciate your friendship and support and I look forward to our friendship continuing from now on.

Deputy Grand Matrons

I appreciate most sincerely the service you have rendered our Grand Chapter this year. Yours is a difficult and extremely important office, yet you have, without exception, fulfilled those duties in a manner that has pleased your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for your support and friendship.

Grand Trailers

I have been a Grand Trailer so I know how very important you are to your respective Grand Officers and I assure you that I have enjoyed having each one of you be a part of this year. Your support was wonderful and I know our friendship will continue.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

It has been a real pleasure for Mary Lee and I to get to know you these past two years. I thank you all sincerely for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us at all times. I am proud to be associated with such a fine group of dedicated men and women. I know we shall become even better friends in the years ahead as we continue to work together for the good of our wonderful Order.

Eastern Star Home Board and Finance Committee

It has been my pleasure by virtue of my office as Worthy Grand Patron to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees and the finance committee and to each one of you, my sincere thanks for your support and courtesy to me at all times. Your devotion to our Order is appreciated by all of us.

General

I wish to express my thanks to Brother Floyd Baker and all his committees who have worked so hard to make our session a success. Brother Floyd, you are to be complimented for your many years of service to our Order. To our Grand Representatives, Grand Chapter Committee members, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Rose Petals and all who helped in any way to make our Grand Chapter session and this year so pleasant, I extend my most grateful thanks.

Recommendations

It has been most gratifying for me to receive reports throughout the year from many chapters that they have initiated Jobs Daughters or Rainbow Girls and I commend those chapters who have achieved this for their interest in our youth, however, I feel there must be more done by our order as a whole to encourage and support these young people. We are proud that our own Grand Chapter was the first adult organization in our Masonic family to sponsor an annual youth recognition night and we are pleased that many other masonic bodies are now following suit, for this is as it should be. I, therefore, recommend that each individual chapter in our grand jurisdiction hold such a youth night each year to include Jobs Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay that these young people might come to realize that we are vitally interested in their welfare and what they are doing. It is only by working with them and letting them know of our regard for them that we can ever expect them to have an interest in joining with us to continue our own order.

I further recommend that legislation be considered to require a chapter under dispensation to operate as such for a period of one year instead of the six months now required. This would permit the members sufficient time to know their officers and each other thoroughly and to learn to work together in peace and harmony. This, I believe, would make a chapter stronger and more united when the time came for the granting of a charter.

My Family

It would be impossible for anyone to complete a year of service as Worthy Grand Patron without the support, love and inspiration of someone along the way. To my wonderful family I shall ever be grateful, for without their support, love, and understanding it would not have been possible for me to enjoy this honor. To my dear wife, Mary Lee, my greatest asset, your love, loyalty, and constant help has meant so much to me. Your keen insight and knowledge of fraternal work and protocol have been helpful to me so many times. Thank you, my darling, so very much. I am looking forward to spending more time with you next year doing whatever we want to do together.

As I close this report, I recall a statement I made at the beginning of this year to the effect that if I completed my year of service with as many or more friends than I started with, that I would be indeed happy. I am glad to be able to say to you that I feel this is so and I am deeply indebted to all of you, my many friends, for a wonderful and happy year.

Thank you.

RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Referred to Committee on Distribution

Solo:
 "In A Garden," by Louise Teubner, Worthy Matron of Riverside Chapter.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Louise Teubner, for your beautiful solo. Sister Louise sang this song at the Official Visit in her District this year. It is such a lovely song and I was so happy that she could share her beautiful voice with us at our Formal Opening of Grand Chapter. Thank you, my dear.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Sisters and Brothers:

This, like all reports of Secretaries, will be the most boring and uninteresting report to which you will be expected to give attention. To the uninitiated, any secretary's report is simply a maze of figures supported by an utterly incomprehensible report of reputable auditors. Personally, I will vouch for the correctness of the reports of Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, although it is hard to believe that while two and two make four, we must have to prove that the same result is obtained by three and one, after the figures are moved around. The ways and byways of auditors are simply beyond the comprehension of an ordinary mortal—so, I'll join the large group of stupid secretaries and be happy to be in such good company. So, with these few comments, the reports of the auditors are attached, made a part of this report and should be referred to the Committee on Finance. We have been asked to call the attention of the members to the fact that the nurses in attendance CANNOT fill, refill, prescribe or authorize any medication or treatments.

All routine work was given attention at the close of the last session.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home for permitting me to remain at the Home for a period following necessary surgery when I "folded" on their doorstep. To particularly thank the Administrators of the Home and his staff, and especially the head of the nursing department, Sister Catherine Hedrick, for her many kindnesses. Everyone at the Home was so solicitous I can never say enough in praise of the treatment that is given the Ladies who reside there. My thanks also to Dr. O'Donnell for getting me into the Hospital and securing the services of one of the top men in the profession. My small contribution to the Home was only a token payment for all that was done for me.

Visit to Sierraville

As it was not possible for the Worthy Grand Matron to visit Sierra Star Chapter No. 129 on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary, I attended the meeting and had a most delightful week-end. I was made an honorary member of the Chapter and shall always cherish this evidence of the kindness of the members of this little Chapter.

Statistical Information

We now have 570 Chapters and two Under Dispensation (both to receive their charters at this session). At the close of 1968 we had 419,558 members and have added 3,189 by initiation, 1,413 by affiliation and 151 by reinstatement and have lost 2,613 by demit, 37 by resignation, 1,031 by suspension for non-payment of dues, 8 suspended for other causes and 2,621 by death, making a total gross membership June 30, 1969 of 148,001. From this is deducted 4,613 members whose dues were remitted for one reason or another, or who are in Homes, making the total membership on which fees were paid 143,388, a net loss of 1,557.

Consolidations were made as follows: Rose M. Shattuck No. 504 with Unity No. 65; Violet No. 102 with Bethlehem No. 95, and Trinity No. 435 with Amity No. 262.

Amendments to the Constitution

You will notice that there are a few amendments to the Constitution bearing my signature and I would like to offer an explanation as to why they were made:

Sec. 150, PROJECTS: The paragraph asking that the gross amount of the money raised for a Grand Chapter project be sent to this office and the bills paid through the office, was so the money and bills would not be held until the next fiscal year.

Sec. 320: Merely asks that all amendments to the constitution be filed in duplicate, to save work in the office.

Sec. 472-A: Permits a member to purchase a 25-year pin if the Chapter votes to give only the certificate. Many Chapters vote to give only certificates, as it is found many members do not wish to wear a 25-year pin, preferring to wait until they are entitled to a pin for 50 years of membership.

Sec. 521: We have had so many questions regarding how resignations from the Order should be handled, this is an attempt to clarify and clearly state what a resignation accomplishes.

Sec. 754: This only asks that the members of the Home Board receive mileage for investigations when more than a distance of 25 miles, round trip, from their home—the same rule as is applied to mileage paid delegates and Deputy Grand Matrons when making official visits.

Presentation of 50-Year Pins

There were 793 50-year pins awarded this year.

SUISUN No. 2

Ella Ruth Shelson
Lillian Henderlong
Neva Mae Murray
David Andrew Weir

SILVER STAR No. 3

Ernest Charles Fugler
C. LeRoy Beach, P.P.
Sarah Agnes Ryder
Alfred Ernest Ryder
Helen Anna Lundblad

OAK LEAF No. 8

Toma Akers Carlson
Christine Dunbar
Una Willora Davis
Carla Valentine Miller
Ruth Staufer

EVANGELINE No. 9

Augusta Smith

EVENING STAR No. 10

Harvey Green

MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13

Amy Mitchell

ST. JOHN'S No. 14

Pearl Bigelow
Ethel Foster
Maud Lella Henry, P.M.
Mary Isabel Petch

WELCOME No. 17

Ethel Shuman
Ruth A. Starkey

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18

Emma E. Swift
Mona Mary Stewart
Helen Tucker
Ethel Hudson

IDLEWILD No. 19

Ann Elizabeth Burnley
George Paul Baker

VESPER No. 20

Ora G. Schneider

ACACIA No. 21

Lyda Roberts Fuller
Walter Joseph Land, P.P.

NORTHERN LIGHT No. 26

Clara Matilda Cochran

IVY No. 27

Maude C. Phelps
Elsie W. Thompson, P.M.
Charlotte M. Westerfeld
Amalie Gell
Stella F. Delatour, P.M.
Lillian B. Williams, P.M.

VACAVILLE No. 28

Pearl Lowney
Verona Madsen

SILVER GATE No. 30

Ralph Leroy Bowerman
Ruth Dalton
Eunice Fenton

SAN JOSE No. 31

Gladys Louise Switzer
Agnes Gross Barry
Mary Theresa Ritchie

ROSE VALLEY No. 33

Alice W. Dickinson
Mildred W. Thompson
Georgia Kurlander
Rubie Norton
Edith Van Kirk
Norma Kintgen, P.M.

NAOMI No. 36

George E. Knight
Adelaide R. Robinson
Mildred M. Robinson
Marguerite Smith
Elizabeth Roddan

STELLA No. 39

Inez Dora Chase
Gladys Isabel Hart, P.M.
Orlo Gilbert Steele, P.P.

AURORA No. 40

Violet Bray
Camille Bennetts
Leta Breuer
Nettie Meyers
Thora Anita Booth

LILY OF THE LAKE No. 41

Clara May Roe, P.M.

REDDING No. 44

Minnie Mason Baun
Christina Gans
Mildred Young

REVEILLE No. 47

Charlotte E. Bartenstein
Harriett Olive Tobbs, P.M.
Bernice Wilds Scott Mors

WHEATLAND No. 48

Merle Jasper Davis
Earl Saunders Jasper
Mabel Conant King
Ruby McCurry Wright
Dorothy Dam Boom

PLACER No. 49

Sadie Jefferson
Beatrice Edwards

HOMO No. 50

Beatrice Coffman
Audrey Esplen
Anna Lucas
Melanie Strong
Florence Philo
Willie M. Barz
Florence Van Gilder
Bert I. Van Gilder
Sarah E. Whipple
Marion E. Vachon

SINCERITY No. 53
Anna Marie Borneman, P.M.
Amy May Hardgrave

MARYSVILLE No. 55
Francis Fisher Hall, P.P.
Maude Esther Otis

FIDELIA No. 56
Eunice Gordon Ashley
Vera Bryan Fairlee
S. Atwood McKeehan
Hattie Adele Ware
Louis K. Newfield

CRYSTAL No. 57
Esta M. Beecher
Ella Arline Morris
Maud Sutherland Bucknam

KINGSLEY No. 58
Genevieve Cox

SILVER SPRAY No. 59
Alice Elvetia Boardman Albers

MORNING STAR No. 61
Hazel Allen Jaehnig
Lola Mildred Boysen
Alma Louise Riblet

CAMELLIA No. 63
Carrie Wilhelmina Blair
Victoria Dunn
Chrissie Wolongiewicz
Ada Tabor
Florence McClaskey

UNITY No. 65
Athol Grace White
Frank M. Drew
Luella Simons

FRIENDSHIP No. 67
Helen Stokes
Thelma Arleen Hartzell

OCEAN SPRAY No. 68
Elizabeth Mary Carkin
C. Beatrice Trexler

QUEEN ESTHER No. 71
Beryl Wood, P.M.

ELECTA No. 72
Beatta Franks
Lola Booth

MAGNOLIA No. 73
Ina Joan Pyle

SILVER WAVE No. 75
Martha Bromilow
Ada Brummett
Alice Case
Clara McKenzie

ROHNERVILLE No. 76
Ruth Farrar
Ruth Hurlbutt
Jessie Mabel McCall

AZALIA No. 77
Charlotte Dragomanovich

MARGUERITE No. 78
Stella Cole Shiells
Isabell Powers
Ethel K. Sickinger
Wilma Margaret Boardman

AUGUSTA No. 80
Nellie Ham
Virginia Culp
Louella Millsich

SOTOYOME No. 82
Aida K. Landis
Beatrice Warren

VERITAS No. 84
Eva Violet Chisholm

VALLEY OF THE MOON No. 85
Helene Volquardsen Rahm
Esther Fritzsche Morris Coops

MARSHALL No. 86
Vera May Seyferth
Howard Rose Allard

RAISINA No. 89
Mabel Grandstrand
Vera K. Clough
Margaret Hunter
Thillie Munce
Edythe Lancaster
Nancy Gulinn
Rose Guest
Ethel Maude Ryles

FALLEN LEAF No. 90
Glen Dwight Stevens

MADERA No. 92
Kathryn Theresa Hughes
Fern Albright Gordon
Elizabeth Petrie Dann

HELIOTROPE No. 93
Eleanor B. Vincent

TULARE No. 94
Ida May Sheeley
Edwin Bardsley Best

BETHLEHEM No. 95
Lester C. Pritchett

SOUTHERN STAR No. 96
Lydia A. Hennersdorf
Grace B. Doerck
Cora M. Meech
Edna Pearl Hyde

BEULAH-LIBERTY No. 99
Winnie Borden, P.M.
Anna Evelyn Legg

MIZPAH No. 100
Beatrice Brown Shafer
Grace Goble
William Chamberlin Matthews

VIOLET No. 102
Nellie Ida Wickstrom
Belle M. Parker

GOLDEN WAVE No. 103

Isabel Bettencourt
Sabra Glasgow
Henrietta Johanson
Anita Way
Florence Peret

HERMOSA No. 105

Edna Wade
Vera Lawrence
Grace Wasson
Ora Irene Winfield
Alice Luella Lunderman Calhoun

UNGAVA No. 106

Nellie Pauline Followell
Floyd Homer Followell
Grace Brancher Kiple
Bertha Carroll
Elizabeth Carlson

CORONA No. 107

Bertie J. Johnson
Ida Johnson
Ivy Parsons

PASADENA No. 108

Martha Nelson
Margaret Reynolds
Adelaide Ticknor

ELK GROVE No. 109

Ethel Lucille Cadjew

POMONA No. 110

Marea Elizabeth Kerns, P.M.
Gretta Warren Lear, P.M.
Altha Gertrude Soper, P.M.

OCEAN VIEW No. 111

George Oscar Tannlund

HESPERIAN No. 112

Grace Lola Millsap

SANTA MONICA No. 113

Caroline Alice Johnson
Martha Margaret Hellner
Lillian Smith Fordyce
Antoinette English

PALM LEAF No. 114

Florence Lorena Bridge
John August Leslie
Cora Mae Wingrove

CARITA No. 115

Alice Klasina Noyes
Mildred Julia Powell
Mayme Dolly Hickey
Elizabeth H. Mason, P.M.
Ellen Lora Nilson

COLUMBUS No. 117

Alice Blanche McNevins

WOODBIDGE No. 118

Bertha Lane

TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123

Helen Doyle Knight
Edith E. Brown

BAKERSFIELD No. 125

Avis Salis
Ollie Pryor
Eva Cook
Edith Booth
Edna Possons
Fleeta Mongerson
Marie Theuer

MERCEDES No. 126

Louise Deane
Mamie E. Dangel

LUCERNE No. 127

Gladys Grimes Ferrel
Karl Jackson Ferrel
Grace Stewart Reinhard, P.M.

CLOVER LEAF No. 130

Hilda Wanda Kjeldsen

FIDELITY No. 131

Nellie Inez Poirier
Mary R. Sears

SOUTH GATE No. 133

Clara Elizabeth Mee
Harry Burton Kueny
Robertine May Pederson
Sara Gwen Wolfe

ANGELS No. 134

Victoria Bernhard
Ethel Lockhart, P.M.

SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135

Harriet Ann Suits

CENTINELA No. 136

Mayme Norlin Riedle
Eleanor Stille Said

CLEAR LAKE No. 137

Sylvia Mosher

SUMMIT No. 138

Elveta Grohl, P.G.M.

ORESTIMBA No. 139

Ruth Trefts Beall
Jasine Lorenson

OAKLAND No. 140

Lillian Hager, P.M.
Mary Edith Sagehorn, P.M.
Mary Allison Sea, P.M.
Mattie Frances Gary, P.M.
Grace Van Riper

MIRA MONTE No. 141

Ella Louise Weaver
Stella M. Williams

COPA DEL ORO No. 142

Annie B. Johnston

LYRA No. 144

Pearl Inez Daniels
Earle Adelbert Daniels
Meta W. Meyer
Mildred Grace Williams

JASMINE No. 145

Gladys Braley Ebersold, P.M.

DELANO No. 146
 Blanche M. Root
 Verna A. Hickman
 Elma Grace Armstrong

PEARL No. 147
 Effie B. Wright
 Gladys F. Lamkin

DEL NORTE No. 149
 Elizabeth Griffin

LODI No. 150
 Mary Pisaní

CHISPA No. 151
 Mary H. Anderson
 Evelyn Beat Wurl, P.M.

MT. SHASTA No. 153
 John Carter

ESCONDIDO No. 154
 Madge Bray
 Grace Rawson
 Gladys V. Burge, P.M.

MISSION No. 155
 Jean Graham Miller Sivley

PENRRHYN No. 159
 Beryl C. Garcia
 Violet B. Small

OCCIDENT No. 160
 Grace Eva Mosher
 Murna H. Keasling
 Caesar Mattei

GOLD RIDGE No. 161
 Harriet Maddocks
 Henrietta Katen
 Adella Carswell

CROWN No. 162
 Bertha Ellen Foster
 Dorothy Tuthill Jewell

SCEPTER No. 163
 Doris Weaver Smith
 Mae Riggie Gillespie
 Etta Chapman

ONISBO No. 164
 Minnie Rudolf
 Darrell Mealer

CRESCENT No. 165
 Amy Roberts Banta

ESPERANZA No. 167
 Louise Robinson
 Elsie C. Schenck
 Pearl Sprouse

LOS ANGELES No. 168
 Frank A. Amis
 Evalyn Nancy Bailey

KING SOLOMON'S No. 170
 Mary Broyles
 Myrtle Burgess

CARNATION No. 171
 Marie Stevens
 Cecile Seargeant
 Della May Pinkerton

LEXINGTON No. 172
 Helen Stubbs Pollack

LONG BEACH No. 173
 Leoti Alberta Tyler, P.M.
 Amelia S. Minter
 Henrietta Heller
 Ellen Oyass

SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174
 Flossie Clayson

ORIENT No. 177
 Florence Myrick

ALETHE-BERKELEY No. 178
 Mabel Hoyt
 Edna Hurless
 Florence Martin
 Lily Maybey

CALIFORNIA No. 183
 Alfred Berglof, P.M.
 Elvira Brehout, P.M.
 Clara Casella
 Carin Cockrum
 Thekla Dechent
 Francis J. Herz, P.G.P.
 Rae Murray
 Margaret Regina Rasmussen
 Ruth McGuire, P.M.

LAUREL No. 186
 George William Kertell
 Olive Mary Good
 Jennie Kirk
 Esther Givens
 Emma Zimmermann

CALISTOGA No. 189
 Mabel Lou Coolidge

SACRAMENTO No. 190
 Berniece Agnes Fiola Baker

ALHAMBRA No. 193
 Iva Cavender
 Madeline Moeller Munsey
 Fred Alanson Turner
 Barbara Kermode
 Emma Geer

SANTA CLARA No. 195
 Nina Margaret Rogers
 Harriet Wilcox Burnett

SAN FRANCISCO No. 196
 Thyra Dolores Schaefer
 Alvide E. Sorensen
 Zelda Wilbur Postel

MT. WHITNEY No. 197
 Rowena Vonderheide
 Grace E. Rhudy

IONIA No. 199
 Louis Hayes, P.P.
 Nelle U. Branch

LAS MARIPOSAS No. 200
 May Davis Laycock
 Sophie Margaret Teller
 Nettie Craighan Farnsworth

BECKWITH STAR No. 201
 Jennie Laffranchini
 Silvio Ramelli

LA PALOMA No. 202
 Opal Searcy Wiley
 Edward M. Walters
 Esther Clara Walters
 Marian Reed
 Sallie Bost
 Bessie Brown Dahlheim Ffifield

SEQUOIA No. 203
 Annie Meetz
 Leslie Edward Sampson

MIRAMAR No. 205
 Verlie Emma Ford
 Amy Mugg

ARCATA No. 207
 Berneice Mary Titlow

CITRUS No. 208
 Nina W. Kingwill
 Mary R. McCollum
 Alice Edna Papst
 Ruth Stanley
 Gladys Farrar Gay

HOLLYWOOD No. 209
 Eleanor Bayne Eastwood

PALESTINE No. 210
 Mildred Anderson
 Andres Anderson
 James Thomas McCann
 Edna Hornecker

GATE CITY No. 212
 Emma Jones
 Lois Joria
 Alice Knoblock
 Raymond E. Nuckles
 Bertha M. Brownfield

PAJO ALTO No. 213
 Marion McLachlan Thomas

ALMONA No. 214
 Hilda Bradley
 Helena Pearl Thomas

SAN RAFAEL No. 215
 Lura D. Ross

SUNSET No. 216
 Lynona Catherine Fletcher

LOYALTY No. 217
 Blanch May C. Whitcomb

YOSOLANO No. 218
 Lucy Lovett Burns
 Harry Chester Day

MILL VALLEY No. 219
 Verne G. Foster
 Annabelle Gray
 Evelyn Ellis

PINOLE No. 220
 George Lehmkuhl
 Eda Lehmkuhl

GOLDEN ROD No. 221
 Azalia M. Brewer
 Catherine A. Beresford

RIO VISTA No. 222
 Julia Christenson Brown

LOYAL No. 223
 Virginia Comstock
 Agnes Maude Harlan

EAST GATE No. 225
 Fannie E. Baker
 Emma A. Hague
 Gertrude S. Lewis
 William H. Swett
 Josephine Callaway

OAKDALE No. 226
 Emma Gilbert
 Patti Alice Voorhees
 Helen Westerman Gray

MONROVIA No. 227
 Mamie S. Bowman
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 Verda Weisman

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 Emma Elizabeth Price

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 Grace Letitia O'Neill

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 Harriet L. Turon
 Emma Wingert

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CARMEL No. 581
 Ruth Bressee

MENDIAS No. 582
 Elizabeth McKean

FUCHSIA No. 597
 Mildred Jane Peterson

MAGNOLIA PARK No. 598
 Esther Elizabeth VanDeventer

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 Gladys Helen Ullmer

HERITAGE No. 612
 Alta Carlson

SAN DIEGUITO No. 620
 Blanche Sturdivant Blau

EL RANCHO No. 624
 Isabel Blair

RIO LINDA No. 631
 Grace E. Thorn

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 Perle Gibson

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 REDWOODS No. 638**
 Margaret Vivian Sallady
 Mary Violet McKibbin

Courtesy Initiations

We were asked to initiate several members who had been elected in other jurisdiction before moving to California. In every case the Chapter conferring the degrees was happy to be of service.

We were also asked to have Chapters make regular investigations of members from out of State who had been suspended and who now wished to be reinstated so they could become affiliated in California. Also for three members who although living in

California for many years had retained membership elsewhere and now wanted to apply for membership in the Masonic or Eastern Star Home—they were not eligible for our Home, never having affiliated with a California Chapter although they had lived here for as long as 40 years.

Chapter Officers

There are several so-called **MUSTS** that should be changed as they are making it impossible to get Officers—too many demands on Brothers' time, as well as on time of the Officers, and too much extra-curricular expense. (The condition has not improved since last session I am sorry to say.) The size of a bank account should not be considered when selecting officers, either in Grand Chapter or in subordinate Chapters. Can we not get back to the fundamental principles on which this organization was founded and work harder for the *good* of the Order and/or your particular Chapter?

This ends my admonitions, so delegates you may wake up and I trust you will vote as your conscience guides—good luck.

Appreciation

First, my undying gratitude to the office staff for so efficiently handling affairs when I was indisposed—to our bookkeeper, my assistant, Gladys Johnson, who had everything ready for my signature and brought it to me at home every evening, then collected the answers in the morning and cheerfully went her way to have them typed at the office and returned them again for signature—Gladys, no mere words can express my gratitude.

My sincere thanks to every member of the staff—Diane, Tekla, Alice and the “extras” we always need at the close of the year—everything that was done by you for Grand Chapter (I was only incidental) was just as it should be.

To all the Grand Officers, Deputies and others who so kindly invited me to their “big nights”, thank you. Hope you understood that if I declined the first one I had to decline *all*, or get in the doghouse forever—and I did not want that to happen. May you have as much pleasure in being just a Past Matron as you had when holding a title.

Special thanks to Brother Walker Peddicord, P.G.P., for his generous contribution of \$5,000.00 to the Home Endowment Fund—this is in addition to the several hundred dollars given for memorials during each year.

Last year Sister Lura Rae and I promised one another that we would not try to do everything ourselves, and then paying for it by spending time in the hospital to get much needed rest. The promise was not kept, but **MAYBE** if we live long enough we will learn

that there are folks who care enough to make us behave! What do you think? Personally, I doubt it.

Sincere thanks to Brother Herbert Duenckel for all of his counsel and advice—always given promptly and in a true fraternal spirit of helpfulness.

It would not be possible to close this report without a special "thank you" to our printers, especially John Leiser of Pernau-Walsh Printing Co., and to the members of the staff of Bookman Press, for their willingness to help in every way to get our work completed and in Sacramento ready for distribution—thank you, boys!

Sister Dale Ellsworth, Grand Treasurer, it has been a real pleasure getting to know you this year. Your helpfulness in so promptly signing checks when we needed money to pay bills, earned you a halo. Sister Johnson joins me in a word of thanks for your helpfulness. I hope that in the years to come we will be able to get better acquainted—perhaps Carrie Nation and her Helper will continue the good work.

My last, but fervent, "thank you" to our two leaders. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Florence, my Mona Lisa. I could have relieved you of a great deal of routine and emergency work had you permitted; but we love you and the card I received from you yesterday saying, "If everybody everywhere was durn good friends like us'n, well shucks, there'd be no time at all for feudin' or fur fussin'", confirms that we DO love one another as evidenced by my pet name for you. I have pet names only for those who understand and who are held in a special place in my heart. Brother Chet, your good husband, we thoroughly understand one another and talk the same language. Every minute of the time we have spent together has been fun and we will have that special dinner when this mad rush is over and you are again a free man.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, you did not have any real first-hand institutions, but even so, serving with you was fun as we confused the "Babies". Thanks to you and your darling wife, Mary Lee, for the nice invitations to attend your BIG nights—from all I heard they were wonderfully successful and were certainly richly deserved. Mary Lee, when the happy day comes when we can entertain the 1969 "brass" your invitation will top the list.

At this time I would like to apologize to Brother Dick for the omission from the proceedings of the speech he made at his installation last year. How it happened will never be known, but the copy must have been lost somewhere along the line. The talk will be printed and sent to all Chapters, Past Grands and Grand Officers, etc.

Closing

To close may I quote from a copy of "Square and Compass" sent to the office from an Eastern jurisdiction:

It takes courage to live according to your convictions; to be what *you are* and not pretend to be what you are not.

To say "*NO*" squarely and firmly when those around you say "*yes*".

When mortified and embarrassed by humiliating disaster, to seek on your ruins the elements of future success.

It takes courage to refuse to do a thing which is wrong for the *Organization* because others do it, or because it is *customary* and done in trade.

Not to bend the knee to popular prejudice, but to stand firmly erect while others are bowing and fawning for praise and power.

Remember, yesterday has slipped away—God has tomorrow, and only **TODAY** is ours.

MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH,

Grand Secretary.

Referred, with Auditor's reports, 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
San Francisco, California

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 June 30, 1969, and the related statements of income and fund balances for the ten months 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 individual funds of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star at June 30, 1969 and the results of operations for the ten months then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery

August 21, 1969

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCES
for the ten months ended June 30, 1969

	General Fund	Benevolent Fund	J. C. Lee Cancer Fund	Scholarship Fund	Representative Fund	Cancer Dressing Fund	Insurance Fund	Convention Fund
Revenue:								
Dues, fees, per capita tax and assessments	\$ 75,093	\$ 1,451	\$ 63,647	\$14,510	\$21,765	\$21,444	\$43,530	
Contributions				4,824				\$32,067
Registration and exhibition fees								
Income from sale of supplies, less \$19,417 cost of supplies sold	4,453							
Sale of Grand Chapter session reports	923							
Reimbursement of office expense by Homes	3,000							
Interest and dividends	4,100	6,753	10,302	2,004	1,155	1,373	815	421
Gain (loss) on sale of investments		5,996	(79)					
Sundry	2,534	543						
	90,103	14,743	73,870	21,338	22,920	22,817	44,345	32,488
Expenses								
Net income or (loss)	71,015	6,896	33,904	13,520	29,805	29,791	32,381	26,555
	19,088	7,847	39,966	7,818	(6,885)	(6,974)	11,964	5,933
Fund balance, September 1, 1968	97,957	175,956	254,395	34,615	23,604	33,762	63,050	12,101
Fund balance, June 30, 1969	\$117,045	\$181,803	\$294,361	\$42,433	\$16,719	\$26,788	\$75,014	\$18,034

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements are stated on a modified cash basis of accounting. Transactions generally are recorded at the time of the receipt or payment of cash. Had these statements been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, the results would not have been materially different.

The fiscal year of the Chapter formerly ended August 31. Commencing September 1, 1968 the Chapter changed to a year ended June 30. As a result of this change, statements included in this report cover the period September 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969.

2. Investments, at cost:

A summary of investments, at cost and approximate market value at June 30, 1969 is shown below:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Approximate Market Value</u>
General Fund:		
Bonds	\$ 34,996	\$ 26,200
Common stock	<u>29,724</u>	<u>35,700</u>
	<u>\$ 64,720</u>	<u>\$ 61,900</u>
Benevolent Fund:		
Bonds	80,354	64,700
Preferred stock	15,246	29,700
Common stock	<u>64,950</u>	<u>70,200</u>
	<u>\$160,550</u>	<u>\$164,600</u>
J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund:		
Bonds	209,755	181,800
Common stock	<u>46,634</u>	<u>45,500</u>
	<u>\$256,389</u>	<u>\$227,300</u>
Scholarship Fund:		
Bonds	<u>\$ 19,694</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
Representative Fund:		
Bonds	14,998	11,200
Common stock	<u>15,674</u>	<u>17,300</u>
	<u>\$ 30,672</u>	<u>\$ 28,500</u>
Convention Fund:		
Bonds	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

The accompanying financial data have been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements previously mentioned and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Lybrand, Ross & Montgomery

August 21, 1969

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
SUMMARY OF 1968 ANNUAL REPORTS FROM CHAPTERS
for the ten months ended June 30, 1969

Grand Chapter dues and fees -

General Fund:			
Members, August 31, 1968	149,519		
Less life members, members in Home, and members whose dues were waived	<u>4,418</u>		
Members subject to dues	145,101	@ .50 ea.	\$ 72,551
Initiates - admission fees	3,580	@ .50 ea.	1,790
Affiliates - admission fees	1,504	@ .50 ea.	<u>752</u>
			75,093
Special funds, 145,101 members subject to per capita tax:			
Benevolent Fund		@ .01 ea.	1,451
Scholarship Fund		@ .10 ea.	14,510
Representative Fund		@ .15 ea.	21,765
Insurance Fund		@ .30 ea.	<u>43,530</u>
Total			<u>156,349</u>

Grand Chapter assessments and per capita tax:

Home Maintenance Fund:			
Members subject to per capita tax	145,101	@ 1.00 ea.	145,101
Back assessments of reinstated members			<u>484</u>
			145,585

1968 Home assessment:

Members subject to assessment	145,101		
Less life sponsorships	<u>106</u>		
Members subject to assessment	144,995	@ 1.00 ea.	<u>144,995</u>
			290,580

Home Endowment Fund:

Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside California			
	4,123	@ 2.00 ea.	<u>8,246</u>
Total			<u>298,826</u>

Total dues, fees, per capita tax, and assessments received by Grand Chapter and transferred to the various funds

\$455,175

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

DETAIL OF EXPENSES

for the ten months ended June 30, 1969

General Fund:

Salaries:	
Grand Secretary	\$ 7,000
Office salaries	16,690
Allowances:	
Worthy Grand Matron	6,000
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800
Associate Grand Matron	750
Deputy Grand Matrons:	
Official visits	2,253
Schools of instruction	9,334
Standing committees	2,669
Printing, binding, stationery, and postage	6,283
Rent	4,360
Office supplies and expense	1,033
Telephone and telegraph	621
Payroll taxes	1,485
Other taxes and insurance	585
Jewels:	
Worthy Grand Matron	500
Worthy Grand Patron	300
Audit	2,310
Expenses in connection with new chapters	1,064
Depreciation	520
Investment counsel	1,400
Rosters	1,200
Sundry	175
Fifty-year pins	<u>2,683</u>
	<u>\$71,015</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
DETAIL OF EXPENSES, Continued
for the ten months ended June 30, 1969

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.

Committee expense	\$ 97
Assistance to members	<u>6,799</u>
	<u>\$6,896</u>

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

Hospital care	\$19,504
Doctors and nurses	12,510
Medicine	1,584
Committee expense	179
Sundry	<u>127</u>
	<u>\$33,904</u>

Scholarship Fund:

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

Awards	\$13,425
Committee expense	<u>95</u>
	<u>\$13,520</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
DETAIL OF EXPENSES, Continued
for the ten months ended June 30, 1969

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.

Mileage allowances	<u>\$29,805</u>

Cancer Dressing Fund:

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

Cancer dressings	<u>\$29,791</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
DETAIL OF EXPENSES, Continued
for the ten months ended June 30, 1969

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.

Insurance coverage expense	<u>\$32,381</u>

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.

Activities committee	\$ 717
Courtesy to dignitaries	674
Decorations	633
Election	137
Transportation and hauling	185
Grand Secretary expense	610
Music	1,770
Postage and printing	3,791
Parliamentarian and organist	135
Church service and installation	951
Proceedings	6,794
Auditorium set up	8,896
Stenographer	1,160
Sundry	<u>102</u>
	<u>\$26,555</u>

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To the Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California
San Francisco, California

We have examined the accompanying balance sheets of Eastern Star Homes of California as of June 30, 1969, and the related statement of income and accumulated funds of the operating and property funds and changes in endowment funds for the ten months 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.

During the year the Home changed its method of reporting as a nonprofit organization. We concur with the changes in accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In our opinion the accompanying balance sheets and the related statement of income and accumulated funds of the operating and property funds and changes in endowment funds present fairly the financial position of Eastern Star Homes of California at June 30, 1969, and the results of its operations for the ten months then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery

August 21, 1969

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING AND PROPERTY FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET, June 30, 1969

ASSETS

Cash	\$377,388	
Investments, at cost - bonds (market value \$100,000)	98,470	
Due from Worthy Grand Matrons Projects Committee	8,718	
Inventory of provisions and drugs, at cost	4,344	
Cemetery lots and burial policies, at cost	2,552	
Prepaid insurance	<u>860</u>	
		\$ 492,332
Property, plant, and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation (Note 2)	<u>563,203</u>	
		<u>\$1,055,535</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:		
Due to residents	3,363	
Due to Homes - Endowment Fund	<u>2,462</u>	
		5,825
Reserve for life care (Note 1)		320,000
Special purpose funds:		
Worthy Grand Matrons Projects Fund (Note 3)	9,572	
Restricted fund (no change during year)	<u>5,295</u>	
		14,867
Accumulated funds:		
Unappropriated funds	151,640	
Property fund	<u>563,203</u>	
		<u>714,843</u>
		<u>\$1,055,535</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
 OPERATING AND PROPERTY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS
 for the ten months ended June 30, 1969

Revenue:

Assessments and per capita tax	\$290,580	
Contributions by residents (Note 4)	139,526	
Income on Endowment Fund investments, net of expenses	69,643	
Interest	17,762	
Loss on sale of securities	<u>(112)</u>	
		\$517,399

Expenses:

Operating expenses	326,528	
Depreciation (straight-line method)	<u>40,000</u>	
		<u>366,528</u>
Net income		150,871

Accumulated funds, September 1, 1968, restated (Note 5)	<u>703,498</u>	
		854,369
Less funds held in Endowment Fund	<u>139,526</u>	
Accumulated funds, June 30, 1969		<u><u>\$714,843</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET, June 30, 1969

ASSETS

Cash		\$ 158,305
Investments, at cost:		
Bonds (market value \$910,200)	\$1,059,197	
Preferred stocks (market value \$74,200)	45,216	
Common stocks (market value \$664,000)	<u>638,059</u>	
Total (market value \$1,648,400)		1,742,472
Notes receivable with deeds of trust as collateral		36,928
Receivable from Homes - Operating Fund		2,462
Miscellaneous		<u>30</u>
		<u>\$1,940,197</u>

FUND BALANCE

Balance, September 1, 1968		1,759,497
Grand Chapter assessments	8,246	
Assets assigned by residents of Home on admissions	47,557	
Contributions by residents of Home after admissions	82,810	
Bequests and memorials	12,517	
Donations by chapters and individuals	23,937	
Life sponsor memberships	1,925	
Gain on sale of securities	2,061	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,647</u>	
		<u>180,700</u>
Balance, June 30, 1969		<u>\$1,940,197</u>

Note: Income on investments is received directly by the operating fund.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Method of Accounting:

During the year the Home changed its fiscal year and method of reporting as a nonprofit organization. The fiscal year of the Home formerly ended August 31, and now ends June 30. As a result, the financial statements as of June 30, 1969 reflect ten months of operations.

Accounting principles have been adopted to include depreciation on Home property, amortization of contributions received from residents upon admission into the Home, and a reserve for life care. Contributions received from residents upon admission into the Home are amortized over the estimated remaining life of the resident. The reserve for life care represents the amount of funds needed to care for the resident which may not be provided by Chapter assessments or annual contributions from the residents during their lifetime. The calculation of the reserve is shown below:

Per capita costs of care:	
Cash costs	\$ 3,646
Estimated annual future assessments and contributions from residents	<u>3,646</u>
Excess cash costs	<u> </u>
Replacement for property, plant, and equipment - annual provision	<u>\$ 40,000</u>
Average remaining life expectancy for residents	<u>8 years</u>
Reserve for life care	<u>\$320,000</u>

2. Property, Plant, and Equipment:

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.

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

2. Property, Plant, and Equipment, continued:

A summary of the property, plant, and equipment at June 30, 1969 follows:

Buildings	\$1,022,950
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	90,158
Automobile	<u>3,081</u>
	1,116,189
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>706,522</u>
	409,667
Land	<u>153,536</u>
	<u>\$ 563,203</u>

3. Worthy Grand Matrons Projects Fund:

Activity in this fund for the current period as it relates to each Worthy Grand Matron's year, is as follows:

	<u>67-68</u>	<u>68-69</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, September 1, 1968	\$ 5,647	-	\$ 5,647
Net proceeds of projects	1,708	\$8,718	10,426
Furniture purchased	<u>(6,501)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,501)</u>
Balance, June 30, 1969	<u>\$ 854</u>	<u>\$8,718</u>	<u>\$ 9,572</u>

4. Contributions by Residents:

Contributions received from residents are as follows:

Upon admission (amortized portion)	\$ 56,716
After admission	<u>82,810</u>
	<u>\$139,526</u>

5. Restatement of Accumulated Funds, September 1, 1968:

The accumulated funds balance has been restated as of September 1, 1968, as follows:

Balances as previously reported:	
Operating Fund	\$ 420,295
Property Fund	<u>1,083,203</u>
	<u>1,503,498</u>
Less adjustments for prior years:	
Establish reserve for life care	320,000
Record depreciation for prior years	<u>480,000</u>
	<u>800,000</u>
Balance, restated	<u>\$ 703,498</u>

These funds are being held in the Endowment Fund.

REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

The accompanying financial data have been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements previously mentioned and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Lybrand, Ross & Montgomery

August 21, 1969

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND USE OF UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS
for the ten months ended June 30, 1969

Source of funds:		
Assessments and per capita tax	\$290,580	
Income on Endowment Fund investments, net of expenses	69,643	
Interest	17,762	
Loss on sale of securities	<u>(112)</u>	
		\$377,873
Use of funds:		
Salaries	145,053	
Food	48,355	
Medical	46,389	
Repairs and replacements	7,317	
Payroll taxes	13,008	
Utilities	9,922	
Residents' allowances	7,373	
Insurance	8,633	
Hairdresser supplies	253	
Real estate taxes	10,359	
Laundry	4,198	
Housekeeping	8,313	
Grand Chapter expense	3,000	
Funerals	2,453	
Trustees' expenses	2,307	
Telephone	1,640	
Audit	2,170	
Office expense	573	
Garden supplies	545	
Automobile expense	543	
Employee insurance benefits	1,748	
Sundry	<u>2,356</u>	
		<u>326,528</u>
Net increase		51,345
Fund balance, September 1, 1968	420,295	
Adjustment of prior period - establish reserve for life care	<u>320,000</u>	
		<u>100,295</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 1969		<u>\$151,640</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

It is my pleasure to submit to you the 96th Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer, the detailed statement of which is covered in the Report of the Auditor.

Cash Balance as of June 30, 1969

Grand Chapter:		Homes:	
General Fund	\$ 32,841	Operating and Property	
Benevolent Fund	23,252	Funds	\$377,388
J. C. Lee Cancer Fund	30,480	Endowment Fund	158,305
Scholarship Fund	22,739		
Representative Fund	290	Total	\$711,172
Cancer Dressings Fund	26,788		
Insurance Fund	32,153		
Convention Fund	6,936		
Total	\$175,479		

We have reached the closing hours of a wonderful Grand Chapter year under the very capable leadership of Sister Florence Dunn and Brother Richard Brassell. I am very appreciative of the opportunity to serve with these fine people. My sincere gratitude to all of the Grand Officers and their trailers for the "Golden Treasure of Friendship" they have shared with me.

Sister Maud, our beloved Grand Secretary, it has always been a joy to know you, and I feel very fortunate this year to have been associated with you, one of the most faithful, hard working and dedicated members in the Order of the Eastern Star.

My sincere thanks to the members of California for their support and encouragement in making this year possible; especially to the members of my own Chapter, Almona, and to my District for their continued interest, support, and friendship.

I have had the privilege of sitting in on the meetings of the Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. This has been an interesting experience, and I have availed myself of this opportunity whenever it was possible to do so.

The Office of Grand Treasurer is not a working office in the actual business of Grand Chapter, but is considered more of an honorary position. I would hope that sometime in the future the Grand Treasurer might be assigned some specific duties in the business affairs of the Grand Chapter that she might contribute more of her time and talents to furthering the welfare and prosperity of the Order, and give more meaning to her charge.

However, the Grand Treasurer does have the opportunity to meet the members of California in her travels around the State. I have found that the funds of our Chapters are in the hands of some very fine, dedicated Sisters and Brothers, the Treasurers of California, many who have held the office for a number of years. It has indeed been a privilege to have had the opportunity to meet many of them.

This year has been a wonderful experience and I sincerely hope, most humbly and gratefully, that in a small way, in meeting with the members at official visits, individual Chapter meetings, and other functions, that I have been able to contribute something worthwhile to the Chapters of California, and have been worthy of the trust you placed in me.

Sisters and Brothers, I sincerely hope that we will always keep our friendship in constant repair, so that our account in the bank of Friendliness and Kindness may always be in balance, as we continue to have "Faith In Our Hearts and Love for One Another."

Fraternally submitted,

DALE A. ELLSWORTH,
Grand Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Distribution

Motion:

It was moved by the Grand Secretary and properly seconded and carried unanimously that the proposed amendments to the Constitution as printed and in the hands of the delegates, be considered as read and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Appointments to Fill Vacancies on Standing Committees:

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that Sister Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron, had been appointed to the Committee on Distribution to replace Sister Mabel Tellefson, Past Grand Matron, who was unable to serve, as she might be called home.

Appointments to Election Board:

Brother George Bailey, Chairman for the election, announced the following members would serve on the election board:

Election Board :

Walter Weisheimer	Alva Gummell	Naomi Ledbetter
Milton Dales	Al Schrell	Johanna Wilson
Joe Uttz	Florence Dent	Valerie Crow
Ruth Teal	Fred Graf	Irene Rivinius
Gladys Burnham	Viva Watson	Wayne Mauzey
Gladys Wilson	Glenn McKesell	Elsie Lynch
Wilma Harrell	Melba Hitchcock	Naomi Campbell
Catherine Moore	Howard Hulse	Grace Marie Hines
Hilma Hooile	Bonnie Paul	Eve Mosher
Della Cotton	Earl Robinson	Eloise Harrison
Alice Lutz	Dorothy Cameron	Mildred Boles
Frances Trusty	Ed Brown	Rena Mendoth
Maurine Jenkins	Florence Murphy	Delbert Dowd
Flo McDonald	George Gray	Edna Williams
Bernice Little	Dolores Cashion	Bernice Wheeler
Gladys Dormon	Robert Denzel	Clark Burr
Helen Andrews	Verna Mae Yingling	William A. Wilson
Peggy Church	Martha Gerrie	Anna Bell Van Houghten
Ione Sutherland	Chrissie Halladay	Ray Simmons
Idell Fischer	Edith Vandellinder	Vickie Dingleline
Boyana Brown	Ola Hettinger	Norman Dietman
Loraine Graf	Mary Rosso	Irene Johnson
Joyce Grisham	Norma Johnson	Ruth McCrea
Harriette Connell	Diane Dixon	Marie Miller
Wanda Morley	Sophie Geller	William Lynch
Marion Millard	Marjorie Cooke	Marion Arnold
Jeanette Collins	Patricia McCubbin	Walter Campbell
Harold Balden	Isabel McCarthy	Irene Simmons
Grace Anderson	Nell Mercer	Beth Ramacher
Charles Haug	J. D. Parsons	Mary Harpole
		Patricia Pianatoni

Communication:

The Grand Secretary was asked to read the following very important letter which had been received from Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter:

September 30, 1969

To the General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Grand Secretaries and Subordinate Chapters under the General Grand Chapter in USA.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron has given me the approval of writing this VERY IMPORTANT letter to you regarding the Tax Reform Act, H.R. 13270, which passed the House of Representatives overwhelmingly with a vote of 394 to 30. This House Tax Bill is 364 pages in length and one small portion of it could have a grave effect on the General Grand Chapter, the Grand Chapters and Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star in the United States. Should the Tax Bill pass in the U.S. Senate, where it now is, without an amendment and in its present form, it would mean that our General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapters and Eastern Star Temples and Chapters would be taxed at corporation rates of 7.5 per cent on all future income they might receive except the income from Membership Dues and such income which is permanently committed to rendering service to members (I interpret this to be Honorariums), and charitable purposes.

It is important to observe that under the language of this Bill only the Exempt Fraternal organizations, Social Clubs and Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Associations have been singled out for such tax treatment in regard to their investment income. All other than exempt organizations, such as Labor Unions, Social Welfare organizations, business leagues, etc., will continue to remain untaxed on all investment income under this tax proposal. This is very discriminating. It is my understanding if you have bonds of which the interest is not allocated to Charities, if you have a net income in your Grand Chapters and this is not allocated to Charities, if the Chapters give Rummage Sales, dinners, etc., as a fund raising project and the net is not used for Charities it is taxed.

Please advise your Chapters to have their members send telegrams, letters, etc., to their Senators asking them to remove this part of the Tax Bill which we think is discriminatory. Ask your Senators to pass an Amendment which would remove Section 501 (c) (8) and exempt Fraternal Organizations from the discriminatory provisions of Section 121 (b) (1) of the Tax Reform Act. They might indicate to their Senators that they would like to report to their Officers and to the members of the Chapters that he or they are in opposition to this Tax Reform Bill.

I have just heard of this Tax Reform Bill through Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, who had just attended a Bankers Meeting with some of these Tax men present and this phase was discussed. We think Sister Josephine for alerting us. Also, through Mr. Conrad Hahn, Executive Secretary of the Masonic Association of the United States, whose office is located here in Washington. He is very cooperative with our office as I call him many times for needed information, and I thank him for these courtesies.

The Masonic Organizations have been working on this Bill and had I known earlier you would have had a letter regarding this and I cannot impress on you too strongly the very seriousness of this Bill if it is passed. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Russell Long of Louisiana, hopes to have it on the Floor of the Senate by October 31, 1969. We have Very, Very, Very little time to work, and it is so IMPORTANT. So do not delay in getting this message to the members and I hope they will respond to the request to send telegrams, letters, etc., to their Senators for it is only in the Senate where this can be defeated as it has already passed the House of Representatives.

With best wishes for the continued success of our beloved Order of the Eastern Star, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

MAMIE LANDER,

Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, this letter arrived just a few days ago, about a week before this session opened. In order to have it printed and sent to all Chapters, we could not possibly have reached over half of the Chapters as many of you were coming to Grand Chapter and the end of October is nearly here.

I do not feel that this is a political situation. It involves the interests of our Order. I have talked to many of the Brothers, asking what they had done, and it was the feeling of many that we should send telegrams and letters. Perhaps you know that the number of protests the Senators receive from their constituents really has a bearing on the way they vote. As you heard the letter read, I am sure you realized how this can affect our Order.

After a discussion as to the best method of getting the information to the delegates and to the membership, the following motion was adopted:

Motion:

(By Everina Rheingaus, Past Grand Matron)

I move that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have excerpts from Sister Lander's letter printed or mimeographed, with the numbers and sections of the bills involved, so we may have the information to write to our Senators while we are still here in Sacramento. The names and addresses of the Senators to be included. The motion was properly seconded and was **Carried** without dissenting vote.

Sister Eloise Hoyt, Past Matron of Lodi Chapter No. 150, volunteered to take charge of getting the material printed and the Sacramento Convention Bureau offered their facilities and the material necessary, at no charge to Grand Chapter.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

In a very few minutes we will close our morning session. We have appreciated your attendance. For the courtesy which you have extended to your presiding Officers and your Grand Officers; we are most grateful.

We hope that when you leave you will enjoy your lunch and be prepared to resume our activities at the time specified.

The Session was called from labor to refreshment at 12:17 P.M., to resume at 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session

The session was called to order promptly at 2 P.M. and Sister Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers were invited to enter and assume their stations.

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Sister Florence, I am honored to be privileged to present to you your gavel with which you will preside at this afternoon's session. I know it will be one of harmony and happiness.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron and Hostess for the afternoon, we would be so pleased to hear from you at this time.

Welcome—Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of being your Hostess this afternoon and for the privilege of sharing this honor with our Host, Brother Dee Burnham. You were our Grand Martha in 1961, and you and your Chet will always have a special place in our Grand Family of 1961.

We are meeting here for this "Garden of Faith" Session of the Grand Chapter of California to review what we have accomplished this year and to make new plans for our future. In a sense this makes us "Trustees for Tomorrow", for what we do here may not only affect these delegates but future delegates as well.

A story is told of a man with a badly-scarred face. He was asked if his scars were the result of an accident. "No," he answered, "I got them in Paris a long time ago. It was Armistice night and I jumped through a plate glass window." "Why on earth did you do that?" his friend asked. "Well," he answered, "I was pretty young then and it seemed like a good idea at the time."

Some of today's people who are giving such vociferous expression to their opinions, and are making such determined efforts to force them upon others, might like to consider how their actions will appear to them after they have had time to reach their full emotional and intellectual stature. They will have nothing to lose by taking time out to consider whether some of the ideas that seem like such "good ideas at the time", will seem so good when they look back upon them a few years from now.

Perhaps we can take a lesson from them. If, as the delegates to this session we are the "Trustees of the Future" of our Order in this state, then we should be reminded that trusteeships involve responsibilities. Responsible trustees do not act impulsively, or thoughtlessly or selfishly. It is our responsibility not only to foster progress but to preserve values—values that have been painstakingly developed into our Order by those who have preceded us. With

this idea in mind, I can think of nothing more appropriate to the occasion than our beautiful and well-loved "Opening Prayer"—"Bless, O Lord, we beseech Thee, our humble labours in the promotion of Truth and Love, Unity and Peace".

We wish for you and Brother Dick a most happy and harmonious Session as you fulfill your trusteeship. When you return to your homes, your labors completed, may it be with faith in the knowledge that you have given your best.

Greetings—Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our hostess Sister Everina, my Worthy Grand Matron, with whom I had the honor of serving this Grand Chapter, Officers and Members of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions, Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct honor and privilege, Sister Florence, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Richard, Worthy Grand Patron, to have been invited to address this assembly on this Tuesday afternoon Session of our Grand Chapter. I thank you, too, for the privilege of escorting to the Grand East, once again, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1961.

We have been proud of you, Sister Florence, as you have performed your duties of Worthy Grand Matron this year, and I am sure that you and Brother Richard have had a rewarding and happy year, and we congratulate you as you are about to finish your term of service, but Sister Florence, to me you are still our grand Martha of 1961.

It is a privilege to extend greetings to the delegates of this Grand Chapter this afternoon, and I have two special things on my mind which I would like to speak about for a few minutes.

On numerous occasions in a number of Chapters, in speaking of the many projects which our Order sponsors, I have found that the membership is very much interested in hearing about our projects, from the comments which have been made. I firmly believe that we do not let our membership know enough about what our Beautiful Order really stands for, and what our projects are. Being a salesman all my life, I feel that we have the greatest selling tools for promoting our Order, and I find that our members and especially our new members are eager to hear of the things which our Order has to offer. Let us not hide our light under a bushel, but let's let it shine with the knowledge of the fine things for which our Order stands.

The other thing which I believe is close to the hearts of all of us—that of our public schools which have always been supported by the Masonic Order.

I believe that the time has come when we should go on record by letting the Governor of this State and the Regents of the Universities in California know that there are at least 150,000 members of The Eastern Star and a much greater number of Masons who believe that we should never have communism taught in our public schools.

It is not only the one teacher in question, but all others who are infiltrating the schools and standing behind the forces which can only tear down our public school system.

A few short weeks ago a wonderful feat was accomplished when man walked on the moon, and which thrilled us all. Now, we can not let these accomplishments and others be torn down by the subversive powers which we must prevent from happening in this beloved country of ours.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Everina Rheingans and Brother Dalora Burnham for calling to order this afternoon session. It was in 1961 that I served as your Grand Martha, also my Chet was one of your Worthy Patrons that year. Our friendship with you and your Gladys and Kenny has been one of the treasures of our Eastern Star life. Thank you for welcoming us to this Tuesday Afternoon Session.

The session was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer—by Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

O God, our Father, whose love and wisdom are powerful and evident in all things, we thank Thee for the manifold blessings which are ours.

We thank Thee, Lord, for this beautiful day, for this country in which we live, for the accomplishments that have been made, and for the freedom to meet here and to bow before Thee in worship and supplication.

Father, we would ask Thee to bless our Sisters, beloved residents of our Eastern Star Home. May they continue to live their lives in peace and harmony, knowing Thou are ever present and that Thy loving care is always over them.

Forgive us our shortcomings, Lord. May our lives be examples of consecrated endeavor in friendship, love and kindness, one toward another.

All of which we ask for Thy namesake. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of Monday night and Tuesday morning were approved as read:

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

One of the reports to which we look forward is that of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, President, we would be pleased to have this report at this time. We would also be happy to have you present the other members of the Board.

Members of the Board of Trustees presented: Elias Mansfield, James Mercer, Wm. P. Wilson and Bert Dobbs. (Mr. Hugh Rutt was absent because of serious illness and Sister Frances Williams was detained by a business appointment.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

(Presented by Helen Bell DeBeers, P.G.M., President)

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

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California is pleased to submit for your consideration the following Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, as required by the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter. This report is for the 10-month fiscal period, due to the change of the closing date of the fiscal year. The Board of Trustees met following the Grand Chapter Session in San Francisco for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were:

Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron—President

William Wilson, Past Grand Patron—Vice President

At the November meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following appointments were announced by the President, filling the various committees:

Administration:	Elias Mansfield, Hugh Rutt, Frances Williams
Finance:	James E. Mercer, Bert Dobbs
Admissions, North:	Frances Williams, James Mercer
Admissions, South:	Hugh Rutt, Bert Dobbs
Medical:	Hugh Rutt, Bert Dobbs
Liaison with Masonic Home:	William Wilson, P.G.P.
Legal:	Elias Mansfield
Public Relations:	William Wilson, P.G.P., Helen Bell DeBeers, P.G.M.
Buildings and Grounds:	Hugh Rutt, Bert Dobbs

The Board of Trustees held 12 regular monthly meetings which have been faithfully attended by the Members of the Board. Our primary concern has been the welfare of our residents, and to make the Home a pleasant place in which to live. The Board of Trustees

considers it a tremendous challenge to fulfill their duties as members of this Board; and, also to have the opportunity of having first-hand knowledge and being close to the operation of our Home. The Board meets the fourth Saturday of each month, except in November and December, when it meets on the third Saturday. This pattern has been developed so the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Line Officers may attend as many Board Meetings as possible.

My personal thanks to the Committee Members within the Board of Trustees for the faithful job they have done this past year.

Thirteen residents passed away this past fiscal period, their average age being 87 years.

Name	Chapter	Date	Age
Estelle Falla	Golden Rule No. 267	Sept. 8, 1968	92
Jennie Harala	Palo Alto No. 213	Nov. 12, 1968	84
Pauline Hale	Silver Spray No. 59	Nov. 16, 1968	88
Delia Lennox	Copa Del Oro No. 142	Nov. 28, 1968	84
Rose Rosenbaum	Sunbeam No. 375	Dec. 1, 1968	86
Dolly Lusk	Silver Wave No. 75	Jan. 9, 1969	78
Della Schneider	Ascot No. 437	Jan. 25, 1969	85
Martha Clausen	Victor Valley No. 537	Jan. 26, 1969	86
Bertha Spurrier	Orient No. 177	Feb. 7, 1969	96
Ada Caldwell	Artesia No. 253	Feb. 9, 1969	89
Kate Preston	Rose Croix No. 317	Apr. 5, 1969	87
Anna Blanchard	The Gardens No. 464	May 24, 1969	85
Clara Loges	Harmony No. 124	June 11, 1969	93

Twelve new residents came to the Eastern Star Home this past fiscal period, their average age being 82.

Name	Chapter	Entrance Date	Age
Margaret Kreuter	Crescenta Valley No. 494	Oct. 1, 1968	80
Belle Kuehny	Laguna No. 521	Nov. 19, 1968	84
Ethel Moore	Emera No. 561	Nov. 25, 1968	86
Julia Easley	Palm Springs No. 576	Dec. 5, 1968	81
Carolena Dunlavey	Palisades No. 474	Dec. 30, 1968	93
Ethel Westphal	Rose Croix No. 317	Jan. 17, 1969	76
Echo Woods	Libertas No. 362	Mar. 5, 1969	78
Isabelle Jones	Melita No. 467	Mar. 3, 1969	88
Rachel Flory	Southland No. 307	May 2, 1969	78
Lulu Gardner	Rising Light No. 286	June 16, 1969	80
Abbie Stevens	Acacia No. 21	June 16, 1969	76
Ida Mae Smith	Ascot No. 437	June 23, 1969	84

Official Visit:

The Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was held at the Home at noon May 16, 1969. All of the Grand Officers were in attendance. After the Salute to the Flag the Blessing was given by our Grand Chaplain, Sister Bernice Mikesell. The Administrator introduced 18 of the residents who were 90 years of age or older; the eldest being 99 years, Sister Alice Minick of Elysian Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron in her remarks stressed the importance of having an Eastern Star Home for our Sisters; also, the importance of having an Official Visit for the Ladies of the Home.

The Worthy Grand Patron in his remarks stressed what a pleasure it had been to work for the welfare of our Sisters; and, he related the importance of continuing to work for the Eastern Star Home.

The luncheon was served by the Worthy Matrons' Association of Southern California. Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and many of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were in attendance at this Official Visit.

International Fair:

June 8 and 9, 1969, were set aside by the Worthy Grand Matron for the annual "Fiesta," this year the theme being "International Fair." By the smiles on the residents' faces, also the smiles on the faces of those who had come to view the "Home" for the first time, you could tell it was a huge success. The "Fiesta" cannot be measured in dollars and cents alone, but could be measured by the "Public Relations" gained by those members making their first trip to the Eastern Star Home.

Administration:

When you operate a Home with 110 residents (the greatest number we have had in the Home at one time) and 40 employees, the administrative problems can be many and varied. Our Home has one of the lowest cost-per-month-per-resident figures in the State of California. The cost this past fiscal year was \$308.54 per month per resident. Considering the average age of the residents, the number over 90 years of age, the care and attention they receive, these costs are well within reason.

Some interesting facts you would perhaps like to know about your Eastern Star Home: Sisters Minnie Freeman, Playa Linda Chapter No. 425, has been a resident for 29 years. She entered the Home October 5, 1940. Sister Alice Minick, Elysian Chapter No. 354, will be 100 years of age December 22, 1969. She cares for herself in her own room, and still does her own sewing. Sister Eva George, Van Nuys Chapter No. 338, was initiated June 20, 1891, and this year marks her seventy-eighth years as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Our sincere thanks to the many Associations for the many gifts, time and effort they have contributed to our Home. They have brought much comfort and joy to our Ladies.

We have consulted with Brother John Brost, our Administrator, and have decided a separate report would be repetitious. We compliment Brother John on his first full year as Administrator, for the efficiency and successful operation of the Home, and his desire to further our aims has been most cooperative. Each resident loves John, as well they should for the interest, time and love he has given each lady. Not one complaint has come to the Board, and we have received many compliments.

Our thanks to our Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith, also the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. She is always most cooperative.

Our thanks also to the Reverend Charles, a fine Mason, for his part in leading our Devotional Services each Sunday at the Home.

As President of the Board of Trustees this past year, it has been a distinct pleasure to work with each Member of the Board. Thanks to each one from the bottom of my heart.

This past year our Administrator has corresponded with many Eastern Star Homes and Masonic Homes in the United States. He mailed pictures and information regarding our Home in California, and in turn received policies and rules, pictures and information from their respective Homes. In reading through this correspondence we came across a brochure from the State of Indiana, and with their permission, we wish to quote from their policy: "Cast me not off in time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth."

It is the constant effort of this Board of Trustees to effect savings in costs of operations of the Home. We have made every effort to reduce our budget for the 1969-1970 year. There is a slight increase over 1968-1969 due to normal increases in economic costs.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of this Board of Trustees that the delegates of this Grand Chapter Session consider the continuation of the One Dollar Assessment (\$1.00), to be payable through the Chapters, to assist in the costs of operating the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BELL DEBEERS, President,
WILLIAM WILSON, Vice President,
FLORENCE DUNN, W.G.M.,
RICHARD T. BRASSELL, Jr., W.G.P.,

FRANCES WILLIAMS,
ELIAS MANSFIELD,
HUGH RUTT,
JAMES E. MERCER,
BERT DOBBS.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

In my report this morning I expressed my thanks to you for your dedicated service to our Home. At this time your Worthy Grand Matron wishes to express the thanks of each members in this State for the great service you render.

We have only to visit our Home and many of our members have, for the first time this year, and I am sure that you came away with the feeling that we have a beautiful Home, a Home for our sisters, and to these fine members who have given so much of themselves, we are most appreciative. Thank you for this very fine report.

To Brother John Brost may I just say a special thanks. We have appreciated the service you have given this year. We know our Sisters love you and you love our Sisters. Thank you.

Sister Everina Rheingans, Chairman of the Finance Committee, we would be pleased to have your report at this time and have you present your Committee.

MOTION by Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, properly seconded and unanimously carried, that consideration of the assessment of one dollar for 1970 for the Home be made a special order of business for 11 A.M. Thursday.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Everina Rheingans, P.G.M., Chairman)

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

It is a privilege for me to present the members of this committee:

Sister Helen Isberg, P.G.M.

Sister Ellen Walters, P.G.M.

Brother Robert Atkinson, P.G.P.

Brother William Cook, P.P. South Pasadena Chapter.

Your Committee on Finance has the duty of overseeing all financial transactions, budgets, records, audits and expenditures of all phases of this Grand Chapter, including the Eastern Star Homes and all committees. With these duties in mind, we held five meetings:

January 18th—San Francisco

May 17th—Los Angeles

August 23rd—San Francisco

September 28th—Santa Cruz

October 20th—Sacramento

Insurance

We reviewed our insurance coverage with Mr. Merritt Rowland, our agent from the Travellers Insurance Company and found it to be very satisfactory. We are covered under five headings:

1. Compensation and public liability
2. Medical payments
3. Workman's compensation
4. Fidelity bond for crime coverage
 - (Covers each person in a Chapter who handles Chapter money)
 - (Covers Chapter money and securities against loss from robbery or forgery)
5. Paraphernalia
 - (Inventory reports to go to the Grand Secretary's office should be checked against replacement value)

No one can collect on medical payments if they are otherwise covered. There is no duplication of payments. However, if private insurance does not fully cover the expense, this policy will pay the difference within the limits of \$1,000/\$10,000.

Office Policy

With the change of the fiscal year adopted at the last session, annual report forms are to be mailed to the Chapters by June 1st and Chapter reports must be in the Grand Secretary's office by July 31st. Grand Chapter books are to be audited in August so that the delegates may be assured of having the printed reports at our annual sessions.

It was agreed that a small itinerary similar to the one now printed but including the lists of Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Past Grand Treasurers with their addresses and zip numbers should be available to all who wish them at .50 cents per copy. There was to be no change in the present price of rosters.

It was agreed that Grand Chapter would have to charge \$2.75 each for the twenty-five year member pins.

The Grand Secretary's office was authorized to send the information for the 1969-1970 itinerary to the printers as soon as it was received so that perhaps they would be available to the members a little earlier.

There was some discussion on the printing of new constitutions since our supply is low. Mrs. Johnson was to check with the printer on the cost of printing a small number to tide us over until some decision is reached in regard to a change in form of the book. Mrs. Johnson reported to your chairman that the cost would be prohibitive on any number less than 6000. It was decided that we should "make do" until a decision is reached.

Courtesy Committee

Each year there is some confusion as to the duties of the Courtesy Committee. The amount of \$1,000.00 is budgeted, but \$750.00 is allowed the Courtesy Chairman, and \$250.00 is to entertain our dis-

tinguished visitors. California is to have a printed card to be included in the invitations sent explaining the courtesies our Grand Chapter extends. When the M.W.G.M. is our guest an additional amount is to be allowed.

Annual Audit

Due to the change in the fiscal year, this is the first time in many years that the delegates have had the auditor's report for the Session.

Shortly after the first of the year, we received the 1968 annual report and a bill that was much higher than we had anticipated. We interviewed Mr. Nordman and Mr. Van Bibber, representatives of the firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery, who have been our auditors for a number of years. We asked them to explain the increase in the cost of audit. We were told that there had been a change in management and thus a change in policy. It is an accepted policy of auditing firms to charge non-profit organizations 70% of the standard rate which is based on the man-hours involved. We had previously been paying 35 to 37%.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home had the same problem and posed the same questions. It was felt that no action could be taken in considering a change of auditors due to the June 30th closing date of the books.

At the close of this 1969 audit, we received a bill in the amount of \$2,410, an increase of \$100 over 1968. A change in auditors was again discussed, but we were reminded that the cost of an initial survey for a new auditor would be much greater. The chairman contacted Mr. Nordman to protest this second increase, but was assured that it was based on salary increases to their employees.

It was agreed that we would have better auditing service if the audit was done quarterly, and this committee requested that this be done.

Mr. Nordman and Mr. Van Bibber complimented the office on the fine condition of our books at this time.

Eastern Star Home

It has been customary for the Finance Committee to meet with the Board of Trustees of the home in May to discuss their budget. This was done and the Board of Trustees was complimented on the small increases in view of the ever-rising cost of everything!

Grand Chapter Budget

The proposed budget for the fiscal year of 1969-1970 was discussed several times. Several increases were needed to cover the rising cost of operation. These will be discussed fully when the budget is presented for approval.

It was the opinion of this committee that the annual budget should be adjusted to show the sale of supplies rather than have this amount absorbed in supply room expense.

It was also agreed that in view of the increased amount needed for clerical help, that the amount received from the Eastern Star Homes for work performed in their behalf be increased from \$3,000.00 to \$4,500.00.

Conventions

At the last Session, W.G.M. Sister Florence Dunn was instructed to appoint a special convention committee to explore sites for our future Sessions. This was done, so the Finance Committee has had no part in receiving the bids this year. They will be presented to you by the special committee at the proper time in the program.

Sister Bessie Robinson submitted a contract to this committee for the rental of the Arena in San Diego for the informal opening and installation at the 1970 Session. This contract was approved and the required deposit was made.

Grand Chapter Session

The length of our Grand Chapter Session was discussed, not only in regard to the expense to Grand Chapter, but also in consideration of the personal expense to delegates. Our neighbors, Nevada and Oregon have each lessened their Session by one day. It is the opinion of this committee that we could surely dispense with informal opening, and begin with formal opening with escort as a regular order of business. In fact, if we really worked, we could start at 9 A.M. Monday easily and complete our business in 4 days.

Investments

Since our present policy was inaugurated in 1963, we have depended upon the recommendations of Moody's Investor's Service, an independent investing counselor servicing agency who maintain no brokerage offices.

Early in the year we met with Mr. Eberle Wilson, Moody's representative who handles our portfolio. He reported to us that inflationary expansion made the market outlook increasingly uncertain, therefore the committee gave careful consideration to each transaction that was proposed. Very few transactions took place and most of them were "rollovers" of bonds or certificates of deposits on which we received a higher interest yield, some of them going as high as 8½%.

Here is the summary of our investments presented by Moody's Investor's Service, Inc., as of August 31st, 1969:

	Cost	Market Value	%	Income
GENERAL FUND				
Bonds	\$ 44,996	\$ 36,135	50.7	\$ 2,147
Common stocks	29,725	35,121	49.3	1,345
	\$ 74,721	\$ 71,256	100	\$ 3,492
J. CLIFFORD LEE CANCER FUND				
Bonds	\$ 179,614	\$ 151,357	77.9	\$ 6,455
Common stocks	38,511	43,038	22.1	1,759
	\$ 218,125	\$ 194,395	100	\$ 8,214
ENDOWMENT FUND				
Bonds	\$1,092,599	\$ 936,035	55.9	\$55,126
Preferred stocks	75,636	82,645	4.9	3,694
Common stocks	617,023	655,821	39.2	25,585
	\$1,785,258	\$1,674,501	100	\$84,405
BENEVOLENT FUND				
Bonds	\$ 72,821	\$ 64,825	41.2	\$ 4,145
Preferred stocks	14,731	18,385	11.7	4,665
Common stocks	77,336	73,982	47.1	3,816
	\$ 164,888	\$ 157,192	100	\$ 8,481
REPRESENTATIVES FUND				
Bonds	\$ 14,998	\$ 11,213	40.1	\$ 637
Common stocks	15,674	16,773	59.1	751
	\$ 30,672	\$ 27,986	100	\$ 1,388

All securities are safeguarded by being held in a custodial account with Crocker-Citizens National Bank in San Francisco, who maintain a separate record of all dividends and interest paid on bonds with periodic reports to the Finance Committee. This service costs \$500, which is included in the \$1400 investment counseling in our budget.

Recommendations

1. That the Eastern Star Homes should pay \$4,500.00 annually to the General Fund for their share of the office expenses.
2. That the Grand Chapter Session consist of 4 days.
3. That the incoming W.G.M. appoint a committee to study the feasibility and secure cost figures for a loose leaf constitution book.

4. That the Convention Committee, if continued, should get all cost figures for sites to be voted upon by the Finance Committee before the opening of the Grand Chapter Session.

Appreciation

My sincere thanks:

To the W.G.M. and W.G.P. for their support and for their attendance at all our meetings.

To the members of this committee for their cooperation and support.

To Brother Herb Duenckel, last year's Chairman of Finance for his continued help and support.

To our Grand Secretary and her assistant, Sister Gladys Johnson, who make the work of all committees much easier and to all the office force for their pleasant greetings when we come in and disturb their work.

To our Grand Treasurer and all the line officers who attended our meetings and showed a keen interest in the welfare of our Order. May God bless our endeavors!

HELEN ISBERG
ROBERT ATKINSON
WILLIAM COOK
ELLEN WALTERS
EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our sincere thanks to the members of the Finance Committee for this fine report. Upon your shoulders rests the finances of this Grand Chapter. Many long days were spent during the year as you met to consider our finances. Our grateful thanks to each of you for your dedicated service.

California has been honored by the appointment of two of our Past Grand Matrons to serve on General Grand Chapter Committees. These past two years they have traveled throughout the State encouraging the support of their particular committee. Your Worthy Grand Matron has also been pleased to call attention to these projects at many of the Official Visits this year.

In addition to these two Committee members, our Sister Helen Isberg has been appointed as Choir Director for the Triennial Assembly to be held in October 1970. We wish to thank our Most Worthy Grand Matron for the appointments of these fine Past Grand Matrons.

Sister Lois Tamba, member of ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ESTARL COMMITTEE

(Presented by Lois Tamba, Member General Grand Chapter
ESTARL Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and Delegates:

ESTARL means Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leaders. Here we give assistance to young men and women who are preparing themselves for the service of God. We need more willing workers in the fields of this complex world today. Each one of us has learned the importance of the Word of God. Yet there are still petty grievances and misunderstandings and war in the world today. Who is to help us and our children? We can always turn to our God and our church. But can we? Too often there is no minister or there is one who is inadequately prepared.

You and I as members of California Grand Chapter may join hands with the other states, provinces of Canada and chapters in foreign countries through ESTARL which General Grand Chapter established in 1952 to spread the Gospel of Peace.

All monies for ESTARL from California must be sent to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Landers, at the International Temple, 1618 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The money is banked and a check for the full amount returned to California. The scholarships are awarded by the Scholarship Committee. The awards are made in this state. In this manner the light of our Grand Chapter may show forth to the world our efforts to benefit humanity.

I have no assessment of our achievement this year. Our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Florence and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Richard have enthusiastically supported ESTARL. I cherish their support. Your willingness to support this project makes me realize more fully your dedication to our principles.

To all who have donated gifts and memorials, I am truly grateful. Next year, let us try a little more. Our gift above all others God gives to us to treasure—the ability to help one another.

LOIS TAMBA, Past Grand Matron,
Member, ESTARL Committee,
General Grand Chapter.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lois.

During the time that I am making the next introduction I would like the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters who expect to receive the 100% Honor Certificates for contributions to the International Temple Fund to assemble on my right, in alpha-

betical order by Chapters. Please do this quickly and quietly, so that there will be no delay in the presentation of the awards.

In November of 1968, while in Washington, D.C., I had the privilege of touring our beautiful International Eastern Star Temple. One of the things which surprised me was that California was at the bottom of the list of those Grand Jurisdictions which had contributed to this beautiful Temple. We are the second largest jurisdiction in the world, but only six of our Chapters were on the Honor Roll. This year we have added to that number. Through the efforts of Sisters Grace Hoffman, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and the members, this has been possible.

At this time we would be honored to hear from Sister Grace Hoffman, member of the International Temple Committee.

REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, Member General Grand Chapter International Temple Committee.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

My thanks to you Worthy Grand Matron for giving me the opportunity of telling our members that are assembled here, a brief resume about our International Eastern Star Temple that is located in Washington, D.C.

When I was appointed to this committee at the Tri-Annual Session, which was held in November, 1967, in Washington, D.C., I was shocked to learn that California was lowest (on the totem pole) in support for our Temple. Over thirty (30) other Grand Jurisdictions including some of our neighbors, Oregon, Wyoming, Montana and Arizona, had reached the 100% goal. I resolved to do my best to improve our image in the Eastern Star World.

Sometimes I wonder if I had known first how much work was involved with this project, if I would have accepted the appointment. In nearly all other Grand Jurisdictions the Grand Secretary takes care of the paper work and believe me there is a tremendous amount of it. However, I did accept it and have been doing my best ever since.

My big hope is that the incoming Most Worthy Grand Matron will appoint some one else in California to continue with this project. Before the end of my term all line officers will have been informed. As of now all Junior Past Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons and the Deputies have received information on and about our Temple and how to handle this project. The next one who will be appointed (I hope) will have a comparatively easy time as the ground work has already been laid.

It is a constant surprise to me to find in many of our chapters that there are quite a few members who have never heard about

our International Temple or that there is a General Grand Chapter. Gradually this lack of knowledge is being erased.

General Grand Chapter with California as a charter member was established in 1876. Our International Temple was purchased in 1937 from a very wealthy Mason, Mr. Belmont who had built this place as a mansion where he could entertain visiting dignitaries who came to our capital. It was built in 1907 at which time he poured \$1,500,000.00 into it to make it second to none in beauty and strength of construction. All General Grand Chapter had to do upon buying it was to modernize the plumbing, heating, lighting and put on a life time roof. Besides selling it to us for \$100,000.00, Mr. Belmont left many of his beautiful treasures in it and since that time many, many more lovely gifts have been presented to our Temple. We should be justly proud of it for it is most outstanding *but* it is more than a beautiful Temple. One floor is given over to offices. Here everything of business pertaining to our Eastern Star world is taken care of. Here precise records are carefully preserved and stored.

We have *never* paid *any* dues or assessments to General Grand Chapter. Our Temple is paid for. It is the hope, the wish of General Grand Chapter that *every* member of our order will think enough of their membership to want to give \$1.00 once in a life time to the Temple Fund which is an endowment Fund and which will maintain our Temple. This is *not* an assessment, you *do not* have to give, but I do hope our members in California will "give that \$1.00 once in a lifetime" so that we too can join other Grand Jurisdictions in their support.

The response from many of the Chapters has been heart warming. Last year 58 Chapters reached the envied 100% goal. This year more have joined that family. In all cases it was the inspired Worthy Matrons with the assistance of fine chairmen who helped their chapters work for this project.

It is now my great pleasure to present these 100% certificates to the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of the Chapters who have reached that envied goal.

Since I will be presenting them in alphabetical order please line up that way and as I call your chapter's name come forward.

Once again I humbly thank all of you who have worked for this project and especially you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for your support and encouragement.

Alhambra No. 193, All States No. 502, Angels No. 134, Arbuckle No. 368, America No. 408, Artesia No. 253, Belmont Shore No. 589, Bettina No. 39, Beverly Hills No. 404, Carmel No. 581, Catalina Island No. 570, Eagle Rock No. 313, El Petrol No. 507, Emera No. 561, Glassell Park No. 386, Garvanza No. 266, Granada No. 442, Hacienda No. 614, Highland Park No. 263, Imperial Crown No. 311, Larchmont No. 463, Long Beach No. 173, Majestic No. 480, Maricopa No. 323, Mar Vista No. 511, Melita No. 467, Mendias No. 582,

Monrovia No. 227, Montebello No. 335, Morningside No. 601, Mountain View No. 552, Nimshi No. 424, Oakdale No. 226, Ocean Spray No. 68, Palos Verdes No. 310, Paramount No. 628, Radiant No. 421, Ramona Star No. 307, Riverside No. 622, Rose Croix No. 317, Rosemead No. 567, Sanger No. 482, San Gabriel No. 407, San Marino No. 554, Seal Beach No. 542, Searchlight No. 435, Service No. 414, Simi Valley No. 637, Star of Lakewood No. 617, Stella No. 39, Temple City No. 448, The Gardens No. 464, Torrance No. 380, Westchester No. 569, Westminster No. 625, Whittier No. 444, Wilmington No. 459 and Windsor No. 543.

Albert Pike No. 284, Altadena No. 526, Ascot No. 437, Athens No. 277, Atwater No. 522, Bakersfield No. 125, Baldwin Park No. 527, Beacon Ray No. 495, Belvedere No. 402, Bethany No. 304, Bethel No. 476, Betsy Ross No. 518, Carita No. 115, Castro Valley No. 572, Castroville No. 580, Chispa No. 151, Coachella Valley No. 360, Casimir No. 252, Columbia No. 24, Composite No. 498, Copa del Oro No. 142, Coronado No. 332, Crown No. 162, Crystal Springs No. 583, Delano No. 146, Desert Hot Springs No. 640, Dos Palos No. 546, East Pasadena No. 473, El Cajon No. 429, Elk Grove No. 109, El Rancho No. 624, El Sereno No. 430, Elysian No. 354, Eowana No. 328, Eschscholtzia No. 270, Esperanza No. 167, Exeter No. 334, Fort Millerton No. 557, Fresno No. 295, Fuchsia No. 597, Fullerton No. 191, Gardena No. 260, Harbor Lights No. 600, Heber No. 181, Hermosa No. 105, In Shallah No. 626, Inglewood No. 319, Jarman No. 493, La Habra No. 508, La Mirada No. 626, La Paloma No. 202, La Paz No. 584, La Sierra No. 555, Lodi No. 150, Loma Vista No. 591, Los Gatos No. 128, Lomita No. 501, Lyra No. 144, Madera No. 92, Marguerite No. 78, Miriam No. 302, Modesto No. 532, Moneta No. 315, Monterey No. 239, Monte Vista No. 271, Mountain Fern No. 62, Mystic Star No. 279, Natoma No. 223, Naomi No. 36, Northern Light No. 26, Olivette No. 503, Orinda No. 635, Pacific No. 192, Palisades No. 474, Pasadena No. 108, Playa Linda No. 425, Pleasanton No. 294, Pleiades No. 281, Raisina No. 89, Ramona No. 97, Reveille No. 47, Rio Linda No. 631, Ruth No. 305, San Dimas No. 509, San Fernando No. 398, San Juan No. 563, San Pedro Harbor No. 174, Santa Ynez Valley No. 566, Scepter No. 163, Sequoia No. 203, Signal No. 276, Southland No. 307, South Pasadena No. 272, Starlight No. 401, Star of Palmdale No. 619, Star of Vista No. 556, Truckee No. 116, Unity No. 65, Venus No. 534, Wasco No. 489, Wil-Brea No. 520, Willow Glen No. 530, Wilshire No. 329, Yorba Linda No. 347, Yucaipa Valley No. 560.

GRACE HOFFMAN, Past Grand Matron,
Member International Temple,
General Grand Chapter.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Grace, you are to be commended for your fine work on this Committee. If I am not mistaken, we now have 163 Chapters 100% and I think that this is wonderful for two years work. Many Chap-

ters have passed the halfway mark and I feel quite confident that many more will be added to the list next year. My very personal thanks to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have worked so hard on this project.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Sister Annie P. Mills, P.G.M., Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Distribution makes the following assignments of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws:

To the Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws:

	Subject
Sec. 12	Eligibility to Office
16	Election Procedure
150	Worthy Grand Matron
462	Residence, Exception; Military service
470	Life Members
488	Motions to Request Special Dispensations
780	Annual Report

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

18	Deputy Grand Matrons
168	Standing Committees, Appointment
190	California Publication
194	Scholarship Fund
195	J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund
216	Depositories; General and Special Funds
472-A	25-Year Certificate and/or Pin
	Uniform Code, Art. VI, Committees, to add E

To the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

169	Number of Members
473	Territorial Jurisdiction of Chapters
487	Defined and Enumerated
490	Notice and Exercise of Dispensation
521	Resignation from the Order
601	Organization

To the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Finance, and Jurisprudence:

222	Mileage, Annual Session
227	Compensation, Standing Committees
320	Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter
754	Mileage and Expenses
769	Superintendent; Administrator

DALORA BURNHAM

GERTRUDE MATSON

ANNIE P. MILLS, Chairman

Accepted.

Members of the Committee were presented.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you so very much. This is another of our Committees that is kept busy at the Session and we will hear from them again.

The excerpt from the letter from General Grand Chapter regarding the proposed tax legislation has been mimeographed and will be available at the Grand Secretary's desk and at the Information Desk, as well as at various places around the auditorium.

We feel we have accomplished a great deal today and I am sure that each one in the room is as proud as I am of the Chapters who have received their certificates. I am sure the Chapters which did not receive their certificates are looking forward to the time when their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will receive them.

As I explained, tonight we will have a little change in our agenda as listed in the program. We will have the report of the Endowment Fund Committee and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters to receive Honor Roll certificates will gather on the right side of the stage, as was done for the Temple Fund awards. I want to compliment the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for doing this so quickly and so quietly.

We will also have the reports of our two Cancer Funds, our J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and our Cancer Dressing Stations, so it is going to be a very important evening and one that should be most rewarding to all of us as we learn of the fine things we have done for these special projects of our Grand Chapter. We are looking forward to having all of you with us.

We are also looking forward to seeing almost 800 of you at the dinner, and there will be many surprises. We feel it is going to be a real fun night, a membership dinner that you are going to enjoy, after which you will return to the Session where we will have more surprises for you.

The Session was called from labor to refreshment at 3:45 P.M. to reconvene at 8 o'clock P.M.

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The Membership Dinner, held in the Senator Hotel, was attended by over 900 members and was a most enjoyable two hours. Music for the occasion was furnished by "The Banjo Group"—a group of men who donate to charity all money received for playing. They played both old and new tunes and the audience enthusiastically clapped, stamped their feet, sang and generally had a wonderful time. There were no real speeches—any remarks were extemporaneous and in a light vein. All left the dinner table wishing the evening could continue indefinitely.

Evening Session

Prior to the escort of the Hostess, Sister Thelma Bailey, P.G.M., and Worthy Grand Trustees of General Grand Chapter, and Host, Brother Logan Cotton, P.G.P., the Grand Representatives, carrying red roses, formed a large heart around the Altar. Sister Bailey carried a beautiful heart of red roses, centered with white orchids, the piece which had been planned for the Most Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Representatives formed an aisle through which Sister Bailey was escorted to the East where she was presented and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers entered formally and assumed their stations.

Hostess:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Richard Brassel, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending to them the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pride and joy that I present to a very special Worthy Grand Matron, one who is dearly beloved by me, who was one of my Worthy Matrons when I was the Worthy Grand Matron. Seldom does this honor come to one, and Sister Florence, I cherish it and wish for you every happiness.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, and our own Past Grand Matron, tonight we wanted to honor our Most Worthy Grand Matron and we knew that you would be just the right gracious lady to give our welcome. The plans were changed, but we are looking forward to having you greet us at this time. We will be honored to hear from you at this time.

Welcome:

Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, our very Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

My sincere thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving as hostess this evening with our Past Grand Patron Brother Logan Cotton as Host and in joining with him in calling to Order this Tuesday morning Session of the Grand Chapter. One of the happy years of my fraternal life was to serve as a Grand Officer with our Sister Lillian Podesta as Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Logan Cotton as Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this is a beautiful Garden of Faith Session. We all know it takes Faith to live effectively in these times—it requires Faith to succeed at any time. As you have traveled throughout this State this year wherever you have gone you have left a bit of your faith, a bit of inspiration and hope so that countless hearts have been inspired to greater service. May the memory of your Grand Chapter Session always remain to warm your hearts in a very special way.

It is a very great honor tonight to join with the membership in welcoming our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda Pettersen, and her fine husband, Brother Leon, to our Golden State of California. There is no greater privilege that could come to a Grand Chapter than to have the Most Worthy Grand Matron in its presence. To know Sister Sayda is to love her and to serve as a member of her Grand Family is an honor and rich experience. The theme of her Triennium, "Forward to Peace in God's Cathedral", is one of the most important trends in our American life today. Sister Sayda is a wise, sincere, warm, amiable leader. In her official capacity she will help to seal the bond of friendship and build a bridge of unity over which we may walk towards greater fields of service. It is our hope, Sister Sayda, that God will watch over you and give you strength, happiness and courage as you continue to serve our beautiful Order.

Greetings:

Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell; Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Hostess for the evening; Distinguished Members of the Order, Sisters and Brothers:

I am sincerely appreciative of the opportunity in expressing to you a few of my thoughts and also to be on the program with our distinguished member, Sister Thelma Bailey. I assure you it is an added pleasure.

A year ago it was said, "The Light Will Shine in '69." Well, it did. Now at the end of the year I saw a badge this morning that said, "'twas Divine in '69." Well, it was.

We are indebted for the outstanding leadership given to us by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, and their corps of officers. Their dedication and devotion was an inspiration to our Chapters and members.

On our State Capitol we read, "Bring Us Men to Match Our Mountains." May I say we have men and women to match our mountains. This has been demonstrated by our leadership throughout the 95 years of our existence, but we have much more to do and to think about in the years to come. We live in a changing world. We must be realistic and face the facts headon.

Sisters and Brothers, we have one reason for existence and that is to be of service to mankind and to do so we must grow in numbers, and at all times never forget the high ideals and principles in accordance with our traditions.

Probably never before in the history of this nation has the call to service, leadership, and direction from men and women of good will been more profound than it is tonight.

We watched with such pride in our hearts when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin placed our Flag upon the planet Moon. We have watched with such shame in our hearts when that same Flag is spat upon and burned on the planet Earth. What a sad documentary on our times in the autumn years of the twentieth century.

It is strange that we can make footprints upon the Moon but leave a moral void in the sands of time. We are not going to save the world, but I submit most respectfully that if we gather about us those who believe in our great traditions and stand up and be counted that we can light a spark and can help show the way. This should be our mission. Yes, 148,000 of us in this Jurisdiction should never forget our responsibilities.

During the last few years we have lost thousands of members. Just a few short years ago we had 160,000 members in this Jurisdiction, now we have 148,000. My Sisters and Brothers that should be alarming to all of us when we realize that this is the fastest growing state in the Union. Let me remind you that by 1970, just a few months away, half of the people of this country will be under 25 years of age. So our pattern of fraternal service becomes crystal clear. We must continue with increased vigor to concentrate our most dedicated energies toward our youth programs and young people in their 30's and 40's. These are the ones, my Sisters and Brothers, to whom the future of our organizations belong. These young men and women go where the action is. We must make our Chapters more meaningful and interesting. Yes, they may join, but they won't return with only ten or twelve, or a dozen members on the sidelines on meeting nights. Their answer to the question when we ask, "Why do you not attend?" The reason is—they ask you in return, "Just what do you do? How interested are you in the problems that confront our communities?" They will also tell you that they are more interested in youth activities that have a meaning of service.

So we do have a problem of education and indoctrination to the young people of our nation.

Yes, we have a serious challenge, but I am certain we can solve the problem if we respond to our responsibilities as officers and members of this great organization.

Men and women of good will who stand together can solve any problem, just like a nation that can put a man on the Moon can touch the stars just by reaching out.

May we leave here Friday with a firm dedication to change the course. Only you, and I can make the difference. Let us all get

personally involved, not only in our fraternal work but in all activities that will perpetuate the ideals and principles that we stand for.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this assignment and the privilege of stating some of my thoughts and my beliefs that I think should come to the attention of all members of the Order, because we love it, we have worked in it for years, we hope it will succeed in years to come. But may I say this? A few short years ago this Grand Chapter of California had some 160,000 members and today we have 148,000 members and we have been losing members throughout the years. Multiply 1,300 or 1,500 or 2,000 loss a year and in 50 years, Sisters and Brothers, our Order will be down the drain. Please take that seriously in your thoughts and go back to your Chapters and give it all you got to change the course of the destiny of this great Order that you and I love so much.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Bailey and Brother Logan Cotton, for your gracious words of welcome and for your inspiring messages which will long be remembered. Each of you holds a very special place in the heart of this Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Thelma, when I served as one of your Worthy Matrons in 1948, you taught me that the greatest happiness in life comes from placing service above self. The friendship which you and I share is one of my most treasured possessions.

Brother Logan, no words of mine could ever thank you for the many kindnesses which you have shown me. Your wise counsel and encouragement as I have served has made my path an easier one. Thank you, my friends, for serving as our Host and Hostess this evening.

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

Prayer:

By Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

Holy and Merciful God, this evening we come before Thee humbly as Thy children, thankful for the blessings of this day. Help us to hold dear to our hearts the inspiration of unselfish devotion exemplified by those who are giving their labors and talents to make this a memorable Session.

We recognize our limitations and ask Thee to bless us with Thy wisdom, Thy great love, strength and understanding.

Thank Thee, God, for those who are devoted to the high ideals and lofty teachings of our work, made to increase human happiness. Help us each to know that no life is worth living except in service to humanity. May we rest through the darkness of the night and awake renewed and sustained in Thy precious love.

All of which we ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Minutes:

The Minutes of Tuesday morning were approved as read.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

We had planned a special program for the introduction of our Most Worthy Grand Matron for tonight, and following her address we were to have a special song dedicated to her. Music often has a way of expressing what the heart feels. At this time we will have the song we had planned to dedicate to Sister Pettersen, "Around the World" by Sister Gertrude Spalding, a Past Matron of Burlingame Chapter.

Solo:

"Around the World" by Sister Gertrude Spalding.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Gertrude, my friend of many years, for your lovely song. You have sung for me at many of my special evenings and I am so happy that you would share your voice with us this evening. I know that it was a special effort on your part to be here tonight, as you had to drive from Burlingame. Our thanks to you and your Sister, Sister Lucile Chapman, who accompanied you.

Sister Ethel Bowen, Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence, may we have your report?

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Sister Ethel Bowen, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to present to you the members of this Committee, Sister Jane Deitchman and Sister Helen Bratschie, my sincere thanks to them for their valued assistance in compiling this report. We would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving on this Committee, for we have gained a broader vision and a greater knowledge of our Order.

As men go out into space to survey the wonders of this and other worlds, so we, your Fraternal Correspondents have soared to the heights. No, we didn't go to the moon, but we have been up in the light of the Stars of our Eastern Star world. Our flight schedule was mapped by our Grand Secretary, who provided the fuel. Thank you, Sister Maud, for sending the Proceedings so promptly, so we did not run out of fuel on our journey.

The Order of the Eastern Star is international in scope, and is divided in four sovereign bodies, which have grown from the con-

Ferting of the Degrees to three people, to a membership of nearly three million in 14,000 Chapters in every part of the world.

The General Grand Chapter of which we are a part, has jurisdiction over Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico, and 71 Subordinate Chapters throughout the world.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over 600 Subordinate Chapters in Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and India. They meet semi-annually for a one-day session. The Most Worthy Grand Patron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are elected for a two-year term, and on alternate years.

The Independent Grand Chapter of New York uses the Masonic Ritual, and is the only jurisdiction that displays the Emblematic Star with the white point pointing upwards. The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey uses a modified Robert Morris Ritual.

Michigan is our oldest Grand Chapter, Nova Scotia the youngest, Ohio is the largest and Puerto Rico the smallest jurisdiction. Texas has the largest number of Chapters and Ivy Leaf Chapter of Wichita, Kansas, with a membership of 2,012, is the largest Chapter in the world.

The Robert Morris Ritual is printed in English, German, Italian, Chinese and Spanish. Throughout the years, some changes have been made, but the Cabalistic Word and Motto, Colors, Emblems, Signs and Passes have remained unchanged.

The Flag of our Country is an honored guest at all meetings. The States and Provinces along our northern border honor the Flags of both countries.

The Open Holy Bible upon the Altar in every Chapter room is evidence of a reverence for, and a belief in the existence of a Divine Being. Most Grand Chapter Sessions are preceded by services of Divine Worship.

Nearly all jurisdictions have a Memorial Service for those members who have answered the call of "The Master".

Our Order is one of the great benevolent organizations in the world, spending over five million dollars in projects to care for the aged and needy, homes for children, medical research and educational awards and loans. In addition, many hours of volunteer service are given in homes, hospitals, orphanages and veterans' hospitals.

Our Order believes in our young people, for in the youth of today we see the future of our Order, the leaders of our country. Nearly every Grand Chapter supports and encourages the Youth Organization of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and Order of DeMolay. "The Spirit of the man is the Candle of the Lord" (Proverbs 20:27). Through the ESTARL Program the door of opportunity is opened to many deserving young people who wish to dedicate their lives to spiritual leadership.

The International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D. C., is headquarters for General Grand Chapter. No flag flies over the building, but a lighted emblem, a Star within a Pentagon within a Circle, is displayed. The Temple is maintained by a "Once in a Lifetime" donation of \$1.00 per member. The history of every Chapter may be found in the Library.

Between the United States and Canada, on the border between Manitoba and North Dakota, lies the International Peace Garden, the world's only garden dedicated to Peace. A stone monument near the entrance bears the inscription "To God in His Glory, we two nations dedicate this Garden and pledge ourselves, that as long as men shall live, we will not take up arms against one another". In the midst of turmoil and distraction all over the world, what a wonderful tribute to Peace! At the Triennial 1961 it was voted to build an Eastern Star Chapel in the Garden. It is the aim of our Most Worthy Grand Matron that the Chapel be finished in this Triennial.

Loss of membership continues to be a problem facing all Grand Jurisdictions but we note that many of the Southern Jurisdictions have a gain in members. Many Grand Chapters are giving awards to stimulate visitations between Chapters. These have interesting names such as "Roadrunners, Pathfinders, Satellites and Traveling Gems", to name a few.

Time will not permit listing all the items of interest we have learned, but a few we thought might interest you are:

"The Little Red Schoolhouse" where Robert Morris wrote our Ritual is preserved as a Shrine in Mississippi.

In Oregon the Grand Family conferred the Degrees of the Order upon five Past Honored Queens, and the husband of one, at a special meeting at Thanksgiving vacation.

Indiana has a "Baby Dedication" service—905 babies were dedicated last year.

Montana pays the salary of the Chaplain of Rocky Mountain College. The college Trustees established a "Chair of Religion" to be named by the Grand Chapter.

In Puerto Rico, the Governor gave a tea honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron and members of the Order.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana fulfilled a dream of long standing to bring the children from the Masonic Children's Home to see the Mardi Gras. Two buses brought 50 children, ages 3 to 18, to witness the festivities.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of North Carolina participated in conferring the Degrees of the Order upon the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

Former President Eisenhower and Mamie Eisenhower are Charter members of Tokyo Chapter and the Prime Minister of Japan is a Past Patron.

In the New England States, Interstate Exchange nights are held by the Grand Families.

Pennsylvania in a "Share the Substance" Project, collected and sold 641 pounds of postal stamps. Proceeds paid for 16½ tons of food that was shipped overseas to the needy and to orphanages.

In New York the candidate wears the veil over her head and face until after receiving the Obligation.

Kansas and Texas place the Square and Compasses on the Bible.

A Chapter in Iowa initiated a 92-year-old granddaughter. Both Grandfathers had been Masons. Her daughter was Conductress for the Initiation.

California is very proud of our Sister Thelma Bailey, serving as Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Sister Grace Hoffman, International Temple Committee, and Sister Lois Tamba, ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Representatives have the responsibility of creating bonds of Friendship and Fraternal Love between the Grand Jurisdictions. This year many of our Grand Representatives have visited their Jurisdictions acting as Ambassadors of Good Will.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, we extend Fraternal Greetings to our Sister Jurisdictions, and to the Fraternal Correspondents, our sincere thanks for their interesting Reviews of our Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,
ETHEL BOWEN,
JANE DEITCHMAN,
HELEN BRATSCHE,
Fraternal Correspondence Committee.

Accepted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Ethel, for this very interesting report. You and your Committee have spent many hours reading the proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions. It is always of great interest to the members to learn of the activities in our Sister Jurisdictions. Thank you, each one, for serving on this Committee.

Brother Roy Bowman, Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee, it will now be our pleasure to have your report and to have you present the members of your Committee.

REPORT OF THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Roy Bowman, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers of this great Order of ours:

I herewith submit the annual report of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee. First I must congratulate and thank my whole committee for their outstanding work on the investigations and aid to our needy Sisters and Brothers. Their names are in the program book you received when you registered and as some were unable to attend I would like to introduce those that are here. I met with the northern members of this committee last February in San Francisco and planned a similar meeting in Southern California, but rain cancelled it.

A hearty thanks to Sister Florence, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother "Dick", Worthy Grand Patron, for all their aid during this past year. Always a big, big thanks to Sister Maud and her efficient staff for their help and understanding of the many problems we have on this project. As I write this report on the 16th we have had 61 new cases of cancer (among our members) since last Grand Chapter. Last year in my report I read the names of the Chapters that we had helped that year, that is the new cases only, not the ones in the files for years on which we are still paying bills, and I received such response that once again I will read the names of the Chapters where we OKed new grants this year. Prudence (2), Betsy Ross, Larchmont, Siloam, Plymouth, Hollenbeck, Brilliant Star, Loyalty, Palm Springs, Elysian, Angeles, Vista, Esperanza, Atwater, Queen Esther, Temple (2), Carnation, Evening Star, Albany, Morning Star, Bell (2), Granada, Star of Vista, Searchlight (2), San Rafael, South Park, Point Loma, Star of the West, Hacienda, Orange Blossom, La Sierra (2), Gardena, Whittier, Ungava, Desert Candle, Maspha, Rising Star, Marguerita, Palms, Culver City (2), Esther, Mt. Whitney, San Pedro Harbor, Buena Park (2), Santa Anita (2), Lyra, Corcoran, Henry S. Orme, Escondido, Eschscholtzia, San Ramon, San Fernando, Garvanza, and East Pasadena.

Members of this committee have spoken and presented our project to many Chapters and associations this year and here are two samples of replies we have received:

"On behalf of the San-Gabs may I thank you very much for your very wonderful and instructive talk on the operation of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. We all feel the importance of this work and the many needs of finances to be able to see the program through. May God give the committee strength to carry on. We are looking forward to this session of Grand

Chapter, where the fruits of your labor for the year of 1969 will be known and the encouragement for next year will be given."

Another excerpt from a letter:

"Lorraine is doing fine and walks a little taller every time she thinks of her Eastern Star Sisters' concern. It's a wonderful feeling to know someone cares." That is just a sample of the many thanks our committee gets but they all belong to you, the members of our Order, who donate their time and money so that this project may succeed. To the many Associations who have had fund-raising events for this fund our sincere thanks from the committee as well as those who have received aid. The San-Gabs deserve a special thanks for their annual breakfast for this fund.

Sister Bessie Robinson, Associate Grand Matron, for years you have worked and investigated cases in the San Diego area for me and at this time I want to thank you, for I know how you feel about this project. We have had several talks about this project and at this Grand Session we are submitting legislation to have the first and second grants to a cancer patient increased from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00 and in case of terminal an extra \$500.00 may be given.

I had to write some of our members this year that they had received the full amount of \$2,000.00, and would have to look elsewhere for help. I didn't rest for several days after having written such letters. There are several cases in the files now nearing the \$2,000.00 mark. Let your conscience be your guide on this legislation.

Once again I must thank my lovely Ruth for all her help, answering phones and talking to the different people that call about the fund while I am at work, and also for trailing me to all the places that I go to make investigations and talks.

Once again I must urge all associations and chapter officers that members of the different Grand Chapter Committees are always ready and willing to come and explain their project to you so, please use them and learn more of why your Grand Chapter is one of the best.

In closing, there is no riches above a sound body, and no joy above the joy of the heart, and Hell is full of good meanings and wishes, but Heaven is full of good works, like our projects of California Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY BOWMAN,

General Chairman, and members of
the Committee.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, each and every one, for the wonderful work that you are doing on this Committee. You have given great service to our Order by aiding those who have this dread disease. Your wonderful work was made possible by the generosity of our members.

I don't believe that I am out of order at this time, because last year your Grand Chapter authorized a special project, the sale of California Kitchen Cookbook, authorized by this Grand Chapter, and there were cookbooks left over, so I think it is only fitting that we should realize that \$750.00 will be turned in by the 1968ers for the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, and this was because of your approval of this project for 1968.

Sister Ernestine Winters, may we have the report on the Cancer Dressing Stations?

REPORT OF THE CANCER DRESSINGS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Sister Ernestine Winter, Chairman)

Before reading the report Sister Winters presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a plaque from the American Cancer Society in recognition of the work done in the field of cancer.

Worthy Grand Matron:

May I have the pleasure of introducing my committee? Sister Margaret Weid, Temple Chapter No. 513, Sacramento. I am sorry to report that Sarah Crooks from Carnation Chapter, Redondo Beach, had to resign at the beginning of this year due to the serious illness of her husband, who has since passed away.

Before I present our report, I have the pleasure of presenting to you a certificate of merit from the American Cancer Society. It expresses their sincere appreciation for the valuable service given by the Order of the Eastern Star toward the control of cancer. It is my pleasure to present this award to you.

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 the members of our Order in putting our hands to work in the service of God. I thank you most sincerely for this privilege and hope that you are pleased with our accomplishments for 1968-1969.

The fund-raising units, undertaken by interested members, are equally important, for one cannot go ahead without the other. Many hours have gone into the work of breakfasts, luncheons, teas, dinners, fashion shows, dances, and a variety of individual projects.

Special thanks go to the Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters who have helped at these stations. So many contributions were sent directly to the Grand Secretary. One Rainbow Assembly sent me fifty dollars (\$50.00), which I forwarded to our Grand Secretary. Many other contributions were sent from the stations and individuals.

Sister Maud, you have been so helpful in your advice to me. I have always valued your friendship and do appreciate all the assistance that you could give me.

A very special "thank you" to Marguerite Weisheimer and Diane Dixon. They have been so very helpful and patient with me. When there was no one to turn to, they came to the rescue. How can I ever thank you enough, Marguerite and Diane?

And to my co-chairman, Peg Weid, you have been so helpful and willing to assist in every way. I couldn't have done without you in the Sacramento area. Thank you for this and for your loving friendship, which I shall always cherish.

In Sacramento the American Cancer Society maintains a Dressing Depot. The stations in this area ship their dressings to the depot. The American Cancer Society ships the dressings out to the patients throughout the northern part of our state. To Mrs. June Chrysler, the Dressing Depot Coordinator for the State, our sincere thanks for her untiring efforts on our behalf for a job well done. By working with the American Cancer Society, the Order of the Eastern Star has been able to bring a new ray of hope to many, many families.

We now have 122 stations. There were three new, much needed stations opened this year—one in Sun City, one in Desert Crest, and one in Rialto. A sub-station was opened in Vallejo. My very special thanks to the Area Chairmen in the south who have helped to open these new stations.

We thank Alice Koons and Sarah Crooks, who have helped to coordinate the dressing stations with the American Cancer Society in the Los Angeles area, which needed help. You came to the rescue, so our special thanks to both of you.

For my many, many friends who have traveled with me to the various stations (and there were many) my sincere thanks. You have been loyal friends, and I shall always remember.

To my friend Mozelle Porter, who has mimeographed and typed all my forms and letters, a very special thank you.

The American Cancer Society gives awards of five-year and ten-year pins of service. I had the pleasure of presenting some of these pins, especially in San Diego when I visited Lillian Lehman. Lillian does so much in San Diego and the surrounding area. Thank you, Lillian, for your untiring efforts and your hospitality.

In the south there is a blind girl who has worked at our dressings and had been awarded a five-year pin. She was married in August of this year, and at her wedding for her "something old" she wore her five-year pin.

One of my most interesting experiences this year was my being a guest of the American Cancer Society at their annual meeting in San Diego for two days. There was much to learn. One item of information is that more people have cancer due to the increased

population, but more people are cured of cancer due to the increased medical research.

At the beginning of this year Johnson and Johnson Supply House presented us with a most useful gift of 24 cases of combine, which we appreciate very much, and for which I wrote a letter of thanks.

The Financial Report

(From September 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969)

Contributions	\$21,444.00
Interest	1,373.00
Total	\$22,817.00
Purchase of material for dressings	29,791.00
(Cost of material again rose this year)	
Net Loss	6,974.00
Fund Balance September 1, 1968	33,762.00
Fund Balance June 30, 1969	26,788.00

These represent the combined reports of 122 stations:

Number of dressings made	1,056,603
Average of volunteer workers	2,659
Total number of volunteer hours	150,368
No. of dressings served directly from stations	72,596
No. of dressings served through Amer. Can. Society ..	951,364
(Of these were Eastern Star and Masons).....	781
(Other Patients)	4,354
Dressings served to Masonic Home	29,531
Dressings served to Eastern Star Home	9,617

The wonderful workers of the Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations have dedicated their hands in His work. How true that "Beautiful hands are those that do work that is earnest, brave, and true, moment by moment the long day through, if God will it so".

Worthy Grand Matron, I again thank you for this privilege of working with these wonderful, dedicated people.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET WEID

ERNESTINE WINTER, Chairman

Accepted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are very proud to receive this American Cancer Society certificate of merit. It has my name on it, but it really should have "Members of California" because it is you who have earned this certificate.

Thank you, Sister Ernestine Winters, for this very fine report. You have worked far beyond the call of duty, but I know that you

have enjoyed every minute of it. My grateful thanks to you and Sister Margaret Weid, and each member who has worked in the Cancer Dressing Stations. This is one of our most charitable endeavors, because you, the members, make these dressings and they are given to any person needing them, whether a member of the Order or not.

Sister Ernestine, we would like you to send a copy of your report to the General Grand Chapter Education Committee so they will have a record of our good work.

Greetings—Gertrude Hunt, Worthy Grand Matron of Washington:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my privilege to express the heartfelt appreciation of our delegation from Washington, the Evergree State, for your marvelous hospitality. Indeed we feel that the members of the Grand Chapter of the State of California are all distinguished for their hospitality and for the beauty and majesty they have put into this Session. Any brightness and beauty in our hearts has responded to this wonderful expression of your devotion to the Eastern Star.

We thank you for the flowers and courtesies extended to us and for the beauty of this "Garden of Faith" Session we congratulate you. We take great pride in your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for under their leadership the standards of the Order of the Eastern Star have been raised all over the world.

We have heard inspiring addresses and the gift of song that was so very beautiful. May I invite you to come to our "Wings of Song" session in the City of Seattle next June. We would very much like to show you our hospitality and generous welcome in the same way that you have extended them to us. We will go forth with faith in our hearts and love for one another.

May I express a closing thought of my own: God's world has wings of song and joy, but its heart is love.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Hunt, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Washington. We are so very happy you could be with us at this "Garden of Faith" Session. Thank you for your very warm, courteous invitation to your 1970 Session.

MOTION by Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, properly seconded and unanimously carried:

I move that each of our distinguished guests be made an honorary member of the Grand Chapter of California, if this honor has not been previously conferred.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before I call for the next report I would like the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters who are to receive Honor Certificates for their 100% contributions to the Home Endowment Fund, to quickly and quietly come to the right of the stage and line up by areas. Come forward as your Chapter name is called.

Brother Edwin Brooks, Chairman of the Home Endowment Fund Committee, we would like to have you present the members of your Committee.

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Edwin R. Brooks, Chairman)

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:

The Committee met on three occasions this year, first at the Grand Chapter office in San Francisco, second at our Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles and last here at this session of our Grand Chapter to discuss ways and means of creating more interest in the Endowment Fund among the general membership. The little leaflet "Why an Endowment Fund?" that was printed and used last year did create an interest and prompted much giving this year. Our Fund grew from \$1,759,467.00 in 1968 to \$1,940,197.00 in 1969, an increase of over \$180,000.00. The income produced by the Fund was \$69,643.00 and this went into the general fund of our Eastern Star Home. We would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard for their interest in the Endowment Fund. As you know, our Worthy Grand Matron had the Endowment Fund as one of her special projects for this year, and her Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have responded to her enthusiasm. We would also like to publicly thank Sister Irene Tamblin, a Past Matron of Acantha Chapter for taking her valuable time to hand letter all of these Honor Roll certificates for us. We are pleased to report that there was a 72.5% increase in Honor Roll certificates over our last report, and that there are 12% of the Chapters of California on the Honor Roll this year. It is the goal of your Committee to have every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction have a part in our Endowment Fund no matter how small, for it is only by your participation that we can continue to grow and prosper.

Special recognition must be given to La Posa Chapter No. 282 and Manchester Chapter No. 419 who again this year have attained the Honor Roll for the eighth consecutive year, an obvious record of 100%. Twenty-five other Chapters are also receiving Honor Roll recognition for their past participation in the Endowment Fund,

and there are fifty-four Chapters that will receive certificates for the first time.

It is the recommendation of your Committee that each Chapter have an Endowment Fund Committee and that they familiarize themselves with our Eastern Star Home and its functions as well as the aims and purposes of the Endowment Fund.

Honor Roll certificates are given to those Chapters who have voluntarily given to the Endowment Fund an amount equal to \$1.00 per member as reported to Grand Chapter in their last report. Remember, next year all reports for the Honor Roll certificates in order to qualify must be submitted to the General Chairman at the same time your reports are sent to Grand Chapter.

Your Committee on the Endowment Fund is pleased and proud to present Honor Roll recognition to the following Chapters:

La Posa No. 282, 8th consecutive year; Manchester No. 449, 8th consecutive year; Mono No. 595, 7th consecutive year; Joshua Tree No. 630, 7th consecutive year; Pasadena No. 108, 6th consecutive year; Signal No. 276, 6th consecutive year; Valley Home No. 182, 5th consecutive year; Siloam No. 406, 5th consecutive year; Castroville No. 580, 5th consecutive year; Rose Valley No. 33, 4th consecutive year; Triangle No. 456, 4th consecutive year; Reveille No. 47, 3rd consecutive year; Monterey No. 239, 3rd consecutive year; Yorba Linda No. 347, 3rd consecutive year; East Pasadena No. 473, 3rd consecutive year; West Covina No. 607, 3rd consecutive year; Simi Valley No. 637, 3rd consecutive year; Ceanothus No. 45, 2nd consecutive year; Athena No. 46, 2nd consecutive year; Angels No. 134, 2nd consecutive year; Acantha No. 249, 2nd consecutive year; Elysian No. 354, 2nd consecutive year; Majestic No. 480, 2nd consecutive year; Brea No. 506, 2nd consecutive year; El Rancho No. 624, 2nd consecutive year; Westminster No. 625, 2nd consecutive year; Paramount No. 628, 2nd consecutive year.

Those receiving certificates for the first time:

Kingsley No. 58	Crystal Springs No. 583
Golden Star No. 66	Valley of the Redwoods No. 638
Lily of the Valley No. 18	Ramona Star No. 367
Ocean Spray No. 68	Arbuckle No. 368
Sotoyome No. 82	Kearsarge No. 378
Valley of the Moon No. 85	Bellflower No. 397
Fallen Leaf No. 90	San Gabriel No. 407
Santa Monica No. 113	George Washington No. 409
Starr King No. 169	Cahuenga No. 413
Clover Leaf No. 130	Glendale No. 422
Fullerton No. 191	Nimshi No. 424
San Francisco No. 196	Whittier No. 444
Mt. Whitney No. 197	Escallonia No. 447
La Paloma No. 202	Melita No. 467
Mill Valley No. 219	Jordan No. 500

Golden Rod No. 221
 East Gate No. 225
 Milton No. 244
 Seaside No. 259
 Garvanza No. 266
 South Pasadena No. 272
 Golden State No. 298
 Ruth No. 305
 Southland No. 307
 Eagle Rock No. 313
 Coronado No. 332
 Glen No. 357

Betsy Ross No. 518
 Westwood Hills No. 535
 Atwater No. 522
 Dos Palos No. 545
 San Marino No. 554
 El Gabilan No. 574
 Rim of the World No. 578
 Carmel No. 581
 Mendias No. 582
 Magnolia Park No. 598
 Old West U.D.
 Sierra Vista U.D.

We are particularly proud of District No. 45 (which is our Worthy Grand Matron's own district). They are 100%, as is District No. 55.

I would like to thank this Grand Body for the privilege of serving you and to thank the hard-working members of this Committee for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Endowment Fund of our Eastern Star Home.

(Committee members in attendance were presented.)

Just before coming up to make our report, we were handed a check in the amount of \$300.00. This is to commemorate the 25th year of the Helen Bell DeBeers Star Fund Association. They are happy to present this check of \$300.00 to the Endowment Fund. This is made possible through the first California Ritual Team performing at many of our Chapters.

I would also like to report that during the year the 1963 Southern Matrons' Association presented \$250.00 to the Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN R. BROOKS,
 General Chairman.
 JAMES B. CRAVEN
 R. W. DOAN
 MARJORIE TARVER
 GRACE GOULD
 E. STOCKEBRAND
 WILLIAM FURBER
 ALPHA QUILICI

WILLIAM A. WILLSON
 HAZEL HANSEN
 HAZEL HICKEY
 NEPHIE WANKIER
 RAY FOUST
 ROY INGMUNDSON
 MILDRED FOLTZ
 WM. HARGROVE

Accepted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

May I on behalf of each member, thank you for this fine report and for the splendid work you have done on this project. You have traveled many miles and visited many Chapters, as well as Associations, speaking and informing the members of the Endowment Fund. We are indeed grateful for all that you have done.

One of the happiest moments of this session is now here, when the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters who have reached the 100% in contributions will be presented with Honor Certificates for their Chapters.

(Certificates presented by Brother Brooks.)

When I asked you to present the certificates I did not intend to be personal, but I am sure you will forgive me, but when a Worthy Grand Matron comes from the area it makes her heart very full to realize that the members who work very hard to support our Grand Chapter projects have supported her so strongly. We have two Districts in my area: the 45th, which is my own District, in which all seven Chapters are 100%, and the 44th District, with a total of fourteen Chapters, ten of which are 100%. We are very Eastern Star Home Endowment-minded in our area and have been for many years. We have been fortunate enough to have the same Area Chairman serving us and she has visited our Chapter many times and has inspired our members because of her great love for our Home, and in speaking of her I am speaking of all the Chairmen; however, to Sister Grace Gould a special "thank you" for the great service she has given to inspire her Sisters to become 100% contributors.

I cannot let this time go by without a special thanks to these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Their combined interests and efforts made it possible for their Chapters to receive this wonderful recognition. I asked them not to have projects in their Associations this year, but to use all of their efforts in their own Chapters so that their Chapters would receive recognition for our projects. Your Worthy Grand Patron and I are very, very proud of each of you.

I would also like to mention that our Past Grand Patron, Brother Walker Peddicord, made it possible for his Chapter to be 100% by contributing a substantial check to the Fund.

Before closing I would like to remind the delegates that tomorrow morning is the election of Grand Officers and members to the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. As it will be necessary to clear the chairs from the center of the Auditorium, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons will be seated upstairs. We would be happy to have the non-voting members, especially the Conductresses and Associate Conductresses, with us, but we would ask that you take the seats in the higher section of the balcony so the voting delegates may come to the floor as quickly as possible. Only voting delegates will be admitted to the Main Floor.

Also, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon we will be honored by the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, Chester MacPhee, who has just recently been installed in San Francisco. I am looking forward personally to having him here as he was present at my husband's Blue Lodge

when they installed for the one hundredth time. It will be very nice to have him here as the Worshipful Grand Master and I know that each of you will be inspired by his message. I urge you to make every effort to be present tomorrow afternoon.

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

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Members and Delegates to this Grand Chapter:

It was obvious to me and to many of us, as we sat here this afternoon and listened to the remarks of Brother Dalora Burnham, and the remarks of Sister Thelma Bailey, concerning the activities of Communists in our schools, and then the fine remarks of our Brother Logan Cotton, telling us that we should be more than be content to stand and talk and applaud. From the very evident response of the Delegates of this Grand Body, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to MOVE that this Grand Body go on record as standing firmly behind the Regents of our universities by directing a letter to our Governor, under Seal of the Grand Chapter, signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, stating that we stand unalterably opposed to Communism and its influence in our school system. Motion was seconded.

AMENDMENT to MOTION: Past Grand Patron Edward T. Mancuso asked the Worthy Grand Patron to add to the motion "and teaching our colleges and universities by Communists". The amendment was accepted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Past Grand Patron Logan Cotton asked that the word "lecturing" be added. Seconded. Vote on the amendment carried unanimously. Vote on the MOTION as amended, carried unanimously.

(See Wednesday afternoon minutes for final action.)

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and relinquished the gavel.

The Session was called to refreshment at 10:15 P.M., to reconvene at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday.

Wednesday, October 22

Morning Session

Promptly at 9 o'clock Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Warner, Hostess, called the session to order. Past Grand Patron, Brother William P. Wilson, acted as Host.

The Grand Officers entered with customary formality and assumed their stations.

Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct honor and privilege for me to present to you your gavel. You have used it so fairly, so justly in your decisions during the year, may it always be as harmonious as it has been in the past.

Worthy Grand Matron presented the Hostess and Host and called on Sister Warner.

Welcome—Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

I have been extended the courtesy of opening this important Morning Session of Grand Chapter through the kindness and consideration of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn. Thank you, Sister Florence, for having granted me this great privilege and pleasure. My Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Fredric Leahy, and his charming wife, Sister Agnes, were unable to attend this Session of Grand Chapter; both are greatly missed.

However, it afforded me much pleasure to have Brother William Wilson, one of my 1955 Worthy Patrons, escort me to the Grand East and serve as host at this Wednesday Morning Session.

Many important issues will be presented to the voting delegates of this Grand Body within the next few days and it is my earnest and sincere wish that all those voting be given the wisdom to dwell in thought, for a moment, upon the principles upon which this Order was founded—Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness—that he may lay aside all personal feelings and vote for the "Good of Our Order".

In the fast-changing world in which we are living today the members of an organization such as ours are called upon to consider and act upon measures which will offset some of the many false theories with which we are confronted. Let us be alert and accept only those ideals which will work toward the betterment of this great country of ours and improve the standards of some of our youth. At the present time "seeds" have been planted in the minds of many of our young people which are springing up as dangerous weeds—these weeds should be uprooted and "seeds" of good, worthwhile growth planted in their stead.

I would urge you to return to the Afternoon Session to hear the message which the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California will bring us at that time.

There are two very special people who have meant a great deal to the members of the Grand Family and the membership at large: Sister Mary Lee, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Chet, the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron. These two very fine members are loved and admired by all who have had the pleasure of learning to know them. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Florence Dunn and Worthy Grand Patron Richard Brassell have met the challenges which have arisen during their years of service in a most admirable manner and have at all times and under all circumstances endeavored to live up to the teachings of their Motto: "Have Faith in Your Heart and Love for One Another". This "Garden of Faith" Session serves as a beautiful and fitting conclusion to their year of service.

Greetings—William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron Sister Thelma Warner, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron I want to thank you for asking me to give the welcome this morning to the Delegates of this Grand Chapter, and making it possible to serve with my friend and Worthy Grand Matron of 1955.

Ours has been a cherished relationship through these many years, one that can only be nourished by working together in a great Order such as ours.

Sister Thelma, I want to tell you how pleased I am to be serving with you this morning.

Sister Florence, our friendship also extends back over a period of many years.

I am sure you know how pleased I was when we first learned you were starting through the Grand Line, and would some day be our Worthy Grand Matron.

I knew what a charming Worthy Grand Matron you would be.

Your warm personality has been radiated to the membership of California.

I am sure they feel as I do that you are wonderful.

Worthy Grand Patron, our friendship reaches back even before you and I were this active in this Grand Chapter. Back in the days when we were both spending almost all of our time working with the youth orders of our Masonic Bodies. You are surely to be commended for the fine work you have done for them.

To you the Delegates of this Grand Body, and especially to the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons that are attending a Grand Session for the first time: this is probably one of the most important days in our deliberations.

Today you will decide the destiny of this Grand Chapter, for today you will elect those who will serve as the leaders not only for next year, but those who will form the policy that we will follow in years to come.

Yes, today is election day—our forefathers left us many rich and priceless heritages. At this election time two of the heritages stand out in my mind, first our freedom of speech and second our right to ballot as we see fit. Let us exercise this right with dignity, courtesy and gratitude.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

My thanks to you, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron, and Brother William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron, for serving as our Hostess and Host this morning.

Along this road of life we travel, it is our privilege to know many people and to make many friends. One of the blessings which I have received as I have traveled this road is your friendship. Sister Thelma, we admire you greatly for your complete devotion to our Order. You are an inspiration to each member as you continue to support those who have followed you. For the thousands of miles you and your Gene have traveled this year, I am humbly grateful.

Brother William, your devotion to our Order and the Masonic Bodies is an inspiration to all. We will look with pride to you as you serve as the Grand Commander of the Knights Templar next year.

Thank you both for your warm and gracious words of welcome this morning.

The Session was purged and the Bible opened.

Prayer—Sister Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the night's repose and for the light of this day. In the decisions to be made, may only thoughts of love and happiness in serving Thee prevail.

Bless those upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of the government of this Body. Grant, O Lord, that all questions before this assembly be made plain, so that the decisions will be made for the best interests of our Order, dedicated to Thine honor and to all mankind. Help us to remember, O Lord, that our success and continued growth will depend upon keeping our house in order, applying our teachings to increase human happiness and the willingness of those in authority to evidence leadership that is strong and not apathetic.

We pray that in this hour we will feel Thy strong arm around us, protecting, reassuring, keeping us bound together with a love that is everlasting.

We ask that Thou will forgive any acts of pettiness, our sins and our misgivings and cause us to remember our obligation to each other and to Thee.

We ask it all in Thy precious name. Amen.

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron the reading of the Minutes was postponed until a later time.

REPORT OF CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Robert E. Armbrust, P.G.P., Chairman)

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of having two fine men to help me on this important committee, and may I introduce them at this time? Brother Edward Mancuso and Brother Henry Wintz, both Past Grand Patrons. Thank you, fellas, for your fine assistance.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, having thoroughly checked the books and records of each of the Chapters under Dispensation, Sierra Vista of Oakmont, and Old West of Newhall, we find them to be in very good order. We highly commend the Officers that had charge of the books, minutes, and financial records. It is our joint recommendation that Charters be issued to these two Chapters at this Grand Chapter Session.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. ARMBRUST, P.G.P., Chairman

EDWARD MANCUSO, P.G.P.

HENRY WINTZ, P.G.P.

Report Accepted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our sincere thanks to this Committee's members who have spent much time reviewing the records of the Chapters under Dispensation. We are so pleased to learn that they are eligible to receive their Charters Thursday evening.

MOTION by Brother Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron, properly second and carried: That the Chapters now under Dispensation be granted voting rights and mileage in accordance with the Constitution governing chartered Chapters.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Given by Sister Ruth Colson, 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, 94; Past Grand Matrons, 22; Past Grand Patrons, 14; Past Grand Treasurers, 17; Worthy Matrons, 438; Worthy Patrons, 272; Associate Matrons, 473; Associate Patrons, 284; Past Matrons, 1,082; Past Patrons, 388; Elected Delegates, 13; total voting delegates, 3,115.

RUTH COLSON, Chairman.

Report Accepted.

The Worthy Grand Matron answered the questions regarding admission to the program and Grand Ball, stating members of the Order and members of the Masonic Fraternity would be admitted and that non-members who were husbands or escorts of members holding credentials.

Brother George Bailey gave instructions regarding the election.

The polls were declared open, to close at 11:45 A.M. There being but one nominee for the following, each in turn was declared elected after proper motion.

Worthy Grand Matron—Bessie V. Robinson
 Worthy Grand Patron—Brother Henry E. Woods
 Associate Grand Matron—Elsie K. Mitchell
 Associate Grand Patron—Thomas Thurman
 Grand Secretary—Maud McWilliams Smith
 Grand Conductress—Barbara Poole
 Associate Grand Conductress, Lilas E. Haug
 Trustee, Eastern Star Home from the South—Elias Mansfield

As there were two candidates for Grand Treasurer, Sisters Gladys Pendleton and Ruth Chase, and two for the Board of Trustees of the Home from the North, Sisters Grace Gould and Viola Crew, the delegates proceeded to cast their ballots.

Afternoon Session

At 1:30 P.M. Past Grand Matron, Sister Marian Schwach, Hostess, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Edward Mancuso, were escorted to the East and the Grand Officers entered formally and assumed their stations.

Sister Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege and an honor to present Sister Florence Dunn, your Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., your Worthy Grand Patron. You will unite with me in extending to them the Grand Honors.

We always start our year with a dream in our heart and stars in our eyes; then we discover that life teaches us that we have nothing of our very own, but are only the caretakers of that which is placed in our keeping. This week the welfare of this Grand Chapter has been placed in your hands, and it is with pride that I present to you your gavel, the emblem of your authority.

Escort:

The Grand Conductress was instructed to retire and escort the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons and his escort to the East.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Most Worshipful Sir, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I greet you and welcome you to our Grand Chapter Session. We are so very thankful that you have taken a brief few minutes to be with us this afternoon.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor and the privilege of presenting the *Most Worshipful Chester MacPhee, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii*, and his escort, Brother Robert Atkinson. We will unite in extending to the Most Worshipful Grand Master a very sincere and hearty welcome.

Sister Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron and Hostess for the afternoon, we would be pleased to hear your welcome at this time.

Address of Welcome:

Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Brother Edward T. Mancuso, our Host; Sisters and Brothers:

Brother Eddie, may I express my pleasure in once more sharing the Grand East with you, my Worthy Grand Patron of "1966".

That four-letter word "Time", that mysterious something which we do not see, neither do we hear, has brought us to another Grand Chapter session. There are times when words are most inadequate vehicles of thoughts, but locked securely in the vaults of our memories are the many hours we have shared with each other.

Worthy Grand Matron, one of the greatest joys of life is the opportunity of working together for a cause. Having YOU as our Associate Grand Conductress in "1966" will always be a treasured memory. You brought to the year, not only service and dedication, but the warmth of your smile; and you were loved by all. Sister Florence, for the privilege of opening this, your Wednesday afternoon session, my deep and sincere appreciation. Your friendship and affection has meant more to me than you will ever know. The memory of having been accorded this honor will bring me great happiness always.

May fellowship and harmony reign throughout your Session and may the harvest in the years to come be plenteous for the sunshine you have scattered.

Worthy Grand Patron, we rejoice that you have joined hand in hand with our Sister Florence accomplishing "the great work we strive to do". All have been proud to say "He" is our Worthy Grand Patron. Truly an outstanding gentleman.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, you honor us by your presence. We of the Grand Chapter are most appreciative of the good will and support of the Masonic Fraternity. The Masonic body and the Order of the Eastern Star have united their forces for the betterment of mankind for many years. We are highly honored by your visit this afternoon. May your year of service bring a fulfillment of all your visions and plans.

My Sisters and Brothers, it seems to me the Autumn season is an especially appropriate time for our Grand Chapter session. It is the harvest time, the gathering together of the results of our labors. The subordinate chapters bring the fruits of their year's work and present them to Grand Chapter to add to the strength of the structure. We are told, "as ye sow, so shall ye reap", and the time has come for us to give an accounting of the harvest of our fraternal labors sown this past year. Today we turn to the business of our session. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow is yet to be; then let us legislate wisely for today.

We should at this session try to find the answers to those issues which most fully and deeply affect all our members and then deal with them constructively, earnestly and spiritually. Your presence here indicates your continued interest in the welfare of our Order. In these turbulent days it is good for us to take time together in peace, to evaluate ourselves and evaluate the things we stand for. May we, as Sisters and Brothers, by the bond of our Order of the Eastern Star, bring to this session a little more consideration, a little more humility, a little more faith to carry on the work of the Order. Let us work together and play together, and when at last we separate, may we take with us a better understanding of the real purpose of brotherhood . . . realizing that fraternalism knows no North or South, East or West, but that we are one in friendship, faith and love.

It has been said that a sure way for evil men to prevail is for good men to do nothing. So, Sisters and Brothers, it behooves us to start doing something; it is up to each of you.

Edward Everett Hale offers a guiding principle of life worthy of serious thought. He says, "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something; and I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."

*Before God's footstool to confess
A poor soul knelt and bowed his head;
"I failed," he cried. The Master said,
"Thou didst thy best—that is success."*

Brother Eddie, each year which passes leaves a memory of happy association. Remembrance is a beautiful word and it will always be with a heart filled with deep appreciation that I recall every kind and considerate courtesy extended to me by you and your dear Dorothy. May we hear from you?

Remarks:

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Marian F. Schwach, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1966; Most Worshipful *Grand Master of Masons in California*, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Session, Sisters and Brothers:

I am very grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, for this opportunity and the privilege of serving as Host on this afternoon session for the 96th Session of the Order of the Eastern Star and also for the opportunity of again escorting my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marian F. Schwach to the East to serve as Hostess.

It is an additional honor to be serving and sitting in the East with our newly-installed Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, Chester R. MacPhee, with whom I have been associated for many years in San Francisco. We were both members of the same Presbyterian Church and have met together for approximately 26 years with the San Francisco Bible Class which meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 A.M. Our Worshipful Grand Master is the moderator of this group, the Council of Deliberation, and he holds his position continuously because there are no elections ever held or permitted.

I had the privilege of serving with Worshipful Chester MacPhee for 10½ years on the Board of Supervisors in the City and County of San Francisco. We served together on all important committees.

We are both members of California Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry. Our new Worshipful Grand Master, in addition to being a Thirty-third Degree Mason, is the personal representative of illustrious Henry C. Clausen, Thirty-third Degree Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

My wife and I also have the pleasure of knowing his wonderful wife, Marjorie, and other members of his very fine family.

Brother Chester, I will be looking forward with a great deal of interest to hearing your address to our Sisters and Brothers.

To the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons who are serving as delegates to this Grand Chapter Session for the first time I extend to you a sincere welcome. You occupy a very important position as a voting delegate to this Grand Session. The manner in which you cast your ballots on the many issues that will come before

you will ultimately reflect upon your own individual Chapters and their future activities. There are many amendments to the constitution that you will be called upon to cast your vote upon. Since this is your first experience at a Grand Chapter Session, I can only say use your own best judgment and discretion in casting your votes. Do not be influenced by others who might seek to have you vote a certain way for personal reasons. I sincerely hope that when the Session is over and you return to your respective Chapters, you will be very proud that you had this privilege of serving our great Order as a voting delegate.

In closing, I would like to say to all voting delegates and members that we are meeting today in a period of more rapid change in economic conditions and events than has ever taken place in the history of our great country. To be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star—to live by its teachings—to support its charities—is what makes us all good American citizens and better qualified to meet this challenge.

United, we of the Order of the Eastern Star can accomplish just about anything—because through *Love and Faith* we can succeed in whatever we undertake.

I greet you and extend to you my sincere wish for your continued success as you return to your subordinate chapters in serving your Sisters and Brothers.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

My thanks to you, Sister Marian and Brother Edward, for serving as our Hostess and Host this afternoon. It was in 1966 that I served as your Associate Grand Conductress. The years have passed quickly, but through these years the memory of the many kindnesses shown to me as I took my first step in the Grand Line, will always remain.

I am most grateful to you, Sister Marian, for your attendance at so many of our Official Visits this year, and especially to the first visits which were held in December in the far north. This was an effort on your part I know, as the distance involved and the stormy weather made traveling difficult. Brother Edward, for your attendance at these first Official Visits, I am also thankful.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have you present our distinguished guest at this time.

Presentation—by Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, our Most Distinguished Guest, Sisters and Brothers:

We are indeed pleased and greatly honored to have as our guest this afternoon a gentleman who is a Native Son of California. Born in San Francisco of Scotch ancestry, who has not only distinguished

himself in Masonic circles, but in public service as well. He is, of course, a Past Master of his Blue Lodge and has received the thirty-third degree in the Scottish Rite Masons. He is a licensed real estate broker by profession. He served as President of the San Francisco Real Estate Board and was appointed by the then Governor Earl Warren to the California Real Estate Commission.

He was elected and served as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors with our Brother Edward Maneuso.

In 1953 President Eisenhower appointed him Collector of Customs for Northern California. After resigning from that position, he has devoted himself to his family, to charitable and Masonic affairs.

My Sisters and Brothers, it is now a great honor for me to present to you the Most Worshipful Brother, Chester R. MacPhee, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

Chester R. MacPhee, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons:

Thank you very much.

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

May I say that it is a great honor to be here with you. May I say that I just do not have adequate words to thank you for the warmth of your welcome. I appreciate the enthusiasm of some of my lodge brothers in their welcome. Nothing that ever happened to me will surpass this welcome here today, and I want you to know I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart.

I am mindful that I have several wonderful friends with me here today. First I would like to say that Florence Dunn and I have been on different lodge occasions, different Eastern Star occasions, together and may I say that I don't know of a person who could more charmingly handle the position that she has handled. She is loved by everyone who meets her and certainly it is a blessing that you had her serve as your Grand Matron of your wonderful Eastern Star. Once again, Florence, thank you for all you have done for me.

I don't like to say anything without at least mentioning the Grand Patron. I don't know, I just seem to have more of an affinity for the girls than the boys, and I mention this more often.

Likewise, you have amongst your Grand Patrons a very close friend, a close personal friend of mine whom I have known throughout the years. Your Grand Patron in 1944 was Dr. Francis Herz. He and I served on many activities together. If you are ever in the vicinity of 19th and Sloat Boulevard in San Francisco, I invite you to be sure and look that building over well because, as Chairman of the Building Committee of the Scottish Rite, I believe honestly that Dr. Francis Herz—I served with him—raised that building himself, that \$4 million edifice, as his industry, his heart, blood, sweat and tears are in every bit of mortar and concrete that makes up that building. He is a great man and Masonry and Eastern Star owe a great deal to Dr. Herz.

I also know a very distinguished Patron of your Grand Order who is a member of my Lodge, Dr. Bob Atkinson, and likewise, his and my paths cross every so often in the Lodge.

Ed Mancuso, he and I served on the Board of Supervisors. We grew up together; I went to school with Ed. We did not attend the same school but went at the same time. We studied law at night and worked diligently, and if there was ever a hard worker that I saw in my life, it was Ed Mancuso. He became a lawyer by his own grit and determination, and a good one, and we had the great pleasure of working together with the Board of Supervisors. With all due respect to the present Board of Supervisors in San Francisco, there would be about one-hundredth of the nonsense that goes on there today if they had more like him.

Apparently the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite has observed this man with his great contributions to Masonry, and our civilization as well, and unknown to Ed, I am pleased to announce that the Supreme Council has awarded the coveted Knight Commander of the Court of Honor to Edward T. Mancuso.

It is nice to be able to give that report here with you who love him so dearly.

I wanted to say to you that, of course, I bring you the cordial greetings of all of the 237,000 members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California. These men have just completed their 120th Annual Commune in San Francisco last Friday night.

We have as our great objective the strengthening of the character of our members and thereby ennobling of their lives and the collective life of our time. To this we give our diligent best efforts and we propose during the years that lie ahead to further enhance those efforts. We have great plans for Masonry in California this year, including a brand new approach in our obligation to our young people. We feel that this is one of the most important things we must do, and while I am here as Grand Master of Masons in California, I want to pay tribute to the work done by the Eastern Star with our young ladies' organizations, and we who serve in the Grand Lodge of California owe you a great debt of gratitude for your interest and your devotion to that cause.

We have, of course, continued to give our study to our three principal objectives, brotherly love, relief and truth, and as I stand here I see Have Faith In Your Heart And Love For One Another.

All others all over the world, Masons and non-Masons, Eastern Star and non-Eastern Star, have great obligations to pursue this cause of brotherly love. Love one another. It is the most difficult of all assignments that have been given us by any of the religious leaders at any time. Each one of them, Moses, Confucius, Jesus—name them as they came along—every one has urged us to love one another and give of ourselves for each other, to have kindly consideration for one another.

By doing this, of course we do find our own real happiness. Everybody searches for happiness, but it is available and so easily available as we learn this great philosophy to love one another. None of these religious leaders have said to us, "Love your brothers and sisters, love the people you like." They said it consistently, clearly, to "love one another," and that means everybody, and we of the Eastern Star and we of the Masons take our place in society; I think we have a great responsibility to conduct ourselves so that people will look at us and say, "Yes, that is the kind of a person I would like to be." When we do this, we not only do God's own work, but we work representing the lessons that have been given to us.

As I meet with you here on this day, I once again give you my gracious thanks for inviting me to participate with you and have the privilege of saying a few words to acknowledge the warmth of your reception and the hope that our lives and our paths will cross in the days ahead.

Thank you very much.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your very inspiring remarks. We are very thankful for the close relationship that has existed for many years between the Grand Lodge of California and our own Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, because we in the Eastern Star are very much aware of our responsibility in our great Masonic Family. We have been greatly honored by your presence this afternoon, and we wish for you much success as you serve next year as our Most Worshipful Grand Master. Thank you, Sir.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Chester MacPhee, I too wish to thank you for your inspiring message. We realize that your schedule is a heavy one and we are most grateful for your presence this afternoon. I personally am honored to have you here as we have had many happy times together this past year.

It was because of another fine Master Mason that we have our Order of the Eastern Star. Although no part of your Fraternity, we feel privileged and grateful that we are a part of the great Masonic Family. It is here that the wives, daughters, mothers, widows, sisters and granddaughters of Master Masons may share in the promotion of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. It is here that we support and sponsor our youth organizations. It is here that we have the opportunity of being a part of a great Masonic Family which can have a great influence for good in this wonderful State of ours.

We wish for you, Worshipful Grand Master, a most successful year and pledge to you our full support in all of your endeavors. Again, we thank you for being with us this afternoon.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort our Most Worshipful Grand Master from the Grand Chapter room.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master retired and the Grand Chapter was purged and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer—Bernice M. Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

Almighty God, who rules the universe for good, we come again, humbly to seek Thee, with a love that is deep and reverent. We are thankful for the light of happiness and of understanding. We are awed by the knowledge of our opportunity to promote true peace on earth. Father, we take time to reflect on the sacrifices and the love of the heroines of our Order, whose virtues we try to emulate.

We thank Thee, Lord, for our Masonic affiliation, for those who share the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, for their love, understanding and faith. Help us to be worthy of the protection and support of all good Masons.

We would ask a special blessing on the Grand Master as he extends fraternal love to all. Bless our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron with vision as they continue to serve. Help us to do Thy will.

All of which we ask for Thy namesake. Amen.

Regrets:

A telegram from Sister Sayda Pettersen, Right Worthy Grand Matron, dated Madison, Wisconsin, October 21, 1969, addressed to the Grand Secretary, was read:

Dear Sister Smith: Due to husband's accident breaking upper right arm two weeks ago at International Eastern Star Temple, Washington, D.C., regret to inform you we must cancel our plans for making official visitation Grand Chapter Session in California. Surgery yesterday. Doctors advise my staying here. It was good talking to you last evening. Sorry can't come tomorrow. Shall be thinking of you. May you have successful, memorable session. Please extend greetings, fraternal love to all. Have followed your projects with great interest. I congratulate Sisters Hoffman and Tamba—each of them—for their outstanding success. Leon joins sending best wishes.

SAYDA S. PETERSEN,
Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Tuesday evening session were approved as read.

REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD

Brother George Bailey, Chairman of the Election Board, reported that Sister Ruth Chase had received 1291 votes, a majority of three, and Sister Viola Crew had received 1256 votes, a majority of seven. The Worthy Grand Matron declared Sister Ruth Chase elected Grand Treasure and Sister Viola Crew elected to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

My sincere thanks to Brother George Bailey and those who assisted with the election today. You have worked many hours and we are most grateful.

Now that the election is closed, I would like to congratulate those who have been elected as Grand Officers of our Grand Chapter and the members of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. May you have much happiness as you serve our beautiful Order in the year ahead.

Before we have the report of the Benevolent Fund Committee, I believe you have something to present, Worthy Grand Patron.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

My Sisters and Brothers, last night, feeling what I felt was the wish of this Grand Body, I made a motion on the floor that was acted upon; however, your Worthy Grand Patron and your Worthy Grand Matron wish to assure you, the delegates to this convention, that we desire that every action taken at this 96th Annual Grand Chapter Session be in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of our Grand Body. If there is a rule, I believe in obeying it. Therefore, I move that we reconsider the action taken last night and that it might be presented to you in a more resolute form, we have prepared a resolution that is in proper form and three copies, signed by me, are on the Grand Secretary's desk. Therefore, Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we reconsider our action of last evening, that our Grand Secretary read this Resolution and that it be referred to the proper committee to be handled in accordance with our Grand Chapter laws. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously after the following Resolution was read:

RESOLVED: That this Grand Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star in convention duly assembled, go on record as standing firmly behind the Board of Regents of our universities in their opposition to Communism and its influence in our school system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we stand unalterably opposed to Communism and its influence in our school system: to the teaching or lecturing by known Communists in any of our schools or universities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Grand Secretary of The Order of the Eastern Star be and she is hereby ordered, to send a letter to His Honor, Governor Ronald Reagan, and the Board of Regents under the Seal of this Grand Chapter, signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron expressing the position taken by our members, by unanimous vote, opposing Communist influence, teaching or lecturing by Communists in our schools.

(Signed) RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Referred to Committee on Distribution

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE, 1969

(Presented by Winifred Damgaard, General Chairman)

(Members of the Committee present were introduced.)

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

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the appointment as General Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee. The responsibility of spending the Fund's money is great and I appreciate your confidence in me, as well as, the entire Committee.

This is a sad task I do today in giving this report. I would like to dedicate it to the memory of a great lady, who spent 12 years as General Chairman and also gave many years of her life in service to our beautiful Order, Sister Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron. She will be missed greatly. She was a true and loyal friend.

Another year has passed and we have been able to help some of our members through difficult times. The first part of this year was full of turbulence and disaster. Each Chairman was contacted to ascertain if help was needed in any of the Chapters and according to reports our members fared well.

In the past ten months we have helped 18 individual members in the amount of \$6,799.34. Four were assisted with funeral expenses, seven pints of blood were paid for to hospitals for two members and 12 applicants were given assistance due to long illnesses having depleted their own resources and below the age for outside help. This may seem a very small amount, but due to Medicare and State Pensions, it has reduced the aid to members over 65 years of age. One family receiving assistance last year, repaid the amount received when their financial status returned to a firm basis. They were so very grateful of the help given at the time of their need. Many notes of appreciation have been received by the Area Chairman from members expounding their heartfelt gratitude to our Order.

The Chairmen have been invited to speak in 65 Chapters out of approximately 580. This is only a fraction over 11%. The percentage

to speak to the Associations has been much less. They were asked to give the reason for so few. The reports were heartbreaking, and I quote, "We're too busy". Too busy to give your members information about a Fund to which they contribute? Are they not entitled to know that assistance is available if at any time they have the need? Are they not entitled to know of the help that has been given? Remember the Benevolent Fund is supported by a per capita tax, not through voluntary contributions, therefore it is not brought to the attention of the membership. Having been an Area Chairman for 12 years, I speak from experience. Ninety percent of the members, some Past Matrons years back, did not realize we had such assistance. We are not soliciting, only trying to acquaint our members with the service that is available if needed.

This portion of the report is addressed to the Associate Matrons and Patrons. In setting up your program for the year, I'm sure you could find one night to invite the Area Chairman to speak. Have a project night. Invite not only our Chairman, but the Chairman from the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, the Endowment Fund and the Cancer Dressing Station. You will find the evening to be very rewarding to your members. They will have a feeling of pride that they are members of such a Benevolent Order and will also be proud of their Worthy Matron to think that she cared.

Being that your Grand Officer, Sister Bessie Robinson, was a member of this Committee for a good many years, she knows only too well the importance of this request and I know she will encourage you to this end.

A complete detailed Statement of Expenditures will be made a part of this report in the Proceedings.

It is recommended that One Cent (.01) per capita be allowed and the budgeted amount of \$20,000.00 for relief and \$300.00 for expenses.

The Committee wish to express their thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud, for untiring assistance and to Sisters Gladys, Thekla and Diana for their cooperation in making our operations run so smoothly.

*A bell is not a bell until it is rung,
A song is not a song until it is sung,
The Love in your heart is not there to stay,
For Love isn't Love until it is given away.*

It is my pleasure to present the members of our Benevolent Fund who are present at this time.

MAXINE T. MUSSELMAN	PATSY LIGON
VELMA CRACKNELL	VELMA GUENTHER
MARGARET MORLEY	RALPH ROHRBACK
FLORENCE BRYAN	FRED COOK
RUBY ARNOLD	H. DOLLY HIGGINSBOTHAM
	WINNIFRED DAMGAARD, General Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Reimbursement from Chapter

	Received	Paid
Area No. 1—Margaret Morley		
No. 61		\$ 200.00
Area No. 2—Hazel Bartlett		
Area No. 3—Maxine Musselman		
No. 62	\$ 63.00	525.95
No. 82	5.00	100.00
Area No. 4—Maxine Simpson		
Area No. 5—Florence Bryan		
No. 550	20.00	400.00
No. 550		200.00
No. 203	5.27	
No. 572	10.00	300.00
No. 410		200.00
No. 586		200.00
Area No. 6—Vera Haines		
No. 427		20.00
Area No. 7—Velma Cracknell		
Area No. 8—Ruby Arnold		
No. 418		60.00
Area No. 9—Velma Guenther		
Area No. 10—Robert Blaney		
No. 439	48.50	684.60
Area No. 11—Patsy Ligon		
No. 191		2,500.00
Area No. 12—Dolly Higginbotham		
No. 343		200.00
No. 515	45.00	
Area No. 13—Fred Cook		
No. 128		200.00
No. 512		372.00
No. 393	40.00	600.00
No. 443		120.00
No. 483	50.00	500.00
Area No. 14—Myra Frawley		
No. 216		75.00
No. 263		200.00
No. 108 (Refund)		(858.18)

	Received	Paid
Area No. 15—Ralph Rohrback		
No. 429	30.00	
No. 565 (1962)	200.00	
	\$516.77	\$6,799.37
Committee Expense	\$ 74.00	
Printing	22.58	
Memorials	22.00	

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Winifred, and the fine members of your Committee, who have given love and service to our members. My special thanks to you, Sister Winifred, for assuming the Chairmanship of this Committee upon the death of our Sister, Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron, who devoted so many years of her life as Chairman of this important Committee.

REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Brother Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances is not a committee one seeks to serve on. But it has been a rewarding experience because it has made us more appreciative of the many Chapters that are working well together. And more aware and grateful for the many wonderful men and women who earnestly strive to LIVE the principles of our Order.

We wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the appointment and opportunity to serve.

Our Committee has been called in to assist a number of Chapters, the circumstances of which are listed herein.

(1) Attended a meeting of the Officers, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of which many did not know that Grand Chapter had been called on for assistance. The problem of officers talking and telling about Chapter confidential business to members and officers of other Chapters and in front of persons not affiliated with our Order. We have advised that this be stopped in order to preserve the dignity and harmony of the Chapter and Order. We also suggested that the officer responsible for the infraction be dropped from the line.

(2) Many problems brought to our attention were simply ones of bad human relations between the line officers and/or past presiding officers. We would recommend that past presiding officers grant to the present presiding officers the same courtesies that they

received when they were presiding officers. Cooperation of all officers should be one of the most important factors in the operation of the affairs of the Chapter.

(3) One Chapter has had difficulty with a member sending unsigned letters to members that apparently she has taken a dislike to. Also using the blackball for spite purposes. The petitioners were in most cases friends of members who had received the unsigned letters.

(4) One of the underlying reasons for much of the trouble is the lack of experience and tact. Many officers are in places of responsibility with only two or three years' membership in the Order. Therefore we would suggest that no member be elected to an office in the Chapter unless she has been a member for at least two years and served as an appointive officer in order that she may become better acquainted with the membership and know something about the customs and procedures. Our Order is founded on Brotherhood and as in all families there needs to be Patience, Understanding and Consideration.

Finally, it is our recommendation that the Grand Line Officers make a list of questions dealing with the Constitution and By-Laws to be presented to their associates in the subordinate Chapters and have them look for the answers in the Constitution. In this manner the Officers will not only know some of the laws but will be familiar with the use of the Constitution. As a result we are sure that a well-instructed Officer will be a credit to the Chapter and be more at ease when conducting the business of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL MAE JENSEN, P.G.M.

JAMES H. HOOLE, P.G.P.

EDWIN F. COLLINS, P.G.P.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

To Brother Edwin Collins, Chairman, and the members of your Committee, my sincere thanks. I am afraid that you have been overworked this year as you have answered every call and have visited Chapters at my request. You have truly made an effort to solve each problem and for this I am most grateful.

(Explanation was given as to where the members of the Chapters receiving Charters Thursday evening would be seated.)

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Brother James Millard, 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 members of the Consolidation Committee at this time. I have the honor of present-

ing Sisters Gilma Vick Moyers and Esther Sandman. These two fine ladies have accepted the challenge of this committee and have given dedicated service to those Chapters that have asked for information.

It has been a privilege for each of us to serve on this very worthwhile committee, one that is able to assist Chapters in time of need.

The members of the Committee on Consolidation believe that some Chapters have not asked for advice or information on consolidation because once they have asked they think they must consolidate. This is not true. Also they do not want their problems publicized due to a feeling of guilt at finding themselves in this position. Some have the thought that they must keep their Chapter intact because they do not want to fail those who were the founders of their Chapter.

We, as members of this Committee, would like to speak to the members of these Chapters to point out to them—

1. That they are victims of circumstances and a changing society.
2. Fundamentally they are members of our great Order of the Eastern Star.
3. That consolidation would not only strengthen their position as members, but also the Chapter with which they consolidate.

We do not believe we should take negative action by legislation or coercion to force consolidation.

At one consolidation this year the Worthy Matron of Rosa M. Shattuck Chapter, in her farewell talk to her Chapter, expressed the true philosophy of consolidation. The following is a quote:

OUR CONSOLIDATION

*As an individual Chapter, we have come to the end,
We are all heartbroken, but we must bend
To the stress of times and events
So Consolidation now seems to be the only thing
that makes sense.*

*We have been a Chapter for forty years,
And have had many laughs and a few tears,
However, we must now go on our way,
With loving hearts to a happier day.*

*May we all contribute our share,
In making this Consolidation a going affair
We have only reached a turn in the road,
Where we must have help to carry the load.*

*My sincere hope as we journey along,
Is that we always feel that we have not done wrong,
So this is my fond Farewell,
To all of you who served this Chapter so well.*

—FRANCES QUEENER, Worthy Matron.

Many reports have been received from Sister Queener and her officers and members that they are enjoying their new experience and are very happy with their Sisters and Brothers in Unity Chapter. This is true of the other Consolidations we have had. There are always a few members who are not happy with the consolidation but, if we would talk to the Chapter members, we would find they were not too happy there either.

The reasons for the need of Chapters to consolidate are too many to enumerate. There are some common to all of these Chapters and they have been listed by previous committees. Therefore, the committee on consolidation feels there is no need to repeat them.

On November 12, 1968 at Forester's Hall, San Francisco, at a stated meeting of Occidental Chapter No. 280, under special order of business, the consolidation of Occidental Chapter No. 280 and Victory Chapter No. 388 was held, Past Grand Patron James L. Millard presiding. The consolidated Chapter to be known as Victory Chapter No. 280. On December 3, 1968, Forester's Hall, the installation of officers was held with Past Grand Patron James L. Millard presiding, making the consolidation complete.

In the Proceedings of 1968 the information is given of the consolidation of South Gate Chapter No. 133 and West Lake Chapter No. 268 with Past Grand Matron Esther Sandman presiding. The name to be South Gate Chapter No. 133. On November 19, 1968 Past Grand Matron Esther Sandman presided at the installation of officers making the consolidation complete.

On April 9, 1969 Unity Chapter No. 65 and Rosa M. Shattuck Chapter No. 504 held a special meeting for the purpose of consolidation. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. in the Oakland Masonic Memorial Temple, with Past Grand Patron James L. Millard presiding. By unanimous vote the new Chapter was named Unity Chapter No. 65. Officers of Unity Chapter were unanimously elected as officers of the consolidated Chapter. The renewal of their installation obligation was taken and they were declared duly installed thus completing the consolidation.

On January 23, 1969, on request of the Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron Sister Gilma Vick Moyers met with Violet Chapter No. 102 to advise them on procedure for consolidation.

On May 20, 1969, a special meeting was called in Bethlehem Chapter No. 95, Paso Robles, for the purpose of consolidating Violet Chapter No. 102 and Bethlehem Chapter No. 95, with Past Grand Matron Gilma Vick Moyers presiding. It was unanimously voted to accept the officers and by-laws of Bethlehem Chapter. The consolidation being consummated the charters were sent to the Grand Secretary for notation.

On June 23, 1969, a special meeting was called by Past Grand Patron James Millard at Mission Masonic Temple, San Francisco, for the purpose of consolidating Amity Chapter No. 262 and Trinity

Chapter No. 434. It was unanimously voted to name the consolidated Chapter Amity Chapter No. 262. By-Laws were adopted and Amity officers were unanimously elected to office in the consolidated Chapter. The Officers received the Obligation and the consolidation was declared complete.

Past Grand Matron, Gilma Vick Moyers, met with four additional Chapters regarding consolidation but no action has taken place thus far.

Past Grand Matron Esther Sandman received notice that Nimshi Chapter No. 424 and Elysian Chapter No. 354 have both voted to consolidate. Final arrangements have not been completed at this date for the consolidation meeting.

Sister Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron, also met with nine additional Chapters who wanted information regarding consolidation. None have made a definite move to do so to date.

We, the members of the Consolidation Committee, have endeavored to create harmonious relationships between Chapters who desire consolidation. Only by uniting in friendship and brotherly love and dedicating themselves to a life of service to their new Chapter can they attain success.

Since this report was written, Olivette Chapter No. 503 has voted to consolidate with Wilshire Chapter No. 329. Wilshire Chapter had previously voted for the consolidation. This will be completed with the Installation on November 24, 1969.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends that a notice of all Consolidated Chapters be sent to the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Chapters in California; such notice to be included in the Worthy Grand Matron's first correspondence to Chapters following the consolidation, stating the name and number of the Consolidating Chapters and the name, number, time and place of meeting of the Consolidated Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMA VICK MOYERS, Past Grand Matron,
ESTHER M. SANDMAN, Past Grand Matron,
JAMES L. MILLARD, Past Grand Patron,
Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother James Millard, Chairman of this Consolidation Committee, Sisters Esther Sandman and Gilma Vick Moyers, thank you for the very fine service that you have given to our Chapters this year. Many Chapters have asked for assistance and you have given freely of your time and understanding, often traveling great distances to talk with Chapters about consolidation that they might know how

to proceed, and also to bring into effect several consolidations this year. We hope that these Chapters will grow and prosper.

DIVINE SERVICE REPORT

(Given by Sister Eloise Hoyt, Chairman)

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

It is with pleasure that I present this report of the Divine Service which was held Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in this auditorium. Sister Florence and Brother Richard, it was indeed a challenge to me to present a Divine Service that would reflect in a small way that inspiration which by your actions, you have given to the members of the Order this year. To capture this intangible quality for an hour was my desire. Thank you for extending to me the privilege of serving Grand Chapter in your year of 1969 and to plan the first event of your "Garden of Faith" Session was a pleasure.

It was our desire to have each segment of our beautiful Order participate in the service. Rev. Robert Gwinn, Past Patron of Celadine Chapter inspired us with the sermon, "Gardens of God", and represented the clergy. Grand Chapter was ably represented by Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain, who led us in prayer. Barbara Campbell, Past Matron, Fresno Chapter, was our organist and Leslie Irely, Past Patron, Lodi Chapter, was our lay leader. These two fine people were the representatives of the subordinate Chapters in California. International Order of Job's Daughters was represented by the choir from Bethel No. 74, Sacramento, and their selection the beautiful hymn, "In the Garden". From International Order of Rainbow for Girls, we had Jana Schlotthauer, Woodland Assembly No. 2, as our soloist giving our Worthy Grand Matron's favorite, "Faith Unlocks the Door", and Claudine Walker, Sunset Assembly No. 225, who gave the scripture: John 10:14-16 and John 15:1-15. Mark Mueller, Lodi Chapter Order of DeMolay, led us in the collect. I am certain each of you who were able to attend the service join with the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and myself when our sincere thanks was extended to these youth and our own members who assisted and cooperated to make this Divine Service program the inspirational feature of this session.

Special thanks to Floyd Baker, General Chairman of this Grand Chapter, to the Activities Committee, and the many committee members who helped make my task easy. Assisting in ushering was Captain Harry Davis and several of the Grand Guards; with programs was Joyce Grisham, Past Matron Willow Glen Chapter; Wilma Harrell, Past Matron Lakeport Chapter; Grace Anderson, Past Matron Vesper Chapter, Red Bluff, and following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons from my very own Northern San Joaquin Association: Garnet and George Pendergraft, Elk Grove; Alma Wagner, Linden; Irma Loring, Golden Poppy; Hazel Jorgensen, Escallonia,

and Laura and Chester Young, Lodi. Thanks to each of you and to my most important helper, my husband Lyle, who was carpenter, trucker, and advisor. And in conclusion I am happy to say we stayed within our budget.

ELOISE HOYT,
Chairman, Divine Service.

Accepted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

How pleased I was that you accepted this appointment, Sister Eloise, for with you as Chairman I knew our Divine Services would be lovely. My grateful thanks to you, my friend, and to all of those who assisted you.

NECROLOGY SERVICE

The Necrology service was under the direction of the Chairman of the Necrology Committee, Sister Catherine Ford, assisted by Sisters Joyce Holloway and Mary DePry, members of the Committee. Brother Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, acted as Narrator, Brother Joe Uttz, Past Patron of Guardian Chapter No. 439, was Soloist, and Sister Mary DePry acted as Organist.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

In this sacred Memorial Hour, we pause to pay loving tribute to those who have gone to their Eternal Home: Sister Kathryn Farwell, Worthy Grand Matron of 1943; Brother Harry Sproule, Worthy Grand Patron of 1946, Sisters Emma Blanchard Graves, Associate Grand Matron in 1916, and Mary E. Finlay, Associate Grand Matron in 1918; Sisters Marguerite MacDonald, Grand Treasurer in 1941; Royetta Wilson, Grand Treasurer in 1957, as well as many of our Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons and Past Patrons and members of this Grand Jurisdiction; and Brother Frank Flower, who passed away while attending this session.

The Grand Officers will drape the Altar in memory of our departed members.

(The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductresses)

Prayer:

Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we bow before Thee in reverence and in love. We thank Thee for our ability to see the world in all of its glory—the flaming sunsets, the lofty mountains, the shimmering seas. We thank Thee for our family and our friends, for a great heritage provided for us by those who have gone before. We bring to Thee in loving remembrance those dear to us who have passed beyond our sight. We thank Thee for the inspiration of their friendship, for the imperishable bonds by

which they are knit to us; for happy memories of little acts of kindness, remembrance of work, play, laughter and song together. For glad rejoicing in their fellowship we give Thee grateful thanks. Hold them, O Lord, close to Thee in Thy eternal kingdom.

Forgive, O Lord, the littleness of our return for Thy great bounty. Help us to live more nobly because Thou has loaned them to us. Be with those who are bereaved. Grant unto them a deep and sure conviction that neither life nor death, nor things present or things to come, shall be able to separate them from Thy love and care.

Father, we know that in the shadow of Thy great protection, no evil can befall us, either in life or after death. Help us then to put our hands in Thine and go into the darkness unafraid.

We pray in the name of Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new". Amen.

Solo:

"Perfect Prayer"—Joe Uttz.

Narrator:

*Though the night has come upon us
And the sun has passed from view
We need not mourn for loss of day
Another day is promised you.*

*Though you feel the barren loss
As a desert scorched and dry
Remember spring with gentle rain
The desert blooms and comes alive.*

*You may feel sadness as darkest night
And clouds hang over you
Be still and know God is near
He loves and guides you too.*

*I am not far His words ring clear
More close than hands or feet
You are not left to stand alone
Within your heart I speak.*

(Curtain slowly opens revealing a scene of night stars in sky)

*The stars come out as promise bright
To keep our hopes alive
Be not dismayed as heathens are
Upon His love rely.*

Solo:

"Angels Are Lighting God's Little Candles"—Joe Uttz.

(The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron advanced to the Altar carrying a lighted circle of yellow roses and the Grand Officers formed a Cross on the floor. The Grand Star Points, in gold robes, lighted their roses and the circle held by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was placed on the Altar.)

Narrator:

*I place upon this Altar
This circle with our love
An emblem of eternal life
God's gift to those beloved.*

*Let us not mourn but count the deeds
Of those He's called back home
And each can learn a lesson
From the way his life was born.*

*Though we are but drops of water
From the Fountainhead, our God,
We are a part of His great plan
For the heavens and this land.*

Eulogies:

(The Grand Star Points knelt at the Altar for the eulogies)

To

Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron

By Past Grand Matron Thelma Rehnert Warner:

Sister Kathryn Farwell was born in the City of Stockton. Upon graduation from high school she moved with her parents to San Francisco, where she served as private secretary to the President of San Francisco Public Utilities.

Sister Kathryn married her schoolday sweetheart, Everett E. Farwell, on June 1, 1910. They became the parents of two children, Everett Jr. and Drusilla, and later grandparents of four grandchildren. They celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in the home on Santa Clara Avenue, where they had lived most of their married life.

Many hours of her busy life were dedicated to the promotion and furtherance of her beloved Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Kathryn was initiated in Carita Chapter No. 115 February 23, 1924 and served as Adah and Warder prior to being elected Associate Conductress in 1928. Served as Worthy Matron in 1931.

Her Grand Chapter experience began as Chairman of Necrology in 1933, followed by serving on Fraternal Correspondence—Grand Martha in 1935 and Chairman of Housing, appointed Grand Marshal in 1939 and elected Worthy Grand Matron in 1943 in which year she proposed the Scholarship Fund. Her efforts were unceasing and tireless in promoting and supporting this activity.

Served on the Home Board and acted as President in 1948. Was Chairman of Scholarship Committee 1949 through 1956, in 1957 was appointed Chairman of the Benevolent Fund and served well in that capacity until the time of her passing on December 28, 1968.

Kathryn's interests were many and varied.

Her civic interests included President of Adelphian Club of Alameda, President of the PTA at Haight Elementary and Alameda High schools and the Alameda Council of Parent Teachers Association.

During World War II days she was instrumental, through the various associations and members of the Eastern Star, in raising funds for the purchase of several station wagons for the American Red Cross.

Sister Kathryn was a devoted and consecrated member of the Order she loved so well and her memory will go down in the annals of our Order as one worthy of the respect, the love and admiration of all who knew her and of her works for the benefit of all mankind.

*We'll softly say a fond farewell,
For just a little while,
For soon, we know, we'll meet and greet
Our loved one with a smile.*

*Help us, O Lord, to truly say,
Thy will on earth be done;
Help us, like her, to keep the faith
Till the crown of life be won.*

To

Harry Sproule, Past Grand Patron

By Past Grand Patron James Millard:

Brother Harry Sproule entered into rest April 9, 1969.

*He leaves our hearts all desolate,
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;
Transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers.*

Brother Harry Sproule was initiated in Silver Star Chapter No. 3, Vallejo, on March 8, 1918 and served as Worthy Patron in 1936.

Brother Harry served Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Patron in 1945 and as Worthy Grand Patron in 1946 with the late Isabella Harrison Hilditch. During the ensuing years he served on various Grand Chapter committees, always willing to serve whenever asked. He was a kind, unassuming man, doing many kind deeds, unknown to most of us.

Brother Harry was raised a Master Mason in Solano Lodge No. 229, Vallejo, in December 1917. In 1967 he received his fifty-year pin in that Lodge.

In 1968 both Brother Harry and Sister Charlotte received their fifty-year pins in Silver Star Chapter No. 3.

Brother Harry was born in San Francisco April 25, 1896 and, after the death of his father, moved to Vallejo in 1902 with his mother and brother to live with his maternal grandparents.

At an early age, Brother Harry left school and became a messenger boy at Mare Island. Later he became leaderman gas welder on the Island. Although he was not able to have a great deal of formal education himself, Brother Harry made certain that his children each received a good education.

On December 4, 1918 Brother Harry and Charlotte Ripsom were married. Their entire married life was spent in the Vallejo area where Harry started the H. C. Sproule Florist Shop in 1921, which was later change to Harry Sproule Florist, and is still being operated by his son. He and Charlotte were the parents of two sons and one daughter.

In addition to his Masonic and Eastern Star activities, Brother Harry was an active member of many other civic and fraternal organizations in Vallejo.

*And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.*

To

Mary Ellen Finlay, Past Associate Grand Matron

By Elvetta Grohl, Past Grand Matron:

Our beloved Sister Mary Ellen Finlay was born in Missouri August 26, 1870. She was the daughter of Ferdinand and Annie (Patton) Bray.

She and her husband, Harry St. Clair Finlay, were married in Los Gatos March 4, 1896. Their only child, Chester Hutton Finlay, was born on August 13, 1905 in Los Gatos.

Her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Madena McGlashon of San Jose, and Mrs. Sally Ann Mullen of Los Gatos, were all members of the Order.

Sister Finlay was initiated into Los Gatos Chapter No. 128 in 1905, serving as Worthy Matron in 1911. In 1913 she served Grand

Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron. In 1917 she was elected Associate Grand Matron, serving in 1918. Through the years she also enjoyed serving on many Grand Chapter committees.

She really had a very interesting Fraternal life, having served as High Priestess of the White Shrine and Royal Matron of the Order of the Amarith of Los Gatos.

Our Sister worked in the Auditor's and Assessor's Office in San Jose for over 20 years.

She and her husband moved down South the first time in 1954, for a few years, then moved back to Hayward.

After her husband passed away she moved down to Long Beach to be with her family and told them that the members of the Order of the Eastern Star helped to hold her life together as she had so many wonderful friends in so many places who were so very thoughtful and kind to her.

She fully believed that to have friends you had to be a friend and she was never too busy to help others.

Her health was very good until last year. On Easter Sunday, after she had dinner with all of her family, who consisted of her son, his wife Blanche, their daughter and three great grandchildren, she had a slight stroke.

Her passing on January 3, 1969 left a big void in her family as well as among her many friends, as she lived to be over 98 years old and was a devoted member of the Eastern Star for 64 years.

To

Emma Blanchard Graves

By Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron:

Sister Emma Blanchard Graves was initiated in Unity Chapter No. 65 in 1902 and served as Worthy Matron in 1908—served as Grand Martha in 1909 and was elected Associate Grand Matron in 1915.

Sister Graves demitted from Unity Chapter in 1923 to become a Charter Member of Lake Merritt Chapter No. 410 where she served as Secretary from the time the Chapter was instituted through 1950.

Served Grand Chapter on many important committees—her devoted service during the years she served as Area Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee, was well known and acknowledged by all who had the privilege of working with her as well as by those who were the recipients of her many deeds of kindness.

During the past few years her failing health prohibited her from taking an active part in the affairs of her Chapter and in Grand Chapter, but her loving interest in the Order was clearly apparent until the end, which came on June 19, 1969.

*There is no death, the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.*

To

Royetta Wilson, Past Grand Treasurer

By Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron:

Like a whisper in the beauty of the morning, we hear the opening of a door and a voice saying "come with me"—and a loved one slips away to be with Him who has promised that "Because I live, ye shall live also".

The whisper of an Angel came to tell her of a land fairer than day, and on January sixth our Sister, Royetta Marie Wilson, our Past Grand Treasurer was called to her Eternal Home. Sister Royetta was initiated into Fresno Chapter No. 295 on May 22, 1934. After serving in several offices she was elected Worthy Matron in 1943. In 1947 she served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron, in 1953 as Grand Ruth, and was elected Grand Treasurer in 1957.

As truly as when in the flesh she brought inspiration, love, and Faith, she still blesses us through the treasured memories she has left. She will be remembered always with deepest love. To us it would seem that she had not finished her service here, but God's will is best. We loved her yes, but God loved her more and silently took her away.

*You may be gone from our midst dear one,
But the beauty of your soul will live
Till our work in life is done.
Your words will send a beacon far,
To us who are here to carry on,
The beautiful lessons of our Eastern Star.
Sleep on dear one, you deserve this rest,
Softly and tenderly thoughts of you,
Truly leave us blest.*

To

Marguerite Macdonald, Past Grand Treasurer

By Gertrude Conant Matson, Past Grand Matron:

Sister Marguerite MacKenzie Macdonald, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, in the year of 1941, entered her Eternal Home on December 22, 1968.

Marguerite (or Peggy) as all of us who knew and loved her called her, was initiated into Alethe Chapter No. 366 on June 11, 1923, and was Worthy Matron in 1929. In 1936 she was appointed Grand Esther and then was elected Grand Treasurer in October of 1940.

It had not been my pleasure to know Peggy well until after her election as Grand Treasurer. I only knew her as a very distinguished and charming lady. Then in 1941 I learned to know and love her for her keen sense of humor and her zest for life. She was President of our Northern Grands for three years.

The latter part of her third year as our President she went to New Haven, Connecticut for a visit and there married an old and dear friend, Donald Macdonald.

While in New York, I visited Peggy and Donald in New Haven and was so pleased with their happy companionship. Then later when I was again in New York, she and Donald came to New York and spent a day with me. Peggy and I had a short visit alone while Donald was taking care of business and it was then she told me that while they were happy and Donald was so good to her that she did miss her Alethe Chapter and its members, our Grand Chapter and too how much she missed our 1941 group and the good times we had had.

After she left this weary world for her Heavenly Home, I was comforted with the thought that now she is a member of Chapter Eternal. Sisters and Brothers, think what a wonderful Chapter Eternal must be! There continual new members were coming from their Order of the Eastern Star Chapters on earth! There are no demits there and no deaths! For it is Chapter Eternal in that City not made with hands, unchanging over the years. We know our Heavenly Father, who is the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, is always with those who have gone to the Great Beyond in that unknown World.

To

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Members

By Eleanor Miller, Deputy Grand Matron, District 47:

In humble reverence was pause in tribute to those dedicated Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of our subordinate Chapters who have been called to their Eternal Home.

*Go thou thy way and I go mine, apart, yet not afar;
Only a thin veil hangs between the pathways where we are.
May "God watch 'tween thee and me", this is my prayer.
He holds thy hand, He claspeth mine, and keeps us near.*

*I sigh sometimes to see thy face, but since this may not be,
I'll leave thee to the care of Him who cares for thee and me,
He'll keep us both beneath His wings—so never fear—
One wing o'er thee, and one o'er me, so we are near.*

*And though our paths are separate, and thy way is not yet mine
Yet coming to that Blessed Day, my soul will meet with thine . . .
And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me", I'll whisper there,
He blesseth thee, He blesseth me, and we are near.*

Their going leaves a void—yet these dear ones live on in our hearts, for the memory of their faith and love, of their devotion to the principles and ideals of our beloved Order is an inspiration for

each of us to live a more meaningful life and to carry on the good which they have begun.

For those of us who have lost loved ones, there is peace for our hearts in the beautiful words of Emerson, who wrote that "God touched their eyes—and they slept".

Solo:

"The Old Rugged Cross"—Joe Uttz.

(The Star Points raised their hands as the word "and Exchange it some day for a crown" and joined hands to form a golden crown, after which they returned to their stations.)

Narrator:

*Lift up your eyes and see my signs
It's written in land and sky
'tis but a moment's time to grow,
To learn, you do not die.*

*What matter this tent of ours
Though the cloth we adorn is gold
What dwells within is precious, Holy,
A part of God it holds.*

*May we this lesson learn on earth
So when we fold our earthly tents
We will blissfully return to Him
From whence we all were sent.*

Solo:

"I Found a Friend"—Joe Uttz.

Recording in the distance of "I Know" as Officers returned to their stations.

The Session was called to refreshment at 4:20 P.M. to resume at 9 A.M. Thursday.

Evening

Wednesday evening was a time for relaxation as the members enjoyed the Fun Along Time conducted by Art Haring, and the professional entertainment which preceded the Grand Ball.

In the Grand March, Worthy Grand Matron Florence Dunn and Worthy Grand Patron Richard Brasseil led the long lines of beautifully gowned ladies, with their escorts in evening attire.

Music for dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Thursday, October 23rd

Morning Session

At 9 A.M., Sister Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers entered formally, assumed their stations, and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, called on Sister Hoffman.

Welcome:

Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Temple Committee:

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

This morning we start our real work of this session to work on the amendments that have been presented to us. Now, since we are all human, we are certain to disagree. This brought to my mind a little pamphlet I received a while back called "Just For Today"—a formula for a useful and happier life. One little verse seems to fit this occasion:

*"Just for today, I will adjust myself to what is, and not
try to adjust everything to my own desires."*

Time moves ever onward and the story of another year is almost told. We are nearing the end of that road that just a year ago stretched out before all of us, a road which was rich with promises, opportunities to serve and filled with unexpected happenings and joys.

Because of the splendid cooperation and cheerful and willing service of members of our Order, many of your dreams, hopes, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, have been fulfilled and you have gained a host of friends and admirers. We, your members, can say in all honesty, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants".

To have the privilege of opening this Thursday morning session of our Grand Chapter is an honor which I shall long remember and for which I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

It was a real pleasure to have had Past Grand Patron James Millard escort me to the East. He has given much service to our Order in the past and for this and for what he will continue to give in the future we thank him.

This city and this auditorium will always hold wonderful and precious memories for me, for it was here 11 years ago that I had the great honor of presiding as your Worthy Grand Matron along with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George D. Danielson, who is no longer with us. I'm certain we all miss his presence and his

wise counsel. He would have been filled with pride in having one of our own Worthy Patrons serving now as our Worthy Grand Patron.

Sisters and Brothers, all of us here know what our Order stands for, the high ideals and virtue we strive to emulate. We know our Order is based on the Bible and we are aware of the many, many worthwhile things we accomplish, the charities we support, the scholarships we give in living up to the principle we believe in. But I am convinced besides the personal satisfaction we achieve in doing and supporting these things, our greatest gain is in belonging to this Order and the making of friends.

I'd like to conclude my remarks by quoting an old familiar poem of Edgar A. Guest. This poem in its "homey", simple way puts into words the value of friends we need and make while living up to the principles of our Order.

"MAKING OF FRIENDS"

*If nobody smiled and nobody cheered
And nobody helped us along,
If each of us just took care of ourselves,
And good things went to the strong,*

*If nobody cared just a little for you
And nobody thought about me,
And we stood alone in the battle of life,
What a dreary old world it would be.*

*Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made,
And the things which in common we share.
We want to live on, not because of ourselves,
But because of the people who care.*

*It's giving and doing for somebody else
On that all life's splendor depends,
And the joy in this world, when you've summed it all up,
Is found in the making of friends.*

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

Remarks:

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron, Host:

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

I thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, for extending to me the courtesy of opening this Thursday morning session with our Past Grand Matron, Grace Hoffman. It was a pleasure to escort this fine lady who has given so much of her time and energy to our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the members of California appreciate the fine leadership you are giving to our Order this year.

I extend a fraternal greeting to all our delegates and hope that we may accomplish all the objectives we have set out to do. I think the most vital thing we need in living and working together is to reaffirm our faith in God and each other. We need to remind ourselves often and in many ways of the goodness of life, in the kindness, the firmness, and the love in our fellow man. It is this reaffirmation in words of good will and in deeds, that warm the hands we touch and the hearts we reach.

At no time in history have people been so eager for sincere evidence of faith as today. Why? Because there is so much of the phony and insincerity.

"It takes a heart to win a heart", as the saying goes, and it takes faith to inspire faith. Faith to believe and courage to express that which you believe. They are the two big requisites.

Let us take time each day to reaffirm our faith in God and each other. Have faith in the soundness of our Order and its principles. Faith that in a time of need, our Sisters and Brothers will not fail us. Faith that we will receive the love, kindness and understanding that we all need so much. Yes, each one needs the other you can be sure for without them it would be a rough and rugged road to travel. So gather in a good supply of faith and love, for they alone can unite us and solve our problem.

May each one of you have a pleasant, enjoyable, and successful week, and may you feel a sense of accomplishment for the efforts you have given to this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may God answer your prayers and give you that Golden Faith and Love to sustain you in the remainder of your travels this year.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Grace Hoffman, our Past Grand Matron and Committee Member of General Grand Chapter, and Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron, for opening this Thursday morning session of Grand Chapter.

Sister Grace, I know that this has been a busy, but fruitful, year for you as you have served on the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter. With all of your work you have never been too busy to be kind and helpful, and for this I am most grateful. I know that our Worthy Grand Patron is pleased that you could serve as Hostess this morning, as he was one of your Worthy Patrons in 1958.

Brother James, this has also been a busy year for you as you have served on the Consolidated Committee. You and your Marion have been most loyal in your attendance at so many of our Official Visits and we appreciate this effort on your part.

To these two fine members, whom I am privileged to call friends, my warmest thanks for greeting us at this Thursday morning session.

The Session was purged, after which the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:

Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

Almighty and ever loving God, we thank Thee for the radiant splendor of a new day in a world aglow with nature's life and beauty. Amid the hurry and confusion of our busy lives, so full of duties and demands that jostle and press upon us, we would be still and know that Thou art God.

We are thankful for the spiritual strength and for the privilege of gathering here together to review the accomplishments of the year and to legislate for the future. We would ask Thee to enlarge our horizons, widen the sweep of our lives, as in our labors we seek to serve Thee with fidelity, courage and gentleness. Sustain with Thy presence all who labor for peace and justice. Knit us together in a firmer, richer fellowship and give wisdom and courage to those who hold in their hands the government of this Body. Stir in each of us a will to dwell together in compassion and understanding love. Forgive us our iniquities, Father, strengthen us for our labors. All of which we ask for Thy Namesake. Amen.

Resolution:

(The Grand Secretary read the following Resolution which had been presented previously, but as it was not in proper form, consideration had been deferred.)

Resolved, that this Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in convention duly assembled, go on record as standing firmly behind the Board of Regents of our universities in their opposition to Communism and its influence in the school programs.

Be It Further Resolved, that we stand unalterably opposed to Communism and its influence in our school system, to the teaching or lecturing by known Communists in any of our schools or universities.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Grand Secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star be, and is hereby, ordered to send a letter to His Honor, Governor Ronald Reagan, and to the Board of Regents under the Seal of this Grand Chapter, signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron expressing the position taken by our members by unanimous vote opposing Communist influence, teaching or lecturing by known Communists in our schools.

Motion:**James Hoole, Past Grand Patron:**

I would like to offer a slight amendment to this by inserting the words "an avowed Communist". The person in question in the South is an avowed Communist. Motion seconded by Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron. The amendment carried.

The Resolution as amended was unanimously adopted. The Grand Secretary was instructed to take care of the matter.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Wednesday afternoon session were approved as read. The Grand Secretary was asked to read the resolutions.

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron:

Before the Resolutions are read I might explain to you that I appeared before the joint Committees and they recommend that the resolutions be presented so they can be considered with the amendments to the Constitution.

Resolution:

To the Grand Chapter of California: The voting delegates of this 96th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, urge the adoption of the following policy in the selection of Deputy Grand Matrons, to wit:

Be It Resolved, that in the appointment of Deputy Grand Matrons to serve the Jurisdiction of the State of California, the Worthy Grand Matron-elect shall in her own discretion, appoint the number of Deputies which, in her opinion, can best serve the Jurisdiction of California by inspection districts. That each inspection district may contain not more than eight Chapters in any one inspection district. That the Finance Committee shall make available the necessary finances to be paid to the Deputies as approved by the By-Laws and Constitution of this Grand Chapter.

That the Worthy Grand Matron-elect shall not divide the jurisdiction of California into more than 120 inspection districts.

(Signed) EDWARD T. MANCUSO,
Past Grand Patron.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The voting delegates to this 96th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, recommend to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron that the following policy be followed in the making of the official visits to the Districts, to wit:

That in the scheduling of her official visits as set forth in Chapter 50 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Cali-

fornia, that she schedule and make at least three official visits in the City and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) EDWARD T. MANCUSO,
Past Grand Patron.

Both Resolutions were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

MILEAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

(Presented by Robert L. DeVries, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Chapter, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I present the members of your Mileage Committee? Brothers Clifford Snodgrass, Past Patron of East Pasadena Chapter No. 473, and Gerald Aegeter, Past Patron of Norwalk Chapter No. 143.

Before reading our report, I desire to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Mileage Committee to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter during your year. I wish to extend my thanks to the office of the Grand Secretary and to Brother Floyd Baker, General Chairman, and to the members serving in the activities office for their assistance.

It is the pleasure of the Worthy Grand Matron that mileage be paid after the Recessional—Friday, to those entitled to receive it.

Mileage will be paid to those entitled to receive payment, the following will be the procedure:

Tables will be set up in the basement, in the same area that you registered, with your Chapter Number above them. You will please present your credential and dues receipt to the paying teller under your respective Chapter Number, and sign for your check.

The following rules apply:

Mileage will be paid to the Worthy Matron, providing she has registered and attended all sessions. If the Worthy Matron has not registered, mileage will be paid to the Associate Matron, provided she has registered and attended all sessions. The same rules apply to the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron. It will not be possible for the Worthy Matron to collect the Worthy Patron's mileage, or, the Worthy Patron to collect the Worthy Matron's mileage.

If you have a problem, please contact me and we will see that it is satisfactorily solved.

With your cooperation, it will be possible for you to receive your mileage within 20 to 30 minutes.

The Sisters and Brothers who have consented to assist the Mileage Committee will please report to the tables in the basement at 10:00 a.m. Friday.

Your Mileage Committee will pay to the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, Members of Standing Committees and Representatives of Subordinate Chapters, the following amounts:

Grand Officers	\$ 422.20
Deputy Grand Matrons	2,359.40
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons	1,284.50
Past Elective Grand Officers	684.10
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons	28,990.92
Committee Members	2,043.50

Grand Total\$35,784.62

In order to reimburse the Representative Fund, your Committee recommends a per capita tax of 15¢ for each member borne on the rolls at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1970, be levied on the Subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction. The amount is in addition to the dues prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and is to be paid at the same time and in the same manner as is prescribed for the payment of annual dues.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEFFORD F. SNODGRASS,
GERALD E. AEGERTER
ROBERT L. DeVRIES, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron: I move that this report be referred to the Finance Committee. **Carried.**

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Robert DeVries, Chairman, and the members of your Committee, a sincere thank you for serving on this committee. I know that the delegates who are entitled to mileage will keep you all very busy Friday afternoon.

Solo:

"The Sunshine of Your Smile"—Elaine Bellina, accompanied by Grace Gould.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Elaine is a member of my own Monterey Bay Area, being a Past Matron of Athena Chapter in Hollister. Through the years she has so willingly shared her voice with all of the Chapters in our area. To have her sing for us this morning has pleased me very much. Thank you, Sister Elaine, for singing one of my favorite songs. Also thank you, Sister Grace Gould, Past Matron of Hollister Chapter No. 46, for accompanying Sister Elaine.

By action taken at the last Grand Chapter Session, I was instructed to appoint a special committee on Instruction Books. Sis-

ters Bessie, I know this is not scheduled at this time, but could you give the report now?

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION BOOKS

(Given by Bessie V. Robinson, Associate Grand Matron.)

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress met and discussed the possibility of having the loose-leaf type for our Instruction Book, but as I understand it, at this time we have a number of Instruction Books still on hand. So we will suggest that a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of the loose-leaf Instruction Book and a report be made before June of 1970 so that it might be included in the budget for 1971. We did not feel that it was necessary to purchase them at this time.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Bessie. It was recommended in the report of our Junior Past Grand Matron and I appointed this committee. In her report she did not recommend that we purchase Instruction Books, or work on them, but suggested a committee be appointed which could come up with suggestions so the information will be available. We have no idea or intention of purchasing Instruction Books as long as we have such a large supply, but as our Associate Grand Matron stated, it is intended to have a committee working so that when the time comes we do not have to put the book together in a matter of a couple of weeks.

Motion by Sister Bessie V. Robinson, Associate Grand Matron, properly seconded and carried, that the report of the Committee appointed on Instruction Books be accepted.

Motion by Sister Bessie V. Robinson, Associate Grand Matron, that we be permitted to continue our General Grand Chapter projects for the coming year. Motion was properly seconded and **Carried.**

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

I know this will please our two General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

I would like to make a brief comment at this time to those of you who have received Certificates for the International Temple Fund, the individual certificates which were mailed to you by Sister Grace Hoffman, the information which she made available to each Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron in this State, the stamps purchased to mail all these things, have all been done personally by Sister Grace. Not one penny has been taken out of any Fund, and, Sister Grace, for this Grand Chapter is indeed grateful.

Announcement by Sister Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron:

Would the Worthy Matrons of Esperanza and Rim of the World Chapters please stand. Sisters and Brothers, these two Chapters have reached 100% yesterday and I do think we owe them a round of applause.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving information to the members about this project I have been working on. I wanted you to know that Grand Chapter is not out one penny for this International Temple Fund.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, presented the other members of the Committee and explained that the proposed amendments to the Constitution could not be considered in the order in which printed, as some had been referred to more than the one Committee.)

(Presented by Brother Thomas Thurman, member of Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom the Proposed Amendment by Past Grand Patron Robert Lutz to Sec. 601 to the Constitution and Laws was referred, feel this amendment has much merit, find no objection to it and recommend its adoption.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Adopted.

(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Chairman.)

To The Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment to Sec. 194, Subsection D, find no objection to it and recommend its adoption.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

After considerable discussion, the proposed amendment to Section 194 (d) by the addition of:

It shall be the further duty of the Committee, before payment is authorized, to request from the selected student satisfactory evidence of his acceptance and enrollment in the institution he has stated he plans to attend.

was **Adopted.**

The Worthy Grand Patron was asked to preside.
 (Presented by Sister Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron.)
 To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment to Section 150 of the Constitution and Laws (as signed by Brother Edward T. Mancuso), do, after due consideration, feel that this amendment is too restrictive on the Worthy Grand Matron and therefore recommend a NO vote.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
 THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
 MARGUERITE WEISHIELMER, Chairman,
 Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

After discussion, the previous question was called and on proper motion **Carried**.

Vote on the amendment to Section 150 did not get the required two-thirds majority and therefore **Lost**.

The Worthy Grand Patron returned the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

The hour of eleven having arrived, the special order of business, consideration of the \$1.00 assessment for the operation of the Eastern Star Home, was before the Session.

Motion by James Mercer, member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home and Chairman of the Board's Finance Committee, that the One Dollar (\$1.00) assessment on each member for the operation of the Eastern Star Home be continued for 1970. Motion was properly seconded and **Carried** unanimously.

Brother Mercer thanked the members for their vote and confidence in the Board of Trustees.

(Bible closed by Grand Conductress.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS

(Presented by Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

As a function of the Special Convention Committee appointed this year for the first time, your Committee has contacted various convention bureau and cities throughout the State of California to secure bids for the 1973 Grand Chapter Session, our Centennial Session.

Here with us today are representatives of four cities to present to you their bid and invite us to hold our Session in their city in 1973. We are presenting the representatives alphabetically, according to the cities, which brings to us first, Mrs. Sylvia Marshall of the Anaheim Convention Bureau. Mrs. Marshall extended the Anaheim invitation.

Next to be called was the representative of the City of Fresno, Mr. Lloyd E. Kennedy.

Then the representative of Oakland, Mr. Mike Price, followed by Brother Bert Geisreiter, presenting the invitation from Sacramento.

Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, this concludes the presentation of the bids from the various cities.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

We thank you for these invitations to future Grand Chapter Sessions and for taking the time to be with us.

My sincere thanks to this fine Committee which has investigated all possible sites for our Grand Sessions. I know that you have personally visited all of these facilities and this has taken much of your time. We, the delegates, are most grateful for this service.

Sister Lura Rae, will you escort your guests to the Committee Room to meet with the Committee on Finance?

(The Bible was opened by the Grand Conductress.)

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Brother Thomas Thurman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 473 of the Constitution and Laws, having carefully studied this amendment, listened to the arguments of the proponents and, with the consent of the proponents, recommend that this Proposed Amendment be referred back to the proponents for further study.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REINHERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHAIMEER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Motion by Brother Thurman, properly seconded and **Carried**, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted and proposed amendment referred to the proponents for further study.

(Presented by Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.)
To the Grand Chapter of California:

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom the Proposed Amendment to Section 190 of the Constitution and Laws was referred, do, after due consideration and with the consent of the proponent who now wishes to propose a resolution covering the same intent and who realizes that the time limit for withdrawing amendments has expired, recommend a NO vote in order to clear the way for his resolution.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Upon vote, the proposed amendment was **Not Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Laws Section 168, with the consent on the proponent who now wishes to propose a resolution covering the same intent and who is cognizant of the fact that the time limit for withdrawing amendments has expired, recommends a NO vote on this Proposed Amendment in order to clear the way for his resolution.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Upon vote the proposed amendment was **Not Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment to Section 169 of the Constitution and Laws, do, with the consent of the proponent who now wishes to propose a resolution covering the same intent and who is aware that the time limit for withdrawing amendments has expired, recommend a NO vote on this Proposed Amendment in order to clear the way for his resolution.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Upon proper motion, proposed amendment **Not Adopted**.

Resolution:**Presented by Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:**

Be It Resolved: Whereas: The Order of the Eastern Star has no publication as a media of communication to the membership of California;

Whereas: This publication can be supported by subscriptions at a cost of one dollar (\$1.00) per year, to be published quarterly. Before proceeding with publication, Two Thousand (2,000) subscriptions will be required; thereby involving no cost to the Grand Chapter.

Wherein: This publication will contain articles of interest relating to the Order of the Eastern Star and affiliated bodies; and the Worthy Grand Matron will have full control of its contents. The articles contained in this pamphlet shall conform to the Masonic Code.

Be It Further Resolved: That the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of four members for two (2) years to publish, on a trial basis, a pamphlet to be known as the California Order of the Eastern Star Publication. The headquarters shall be at the Order of the Eastern Star Home, located at 11725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

**JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS AND FINANCE**

(Presented by Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron.)
To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, to whom the Proposed Amendment to Section 472A of the Constitution and Laws was referred, finds no objection to this amendment and recommends its adoption.

ROBERT C. ATKINSON,
ELLEN WALTERS,
HELEN ISBERG,
WM. J. COOK,
EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman,
Com. on Finance.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Com.

Adopted.

JOINT REPORT CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

(Presented by Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.)
To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Joint Committee on Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Laws Section 16, after due consideration recommend a NO vote. We feel that the amendment as proposed is limiting and in opposition to our democratic process.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Com.

MARY BALDEN,
LLOYD ELLIS GRIFFIN,
LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman,
Com. on Jurisprudence.

Amendment Not Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred Proposed Amendment (No. 2) to Section 150 of the Constitution and Laws (as signed by Sister Maud McWilliams Smith) recommends that it be amended to delete the words, "An itemized statement shall be furnished of all anticipated bills prior to October 1".

If so amended, we then recommend that it be adopted as amended.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Motion by Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, properly seconded, that the proposed amendment be amended by deleting the words: **An itemized statement shall be furnished of all anticipated bills prior to October first**".

Upon proper motion the amendment was **Carried**.

Vote on the proposed amendment, as amended, **Adopted**.

(During the discussion on the proposed amendment to Section 150, the question was raised by Past Grand Matron Lois Tamba whether the action taken by the Body in the morning regarding "projects" of General Grand Chapter included the "projects" of this Grand Chapter. The record will show that the motion passed was that the projects of General Grand Chapter would be supported as they had been in 1969.)

(Presented by Brother Thomas W. Thurman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 521 of the Constitution and Laws finds no objection to this amendment and recommends the adoption and a "yes" vote.

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA REHNERT WARNER,
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Motion by Brother Thurman, properly seconded, that the amendment be adopted.

Motion by Brother Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, that the amendment be amended to add to second paragraph, "but members must return current receipt for dues to the Secretary". Motion was properly seconded and was **Adopted**.

Vote on amendment to Section 521 as amended, **Adopted**. (Typographical error in reference to Part IV changed to Part VI.)

The Worthy Grand Matron asked for the report of the special committee on Convention Sites, and Sister Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron, chairman, stated her report had been submitted to the Committee on Finance in time for their meeting on Monday. The Special Committee and the representatives of the cities bidding for the Sessions met with the Committee on Finance.

PARTIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by the Chairman, Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Finance Committee has studied these proposals and we find that we can choose wherever we would like to go for our centennial celebration.

EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman,
HELEN ISBERG,
ROBERT C. ATKINSON,
WM. J. COOK,
ELLEN C. WALTERS.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Worthy Grand Patron to preside.

REPORT OF SPECIAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron, Chairman.)

Delegates and Members:

Before proceeding with the report I would like to introduce the other two Committee members, Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron.

The Convention Committee, serving as a special committee this year, was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron in accordance with a recommendation adopted by the delegates of the 1968 Session of our Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron verbally outlined the duties of the Committee, requesting that we proceed along the same lines as the recommendation; namely, "It shall be the duty of this Committee to investigate sites for our forthcoming sessions to determine that the facilities, including our 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 chairman of the committee asked each of the other two members to participate in this investigation, and is grateful to them for submitting their information in a complete and thorough manner.

You have heard some of the results of our investigation, presented in bid form by the various cities interested in housing our 1973 Session. In addition to these, several other cities were contacted to determine if their facilities would be available, or new facilities adequate for our needs added by 1973. These cities included San Francisco, who had no open dates to offer us; Long Beach, who felt it best that their bid be withheld until definite commitments on additional hotel facilities are completed; Los Angeles, whose new convention center will not be adaptable for meetings of our type, and presently quoted rental for the adjacent Sports Arena are considerably in excess of our previous expenditures, and Palo Alto, whose projected plans for a convention center are still in the formative stages.

The other cities contacted were Anaheim, Fresno, Oakland and Sacramento, whose bids have all been presented to this delegate body, and a financial summary of the information was presented to the Finance Committee for their meeting on Monday afternoon, prior to the opening of this Grand Chapter Session.

Your Committee feels that the Fresno Convention Center Arena is not particularly adapted to our type of meeting, as there is no provisions for an entrance hall or room to the Auditorium. In addition, in order to secure sufficient housing it would necessitate obtaining hotel and motel rooms several miles from the City of Fresno. Banquet facilities for the large number of state dinners is also inadequate.

The Auditorium at Oakland would be adequate for our session, but your Committee feels that the housing accommodations in the vicinity of the Auditorium are inadequate. Many newer hotel and motel rooms are located near the airport, but would necessitate travel on the Nimitz Freeway at peak traffic hours. This, and other existing conditions in the Oakland area, prevent your Committee from recommending this site for consideration.

Our Session in 1973 will be the 100th anniversary of the Grand Chapter of California. It promises to be a very important session for our Grand Chapter and enthusiasm throughout our subordinate Chapters should run high toward attendance at this significant event. We could also expect a large number of dignitaries from our Sister Jurisdictions to visit us at this time, and would want to be sure the facilities selected could adequately handle our session.

The facilities of Anaheim and Sacramento could, we believe, adequately handle our 1973 Centennial Session. While the meeting facilities here in Sacramento will not be increased with their projected improvements, the additional banquet facilities and parking arrangements to be provided will greatly add to our convenience and enjoyment. Unless our attendance would greatly increase over that normally expected when our sessions are held in the northern part of the State, the seating should prove adequate.

The facilities of Anaheim were presented and recommended because of the increased seating and all-around convenience this location offers.

The disadvantages of selecting Anaheim would be that two sessions would be held in the southern part of our State in successive years. This could be adjusted by again holding two sessions in the northern part of the State as we are doing this year, our 1968 session also having been in Northern California.

Your Committee feels that its duties have been fulfilled in the presentation of the foregoing information, and in commenting on some of the advantages these two recommended locations offer. It is our desire that the selection of the location for our eventful Centennial Anniversary Session be made by the delegates to this session, without a definite recommendation from us.

VIVIAN KILGORE,

ROBERT LUTZ,

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman.

Report Accepted.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Before we get into formal acceptance and motions concerning a site, may I express for our Worthy Grand Matron her sincere thanks to Sister Lura Rae Dales and her Committee for all the work and effort that went into the preparation of this information for our consideration. She knows that you have personally visited all of these facilities and this has taken much of your time. We

thank you most sincerely and are most grateful for the service rendered.

Motion by Sister Annie Mills, Past Grand Matron: That we go to Sacramento in 1973.

Motion by Brother Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, that the word "Sacramento" be stricken and "Oakland" inserted. Motion was properly seconded, but was **Lost** on the vote.

Motion by Melvin Strong, Past Patron of La Paz Chapter No. 584, properly seconded, that the word "Sacramento" be stricken and "Anaheim" be inserted.

After some discussion, James Millard, Past Grand Patron, moved the previous question. Properly seconded and **Carried**.

Vote on the motion to substitute "Anaheim" for "Sacramento" **Lost**.

Vote on the original motion that the 1973 session be held in Sacramento, **Carried**.

The Worthy Grand Patron returned the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

At 12:45 P.M. the Session was called to refreshment until 2:15 P.M.

Thursday Afternoon

Promptly at 2:15 P.M. the Hostess, Sister Helen Isberg, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, Brother Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers entered formally and assumed their stations.

Hostess Helen Isberg, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is really a privilege for me on this very important afternoon of the Grand Chapter Session to present to you the gavel that you have used with dignity and grace. May God bless you in every way through this wonderful Grand Chapter Session.

The Worthy Grand Matron accepted the gavel and thanked the members for being so quiet and attentive at the morning session, and then called on Sister Isberg.

Welcome:

Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my own Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert Atkinson, our Most Distinguished Member of General Grand Chapter, our Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Delegates, Members All:

To a Past Grand Matron to be extended this lovely privilege is a rarity, because the Worthy Grand Matron at the very most can

ask ten of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to serve in this capacity and out of our large number of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Sister Florence, I especially thank you to be included in this lovely way.

Sister Florence, we love you, we love your gentle smile. We love the way that you have appeared to each one of us, the members of the Eastern Star.

Your Grand Officers this year have been beautiful, friendly and supporting in every way. We wish to say today how much we appreciate you.

All the courtesies that you have extended to your Past Grand Officers and your Members, to the Deputy Grand Matrons for the excellent work we have enjoyed and the privilege of knowing you. To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for your excellent support of your Grand Officers.

I would say this afternoon one gift above all others God gives us to treasure, one that knows no time, no place, and that one cannot measure the precious, poignant, tender gift of memory. So it is this afternoon I have many happy memories of my association with our Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Offices we have both shared, the Grand Martha, and when you were our Grand Martha and I was privileged to serve this wonderful State as Associate Grand Matron, many times in my travels where an Associate Grand Matron must travel alone in order to prepare her work for the coming year, you would tap on the door and you would say, "Is there something I can do to help?" I shall never forget this deep concern for a sister officer and one who, of course, has much to do for the Order.

I believe the station of Grand Martha has been the very bulwark of your life. We all understand and know Florence as a family loving girl, one whose folks mean very much to her and her own family, and the yellow rose indicates that she holds them in high regard each day that she resides here.

I know our, Worthy Grand Matron, as you finish this session tomorrow, that you, too, will say this little verse with me:

"There is nothing like the precious, tender gift of memory."

To you, Brother Dick, our Worthy Grand Patron, we, too, have served in the same Grand Family and under a grand lady, our Sister Grace Hoffman. You have filled your hours with intensive support and love for our Order, and what more can we ask of our Worthy Grand Patron? Your family has loved and supported you also. I guess we shall never forget.

In closing, I would like to say I have been moved, Sister Florence and Brother Dick, with the wonderful attendance that you have had so far in this session and I attribute this to your inspirational leadership. People must want to do things and must want to feel in their heart that the only way we can do that and to be here at every

session, to remain until you excuse us, they must have been inspired by you.

They have proven their participation and keen interest with their splendid support. They have come to your microphones, they have been a part of your decisions. We must in our deliberations forget personalities or personal gains in attaining the final results.

As you proceed this afternoon in the future decisions made here, may God be close to your side and may His will and good for all prevail.

We have a little surprise for you from the Presidents of your San Gabriel Association of 32 Chapters. I know that we do not make presentations from all the groups, that would be impossible because of time, but I think this is a real special time and I felt that the members of the Order should know and appreciate 32 Chapters working together, because oftentimes we hear of Chapters pulling apart.

To you, Sister Florence, we had a breakfast, a San Gabriel annual affair, and this is the most we have ever made in any year, and I give you a check for \$4,102.45 for one morning's activity of the 32 Chapters.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Helen, for your very warm words of welcome and for this check, which comes to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Memorial Fund in the amount of \$4,102.45. How grateful we, the members of California, are. To the Chapters who participated, and they had outside help, too, those who came to attend this special breakfast, I was so very sorry that I was unable to be present and to include it in my itinerary, as the dates that I gave the boys were unable to work that date around mine and the date that was finally arrived upon was one that I had given and saved for my family from the time I started as Associate Grand Conductress.

I will have my Grand Page take this down to the Grand Secretary's desk. Thank you and a special thanks to these boys. You did a marvelous job.

Brother Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, and Host for the afternoon, may we hear from you?

Greetings:

Robert O. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Helen Isberg, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1962; Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

I am particularly grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., for inviting me to share this Thursday Afternoon Session with them and I am also grateful for the opportunity of es-

porting my Worthy Grand Matron of 1962, Sister Helen Isberg, to the Grand East as it brings back many fond memories.

Sister Florence, Charlotte and I cherish the friendship of you and your fine husband, Chet. We have admired you through the years and especially this year as our Worthy Grand Matron. You have displayed courage, ability, charm, loveliness and above all, fairness. Long after this Grand Chapter has passed into history we will carry in our hearts the vision of that lovely lady who presided with such charm and ability.

I know it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding, that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified, that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them, that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of Nation over Nation, but of Man over his own evils and weaknesses, that the true spirit of the Order of the Eastern Star may bring its Joy, its Beauty, its Hope and above all its abiding Faith may live among us, that the blessings of Peace be ours, the Peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others and plan for the future growth with confidence for all of our Masonic affiliations, so that we may have Faith in our hearts and Love for one another. Thank you.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you sincerely, Sister Helen Isberg, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron of 1962, for calling to order this Thursday afternoon session and for your warm words of welcome. It was in 1961 that I had the privilege of serving in the Grand Family with you. Your kindness and friendliness to me in that year will never be forgotten. Through the years you have continued to show me that same friendliness and kindness. I shall always be grateful for your friendship and support through the past years and especially in this year of 1969. May you always be the friend who walks beside me in the years ahead.

This is a golden year for our Brother Robert and his dear Charlotte, as this is the year they each become fifty-year members in our Order. Brother Robert also received his fifty-year pin from his Masonic Lodge, and this is the fiftieth year in business at the same location in San Francisco. We congratulate you on reaching this golden milestone.

Our sincere thanks to the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons of the San Gabriel Valley for this check for the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund. Each year these Brothers sponsor a breakfast with the entire proceeds going to this project.

Sister Gladys Huskinson-Robinson, Past Grand Treasurer, has attended her 48th consecutive Session of this Grand Chapter.

I would like to pay a special tribute to a very special person, one who is a member of our Order for 75 years. She was to have been with us, but circumstances prevented her attending. Sister Mary Short is a member of Sincerity Chapter in Greenville and has been a member for 75 years and is still supporting the Chapter. Rarely does one attain this length of membership and still be able to get around and support the Chapter.

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

Prayer:

Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee with hearts overflowing with gratitude that we may again assemble here in Thy presence, for the opening of this 96th Session of our Grand Chapter in the "Garden of Faith".

Lord, since our last session man has set foot upon the moon. We thank Thee, God, that we are privileged to live in this time, to have witnessed, perhaps, the greatest step toward a oneness with all of the world. We pray in our awesome moments that each one of us may continue to serve Thee in each of our capacities—representing our homes, our communities and our State of California.

Father, we open this session with reverence and faith that is devout. We thank Thee for the great leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell. We know that Thy love will inspire them as they lead our deliberations. May they receive Thy strength and enjoy good health as they assume the duties and responsibilities of this coming week.

May we all be ever mindful of Thy presence this day. Guide our thoughts, we pray. Amen.

Minutes:

The Grand Secretary read the minutes of the morning session which were **Approved**.

**JOINT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

(Presented by Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman of Jurisprudence.)

To The Grand Chapter of California:

We, your Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment to Section 12 of the Constitution and Laws, *Eligibility to Office*, which provides that no person shall be elected or appointed to any Grand Office for more than Ten (10) consecutive or inconsecutive years hereafter, after due consideration and study of said amendment find

that this committee does not approve of this amendment and recommend a NO vote.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,	LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman,
THELMA R. WARNER,	MARY BALDEN,
THOMAS W. THURMAN,	LLOYD ELLIS GRIFFIN,
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.	Committee on Jurisprudence.

Vote on approval of proposed amendment to Section 12, not receiving required two-thirds majority, amendment **Not Adopted**.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE

(Presented by Logan Cotton, P.G.P., Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the amendment to section 227 as proposed by Past Grand Patron Edward T. Mancuso, which asks for a repeal of the section, your Joint Committee recommend a rejection of this amendment and urges a NO vote.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chm.	LOGAN R. COTTON, Chm.
THELMA WARNER	MARY BALDEN
THOMAS W. THURMAN	LLOYD ELLIS GRIFFIN
Committee on Constitution and By-Laws	Committee on Jurisprudence

EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chm.
HELEN ISBERG
ROBERT ATKINSON
WM. J. COOK
ELLEN C. WALTERS
Committee on Finance

Vote on the proposed amendment, not receiving the required two-thirds vote, was declared **Not Adopted**.

(Presented by Lloyd Ellis Griffin, P.G.P., Member Jurisprudence Committee)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to section 227, Compensation, Standing Committees, as proposed by Past Grand Patron James Hoole:

We have taken this up with Brother Hoole and have given considerable thought to the matter. Your Committee recommends adoption of the substitute amendment which deletes the words "Courtesies to Dignitaries, Publicity and Banquet, and each of the other members of the Committee thereof, including the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, \$12.50" and retains the portion reading "and \$25.00 each to the Chairman of Appeals and Grievances." Brother Hoole has consented to the substitute amendment.

Vote on the substitute amendment to Section 227 **Carried**—amendment **Adopted**.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by Mary Balden, P.G.M., Member Jurisprudence Committee)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 470, entitled "Life Members," pertaining to 50-year members, do, after considerable study and discussion, with the proponent of the amendment, recommend a NO vote, since it is our feeling that the amendment as submitted would impose a financial hardship on subordinate Chapters. We therefore recommend a NO vote.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chm. LOGAN R. COTTON, Chm.

THELMA WARNER

MARY BALDEN

THOMAS W. THURMAN

LLOYD ELLIS GRIFFIN

Committee on Constitution

Committee on Jurisprudence

and By-Laws

Amendment Not Adopted.

(Presented by Logan R. Cotton, P.G.P., Chm. Jurisprudence Committee)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 780, Annual Report: Your joint committee recommend a YES vote on this amendment as printing of the reports in question is not practical, so we believe that expediency should rule in this case.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chm.

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chm.

THELMA WARNER

MARY BALDEN

THOMAS W. THURMAN

LLOYD ELLIS GRIFFIN

Committee on Constitution

Committee on Jurisprudence

and By-Laws

Amendment Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We will consider the resolution presented by Past Grand Patron Robert Armbrust, on Publication, reading:

"BE IT RESOLVED,"—listen very, very carefully, Sisters and Brothers—"The Order of the Eastern Star has no publication as a media of communication to the membership of California.

"WHEREAS, this publication can be supported by subscription at a cost of \$1.00 per year to be published quarterly. Before proceeding with the publication, 2,000 subscriptions will be required, thereby involving no cost to the Grand Chapter.

"WHEREAS, this publication will contain articles of interest relating to the Order of the Eastern Star and affiliated Bodies, and the Worthy Grand Matron will have full control of its contents;

the articles contained in this pamphlet shall conform to the Masonic Code.

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of four for two years to publish on a trial basis a pamphlet to be known as the 'California Order of the Eastern Star Publication.' The headquarters shall be at the Order of the Eastern Star Home, located at 11725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California."

Robert Armbrust, P.G.P., is one of the proponents of this Resolution, and the Committee makes no recommendation, leaving it entirely up to the delegate body to resolve it as they desire.

There are a lot of complications in it. That is the reason we made no recommendation, but I think it is worthy of your consideration, Sisters and Brothers.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chm.

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chm.

THELMA WARNER

MARY BALDEN

THOMAS W. THURMAN

LLOYD ELLIS GRIFFIN

Committee on Constitution
and By-Laws

Committee on Jurisprudence

There was discussion by the proponent of the Resolution and members, and a **Motion** by Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P., that we delete from the Resolution the provision that provides that headquarters shall be located at the Eastern Star Home on Sunset Boulevard, and insert in lieu thereof that the headquarters shall be located in the Flood Building, in San Francisco, California. Motion was properly seconded, and on vote, **Lost**.

Vote on the Resolution as presented **Carried**.

COURTESY TO DIGNITARIES REPORT

(Presented by Eleanor Marsh, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, I would first like to present my very fine committee. They have given many hours of service and have gained for themselves a deep satisfaction of tasks well done and formed close friendships that will be long endured. It is my pleasure to present:

Committee Members:

Eleanor Marsh
Alice Stephenson
Helen Ohmar
Pauline Denzel
Frances Pink
Ruth Robbins
Dorothy Greer
Faye Chesson
Irene Walthen
Ednee Briner

Our Helpers:

Henriella Tenney
Jessie See
Doris Garrison
Hannah Davis
Claire Angel
Vi Brysen
Anna Mae Evans
Wilma McElvaney
Dorothy Tong
Eugene Marsh

May I say to each of you how much I appreciate your cooperative spirit, your enthusiasm and eagerness to help me in anything I asked, and above all, your friendships. Please accept my sincere thanks.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Dick Brassell, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Into each of our lives come experiences that bring rewards and pleasures. Such has been that of being Chairman of your Courtesies To Dignitaries Committee for this Garden of Faith session. On behalf of our entire committee and their helpers, we thank you for making this year of service to Grand Chapter possible.

At the beginning of the year each member of the committee selected a helper. My grateful thanks to these special ones as many of them gave as much service as the members themselves. I know we would not have have accomplished all that was done without them. They were escorted Monday night and their names will be in the proceedings. I wish to thank those before me who handed down their fine records and, as the years go by, hope that each chairman will continue to add that little extra that perhaps makes the path just a little easier for the person following.

This committee wishes to thank the 1965 Worthy Matrons Associations, who made and donated the corsages for the Past Grand Treasurers, and those worn by your Grand Chapter Committee members Monday night. My thanks to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of my own 1965 Association who gave personal service and helped with transportation.

My personal thanks to Sister Ruth Robbins who did so very much for me in the Southern part of our big state, doing the purchasing and overseeing all that was done in that area, along with working with the other members. My thanks to Sister Ellen Walters and her husband Ernie for all of their help, the husbands of both our members and their helpers, and to my own husband, "Gene", for his work, but most of all, for his patience and understanding, and that little boost of confidence given when I began to wonder how I ever got into all of this.

It was our pleasure to prepare corsages, both fresh and/or artificial for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Trailers, our General Grand Chapter Members and trailer, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and trailers, Grand Officers and trailers; both line and appointive, Grand Pages, Civic and Masonic Dignitaries, Youth Groups, and any other special guests. The Deputy Grand Matrons and the Grand Representatives wore their installation corsages prepared last year by Sister Ellen Walters and her Committee.

Various lovely room courtesies, floral arrangements, and food plates were made and delivered by the committee for all of those mentioned before and carryins were prepared for our lovely Rose Petals.

A beautiful "Garden of Love" Dignitaries Tea was held on Monday in the Jubilee Room of the Hotel Senator. We were happy to greet so many distinguished guests and thank Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Elveta Grohl, Marian Schwach and Hazel Thorne Lane, who were on the special Courtesies Committee and were hostesses for this lovely afternoon.

Wednesday's "Garden of Friendship" Dignitaries Luncheon was held in the Empire Room of the Hotel Senator. It was a most appropriate theme for, upon entering the room, you felt it had been transformed into a most beautiful garden. On the many tables had been placed large brandy snifters filled with arrangements of old-fashioned flowers, and at each guest's place was a similar small arrangement to be taken with them as a gift following the luncheon. Honoring us as Mistress of Ceremonies was Past Grand Matron, Sister Hazel Thorne Lane, a member of the special Courtesies Committee and our General Grand Chapter Committee member, Sister Thelma Bailey, who helped to greet our Distinguished guests. We had 120 in attendance.

I would like to recommend that in the future, the full budgeted amount be given to the Chairman at the beginning of the year, so that she may purchase the many items necessary to start her committees working. She would in turn send to the Grand Secretary or the Grand Chapter Chairman, the receipts as soon as the purchases are made, with the unused portion being returned if not needed.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have been pleased to serve you and hope that you and our Dignitaries have been pleased with our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR M. MARSH,

Chairman, Courtesies to Dignitaries.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

My sincere thanks to Sister Eleanor Marsh and her wonderful Committee. You and your helpers have worked since the first of the year and I understand that many friendships have been formed as you worked. Countless are the hours that you have given in helping to make this a beautiful and happy Session. May the happiness which you have given to each of us return to you.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Hazel Thorn Lane, P.G.M., Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members in the East, Sisters and Brothers:

We have such an efficient Courtesies Committee, when our Most Worthy Grand Matron did not arrive, there was nothing left for us to do except for our Right Worthy Grand Trustees, and so no monies were spent from our Committee and we therefore have no report.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

No words of mine could adequately thank this committee for all that they have done to make our distinguished guests feel welcome. We have been honored by many distinguished guests at this Session and you have truly extended California's friendship to each one. My sincere thanks for this loving service which you have rendered. We are sorry that you did not have the opportunity of doing these things for our Most Worthy Grand Matron, but we thank you for all the other things you have done for us.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

(Presented by Catherine A. Ford, Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

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

It is with pleasure that I present to you the Necrology Committee: Mary De Pry, Past Matron of San Gabriel Chapter, San Gabriel, who served Grand Chapter as Grand Organist in 1961, and Joyce Holloway, Past Matron of Rising Star Chapter, Sacramento, who served Grand Chapter as Grand Adah in 1964.

The Committee wishes to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of preparing the Necrology Ceremony for Grand Chapter. We sincerely hope that the verses written, the music selected, and the symbolic emblems used have expressed the feeling we have of gratitude and honor toward those who have served our Order so well and so faithfully while they dwelt here with us.

To those taking part in the Ceremony, we are most grateful for your keen sensitivity and cooperation.

The narration was ably given by our Past Grand Patron Logan Cotton. Brother Joe Uttz, Past Patron of Guardian Chapter, South Gate, was generous in sharing his beautiful voice and giving us the comfort of song.

The inspiring memorials were given and written by the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patron and Deputy Grand Matron. Their tributes were appreciated.

Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron, gave the tribute in memory of Kathryn Farwell, Past Grand Matron.

James Millard, Past Grand Patron, for Harry Sproule, Past Grand Patron.

Elveta Grohl, Past Grand Matron, for Mary Findlay, Past Associate Grand Matron.

Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron, for Emma B. Graves, Past Associate Grand Matron.

Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, for Royetta Wilson, Past Grand Treasurer.

Gertrude Conant Matson, Past Grand Matron, for Marguerite Macdonald Wilson, Past Grand Treasurer.

Gertrude Miller, Deputy Grand Matron, for the Past Matrons, Past Patrons and Members.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, your part was most impressive.

Behind the scenes, we wish to express our thanks to the Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, Brother Floyd Baker, and to Brothers Harry Day, for the sound, and Dwight Morrow, for his help. We were given willing help and assistance at all times. One of the pleasures of serving on this committee was the friendly help of Naomi Ledbetter, Chairman of the Necrology Ceremony in 1968, who passed on information that made stepping stones, and removed stumbling blocks in the preparation and fulfillment of our assignment.

I am grateful to my talented committee. To Mary De Pry, for her excellent selection of music, and also as organist and accompanist. We appreciated her many hours of preparation. To Joyce Holloway, who was so helpful here in Sacramento in helping us to make the necessary contacts, and who so capably made the roses, emblem and shawls. Individuals make up our Order, and the concern and cooperation given, is the strength and justification of our Order, and makes all our efforts worthwhile.

Faternally submitted,

MARY DE PRY,

JOYCE HOLLOWAY.

Accepted.

CATHERINE A. FORD, Chairman.

Solo:

"In A Garden" by Louise Teubner, Worthy Matron, Riverside Chapter No. 622, accompanied by Ruth Morgan, Worthy Matron, San Dimas Chapter No. 509.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Louise Teubner, for your beautiful solo.

Sister Louise sang this song at the Official Visit in her District this year. It is such a lovely song and I was so happy that she could share her beautiful voice with us at our formal opening of Grand Chapter. Thank you, my dear.

Also my thanks to Sister Morgan for accompanying you.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Ruth Colson, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Credentials presents its final report on the delegates and members registered:

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	94
Past Grand Matrons	22
Past Grand Patrons	14
Past Grand Treasurers	17
Worthy Matrons	441
Worthy Patrons	281
Associate Matrons	480
Associate Patrons	291
Past Matrons	1,145
Past Patrons	399
Elected Delegates	14

Total Delegates 3,216

In addition, 992 members who were not voting delegates were registered; 85 visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions were given credentials, making a grand total of 4,293. Visitors included Most Worthy Grand Martha from British Columbia, Canada, 10 present Grand Officers from Oregon, 7 from Washington, 3 from Nevada, 2 from Idaho, 6 Past Grand Matrons, 1 Past Grand Patron, besides members from Australia, Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming. The total registrations represented 565 Chapters, 5 Chapters not represented were:

Alturas No. 51
Magnolia No. 73
Dimba No. 261

Kingsburg No. 312
Maricopa No. 323

It was indeed an honor and a privilege to serve you and this Grand body as Chairman of Credentials, and I wish to thank you, Sister Florence, for giving me this appointment.

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, to Sister Maud and her Office Staff, and to the trailers of the Committee Members and to all of those who stepped in and helped to fold the amendments and ran errands.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence, I thank you for this Committee. It has truly been a great honor and pleasure for me to serve as the Chairman, and may I now present this fine Committee:

Vera Blum, Past Grand Treasurer
Lorraine Kaplan
Betty Lopez
Ione Meyer

Evelyn McPherson
Frances Rauch
Geneva Ruggles
Lloyd Lawrence

Fraternally submitted,

RUTH COLSON, Chairman

Accepted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

One of the hardest working committees during the week of Grand Chapter is the Credentials Committee, for they start before the Grand Chapter Week really begins and they work all week. Sister Ruth, I am sure that you and your Committee have enjoyed working with Sister Maud, our own Grand Secretary. My loving thanks to each member of this Committee.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

(Presented by Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman Jurisprudence.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The following recommendations were by the Committee on Finance and we give you our recommendations on them:

That the Grand Chapter Session consist of four days; that the Eastern Star Homes should pay to the Grand Chapter \$4,500 annually for their share of the office expense; that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to study the feasibility and secure cost figures for a loose leaf book for the Constitution; that the Convention Committee, if continued, should get all cost figures for sites to be voted upon to the Finance Committee before the opening of the Grand Chapter Session.

We recommend that these matters be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for consideration and study and proper legislation, if she desires to do so, to be brought to the next annual session.

I so MOVE. Motion was properly seconded.

It was explained by the chairman of the Committee on Finance, Sister Rheingans, that the recommendation as made was for a loose-leaf Constitution book. It did not say it was to be reported on at the next session. It means that if the Finance Committee finds it would be satisfactory, they would have the authority to go ahead and get them.

We are out of copies of the Constitution and Laws and we need them, but we did not feel we wanted to order 6,600 more in the present form, if you want to change the form. This leaves it open so that action can be taken during this coming year—you would not have to wait indefinitely to get your copies of the Constitution.

The vote on the motion was **Carried**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

In its report the Appeals and Grievances Committee recommended that the Grand Line Officers make a list of questions dealing with the Constitution and Laws, to be presented to their Associates in

the subordinate Chapters and have them look for the answers in the Constitution.

Your Committee recommends that this be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for consideration.

(The Associate Grand Matron stated this practice had been followed by her predecessors for a number of years.)

Brother Cotton moved that the matter be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. Motion was properly seconded and **Carried**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

A resolution regarding a graveside service for a Sister or Brother was brought to us just before noon and I think it is rather important, as it would be a part of the Ritual.

EASTERN STAR GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE

Worthy Patron, Sisters, Brothers and friends, we have gathered at this solemn place and time to perform the final rite which affection has prescribed for our departed Sister. She who was with us but yesterday, has been summoned hence by a messenger who cometh sooner or later for us all.

She has indeed passed beyond the reach or praise or the touch of censure. It is not therefore, to her that we tender this, our hearts' saddest offering.

We are here in acknowledgment of sacred ties now severed, of memories tenderly cherished and hearts touched with sympathy for loved ones bereaved.

Our Sister has finished her allotted task in the conflict of life. The Chapter of her earthly sojourn is closed, but her many virtues shall not go unrecorded.

For a time we have walked with her in the pilgrimage of life and around the same Altar we have learned the lessons of our Order.

The brittle thread by which we are all bound to life, is broken, and the uncertainty of human life as taught by the lesson of Martha has indeed come to pass.

(At this point the Worthy Patron places one red rose, which has been carried and held by the Worthy Matron, on the casket.)

This red rose is a symbol of the fraternal love to be shared. It brings to us the lesson of Christ, who by the sacrifice of His life, taught us to love one another.

Let us pray:

Our Father which are in Heaven, in whom are all the issues of life and death, we come to Thee in this hour of sorrow to lift the burden of life from our departed Sister, and to ask that her trustful faith in Thee be not forgotten.

We pray Thee to look with tender compassion upon these Thy children, whose household has been broken by this providence.

Sanctify this bereavement to the good of us all. We now commit the soul of our departed Sister to Thy care, hopefully looking to a reunion with her in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heaven, where separation and death are known no more forever. Amen.

(This service was submitted by D. E. ("Kelly" Jordan, Past Patron of Amapola Chapter No. 119.)

Motion by Brother Cotton that this be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to use in any way she desires. Motion was seconded and **Carried**.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked if there were any other resolutions or motions to be considered.

Brother Cotton stated there was only one more which would be presented by Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin. He said, I want to sincerely thank you for having the opportunity of serving you this past year. I want to thank the Committee, it is a terrific committee, and also thank all the members who have written to me and called me on the phone. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, it was nice to serve you and the members and I appreciate your kindness and consideration.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our Jurisprudence Committee is composed of Brother Logan Cotton, Chairman, Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin and Sister Mary Balden, and to these members we owe a great debt of gratitude. Many are the phone calls that they receive and letters from the Worthy Grand Matron and from the members. Each Worthy Grand Matron who has preceded me, I know, has appreciated the service of the Jurisprudence Committee, and this Worthy Grand Matron is most grateful. You have helped me with your wise counsel in more ways than you will ever know, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Brother Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron, asked that the other amendments he was interested in be postponed until tomorrow morning. Permission granted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The report of the Consolidation Committee was referred to the Distribution Committee, who in turn referred it to the Jurisprudence Committee for action.

The recommendation was that a notice of all consolidations of Chapters be sent to Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Chapters, giving information as to name, number, etc.

The Jurisprudence Committee concurs in the recommendation and moves the adoption of the Jurisprudence Committee's report.

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman,
MARY BALDEN,
LLOYD ELLIS GRIFFIN,
Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion on adoption was properly seconded and **Carried**.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Sister Everina Rheingans, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re the proposed amendment to Section 769 regarding bond for Superintendent and/or Administrator of our Eastern Star Home. We agree that our insurance covers the Superintendent and/or Administrator, and therefore concur with the deletion of this paragraph and urge a "yes" vote for its adoption.

EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman, MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chmn.,
Finance Committee. Constitution and By-Laws Com.

Motion was seconded and amendment **Adopted**.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Sister Helen Isberg, member Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re the proposed amendment to Section 195 of the Constitution and Laws, this amendment has our approval and we recommend a "yes" vote.

EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman, MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chmn.,
Finance Committee. Constitution and By-Laws
Committee.

Motion to adopt the amendment made by Sister Isberg, properly seconded, and **Adopted**.

(Presented by Sister Ellen Walters, member Finance Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to Section 754 on Mileage and Expenses, your Committee on Finance approves this amendment and urges its adoption.

EVERINA RHEIGANS, Chairman.
MARGHERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman.

Motion by Sister Walters, properly seconded, that amendment be adopted, **Carried**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

In reference to the Report of the Benevolent Fund Committee in which it is recommended that One Cent (.01¢) per capita, a budgeted amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for expenses be allowed, your Committee on Finance concurs with this recommendation and recommends it be approved.

The Committee also recommends a 30¢ Insurance Fund per capita and a 15¢ per capita for the Representative Fund.

ROBERT C. ATKINSON,
ELLEN WALTERS,
HELEN ISBERG,
EVERINA RHEINGANS,
WM. J. COOK,
Finance Committee.

Upon proper motion by Sister Walters, seconded and Carried the recommendations of the Finance Committee were Accepted.

(Presented by Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We are about to consider the proposed amendment to Section 462. This was not signed on your printed copy due to a typographical error, but our Grand Secretary has furnished us with the original and it was signed by Brother Guy Duckworth.

Your Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 462 of the Constitution and Laws, after listening to the arguments of the proponent, recommend a "yes" vote. The sense of this amendment in basic English is that it eliminates the requirement for writing for a special dispensation to receive the petition from someone who does not have the necessary six months residential requirement because of being in the Military Service.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman	LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman,
THELMA R. WARNER,	MARY E. BALDEN,
THOMAS W. THURMAN,	LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
Committee on Constitution	Committee on
and By-Laws.	Jurisprudence.

Upon Motion by Sister Weisheimer, properly seconded, the amendment was Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Joint Committee on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom the Proposed Amendment to Section 487 of the Constitution and By-Laws was referred, recommend a YES vote for its adoption.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman	LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman,
THELMA R. WARNER,	MARY E. BALDEN,
THOMAS W. THURMAN,	LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
Committee on Constitution	Committee on
and By-Laws.	Jurisprudence.

Upon proper **Motion** the amendment was **Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom the Proposed Amendment, signed by Brother Duckworth, to Section 488 of the Constitution and By-Laws was referred, recommend a YES vote for its adoption.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman	LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman,
THELMA R. WARNER,	MARY E. BALDEN,
THOMAS W. THURMAN,	LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
Committee on Constitution	Committee on
and By-Laws.	Jurisprudence.

Motion by Sister Weisheimer, properly seconded, proposed amendment was **Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment by Brother Duckworth to Section 490 of the Constitution and Laws, recommend its adoption.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman	LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman,
THELMA R. WARNER,	MARY E. BALDEN,
THOMAS W. THURMAN,	LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
Committee on Constitution	Committee on
and By-Laws.	Jurisprudence.

During the discussion which followed, corrections were made in the proposed amendment as follows:

Motions to request special dispensations numbered (1), (2), (3), (4) and (8) are undebatable; requests numbered (2) and (3) shall be made only in cases where extreme inconvenience would otherwise result; requests numbered (5), (6), (7), (9) and (10) are debatable and carry on majority vote.

Upon proper motions, the amendment to the original amendment was **Adopted** and the Section, as amended, was **Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom the Proposed Amendment to Section 490 of the Constitution and Laws was referred, recommend its adoption by a YES vote.

MARGURITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman,
THOMAS W. THURMAN,
THELMA R. WARNER,
Committee on Constitution
and By-Laws.

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman,
MARY E. BALDEN,
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN,
Committee on
Jurisprudence.

Motion by Sister Weisheimer, properly seconded, that the amendment be adopted. After correcting the last line to read: "The petition must lie over and be balloted upon at the next stated meeting". After discussion, Brother Duckworth accepted the correction and moved its acceptance. Vote on amendment to amendment carried.

Amendment to Section 490, as amended, **Adopted.**

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked the members for their attention and was sorry for the length of the session.

At 5:15 P.M. the session was called from labor to refreshment until 8 P.M.

Thursday Evening Session

At 8 P.M. the session was called to order by Hostess Past Grand Matron Sister Vivian Kilgore, who with Past Grand Patron Brother Robert Armbrust, Host, had been escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers entered in customary form and assumed their stations.

The Hostess presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Honors were extended.

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Sister Florence, our Worthy Grand Matron, you have had several sessions of your Grand Chapter week. Your beautiful gavel has been presented to you at each of these sessions. Many wonderful, complimentary things have been said to you, and this gavel has been given to you. I have only this to add: We are very proud of the accomplishments that you and Brother Richard, our Worthy Grand Patron, are gaining as you conduct this Grand Chapter session. It is again my honor and privilege to present to you the emblem of your authority, your gavel.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Vivian Kilgore, our Hostess for the evening.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the adult and youth leaders of our Youth Organizations to the East.

(The Representatives of the groups were brought to the East.)

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Florence McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of the Supreme Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls; Sister Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy in California, Order of Rainbow for Girls; Miss Judy Horner, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls; Sister Beatrice Atwood, Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters; Miss Joan Perry, Grand Bethel Guide, International Order of Job's Daughters; Brother Fay E. Bates, Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters; Mr. John L. Wixon, Executive Officer in Northern California, International Supreme Council of Order of DeMolay; Mr. Don Coffin, Master Councilor of Northern California, International Order of DeMolay.

On behalf of each member here assembled, I welcome you and thank you for the time that you have taken to be with us this evening. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending a most hearty welcome to our guests.

Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron and Hostess for the evening, may we hear from you?

Welcome:

Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and the fine leaders of our youth organizations:

It is indeed an honor and a challenge to speak to you this evening, and to welcome the distinguished leaders of our youth organizations of whom we are so proud.

Thank you, Sister Florence, our Worthy Grand Matron, for this fine privilege that you have extended to Brother Robert Armbrust and to me. Many times in the past you have heard me say: "The world goes forward on the feet of its youth, and where those feet will lead the world is determined by the road they walk now—with us adults."

In many respects, the greatest challenge which faces America today may be the challenge of believing in ourselves. No people can survive who are fearful of the task that is before them. No nation stands to lose so much as that nation that is unwilling to do

the things which promote its economic progress, its cultural achievement, its high levels of morality, and insures the national security.

Our young people are growing up hearing our doctrines, that the goodwill and the efforts of the individual man can move mountains, and they are seeing the results of our imperfect application of these doctrines. The world is in a mess, and no one feels responsible that our own generation has not been competent to organize it. There is a feeling of bitterness among young people because they feel that in international affairs, and—often enough, in private affairs too—we do not practice what we preach.

This is true, in part; however, it has been said that "no society would be worth the price of admission if it did not proclaim ideals which were beyond its present realization". If every American society fulfilled all its ideals, it would be because the ideals were outrageously low. Seeking goals beyond our reach is essential—in fact, this is the first principle of government. If ever those goals are realized then we must seek still higher goals. As the poet said, "A nation's reach should exceed its grasp—or what's a younger generation for?"

In our present days of unrest, too many of our youthful reformers—blessed with instant wisdom, appear ready to "throw out the baby with the bath water", and "the teachers along with their teachings".

We admit, again in part, that there may be some things wrong with a society whose achievable goals are rejected in increasing numbers by youth who have access to most of its highly publicized advantages.

Wise men tell us that the child who goes through adolescence without turbulence is likely to be the vulnerable adult, never completely grown up. That he who accepts uncritically is not likely to be the best member of society. History has taught us that changes must be made from time to time in our accepted standards, beliefs and mores. Naturally there is a certain amount of turbulence as young people strive to bring about such changes—this is simply the way human society develops—however, these changes must be sought in an orderly and law-abiding manner—not through rioting and violent rebellion.

There would be a great deal more wrong—in a chaotic and ugly way—with any society that might be established by a frenzied horde of 400,000 rock-music fans such as recently gathered at White Lake, New York. With all their outraged cries about "conformity" and the phony society—these youngsters turn out to be the most slavish conformists we have ever spawned. In dress, speech and manner, in their lemming-like trip to White Lake (some with no money and no sleeping bags), they are *conforming*—mindlessly, abjectly.

With all their arrogance, rebellion and flaring-up, these young people have not come up with new philosophies of right and wrong, with new codes of conduct—although in some areas they are ques-

tioning the established codes of conduct, and questioning, moreover, how adequate they are in actual terms of right and wrong.

It is regrettable that the nastier manifestations of the new youth culture—the primitive, hideous music, the rag-bag costumes—have militated against the thousands of our worthy young people. Student loans are suddenly scarce. The Wall Street Journal reports that banks are withdrawing from government-backed low-interest loans to our young people who seek advanced education and training.

But—do we ever stop to ask ourselves, “What percentage of all the youth in America are we hearing about?” Do we take notice of all the good young Americans, the fine citizens who make up the majority of our youth? The answer, unfortunately, is NO! It seems the only news fit to print is the sensationalism which sells newspapers. “Anything goes” seems to be the motto of news media in capturing the public’s attention. Instead of praising the majority, they are constantly publicizing the very small minority, and in some ways encouraging them to continue their actions.

Most young people, because of this, are exposed to more extremists than ever before. Through these media they come across fanatics who deal in bigotry, hate and falsehood, whose primary aim seems to be to turn young Americans against their country and society, and whom our fine young people would quite probably not meet in the normal course of their lives. This small segment must not be allowed to obscure the accomplishments of the unnoticed majority of American youth and their basic faith in the principles of a lawful, free democracy.

When we adults, as well as the thousands and thousands of our fine, upstanding young people, stand idly by while these frenzied hordes continue their rebellion against “the system”—we are in reality supporting that rebellion. We have come to the point where we must “stand to be counted” if we are to retain any semblance of the basic goodness on which our nation was founded.

If our country’s youth really understood the greatness of the goodness of America, this would go a long way toward eliminating the hippie, the juvenile delinquent, the “pot smoker”, the rioter, and the dropout. They would not permit our country to rush headlong into socialism and thus destroy the principles on which her greatness has been built.

Each of us as individuals has a responsibility to do everything we can, on every front, to help achieve once again a stable, law-abiding society. We must help bring to an end the situation where a very small percentage of the people are supplementing mob rule for majority rule, where seven out of eight crimes go unpunished and where 43 percent of our citizens are afraid to step outside their homes at night.

No group can be more effective in accomplishing these ends, and working for an understanding of the true principles of America

than those of us who are members of our great fraternal organizations because our beliefs and principles are founded on these concepts.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Vivian, your remarks have been inspirational and you have given us much food for thought.

Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, and Host, may we hear from you at this time?

Greetings:

Robert E. Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and the fine leaders of our youth organizations:

Worthy Grand Matron, I too would like to extend a hearty welcome to these fine young people and to the delegates present at this Thursday Evening Session.

I am very pleased to have the honor, along with our 1967 Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, of opening a session that is dedicated to the young men and women of Masonic affiliated bodies. It was a special joy to escort Sister Vivian to the Grand East on this particular evening; and for this privilege thank you, Sister Florence.

The history of our country and our future holds a great challenge for every American and every member of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Masons had a leading and dominant part in the establishment of our Nation and the creation of our great Constitution so it is only natural that we in the Eastern Star continue to promote these youth groups.

More and more today we are aware of the generation gap and the inability to communicate properly and bridge the gap. Our Youth groups provide this bridge. It's a vital element that we need more of. With the younger generation growing larger and stronger every day we need organizations like DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters to provide a valuable supplement to the principles and guidelines that have been taught by their parents, the schools and the church. The important thing is that these principles are upheld by their peer group; thereby, it's "youth telling youth."

In the young people of today we see the future of our Order and the hope of the world. Our Order recognizes this importance by giving generous support to these youth organizations by making available many scholarships. The Order of Rainbow for Girls is sponsored in 45 states and 13 countries, and the International Order of Job's Daughters is sponsored in 29 states. Eighteen states support both organizations. It has been calculated that over three

million boys have passed through the Order of DeMolay. Countless young people have passed through this experience and much credit must be given to the adult advisors of all youth groups who give assistance and support.

Heaven only knows we read, hear, and see a lot of what's wrong with the young people today, so thank heaven for our Youth Organizations. They provide an excellent example of "what's right with youth today." Let's be sure they are with us for another 50 years. Let us be attentive and receive the representatives of our Youth and the messages they bring to us.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Robert, for your meaningful remarks.

It has been an honor to have Sister Vivian Kilgore and Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of 1967, welcome us at this Thursday evening session. This evening has been reserved for our Youth Groups and these two fine members have given great service to our youth.

Sister Vivian and Brother Robert, one of the happiest years of my fraternal life was the year of 1967 when I served as your Grand Conductress. It was also the year our Worthy Grand Patron served as your Grand Sentinel. It is a personal joy to have you speak to us this evening.

We in California are so very proud of the Youth Groups of our Masonic Family. It is through these fine groups that a firm foundation is being laid for future Eastern Star members and Masons. To those who give of their love and service, we are most grateful.

Sister Flo McDonald, Supreme Worthy Advisor of the Supreme Assembly, you are a part of our Grand Chapter, for each year you have been with us. You also have a part in my fraternal life. The friendship of you and Brother John, our late Past Grand Patron, dates back to my college days and is a friendship that grew in our years of service in the Order of Rainbow for Girls. We are so very pleased that you could be with us this evening.

Sister Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy of Rainbow for Girls in California, is also no stranger to us as she is a Past Matron of Fresno Chapter. We would be pleased to have you speak to us and to have you present the Grand Worthy Advisor.

Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy in California, Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess and Host, Sister Vivian and Brother Bob, my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1967, Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

When the sun's rays shine through the water of a fountain, a rainbow will appear, but should the powerful water be turned off, the fountain stops and the rainbow is gone.

Because of the power and support of members of our Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges of California, the Rainbow has 250 Assemblies, and I thank you who make this possible. The state is divided into 89 Rainbow Districts, each with its own Grand Deputy. The Grand Worthy Advisor makes an official visit to each District once during her year, taking to them during that time information of the statewide service project which she has chosen. The project this year is Achievement House at San Luis Obispo. Achievement House is a sheltered workshop for physically and mentally handicapped adults, and faces such a need that the goal set by the girls this year is \$7,500, the highest ever in California. We are confident that the 15,538 Rainbow Girls in California will reach this goal and, in addition, they will continue to support their own local service projects.

The annual presentation of the Service Trophy at Grand Assembly was given again this year, for the second consecutive year, to San Rafael Assembly No. 195. Since last Grand Chapter we have constituted three Assemblies and instituted two, with our next institution set for November 23 in Cardiff By The Sea. Eight scholarships were given to deserving seniors in high school for a total of \$1,950.

If our statewide candy sale in January is a success, we wish to triple the amount of scholarships given this year.

We are grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for having set aside this evening that these three leaders of the youth groups might in person bring their message, and the Rainbow Girls in California thank our Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of having had a small part in her installation, as we also had her attend at our 1969 Grand Assembly Session in Fresno.

The Star of Eastern Star Life will shoot higher and run longer if these young girls are led along fraternal paths. We have many glorious and honorable titles and offices within our Order of the Eastern Star, but I feel that no member does more for our future than you who are working for our Masonic youth organizations. These past four days we have heard from the Grand East word of our Right Worthy Grand Trustee as well as many of our other

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, urging us to do something, and how we thank them for their words. These young people, I am sure, were thrilled and honored by the reception which you gave them within the halls or walls of this Grand Chapter this evening, but, my Sisters and Brothers, it is at home that we need you. When the pomp and circumstance have become just memories and when the daily work of their everyday life must be accomplished, this is when they need to know that you are with them. Youth will cross the bridge, if you and I will but extend to them our hand.

It is my honor to present to you the Grand Advisor in California, Miss Judy Horner from Victorville.

Remarks:

Miss Judy Honer, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates to this 96th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California:

Dear Lord and Heavenly Father

Maker of all things great and small

To you who have given me so much

I offer my most grateful thanks.

I thank you Heavenly Father for our beautiful Rainbow and the lessons I have learned.

For Love and two loving parents who exemplify your word.

For Religion and your beautiful Book by which to live.

For the beauty of your great Earth and the sunshine that guides my path.

For the knowledge that there is no death! Only a golden bridge that leads to a better life.

I thank you Heavenly Father for my friends and pray that you will make me ever humble in their eyes.

I thank you for the knowledge of the true greatness of our America and a red, white and blue flag called Old Glory.

I thank you for two good arms and good health that I might serve my fellow man.

I am grateful to you Dear Lord for rewarding my faith in your wisdom and will by making my most impossible dream come true.

And thank you Dear Lord for the Hope you have given the world that a day in the future all nations will unite in peace, a peace that will last all eternity.

I pray that you will instill in me charitable ways that I might share with those around me the joy and happiness you have given me

Yes, Dear Lord and Heavenly Father

Maker of all things great and small

To you who have given me so much

I lift up my heart in grateful thanks.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

How honored we are to have these representatives of the Order of Rainbow for Girls with us. It was just a year ago that you had a part in my installation. During the year we have been honored to have many of you entertain us at our Official Visits. Thank you for being with us and for your fine messages.

Worthy Grand Patron, it will be my pleasure if you would make the next introductions.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Vivian Kilgore and Brother Bob Armbrust, Host and Hostess for the evening, our Distinguished Guests, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers:

I always look forward to this night in Grand Chapter because it thrills me immensely to have our Order of the Eastern Star honor these young people, and I am indeed pleased to be able to have a part in it.

It has been some years now since I served as Associate Grand Guardian that I have been accorded the honor of presenting those friends of mine from Job's Daughters when they have come to be with us. And so tonight, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you most sincerely for according me this privilege.

It has been my pleasure to know our Grand Guardian for many years. Sister Bea and I served together on the Finance Committee of Grand Guardian Council many years ago. Sister Bea, I am sure that neither you nor I ever dreamed that we would be here tonight, me serving as the Worthy Grand Patron and having the honor of having you come to visit us as Grand Guardian. How very pleased I am that this is so.

Sisters and Brothers, I am very pleased to present to you one of my good Job's Daughters friends who has proven that she is worthy of the title she is holding by the good work she has done in the vineyard of our youth. It is my pleasure to introduce Sister Beatrice Atwood, Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Beatrice Atwood, Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters:

Thank you, Brother Richard.

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

It is my pleasure to bring greetings to you this evening from the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters, and the 28,000 Job's Daughters in this state. We feel a kinship to the Order of the Eastern Star, for not only are we mem-

bers of the same great Masonic family, but our Bethel Daughters share with you the price of Masonic relationship as a requirement for membership. All of us who work on the adult level in the International Order of Job's Daughters have dedicated ourselves to the same high principles which you hold dear. A large percentage of us are members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Our attendance at Chapter may suffer because of our involvement with these girls, for serving in an advisory capacity is time-consuming, but we feel sure that our Sisters and Brothers understand our absence, and applaud our efforts on behalf of our Masonic youth. We do not take lightly our obligations as adult leaders. To us is given the privilege of guiding and advising our Bethel Daughters, but we are ever mindful of the responsibility and the challenge of being examples of right living which will be an inspiration for these girls entrusted to our care.

The term of office for a Grand Guardian is one year, twelve busy months of meetings, travel and letter writing, but no period in my life has been more gratifying. In visiting each of the 352 Bethels in our state, I have been constantly reminded of something which I always knew, but which we, as adults, sometimes forget, for in these days of rebellion, defiance, lack of respect for law and order, I have seen and talked with thousands of Job's Daughters who are typical of the majority of our youth today, the majority who believe in reverence for God, loyalty to our Flag, respect for elders and love for all the world. I have seen and talked with young people all over the state who respect a title, who respect authority and are not ashamed to show it, and who are willing to make an all-out effort to be courteous, gracious and friendly.

I am grateful for having been given the opportunity of meeting with so many of our Job's Daughters this year. They are typical of the millions of young people with high ideals who are preparing themselves to assume the full responsibilities of the home, the community and the nation. I have a renewed faith in the future because of the girls I have seen and talked with this year. I have a faith in the future because I know that the majority of our youth are like these young people here tonight—young men and women, the leaders of tomorrow, who today are intent on establishing a code for living based on decency, respect and honor.

Never before in the world's history has it been so important for all generations to establish a strong moral and spiritual code, and to live by that code. Never before have we so needed the guidance of our Heavenly Father. Never before has the responsibility to understand and guide our young people been so necessary.

We of the International Order of Job's Daughters solicit your support, not in a monetary way because each Bethel must be self-supporting; we solicit your concern, your interest, your understanding. It is our hope that our members, when they have reached the required age, will want to join the Order of the Eastern Star. They

have the training and qualifications, and the knowledge of fraternal work. But they must be encouraged. We need each of you to show these young women that you really believe in them, that you really care, that you realize the importance of the Order to which they belong. Not all of you, because of other commitments, are able to serve as members of a Bethel Guardian Council, but by inviting our Bethel Daughters to exemplify their ritualistic work for you, by attending their Bethel meetings whenever possible, by letting them know that they can count on you for encouragement, trust and love, you can do your part.

I know that my Sisters and Brothers will not let our youth down, for in perpetuating our Masonic Youth Orders, we are perpetuating the Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the first office a Job's Daughters holds is when she is installed as a member of the Bethel Choir. She is immensely proud of her white Grecian robe, the purple cord and her head band, and now she feels she is really a Job's Daughter.

It is my pleasure to present to you tonight on behalf of the Grand Council these little figurines. May it also remind you of the Job's Daughters in California who so proudly present this to you. (Presenting figurines.)

And now it is my pleasure to introduce to you a young lady who is truly representative of all the Job's Daughters in our Order. She became a Job's Daughter in 1965, was Honored Queen in 1966. Once every six years a Bethel has the opportunity of electing a Grand Bethel officer to represent them. Because of her dedication and service the early part of this year, Joan received this honor. She is 20 years old, a junior at Sacramento State College, where she is studying to be a teacher.

It is my honor to present to you Miss Joan Perry, Grand Bethel Guide of California, Honored Queen of Bethel No. 16, Santa Rosa.

Remarks:

Miss Joan Perry, Grand Bethel Guide of California, Int'l Order of Job's Daughters:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Friends:

I am privileged to have been granted the opportunity of representing the 28,000 active Job's Daughters in California. You are very special to us, we know that it is from you that we derive our very existence. Like the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Job's Daughters must be a direct relative of a Master Mason. We like to think of the International Order of Job's Daughters as an offspring of your fraternal orders. It is our sincere hope that through our teachings we can fulfill your expectancies and make you proud to include us as members of the Masonic Family.

The teachings of Job's Daughters are many, and they find expression in a variety of ways. But however powerful they may be, teachings are merely words that are relatively meaningless, unless they can be related to, and practiced, in our everyday lives. It is this direct relevance to our lives that makes the teachings of our Order so powerful and valuable to each of our members.

The International Order of Job's Daughters is based upon the teachings of the "Book of Job," with special reference to the 42nd chapter, 15th verse, "And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job." What is meant by the key word in this passage, "fair"? Modern listeners might jump to the hasty conclusion that to be fair is to be beautiful in appearance or just in actions. But the meaning of this word is clarified when we are taught that "to be fair is to do good." Thus we learn that it is *not enough* to be good, but that we must reach out and touch upon the lives of others in doing good. This teaching is translated into action in many ways and on many levels.

On the statewide level, we have an annual philanthropic project which is chosen by our Grand Guardian. For example, this year's project has been entitled "Project Wheels." California's 352 Bethels will contribute toward the purchase of wheel chairs and wheel carts for the crippled children of the Shriners' Hospitals.

Moving to the local level, Bethels all over California are contributing to their own communities in a variety of ways. Whether it is the mundane task of stuffing envelopes for the Cancer Society, or the joyful experience of brightening the holidays of the sick and the aged, each Daughter soon becomes aware of the true meaning of "doing good."

Job's Daughters also teaches us reverence for our country and its flag. We learn to appreciate the liberty we enjoy, the protection of our homes, and the freedom of our institutions. We see the flag as an emblem of the blood of our forefathers, who died that our country might endure. But patriotism is a rather remote feeling which is brought into focus without our own Bethels. For example, we all feel a certain respect for our nation's flag as we watch it waving freely over a crowded baseball stadium. But this vague feeling of respect turns into the much deeper emotion of love when we see our own Bethel's Marshal standing before us, holding our Flag.

Reverence for God also plays an essential part in our lives as Job's Daughters. We develop a more intimate respect for God from the story of Job. No matter how great his trials and suffering, Job endured. He did not despair, but was steadfast to his faith in God. We learn that just as Job was tested, so are we tested in our lives. Through these teachings, we gain a more understanding acceptance of the trials that God will call upon us to endure.

In addition to the spiritual assistance of God, we are also blessed with the indispensable counsel of our adults. In times of confusion or uncertainty, you are ever ready to unselfishly lend a guiding hand.

I cannot find words adequate enough to express how important your support and understanding is to us. We, the youth of Job's Daughters, stand before you with hearts full of question. You, as adults, provide our only source of wisdom and experience. Thus it is only through your involvement and guidance that we can adequately fulfill our roles as the women of tomorrow.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you so very much, Sister Beatrice Atwood, Grand Guardian, for your very inspiring remarks. I have not had the opportunity to support you this year as a Past Associate Grand Guardian should, but I am sure that you understand, and I am pleased to have had many fine reports on the work we are doing. We are pleased to have you with us and Joan Perry, our Grand Bethel Guide, how pleased we all were to have you give your very inspiring message to us. May I thank you both for the presentation to me of the Job's Daughters doll. Thank you most sincerely.

I have had the pleasure of being associated with our Associate Grand Guardian also for many years. He is a member of our Order of the Eastern Star. He is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge, and through his dedicated service to our youth has proven that he is a Mason well qualified to be entrusted with the care of our Job's Daughters.

So it is my pleasure to present to you, my Sisters and Brothers, Brother Fay E. Bates, Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Fay E. Bates, Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters:

Thank you very much, Brother Dick.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Honored Guests, Representatives of these three fine Youth Groups, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

It was just two short years ago this November that I stood on this stage for the purpose of being installed as Vice Associate Grand Guardian of the State of California of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Little did I think at that time I would have this honor, along with many others, to address the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in California. Thank you for the invitation to address your distinguished group this evening. It is an honor and a privilege.

We have been honored many times this year by the presence of Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and members of the Order of Eastern Star at our official visits to the Bethels. Thank you all for your interest.

As you know, we are very proud that so many of our adult workers in Job's Daughters are members of the Order of Eastern

Star. We are very pleased and grateful to have their support, knowledge and assistance in so many ways. We know that they do this because of their love for the Order, not for monetary reward, because this is something that cannot be, or should not be, measured by that standard. It should be, and is, for the respect, love and rich sense of accomplishment of having done something to help our young ladies, who are the women of tomorrow. This is the reward that no amount of money can buy. They, in turn, have gained loyalty, hope and understanding through your sincere efforts.

On behalf of the Grand Council of the State of California, I extend to you my thanks for setting aside this evening for the purpose of recognizing, honoring and paying tribute to the representatives of these three fine youth organizations. We appreciate your concern and interest for the future of our youth in this Masonic world in which we live.

I know that with the insight that our Grand Guardian and Grand Bethel Honored Queen have given you on our Order of Job's Daughters that your interest has been aroused to the point that you will make a special effort to attend Bethel meetings in the area in which you live, to learn more of the workings of our program for the Order of Job's Daughters. The Order for girls between the ages of 12 and 20 who have a proper Masonic relationship and who are the young ladies that can enrich our membership in the future. Possibly you, too, can be of some assistance to a Bethel near you. I am sure that you will soon make an effort to find out.

Thank you again for the invitation to attend your Grand Chapter this evening and be a part of your acknowledgement to our Masonic youth of today.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Fay Bates. It is good to have you with us, and we thank you for your very sincere remarks.

It has been pleasing to me also, Brother Fay, as I have traveled this state, to observe how very many of our Eastern Star members are working with our youth groups, the Job's Daughters, the Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolay Boys.

It has been my pleasure to sit in the Grand East on several different occasions with this next gentleman, and I know because of the fact that each year he comes back to bring again a fine young representative of DeMolay, that he is doing much good for this Order and we commend you, Brother John, for your continued interest in our DeMolay Boys.

It is my pleasure to present to you, my Sisters and Brothers, Mr. John Wixon, Executive Officer in Northern California, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

John L. Wixon, Executive Officer:

Worthy Grand Patron, thank you very much for those kind remarks.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members of the Grand Chapter, Sisters, Brothers and Guests:

On behalf of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, I would like to express our appreciation for being accorded this opportunity of making a presentation here this evening. Nineteen sixty-nine marks the 50th Anniversary of the Order of DeMolay, 50 years during which time more than three and a half million young men have knelt at the Altar of DeMolay and have been taught the basic precepts of the Order. Those precepts which have been taken and coordinated with the basic principles of Free Masonry.

In the state of California we have more than 15,000 active members of the Order of DeMolay in 275 Chapters. Representing these DeMolays here this evening we have the Master Councilor of the Northern California Jurisdiction, Brother Don Coffin. Don is an active member of the State Center Chapter in Fresno. He has earned the Representative DeMolay and the Blue Honor Key, and has been vested with the Order of the Chevalier, the highest honor which an acting DeMolay can receive for outstanding service to his Chapter and to the Order.

Don is a Junior at Fresno State College and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Don Coffin, Master Councilor, Northern California DeMolay.

Remarks:**Don Coffin, Jurisdictional Master Councilor, Northern California DeMolay Association:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Grand Officers, and Members of the Order of Eastern Star:

I bring you greetings on behalf of the more than 3,200 DeMolays in Northern California. At this time I would like to express my thanks for allowing me, as Jurisdictional Master Councilor, to address this Session of Grand Chapter.

By the very fact that I have been invited to be present this afternoon, you have proved that the Order of Eastern Star is interested in DeMolay in Northern California. For this reason, I would like to discuss, for a few minutes, the purposes of our Order.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Order of DeMolay. During this past half century many mottoes have been coined to describe the organization. "50 Years of Young Men On the Go!" and "Young Men On the Go in California!" are a couple of these phrases. But to me the phrase which sums DeMolay up in a nutshell is, "Building Leaders Today For Tomorrow!"

Let us examine the characteristics of a leader for just a few seconds. A leader knows the true meaning of respect. They may not necessarily agree with a person's views, but they have the common courtesy to listen to their opinions. They don't "turn someone off" just because they are not of the same generation, or political belief, as appears to be happening in today's society. Instead, they listen, weigh all of the facts, and then, and only then, they make a rational decision. This leadership trait can be found in the cardinal virtue of filial love. For if as young men we cannot respect the judgment of our parents, how can we hope to obtain this trait when we take on the responsibilities of manhood?

A leader is also faithful to every trust committed to him, to every vow which he takes, and to every promise that he makes. No leader could hope to be of much value to either himself or his fellow men who does not live up to these traits; thereby being known as a responsible and trustworthy individual. This is in short the lesson taught by the fifth cardinal virtue of our Order—Fidelity.

I have yet to see a leader who does not know the meaning of courtesy and the importance which it can play in our daily lives. In today's society when chivalry is often the exception instead of the rule, I'm sure that you'll agree when I say that we are all proud of the young man who brushes off the chants of "square" by his fellow peers, and is not afraid to display the lessons of courtesy which he has been taught.

These are but a few of the examples of the ways in which we as DeMolays are striving to become leaders. We feel that a good background for leadership can be obtained by learning the importance of seven virtues—filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism. We not only learn the meanings of these virtues in our ritual, but even more importantly, we put them into effect in our daily lives. In this way, we will at least have a solid foundation to build upon when we reach the years of manhood.

Have DeMolays gone on to build upon this foundation? This question can be best answered by mentioning the names of some senior DeMolays whom I'm sure you will all recognize. Walt Disney, Bob Cummings, Bob Mathais, and then there is a senior DeMolay who became known to the public just this last December. Major James N. Rowe had been held a captive of the Viet Cong for five years prior to his escape last winter. Within a few hours of his daring exploit his name had reached the headlines of every news media and was known in every household in the United States. Major Rowe's actions while a captive of the Viet Cong speak highly of the training which he received while an active member of DeMolay.

Ladies and gentlemen, I again want to thank you for inviting me to address this assemblage. I urge each and every one of you to visit a DeMolay activity (if it is at all possible, for it is in the

Chapters that you will be able to witness for yourself, the process of building leaders.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother John Wixon, for being with us to bring with you your fine DeMolay Representative. Don Coffin, we thank you most sincerely for bringing to us the third inspiring message we have had from our young people this evening, and from the spontaneous response of our members, I am sure you young people can see how well you are received.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and I are particularly pleased to have this youth recognition night, because Sister Florence has spent much time in the Order of Rainbow for Girls working with them. Most of my work for youth has been with Job's Daughters, although I served for two years on the Rainbow Board and as Chairman of the DeMolay Board for two years, and so it is a special pleasure for us to have each one of you with us this evening.

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

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, tonight we have had the representatives of our three youth groups. Seated in this Auditorium are other members of these groups and many members who are working with these groups. Will all of our members who are working in any one of our three groups, or members of these groups, please stand.

We thank you for the dedicated service which you are rendering. Our youth groups represent the hope of tomorrow, and aren't we proud of them!

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have you give your Tribute to Youth.

Tribute to Youth:

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

I hope you have all been as pleased as I have have been to have with us this evening these outstanding representatives of our three wonderful youth groups. How refreshing it is to see, in action, young people dedicated to the furtherance of the many worthwhile principles for which we stand.

There is a quotation in the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, "To every time there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven," which might be paraphrased to say, "Look, my friends, this is the time when we should stop and think what is going on around us, what kind of a time this is and then decide what we are going to do about it." We are living with the explosive forces of racial tension, and in a very curious period when most of the public seems to have withdrawn and given up every bit of the

feeling of friendship and brotherhood. When we look around we see a pretty black picture in some of our schools where we have terrorism riding rampant, a flood of filth is being printed and distributed to our young people. So I suggest that these are times when all of us are called upon to rededicate ourselves to some of the fundamental virtues, basic virtues of honesty, fidelity, and faith and charity that are now too often sneered at as being old fashioned, if we are to protect ourselves and our organizations. We have to rebuild our spiritual forces and we have to rebuild our faith in the family as a real institution.

And, my sisters and brothers, what a shining example of hope we have seen tonight. These young, yet strong, branches of our Masonic family standing firmly in support of what we all believe to be good and right. And we know they have a deep regard for the rights of others and a belief in the dignity of man. I have often thought of the Order of the Eastern Star as the mother of our great Masonic family, binding our Master Masons and our youth groups together for one common purpose. We are thankful and proud that all of our youth groups, Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and the Order of DeMolay are a part of our great Masonic family; for we know that they teach and instill in our young people a belief in God, a deep love of our country and its flag, a love of home and family and respect for their elders. And most certainly these youth orders have proven that they do have a great influence for good upon the moral stability of our communities.

We must work closely with these young people, supporting and encouraging them in all their endeavors, for it is from them that the future leaders of our own Order will come. They are dependent upon us to keep the flame of idealism burning brightly, that the trail to fine living they should follow may be clearly defined. And so, in behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star, I would commend each of you fine leaders of your respective organizations and ask that you take back to your membership the assurance that the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, approximately 150,000 strong, are appreciative of your efforts and we stand ready to support you in whatever way we can.

The Honored Guests were then excused and were escorted to the west entrance by the Grand Conductresses.

Opening:

At 9:30 P.M. the Session was opened in regular form.

Prayer:

Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

Our Father, we thank Thee for the majesty of meekness and humility and for the blessings of this day. In a renewal of spirit and

steadfastness of devotion, grant that we may find peace for living and strength for serving. May the tensions that in our time tear lives asunder, be eased by the spread of mutual helpfulness and love.

Lord, as our country has been built on the principles of religious faith, so may the youth of our country continue to learn, to grow, to reach out and grasp his world. Show us how to help them that they may grow in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man. Give us, at times, the raptured wonder of a child, then through our days, the steadied insights of maturity.

In the stormy winds of our time, when hearts are despairing and fearful, help us to know that Thou art ever near.

In Thy holy name, we pray. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Thursday afternoon Session were approved.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(Presented by Francis White, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order, Officers, and Delegates of Grand Chapter:

Your Scholarship Committee has the pleasure of submitting the following report:

In compliance with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, a letter was sent early in December to each O.E.S. Chapter in California, to the Assemblies of 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 and high ideals who are in need of financial assistance to further their education.

Each student who desires to apply writes to the Grand Secretary's Office for either the Educational, Religious or Re-grant forms. An information sheet telling: who may apply, the amount of the awards, deadline for having all five parts of the application in the hands of the Scholarship Chairman, the time the Committee meets and the time the student will hear from the Committee, accompanies the forms.

This year a total of 259 names were considered. Various schools sent us records but the student failed to make an official application. By sending out over 100 letters we were able to complete all but 3 applications. It would seem that the applicants should take the responsibility of sending in all necessary papers without any reminder but from all reports of previous committees, this has never happened. Under the present procedures, the students have no way of knowing that the school records have not come in unless we notify them. Our Committee spent several hours revising the application forms and procedures for next year hoping to improve

the situation. With the help and approval of our Grand Secretary, it is hoped that next year's Chairman will not need to write as many letters. The deadline for filing was moved up to April 15.

The Chairman's responsibility is to receive and assemble all five parts of the application and mail sets of 15 to 20 completed applications to members of the Committee for evaluation. After studying the applications, each Committee member recorded his evaluation as "Yes", "No", or "Discuss" and added any comments pertinent to the decision.

Before the Committee meetings in San Francisco on July 10th and 11th, all bona fide applications had been evaluated. This gave us more time to discuss the questionable ones and to select the recipients. The Chairman had sorted the applications according to the preliminary evaluations and grouped them into 15 areas, following roughly the boundaries of the benevolent districts. This helps to give a fairer distribution of awards throughout the state. Because of the advance work done, we had time to make a careful selection of recipients and to discuss letters and inquiries from our members. I assure you no Committee has worked harder in studying every aspect of each application in order to make the fairest possible selection. We regret that our funds were insufficient to help every worthy and needy student.

Many times the membership of this committee wished that each of you might have the opportunity to read the excellent letters from the students telling of their educational plans and the financial problems facing them.

I would like to read one letter of application so you may know the quality of students you are helping.

Dear O.E.S. Scholarship Committee:

In compliance with the regulations of the O.E.S. Scholarship, I am happy to submit the following information concerning myself:

Ten years ago my family emigrated from Hong Kong to the United States. My parents had heard about the excellent educational system of America and decided that their children shall receive the benefits of such an education, even if it meant more sacrifices on their part. It is under this attribute of self-denial for those they love that I have been raised. So for my part, I was determined to get the best education possible so that my parents' sacrifices shall not be in vain.

My family is large—three daughters, one son, two adopted sons, two aunts, and one uncle—all living under the guardianship of my parents. As the youngest member of the family, I have always been challenged by the standards set by the older members. I find this challenge stimulating, but I do not consider it to be the most important factor of my life. What is important is that I am an individual trying my best in all my endeavors.

Last summer I participated in the Jastro Summer Scholarship Program sponsored by the University of California at Davis. I was exposed to the various aspects of the biological, physical, and environmental sciences. I was especially fascinated by the field of food science, and therefore, plan to continue in that field of study in college.

Extra-curricular activities have occupied a large portion of my spare time. In student government I have been on the House of Representatives for five semesters and Class Council for one semester. In addition I have served on Service Committee, Rally Committee, Pep Cat Central and General, and Interclub Council. In the past semesters I was German Club president, vice-president, and treasurer; California Scholarship Federation secretary and treasurer; Science Club vice-president; and member of the History Club, Girls Sports Club, and Oriental Culture Research Club. I have served with the Sacramento Volunteer's Bureau, United Christian Center, and Teenage Republican.

I do not have any one special hobby on which all my extra time is spent. I strive to be the well-rounded individual, so in my spare time I search for different and exciting things to do. I enjoy cooking because I can create and experiment with different types of food. Gardening is also very satisfying as a hobby because I can take pride in the beauty of life growing through the plants. Gardening sets the mood for creative and philosophical thinking because I feel very close to the mysteries of Nature and life while I am working with the soil.

Although I do not consider myself to be extremely religious, I am truly grateful to the Lord for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon me. I am the product of the incorporation of both Chinese and American ways of life—the humility of the Chinese and the optimism of the American. With God's help and blessing, I am looking forward to the challenges of the future.

Cordially yours,
Ann Ying-chen Lee
June 11, 1969

This year we had a total of \$25,000 to grant. Gifts to the fund have been about \$4,800 and about \$6,000 was available from the money turned over to us from the San Francisco group who had visions of building an O.E.S. Temple in San Francisco. It is suggested that only \$4,000 of this money be used each year by future committees.

At the close of the Committee's deliberations, replies were sent to all applicants. Congratulations were mailed to recipients, and regrets to those whose request could not be granted.

Because of the growing tendency for beginning students to live at home and attend Junior College, we made several \$100 grants and thus helped more individuals. The list of recipients, their

addresses, their vocational objective, and the amount of the award is included in this report which will appear in the Proceedings. There were 30 awards made for \$100, 31 awards for \$200 and 56 awards for \$300. Out of the 117 total, we had 5 new religious awards and 5 regrantants; there were 77 General Education awards and 30 regrantants.

One of the \$300 recipients will graduate in February and has asked that only the first semester amount of \$150 be mailed to her. Of the 77 General awards, 3 recipients were members of Eastern Star, 16 belonged to Job's Daughters, 11 to Rainbow, 6 to DeMolay and several other applicants reported Masonic members in the family. Several ethnic groups were also recipients of our awards.

Checks for the first half of the awards were sent out in August. Letters of thanks received would make every member of our organization proud to be a part of this very worthy project.

Each Scholarship Committee Member appreciates the opportunity of serving Grand Chapter on this most important project. Since this is my last year, I wish to express my gratitude to Past Grand Matron Vivian Kilgore for my appointment and this rewarding experience.

Sister Maud, our Grand Secretary, along with her competent staff, deserve all the praise that words can express; a very sincere thanks to each of you. Thanks are also extended to Sisters Doris White, Thelma Shaw, and Paul Bernard who assisted in preparing the letters for mailing.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I now present the members of the Committee with whom I have had the pleasure of working this year? Sisters Persida Ukropina, your chairman for 1970, Muriel Bernard, LaVerne Walker and Mary Parlier.

Respectfully submitted,
 Persida Ukropina
 Muriel Bernard
 LaVerne Walker
 Mary Parlier
 Francis J. White, Chairman

NOTE: Worthy Grand Matron—I move that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I now present the members of the Committee with whom I have had the pleasure of working this year: Sister Persida Ukropina, your Chairman for 1970, is now vacationing in Tahiti getting ready for next year's responsibility. Muriel Bernard, LaVerne Walker and Mary Parlier could not get away from their teaching assignments.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Francis. You and the members of your committee worked many hours evaluating the many applications and making the awards. This is no easy task—I know because I have worked on scholarship committees in my own community. We, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, can be very proud of the fact that we have this wonderful scholarship program. Even though your task was tremendous, I know that your efforts were well rewarded. Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF CHARTERS

(Worthy Grand Patron presiding)

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

We have the pleasure tonight of being able to present charters to our two Chapters under dispensation, and in view of the fact that Brother Robert Lutz and Sister Lura Rae Dales, during their term of office in 1968, instituted Sierra Vista Chapter, it would be my pleasure to have them present the charter.

Robert Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Would the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Sierra Vista Chapter please come forward.

Sister Pearl and Brother Vince, about a year ago we instituted Sierra Vista Chapter, and you have operated for the past year Under Dispensation. I know that your Chapter has been a good one. You have increased in membership. The interest has been high in your area and I know that you and your members are adding a strong link in our fraternal chain of chapters within the State of California.

Having operated for this past year Under Dispensation, it is now my pleasure, Sister Pearl, to present to you the Charter of a Chapter in the State of California. You are now a chartered Chapter. (Presenting Charter.)

No great task can be accomplished by one alone. At the institution of this Chapter I was most ably assisted and probably more than assisted by our Worthy Grand Matron of 1968, Sister Lura Rae Dales, and our corps of Grand Officers in 1968. I know that Sister Lura Rae would like to address some remarks to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and the members of Sierra Vista Chapter.

Lura Rae Dales, Junior Past Grand Matron:

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

Sister Pearl and Brother Vince, and members of Sierra Vista Chapter No. 641, our interest in you began when Brother Robert gave you the permission to form your Star Club and it grew throughout the year, and by the time you told us you had achieved the goals he set for you, all of the Grand Officers felt that their year was made complete by helping to institute you as a Chapter in our State of California.

Just two weeks ago tonight many of us, we Grand Officers of 1968, enjoyed a very wonderful birthday party with you, and chills are running down my spine now as I thrill in your receiving this Charter. Our thrills will never dim and I hope your effort will never dim in receiving this Charter and becoming one of the finest Chapters. Congratulations.

Robert Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae. I know that our Grand Chapter would be most pleased to hear from the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Sierra Vista Chapter. Sister Pearl Longo, Worthy Matron.

Remarks:

Pearl Longo, Worthy Matron, Sierra Vista Chapter:

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

It is with humility, pride, joy and pleasure that I accept this Charter in behalf of the officers and members of Sierra Vista Chapter.

It has been just a few days over one year, that we were honored and privileged by the 1968 Grand Officers to receive our three "T's."

How does one start to say what will always be in our hearts—a "thank you"? It seems such a little phrase, but when it is accompanied by all the love and affection that is in our power to give, the members of our beautiful Order will understand. To give thanks, we must go back to February 1968, when our Masonic Brothers of Sierra Lodge No. 788 of Oakhurst, expressed their desire for an Eastern Star Chapter.

Our Worthy Grand Patron of 1968, Brother Robert Lutz, met with us on March 7, 1968 and gave his permission to form an Eastern Star Club.

Here we were most fortunate in having in our midst, Sister Edna Hurst, a very dedicated member of our Order, who had served her Chapter as Worthy Matron, served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron, and was now willing to serve our Club as President.

Were it not for her appointment as Grand Organist this year, she would be standing in my place now to receive this high honor.

Because of the distance from his home to Oakhurst, Brother Robert appointed as his representative, Brother Charles Levy, a Past Patron of Mercedes Chapter, Merced.

Enough could not be said of the efforts and work that these two fine people have done toward cementing the bonds of Friendship and Brotherly Love, and helped Sierra Vista Chapter lay a cornerstone for a serene Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Edna and Brother Charles, we will be forever grateful to you both.

To Sister Lura Rae Dales, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Brother Robert Lutz, our Junior Past Grand Patron, and to the 1968 Grand Officers, our most sincere thanks for the beautiful night that you gave us at our Institution, Initiation and Installation.

To our Deputy Grand Matrons, Sister Evelyn Fiske, the Deputy for our Institution, and Sister Madria Levy, our 1969 Deputy, for all your help and your many visits over and beyond the call of duty—a most loving “thank you.”

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence, your beautiful teachings this year and the pride we have felt in serving under you, will always be a pleasant memory.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell, for your patience, understanding, and your good council, we will long remember and be grateful.

To the Grand Chapter Committee on Charters and Dispensations, thank you for granting our petition for Charter.

And, Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Bob, for your faith, your trust, the many hours that you spent with us and for us, we pledge to do all that is in our power to see that one of the newest links added to our Eastern Star Chain, will grow brighter with the years and forever remain.

Robert Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Pearl. I am sure we will be pleased to hear from the Patron of our newest Chapter, Brother Vincent Gordon.

Remarks:

Vincent E. Gordon, Worthy Patron, Sierra Vista Chapter:

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

Having had the pleasure of attending the initiation of the Cave-men Society at the Matrons and Patrons Hi-Jinks on Tuesday evening, I really took the ceremonies seriously. It seems that the watchwords of the Society are directed at the female gender of the race.

These words are "Treat 'em rough and tell 'em nothing". I took the words seriously and have treated my Matron accordingly—the results are that now she is not speaking to me and consequently I don't know what to say.

In all sincerity, I accept this Charter, but before I do I would like the Sierra Vista Chapter members who have traveled from Oakhurst for this special occasion, to stand. (Members stood.)

The credit for this Charter goes, not to just the Worthy Matron alone, not just to the Worthy Patron alone, it was earned by members such as are now standing and of those members who could not be in attendance.

Therefore, I most heartily extend thanks to Sister Lura Rae Dales, Brother Robert Lutz and the Grand Officers of 1968; to Sister Florence Dunn, Brother Richard Brassell and the Officers of 1969, and to Brother Charles Levy and Deputy Grand Matron Madria Levy for all their help and assistance in helping our Chapter receive this Charter.

Robert Lutz, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Vincent.

To the members of Sierra Vista Chapter, I can assure you that it has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my year as Worthy Grand Patron to be able to institute you as a Chapter. I wish you well, I wish you success.

Now I want to thank our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard, for giving Sister Lura Rae and myself this fine privilege of presenting a Charter to the Chapter. Thank you, Brother Richard.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Bob, you and Sister Lura Rae are most certainly welcome, you know that. I, too, would like to express my good wishes to Sierra Vista Chapter No. 641. I had the pleasure of taking part in that institution in Oakhurst, and inasmuch as I am your neighbor at Bass Lake, California, only eight miles away from you, Mary Lee and I will be up and visit you often. May you enjoy much success.

Then in March of this year we were able to institute Old West Chapter, Under Dispensation, in the Newhall area, and while the preliminary work in connection with this Chapter and a Star Club was done by our Brother Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron of last year—in fact, all of the necessary information pertaining to the granting of a Dispensation was in process at the time I became Worthy Grand Patron. After receiving from Brother Bob the information; examining it and then making a visit to the Star Club to satisfy myself as to the records and everything being in order, a date was set, a Dispensation was granted, and the date set for March 6, at which time we had the pleasure of convening a Special Ses-

sion of this Grand Chapter for the purpose of instituting a Chapter to be known as Old West Chapter, Under Dispensation.

At that time it was my extreme pleasure to have our Worthy Grand Matron and all of our Grand Officers take part in that institution, and Worthy Grand Matron, it would be my extreme pleasure to have you with me present the Charter to Old West Chapter, Under Dispensation.

Will the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Old West Chapter, Under Dispensation, please come to the podium?

Sister Vella Fortine and Brother Doug Fortine, it has been my pleasure to get to know you fine people better this year and to observe first-hand how very well your Chapter has functioned. I have been very pleased to read the reports of your minutes, the reports of the minutes of your Star Club, and I gathered from those reports and first-hand observations by visitations to your area that you are functioning in a manner that this Grand Chapter can be proud of.

It is therefore a pleasure for me to know that our Charters and Dispensations Committee has concurred with my recommendation and it is the pleasure of your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron of this year to present to you the Charter for Old West Chapter No. 642.

Now, Sister Vella, Worthy Matron of our baby Chapter, we will be pleased to hear from you.

Vella Fortine, Worthy Matron, Old West Chapter No. 642:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

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

This evening's session honoring our youth groups is quite appropriate for adding baby Chapters to our wonderful Order of the Eastern Star.

For two years Old West Chapter has been striving toward this moment. It was in September of 1967 that that year's Worthy Patron, Robert Armbrust, met with a group of interested people of our community to assist in an organizational meeting of Old West Star Club, which he, in October, recommended favorably to Grand Chapter. Later he served on the committee of investigation for membership in our Chapter-to-be. This week as a member on the Committee of Charters and Dispensations, he has again been of service to us. We thank this committee for its favorable report, and to Brother Robert, our deep appreciation for your many services.

In 1968 the Worthy Grand Patron of that year, Robert Lutz, took the responsibility of steering our canoe over the turbulent waters of a young Star Club meeting deadlines. His appointment of Sister Grace Marquardt, Past Matron of San Fernando Chapter

No. 398 and Deputy Grand Matron of the 66th District, to be his personal representative for Old West Star Club, resulted in that dear lady becoming very near and dear to all our members. The aid and encouragement given by these two fine people has proved to be invaluable. Many thanks to both of you.

Then along came '69—when everything's fine—and our Worthy Grand Patron, Richard T. Brassell, Jr. assumed our guidance. Worthy Grand Matron Florence Dunn appointed Sister Patricia Buedel, her Deputy Grand Matron of the 65th District, to assist Brother Richard in preparing us for Institution on March 6, 1969. This was indeed a night to remember! All Grand Officers were present to Institute and Install us, and to initiate 44 new members. On behalf of the officers of Old West Chapter, I bring thanks and love to each of you. Being installed by one's own Grand Officer is a joy and privilege so few members have, we will carry that beautiful memory as a high point in our Eastern Star life.

To my Grand Officer, Sister Florence Dunn, my special thanks for the privilege of using your lovely gavel—and for including me among your "girls". Although a late comer, your Southern Tri-County Association and San Fernando Valley Association Matrons greeted me so warmly and graciously I immediately felt I was indeed one of them.

Brother Richard, for your assistance at our Institution, and the visits to our Chapter—time taken from such a very busy schedule—we sincerely appreciate and thank you. To you, Sister Florence and your Grand Officers, we extend an invitation to visit our Chapter whenever you are able to—our welcome mat contains a large welcome for you.

To Sister Patricia Buedel, our little mother (Hi, Mom!), may each mile you've traveled to be with us carry blessings a thousand-fold, each with a bit of love for you from each member.

In closing, if I may, I would like to share with you a story—one I feel is too precious not to share—it is too priceless. On the night of our Institution, Grand Secretary Maud McWilliams Smith sat in the Southeast. Sitting beside her was our Secretary, Pearl Greenbank, who was trying to glean all the information and wisdom Sister Maud would impart. As the affiliates came in, Sister Maud scrutinized them carefully. Then the initiates were brought in and they too received a close scrutiny. Then Sister Maud announced: "This Institution is not legal, you know." Unable to find her voice, Sister Pearl whispered: "Oh, no! Why? What happened?" "There is not one woman in a maternity dress," answered Sister Maud, "and to my knowledge there has never been an Institution in California without at least one pregnant woman in the group."

Sister Maud, this requirement was a sudden one, but I have the pleasure of announcing that, although we were unaware of it, we have met that requirement, too. We expect our Charter Baby any

time—probably the first week in November—and we will see to it that you receive an announcement.

To all who have helped our Chapter in any way, our most sincere thanks.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you.

We will now hear from Brother Doug Fortine, Worthy Patron.

Douglas Fortine, Worthy Patron, Old West Chapter:

Thank you Worthy Grand Patron.

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

I reiterate the thanks expressed by Sister Vella. This Charter represents more than two years of cumulative efforts of many people: Past Grand Patron Robert Armbrust, who met with us and advised us on the beginnings of a Star Club and later served as Chairman of the Grand Chapter Investigating Committee. Because over 50% of our instituting members were new to the Order, he made seven or eight trips to complete the investigations; Past Grand Patron Robert Lutz, who guided us through the Star Club period, and Worthy Grand Patron Richard T. Brassell, Jr., who instituted and chartered our Chapter. We also want to thank the Grand Chapter Officers who each presented us with the jewel of their Office. We want to thank the many individuals and Chapters who gave us material and money to help us on our way.

Will the members of Old West Chapter No. 642 please stand for recognition? Thank you. (Members stood.)

Sister Vella and I are especially grateful to the new corps of Officers who will take over our duties soon—and give us a rest.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, would you like to extend best wishes to this new Chapter?

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

I, too, wish to congratulate the members of these two Chapters who have just received their Charters. You will return home with a very priceless possession. May you continue to direct your effort to the furtherance of our beautiful Order.

To the members of Old West Chapter, you will always hold a very special place in my heart. To have a part in the institution of a new Chapter is an experience that does not come to too many. After you have had a part in one, you fill a certain place in the heart that remains for many years, and we are looking forward to being with you for your first birthday.

I would like to tell the members of Old West that one of the things I have enjoyed so much this year is receiving their bulletin. I believe it is one of the most interesting that I have received from the Chapters. You have kept in touch with all of your members, letting them know what they are doing, if they are ill, and have created enthusiasm in your Chapter. I think this has done much to keep in touch with those who might not be able to attend each meeting.

My sincere congratulations. May you have many, many years of happiness together. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It has been a pleasure for me to present these Charters and I would like to add my best wishes to Old West Chapter for much success. I live close to you and I will be able to visit with you often, and hope that you will continue to grow as you have in the past.

I would certainly be remiss if I did not say that I would like to extend my thanks to Brother Bob Armbrust, our 1967 Worthy Grand Patron, who first met with this group, and then in connection with Brother Bob last year spent much time in the investigation of the petitions. Brother Bob, this is greatly appreciated. Thank you most sincerely.

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

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Matron stated she had received many inquiries regarding admission to the Installation of Grand Officers on Friday evening, and gave an outline of what the seating arrangements, etc. would be. She called on the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Robinson, who verified the statements. Sister Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron, in charge of the Installation, also outlined the seating arrangements and procedure.

Instructions were given for contributions to the Grand projects, which were to be put on the Grand Secretary's desk, in sealed envelopes, with name of Chapter, fund to be credited and amount on the outside, Thursday evening so they could be listed and announced Friday.

Regrets

Notes of best wishes and regret at not being able to attend the Session were received from:

Mae E. Michelson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
 Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary
 Louise S. Dodge, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer
 Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Grand Conductress
 William E. George, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
 Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
 Rose Mae Collier, Worthy Grand Chaplain
 Merle A. Chapman, Worthy Grand Organist
 Margie E. Stiegler, Worthy Grand Adah
 M. Josephine Ruhsam, Worthy Grand Ruth

Committee Members of General Grand Chapter:

Florence B. Hall, ESTARL
 Emmalou Brown, Necrology
 Clyde E. Crane, Peace Garden
 Mabel L. Sellars, ESTARL
 Gladys Haycock, Educational

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons:

Florence A. Plummer and Ruth A. Jones

From the Grand Chapters of Delaware, Wyoming, Idaho, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Illinois, Ontario, Nebraska, Maine, Saskatchewan, Quebec, Louisiana, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, Maryland, Manitoba, Utah, Kansas, New Brunswick, South Dakota, Missouri, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Montana, Florida, Ohio, Colorado, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Indiana, Minnesota, West Virginia, Iowa, Washington, Vermont, Georgia, New Jersey.

At 10:45 P.M. the session was called to refreshment until 9 A.M. Friday.

Friday Morning

At nine o'clock the Deputy Grand Matrons entered and assumed their places, after which Hostess Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, and Host Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers entered in usual formal manner and assumed their stations. The Worthy Grand Matron called on Sister Weisheimer.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to these, our two most distinguished members.

I am honored today to be the one who presents to you the gavel of the Worthy Grand Matron for the last day of your session. We have been very proud of you as you have wielded the gavel with fairness toward all. It is my pleasure that you preside.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Weisheimer and called on her to welcome the delegates.

Welcome:

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of Grand Chapter:

Sister Florence, may I first thank you for the great courtesy and consideration extended to me and Brother Lloyd in being permitted to open this session. We know well, from years of experience, how many deserving Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons our Grand Chapter has and how few honors and recognitions you have to give, so we are deeply touched by your consideration.

I am honored to be escorted by Judge Griffin, my friend of more years than I care to admit. For many years, as most of you know, I have lovingly called him "Jedge," and it has been a private joke between us and I am delighted always to be escorted by this fine gentleman, this fine Mason, this fine and dedicated Eastern Star member.

Sisters and Brothers, when I knew I was to open this session, you can imagine that I gave much thought to something I might bring to you that might cause you to think a little when you left this Grand Chapter Room. Several of our previous speakers have spoken eloquently of much that was in my heart, and I heartily concur in everything that they have said.

We continually hear of the generation gap, and young people say, "Don't trust anyone over 30," forgetting that the years have an inexorable way of rolling along, and soon they are past that terrible deadline themselves.

However, it does appear to me that they have a point in that there is a gap, and that it lies in the fact that young people want to be involved in the affairs of our country. Sometimes perhaps we may think their involvement is ill-chosen. However, we who have lived through depression, war and turmoil, long for peace, but sometimes we forget that eternal vigilance is the price we pay for peace and that we must, if we are to preserve it, get involved.

An Order with the membership of ours could conceivably alter official opinion, and if we would but make our wishes known.

We have all seen in many years past how, as a new Grand Matron comes into our Chapter, when she happens to choose colors that are unusual in combination, or an emblem that is different, how soon those colors and emblems appear in our stores around our state. If numbers of people inquiring for an unusual combination of colors or a different emblem can cause hard-headed businessmen to put them in their stock, we can certainly know that a flood of letters to an elected official, a television program, or even a daily newspaper, can have some effect.

Our elected officials are most sensitive to the opinions of those who elect them, and television sponsors are even more sensitive to the opinion of those who may or may not buy their products. If we as individuals would dedicate ourselves to the task of actually writing letters to protest against ugly and brutal programs and against the flooding of disgraceful incidents disguised as news, and tell communications media that we really want equal time at least for news of good, decent people doing constructive things, and not just stories of those who preach disorder, treason and destruction of all that we hold dear, it is just possible we might start the pendulum swinging back towards sanity in our world.

We must remember to have the courage to speak up, for all that is needed for evil to triumph is for good men to remain silent. It is true that there are many times when silence is golden, but, my Sisters and Brothers, sometimes it is yellow.

Thank you.

Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, my good friend, I know our delegates would be honored to hear from you at this time.

Greetings:

Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Thank you Hostess Sister Marguerite.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Delegates:

I am indeed grateful for this privilege, Worthy Grand Matron, to say a word of greetings to you on this occasion. Worthy Grand Matron, you are the thirty-sixth Worthy Grand Matron I have witnessed presiding in a Grand Chapter in California. I only missed one Grand Chapter Session and that was due to my illness, and I am indeed grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving with you this year on your Jurisprudence Committee. I have had this privilege for 35 years now on one Committee or the other, and it means much to me to be thus honored.

Worthy Grand Patron, there have been three dozen Worthy Grand Patrons passed this way while I have been here, and I am grateful

to you, my good Brother, for the nice way you have presided over this session.

When I was elected Worthy Grand Patron in 1933, I was the youngest Grand Patron in California they ever had. Now I am next to the oldest Grand Patron they ever had, and I might tell you, Worthy Grand Matron, somebody said to me the other day, "Don't make fun of old age. A lot of fellows never made it." Worthy Grand Matron, I am indeed privileged to serve today with our Sister Marguerite on this occasion. Sister Marguerite has served on the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees at least 15 years, and she has been most gracious and understanding. She is a fine lady, understands the Order of the Eastern Star, the law of the Order, and I have depended on her much for advice in the legal capacity, and I learned one thing, we all agree finally. One time we did disagree but we ended up just as good friends afterwards.

I always leave with this parting thought, because after 42 years on the bench I have decided that a sympathetic judge is better than two good lawyers.

I have been honored by our General Grand Chapter to serve on the Jurisprudence Committee of that august body three years, and it was really a service of love and honor, and the privilege I had during that three years was just great in my education.

Our Most Worthy Grand Patron invited all of us to take a trip to Europe to institute the first Eastern Star Chapter in France, and I was going along just as a spectator, maybe, and, unfortunately, the Most Worthy Grand Patron's lovely wife phoned me and said, "Will you institute this Chapter in Paris?" I said that I didn't know much about it but I would try, and what an honor came to me to be able to go to France and institute the first Eastern Star Chapter in France, along with 25 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. What a beautiful sight, what a beautiful feeling it was to have that relationship with foreign countries, and we went into Germany and instituted one there, the fifteenth Chapter in Germany, in Nuremberg. Some of you might have heard about the great Temple where they had the trial. Believe me, that was something, and we visited the stadium where Hitler talked to his people and to the Army and the Militia, and he built a castle there with the idea that when he took over France, Germany, England and the United States, he would have the Ambassadors live with him and dictate to the countries what they would do.

Believe me, that gives me something to think about.

When we went into the Masonic Temple to institute the first Chapter, here was the square and compass laid into the marble built 200 years ago, the Masonic Temple in Germany, and then when Hitler took over, all Masons had to go underground. They had no permission to meet anywhere and it was an experience to go back

over that same little Temple and institute this fine Chapter in Germany. It gave you something to think about, believe me.

Then when we went to Miami, Florida, several years ago, we visited Eastern Star in Cuba, a lovely little Chapter, believe me. Then when the Communists took over, they went underground, too. They can no longer meet now. It gives you something to think about.

We instituted two Chapters in Mexico, and I just want to tell you, when you go home tonight, my good friends, in the still of the night let's all have a little prayer that this will not come to us and that we may be thankful for the privilege of meeting here this week and hereafter as members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I wanted to tell you my experience in other countries has proved that there is some relationship to the Eastern Star, Masonry and love of the United States.

We went to Australia. A Past Deputy Matron from San Diego had been there and received fine treatment, and she sent me the name of the Grand Patron from Australia. He invited me there and said he would have a meeting of the Eastern Star for me. Believe me, he met us at the ship, took us around the island, and we ended up in this little Chapter in Australia, a lovely affair. Here was the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand Patron and all the other officers from 13 little Chapters to meet. What an honor it was to be there. They are organized under the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, not under our General Grand Chapter. I had a hard time getting in, but they left me and my wife in, and you know my lovely wife, they said, "Does she hold any stations in your Chapter?" I said, "She is Past Deputy Grand Matron." "Oh, fine," she said, and we sat on the sidelines and the Worthy Grand Matron was such a gracious, wonderful woman, and every courtesy was extended to us in the world, and we were sitting on the sideline and they announced escorts, and they said, "Past Deputy Grand Matrons first." You can imagine my wife being escorted to the East first and the Grand Matron was there, and then the next announcement was, "All Past Grand Patrons and Past Grand Matrons are cordially invited to seats in the East, period."

I did not know whether I should walk over or outside, and they said outside. I took a seat in the East, no introduction, no Grand Honors, and then the escort of the Worthy Grand Matron stood; they introduced the Grand Officers there and sat down in the audience. The Grand Matron was escorted through the labyrinth, very august, and the Grand Patron had to go outside, not through the labyrinth, all alone, not escorted to the East.

I want to tell you, girls, they were so gracious. The only difficulty, I am having a hard time living with my wife now.

Let me tell you, my good friends, the Order of the Eastern Star has meant much to me in my life. I don't know what I would have ever done had it not been for my membership in the Order of the

Eastern Star. I wonder about that and, to you, my good friends, may your membership in the Order of the Eastern Star mean as much to you as it has meant to me. Thank you.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, we are very happy that you have called to order and have welcomed all to this, the final morning of our "Garden of Faith" session of the Grand Chapter of California. You have been wonderful friends to me as I have traveled on this journey to the Grand East. Each of you has served on very important committees for us this year. Your work on these committees, together with your wise counsel and advice, has all added up to making my year's work easier and more enjoyable. Thank you most sincerely.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Hostess for the morning, and Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, our Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Good morning to you on this, our final morning session. The Worthy Grand Matron and I are pleased to have the privilege of extending a welcome to our Sister Marguerite and Brother Lloyd, and thank them for their fine remarks to us this morning in the opening of our final business session.

Both of these fine past leaders of our Order have been very friendly and very encouraging to me in their support this year. Sister Florence and I deeply appreciate all that both of you have done for us. Thank you.

The session was opened formally, purged and the Grand Conduetress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:

Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father, as we come to the last morning of our Grand Chapter session, may our hearts be attuned to speak to Thee in rich communion. We are thankful for the great rhythm of life, for day and night, for work and rest.

In Thee is our quietness and trust. Help us to capture this day with eager souls, and use it abundantly. We pray that we may receive wisdom, courage and a will to work together in compassion and understanding love. Give us strength for our tasks and help us to see each duty, however small, as a service rendered to Thee, not ourselves.

Forgive us our selfishness and cause us to feel Thy presence near in all we say and do. All this we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Thursday Evening Session were approved.

Before reading the minutes the Grand Secretary asked permission to share with the delegates this serious thought:

"History shows that the average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years. These nations passed through this sequence:

1. From Bondage to spiritual faith.
2. From spiritual faith to great courage.
3. From great courage to liberty.
4. From liberty to abundance.
5. From abundance to selfishness.
6. From selfishness to complacency.
7. From complacency to apathy.
8. From apathy to dependence.
9. From dependence back again to bondage.

In just a few years, the United States will be 200 years old."

REPORT OF BANQUET COMMITTEE

(Presented by Mamie Smith, Chairman.)

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

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for my appointment as Banquet Chairman for this 1969 session of Grand Chapter. It has been my pleasure to serve you. As banquets chairman the work begins early in the year and continues into Grand Chapter. I have enjoyed my contact with the many Committee Chairmen in scheduling the many events, and have tried to comply with your wishes. I sincerely hope that you have been pleased with the arrangements made for you. The hotels, restaurants, clubs and other facilities connected with the City of Sacramento have been most cooperative and I am very grateful for their help and understanding.

The following events were scheduled:

Breakfasts	22
Luncheons	60
Dinners	55
Teas and Open House	10
Hi Jinks	4

Total	151

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE SMITH,

Banquet Chairman.

Accepted.

BILLS

Mamie Smith:		
Expense Banquet Chairman, Stamps	\$ 12.00	
Carbon paper	1.05	
Typing paper	.53	\$ 13.58
Edna Hurst:		
Grand Organist		35.00
Florence Dunn, W.G.M.:		
Gift for Most Worthy Grand Matron		100.37
Pacific Telephone:		
Phones for Committee rooms, Sacramento		134.42
Pacific Telephone:		
Service to December 3, 1969		11.52
Sherman, Clay Rental Organ and Piano		88.50
Railway Express Agency:		
Trunks to and from Sacramento		12.67
Capitol Sign Co.:		
Signs Committee rooms	11.55	
Door signs	13.39	
Seating signs, drayage and hauling	34.65	
Signs Grand Officers, Committee and Microphones	46.46	138.29
Milton Schachtebeck:		
Flash-lights, batteries		4.08
Caroline Coquos:		
Nursing service		18.00
Lloyd Butler:		
Auditorium Foreman		15.00
Sacramento Theatrical Lighting:		
Rental, delivery, operation & pickup, necrology service		135.00
Sacramento Theatrical Lighting:		
Operator and spotlight (Entertainment Com.)		42.00
Sacramento Theatrical Lighting:		
Rental, installation, operation and takeout, set of scenery and lighting for installation		800.00
Tom Folek:		
Rental of Sound Equipment	545.00	
Labor	776.00	1301.00
Sacramento Theatrical Lighting:		
Pickup from Auditorium to shop, two coats white paint and return to Auditorium	22.50	
Black Crush Plush Drop for Monday nite and Recessional	25.00	.47.50

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Pernau-Walsh Printing Co.:		
10,000 registration certificates		225.23
Pernau-Walsh Printing Co.:		
Envelopes and stationery Activities Committee		31.24
Pernau-Walsh Printing Co.:		
8,000 proposed amendments to Constitution		417.38
Pernau-Walsh Printing Co.:		
Auditor's reports and freight to Sacramento		817.61
Evert Little:		
Construction Recessional Props.		20.00
Lois Mojonner:		
Parliamentarian		100.00
Gene Harris:		
Grand Sentinel		25.00
Robert Jackel:		
Transportation Recessional Props.		25.00
Walter Rose:		
Transportation Recessional Props.		50.00
Betty Ghiorso:		
Redwood Trellis	6.90	
Chair and Table for garden	21.92	
1 roll white paper	12.81	
Rental floor covering	105.00	
2 rolls duct tape	6.17	152.80
Ellen C. Walters:		
Recessional, decorations	2.60	
Recessional construction material	50.00	52.60
Informal opening:		
Markers for floor	1.68	
Tape and miscellaneous items	12.46	
Miscellaneous items	28.75	
Phone calls	39.85	
Construction or rose	50.00	132.74
Marion Schwach:		
Vocalist and entertainment Installation		25.00
Walker V. Womack:		
Candy and Cigars, Courtesies Com.		24.43
F. Mauch, Gen. Gr. Com. Member:		
2 nights lodging (Courtesies Com.)		32.00
Helen O. Isberg:		
14 dinners, distinguished members		108.50
Eleanor Marsh:		
M.W.G.M. Flowers: 10 orchids	20.00	
2 doz. red roses	5.00	25.00

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Catherine Ford:		
Expense for necrology service: Music	3.46	
Record	5.19	
Styrofoam circle	<u>2.63</u>	11.28
Elizabeth Richards:		
Material for altar, installation		3.00
Dwight Morrow:		
Red Cross Equipment		40.00
Frankie R. Dordo:		
Entertainment, installation		75.00
Emil Martin:		
Organ Music, professional entertainment		35.00
Larry Alen Agency:		
Entertainment Wednesday evening		600.00
Laura Leman:		
Stamps and badges		1.03
Norma Womack:		
Material for back drop		21.30
Elizabeth Richards:		
Phone to Lodi	1.15	
Furniture polish	1.29	
Postage	<u>1.00</u>	3.44
Jack Thorton:		
Rose construction	161.79	
Transportation	<u>50.00</u>	211.79
Marion Tarbell:		
Postage	37.35	
Telephone	7.15	
Telegram (Housing Com.)	<u>4.70</u>	49.20
Sacramento Ambulance Service, Inc.		
Health & Personal Service Com.		
Rental oxygen and first aid supplies		25.20
Ray Bush:		
Band Entertainment "Fun Along Time"		100.00
Norma Briggs:		
Xeroxing contract copy of Gr. Ch. Program		2.75
Dorothy M. Fowler:		
Postage		2.94
Bernice W. Baker:		
Post cards		4.35
Mamie W. Smith:		
Banquet Com. Phone calls	3.10	
Postage	<u>12.00</u>	15.10

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Berean Book Store:		
2000 bulletins		36.96
Pernau-Walsh Printing Co.:		
300 Invitations to session		85.58
Marion Schwach:		
1969 Installation expense		300.00
Marion Tarbell:		
Housing Com. postage		21.90
Eleanor Marsh:		
Nuts, candy, flowers, etc. for courtesies to dignitaries		281.25
Marian Tarbell		
Housing Com. postage		35.76
Bernice Baker:		
Postage, Gen. Chm.		8.40
Norma Briggs:		
Art work for program cover		10.00
Elizabeth Richards:		
Gr. Ch., Set-up, phone calls		2.30
Catherine A. Ford:		
Material		62.69
Eleanor Marsh:		
Supplies for courtesies to dignitaries		118.75
Marion Tarbell:		
Housing Com. Postage	26.88	
Rental Typewriter	<u>50.00</u>	76.88
Marion Schwach:		
Vocal Music, ceremony Friday night (Balance of costs paid from advance)		25.00
Hotel Senator:		
Accommodations Gr. Sec. and Staff and Dignitaries and Mansion Inn for Armknecht		667.13
Floyd Baker, Gen. Chm.:		
Miscellaneous expenses	350.00	
Phone	<u>28.00</u>	378.00
Betty Ghiorso:		
Decorations: Bamboo trees	6.00	
3 rolls florist tape	1.54	
Plastic greenery	<u>26.26</u>	33.80
Betty Ghiorso:		
Decorations, florist ribbon	10.33	
White lacquer paint	<u>3.92</u>	14.25

Divine Service:

Printing program	32.45	
Material for Cross	6.03	
Cards	1.26	
Flowers	51.60	
Gratuity: Rev. Robt. Gwinn	60.00	
Bethel 74, I.O.J.D.	20.00	
Sunset Assembly R.F.G.	10.00	
Woodland Assembly R.G.	10.00	
Lodi Chapter DeMolay	10.00	
Telephone and stamps	3.16	
Barbara Campbell, organist	15.00	219.50
Robt. Gwinn:		
Lodging Saturday night	16.00	
Schiller's Reporting Service:		
Per Diem, Hotel and Travel	260.00	
Schiller's Reporting Service:		
417 pages of transcript	1,125.90	
Sacramento Theatrical Lighting:		
Rental, delivery, installation and pickup:		
3 columns and pedestals, curved stairway		
and fence, fountain and grass mats;		
honey beige carpet for floor; gold drape		
around balcony and front of stage;		
stanchions and white rope; green grass		
mats for floor stations; white fleecy		
cloud; 5 carbon arc follow spot lights for		
informal opening and operators; ceiling		
spotlight for all sessions and carbon arc		
follow spotlights and operators for recessional	917.80	
Sacramento Theatrical Lighting:		
Special spotlights for Divine Services Sunday	15.00	
Al's Catering Service:		
95 box lunches (Wednesday)	128.25	
Bee Hive Truck Rental Co.:		
Truck rental	22.12	
Ernestine N. Covely:		
Miscellaneous items for W.G.M.'s dressing room	78.36	
Clifford Johnson:		
Taxi tickets	10.00	
Telephone	18.00	
Drivers' expenses	127.00	155.00

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Forrest Bud Radebaugh:		
26 cartons for election boxes	7.80	
Rental Wisconsin flag	<u>1.50</u>	9.30
Allied Business Machines:		
Rental typewriters and 1 adding machine		26.25
California Office Furniture Co.:		
Rental 4 typewriter desks	63.00	
1 swivel armchair	<u>5.25</u>	68.25
Joyce Holloway:		
11 small flashlights and batteries, necrology	15.80	
Yellow tissue paper	<u>.62</u>	16.42
Alta Abbott:		
Health and Personal Service Com. phone calls		1.35
E. Oliphant:		
Health and Personal Service Com. (Ice)		1.50

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Mamie, we are most grateful to you for a week of delicious luncheons, dinners and teas. It is not an easy task to find locations for all of these functions, but from all reports received, you have performed this service in a very efficient way. Your Worthy Grand Matron is most grateful to you for assuming this committee appointment. Thank you.

REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

(Presented by Marian Tarbell, Chairman.)

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

The preparation of a report from the Housing Committee is difficult because we do not know just how much you would like to hear. There are so many facets of the whole that time does not permit a detailed account of our work.

As you all know, the work begins as soon as the committee is appointed. Much of the labor that we would have done was already completed. We are referring to the obtaining of contracts from the motels. Bert Geisreiter and his Convention Bureau staff had accomplished all this in the spring of 1968. All that was necessary for us to do was to confirm these contracts. For relieving us of this burden we are truly grateful to Brother Geisreiter.

We started making reservations in January and late in January or early in February the reservation applications were sent out of the Grand Secretary's office to the members and chapters. From then until now, every day has been busy with mail, telephone calls, and personal visits. No attempt has been made to keep a record of telephone calls, letters received, nor letters written but our bill for postage was \$94.21 which means approximately 1,570 letters plus the many self-addressed envelopes we had from the members were sent out. All personal contacts were enjoyed because it meant solving problems without too much correspondence and provided a visit with members whom we did not know.

We are grateful for the many words of appreciation, encouragement and sympathy that we received from the members.

There was a determined effort to answer all mail on the day it was received, even when there were as many as twenty-five letters. In some few cases, where special problems existed, this was not possible.

Now for a few statistics: We handled \$14,325 in checks, all of which were endorsed to the various motels and hotels; 1,386 rooms were used for 2,681 members. There were approximately 500 rooms released to the motels under contract a week before Grand Chapter and we have no idea how many rooms were available at motels not under contract.

Before I conclude this report I would like to present the other members of the committee, both of whom are my very good friends. Romilda Wirts, 1949 Past Matron of Fort Sutter Chapter No. 420 and Ernest Anderson, 1947 and 1969 Past Patron of Rainbow Chapter No. 385, both in Sacramento. No chairman ever had a more capable and willing committee.

Worthy Grand Matron Florence Dunn, and Worthy Grand Patron Richard Brassell, it has been a pleasure to know and to work with you both. If we have made at least a majority of the members happy by our efforts, we will feel well repaid.

I move that this report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION TARBELL, Chairman,

ROMILDA WIRTS,

ERNEST ANDERSON,

Housing Committee.

Accepted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

No words of mine can express my deep appreciation to Sister Marian and her Committee. This is one of the most difficult of all our Grand Chapter Week Committees. Sister Marian deserves an extra star as she assumed this chairmanship for the third time. I must tell you that I have had many compliments from the delegates on the promptness of receiving their confirmations. I know that you have had many anxious moments as last minute requests came in but somehow you knew just where to turn. My most thankful thanks.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

(Presented by Walter V. Womack, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Officers, Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter:

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, for my appointment as Publicity Chairman for this 96th Grand Session of Grand Chapter. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. My thanks to Floyd Baker, general chairman of this week's Grand Session and to all of the very fine committee members for their help during this past year.

We of the Order of Eastern Star are grateful to Bert Geisreiter, Head of the Convention Bureau in Sacramento for his tireless efforts to meet our every need.

In closing I wish to thank the Sacramento Bee and the Sacramento Union for their cooperation and coverage of this Grand Session.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER V. WOMACK,

Publicity Chairman.

Accepted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Walter, for assuming the chairmanship of this Committee, and for your fine work. Publicity is not easy, especially in a city as large as Sacramento, as there are many organizations to which the newspapers must give recognition. Thank you for all of your time and effort.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES WEEK COMMITTEE

(Presented by Dwight Morrow, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Members and Delegates to this 96th Grand Chapter Session:

Let me first present the other two members of your Activities Week Committee, Brothers Jimmy Briggs and Jack Bassett. Both have had considerable experience in the activities of Grand Chapter Week. Both have been friends of mine for many years and their cooperation has been invaluable.

I am reminded of the gentleman who always wanted to hunt big game in Africa. He eventually came into some money and made the journey. His guide left him at a likely spot and he commenced his vigil. It wasn't long until the largest lion he had ever dreamed of came into view. He raised his gun and pulled the trigger. Click. It misfired. He hurriedly reloaded, aimed and pulled the trigger again. Click. It had again misfired. He threw his gun in the brush and in desperation knelt and prayed, expecting at any moment to have the lion pounce upon him. When several moments passed and nothing happened he cautiously raised his head and peeked through one eye. And there was the lion sitting on his haunches with his front paws raised in an attitude of prayer. The astounded hunter sighed with relief and said, "Mr. Lion, I'm certainly happy to see that you believe in prayer." To which the lion replied, "I don't know what you're praying for Mister, but I'm merely saying grace."

I'll have to admit that about a year ago when I received a letter from Sister Florence, asking me to serve as Chairman of the Activities Week Committee, I felt like that poor hunter. But our prayers have been answered. It didn't hurt a bit, and I hope that our humble efforts have made your week in Sacramento a little more pleasant.

Those of you who stayed to the closing moments Monday night and saw that long parade of men and women that are serving on Activities Committees must realize how large is the number of members involved in organizing and planning for a Grand Chapter Session.

Following a kickoff breakfast with our Grand Matron and Grand Patron and a few other Committee heads, the three of us, with the

General Chairman, prepared our budget and selected those whom we thought would make good leaders of the sub-committees. Some are old timers in the business, others are serving for the first time.

This group has met regularly each month since last January to make plans and discuss problems. I would like to thank each one of them for their conscientious endeavors in preparing for this event. We had nineteen sub-committees under our wing and in alphabetical order by committees, I would like to briefly mention each so that when you see them around the auditorium you can either give them a pat on the back or a suggestion for improvement that can be passed on to their successors.

To Bud Radabach, who took over my former job as Auditorium Chairman, for coordinating the work of the Auditorium crew so that the setup is appropriate for each daily session; to Laura Lee-man, for handling all the badges; to Alan Heller, for making all the signs used around the building and for trying to keep them up; to Ira Lewis, for making all the contacts and arrangements concerning civic regulations; to Ernie Cevely, for arranging for committee rooms and particularly for furnishing the room for our Grand Matron (after five Grand Chapter sessions here we finally discovered that we have been neglecting the Grand Patron. I'm sure that future committees will provide a room for him too); to Betty Ghiorso, who actually worked for Past Grand Matron Ellen Walters and took charge of decorating the Auditorium, to Enea Bettati, for handling the draying and hauling; to my wife, Doris, who probably had the easiest task of all as Entertainment Chairman as our good friend Ray Bush volunteered to put together the program we hope you enjoyed Wednesday night; to Elizabeth Richards, who took charge of securing all the furniture, jewels, carpets, etc. used in the labyrinth and has had her crew down here at 5:30 on several mornings to see that everything was ready to start on time; to Alta Abbott, for heading the Nurses Corps and making arrangements for the Red Cross to furnish our First Aid Room; to Vera Lowry, for organizing a crew to man the information booth; to Louise Radabach, for taking charge of the Lost and Found Department; to Mickey Schachtebeck and his crew for manning the microphones spotted around the Auditorium; to Dorothy Fowler, who has been working with the official photographer to see that your pictures are properly displayed in the foyer; to Norma Briggs, who has had the thankless job of preparing your programs; we are proud of them and hope you are too; to Harry Day, sitting at the console in the balcony at my left, who has charge of the sound system and is here from daybreak until you go home at night keeping it functioning; to Clara Bower and Sue Bergman, for taking care of special duties, all the little things we forgot and need caring for at the moment; to Clifford and Irene Johnson, for again taking care of the transportation problems, including cars and drivers for the

V.I.P.'s; and to Harry Crawford, for assembling a group of ushers to seat you on Monday and Friday nights. To these fine workers, your Activities Committee owes a debt of gratitude. Their tireless efforts have made our task much easier and we hope, your attendance at this Grand Session a pleasant one.

Health and Personal Services

Up to the present time, over 80 people have had first aid treatment, of which 13 were reportable accidents.

Thirty-three so far have come in for aspirin.

Ninety-six of our elderly Sisters and Brothers have sat in our medical section attended constantly by a nurse. The nurses want to thank all those who called on them for being so cooperative and cheerful.

We have had the volunteer services of a full-time secretary and the assistance of a Past Patron as a general assistant to the nurses. Fourteen nurses have volunteered 320 hours of service. We would like to thank the medical doctor who has been on call all this week—Dr. J. Ronald Shaffer.

The Sacramento Chapter of the Red Cross has donated all supplies used in the Station this week including cots, linens, bandaids, aspirin—just everything used. The Red Cross has also supplied us with their very best first aiders at every session of this Grand Session. Several times we have needed a sphygmometer (blood pressure apparatus) to check the blood pressures of our Sisters and Brothers. Within the last few days, the Red Cross building was burglarized and this piece of equipment stolen. Since they could not supply this piece of equipment, I would like to recommend that the amount of forty dollars be donated by this Grand Chapter from the funds allocated to the Activities Committee, to be earmarked for nursing equipment, and become the property of Nursing Services of the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. BRIGGS,

JACK H. D. BASSETT,

DWIGHT J. MORROW, Chairman.

Adopted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Dwight and your fine committee, my deepest thanks to each of you. You have worked very closely with Brother Floyd Baker, our General Chairman, and you have made this week run smoothly and it has been such a happy one, especially for your Worthy Grand Matron. I will always be thankful to you for this wonderful service.

At this particular time I had planned to pay tribute to one of our fine members, Sister Mary Short, but at the last minute she was unable to be with us. Sister Mary is a seventy-five year member of our Order and is a member of Sincerity Chapter in Greenville. Very few of us are privileged to have seventy-five years of membership in our Order. Sister Mary's interest has never waned and through the years she has been an inspiration to, not only the members of her own Chapter, but to her entire Hi-Sierra area.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, member of Finance Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Joint Committee on Finance and Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment to Section 216 of the Constitution and By-Laws, recommends the adoption of this amendment.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chmn.,	EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman,
THELMA R. WARNER,	ROBERT C. ATKINSON,
THOMAS W. THURMAN,	WM. J. COOK,
Constitution and By-Laws	ELLEN WALTERS,
Committee.	HELEN ISBERG,
	Finance Committee.

Brother Atkinson moved the adoption of the amendment. Properly seconded and when put to a vote, after discussion, was **Not Adopted**.

(Presented by William Cook, member Finance Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred to Proposed Amendment to Section 222 of the Constitution and By-Laws, after careful consideration and study of this amendment do not approve of it and recommend a NO vote.

ROBERT C. ATKINSON,
WM. J. COOK,
ELLEN WALTERS,
HELEN ISBERG,
EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Vote on the proposed amendment **Not Adopted**.

(Presented by Everina Rheingans, Chairman Finance Committee.)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We, the Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, to whom the proposed amendment to Section 18 of the Constitution and Laws was referred, do, after due consideration, find we do not approve this amendment as submitted and recommend a "no" vote.

The reason for this recommendation is that at the present time in our Constitution there are no limits whatsoever on the appointments the Worthy Grand Matron can make, and each Worthy Grand Matron makes a real effort to please the Districts and she does not want to divide them, or break them up unless she feels it is necessary.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, CHMIL.,

THELMA R. WARNER,

THOMAS W. THURMAN,

Constitution and By-Laws
Committee.

ROBERT C. ATKINSON,

HELEN ISBERG,

WM. J. COOK,

ELLEN WALTERS,

EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Motion by James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, properly seconded, that the word "six" be stricken out and the word "eight" be inserted.

Vote on the amendment to the amendment **Carried.**

Motion by Past Grand Patron Edward Mancuso, properly seconded, that amendment to Section 18 be amended to delete the words "to cover the expenses incurred by said", and insert in lieu thereof the two words after "these finances", "for the", making it read "Notwithstanding any other Section of this Constitution concerning finances, the Finance Committee shall and must make available the necessary finances for the Deputy Grand Matrons selected by the Worthy Grand Matron-elect". This eliminates the word "expenses".

Amendment to proposed amendment to Section 18 **Adopted.**

After discussion on the adoption of the amendment as amended, the previous question was called and carried.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Section 18 as amended, **Not Adopted.**

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The recommendation of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee that "the full budgeted amount be given to the Chairman at the beginning of the year" has been carefully considered by the Finance Committee and we disapprove. Therefore we recommend a NO vote, with the assurance that future Courtesies to Dignitaries Committees will have funds available as they are needed.

ROBERT C. ATKINSON

HELEN ISBERG

WM. J. COOK

EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman
Finance Committee

Motion by Sister Everina Rheingans, properly seconded, that the recommendation of the Finance Committee on the recommendation be adopted. Vote taken, the recommendation was **Not Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Health and Personal Services Committee of Grand Chapter recommended that the sum of Forty Dollars be contributed by this Grand Chapter for the purchase of a sphygmomanometer. Within the last three days the Red Cross Building was burglarized and this piece of equipment was stolen. Suggestion was made that \$40 be donated from the fund allocated to the Activities Committee to be earmarked for nursing equipment.

We recommend a "yes" vote.

EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chairman
HELEN ISBERG
ROBERT ATKINSON

WM. J. COOK
ELLEN C. WALTERS
Committee on Finance

Upon proper motion, recommendation **Adopted**.

Motion by Sister Everina Rheingans, properly seconded, that the 30¢ per capita for the Insurance Fund be adopted for the coming year. **Carried**.

Motion by Sister Rheingans, that the per capita for the Benevolent Fund be 1¢ for the coming year. **Adopted**.

Motion by Sister Rheingans, properly seconded, that the per capita for the Representative Fund for the coming year be 15¢. **Carried**.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JURISPRUDENCE, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M., Clm. Constitution and By-Laws Committee)

Before reading the report of the Committee, may I just make one word of explanation. The Joint Committees feel that the expense of printing all this material increases our printing cost quite a bit, and we feel that there is a solution that is a compromise, and which will be agreeable to all concerned.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Joint Committee on Constitution and Law, Finance and Jurisprudence to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment to Section 320 of the Constitution and By-Laws which was signed by Sister Maud McWilliam Smith, our Grand Secretary, have given much thought to this section as proposed and with the consent of the proponent would like to propose this amendment to the last sentence so that it would read, "All proposed amendments shall include that

portion of the section which is proposed to be amended together with a copy of that portion of the section prior to amendment."

THELMA R. WARNER

THOMAS THURMAN

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chmn.

Committee on Constitution
and By-Laws

MARY E. BALDEN

LLOYD ELLIS GRIFFIN

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chm.

Committee on Jurisprudence

HELEN ISBERG

ROBERT ATKINSON

WM. J. COOK

ELLEN C. WALTERS

EVERINA RHEINGANS, Chm.

Committee on Finance

Motion by Sister Weisheimer, properly seconded, that the amendment to the proposed amendment be adopted. **Carried.**

Motion by Sister Weisheimer, properly seconded, that the proposed amendment to section 320, as amended, be adopted. **Adopted.**

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Referring to the proposed amendment to the Uniform Code regarding the appointment of an Endowment Fund Committee:

This was referred to the Finance Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee jointly, but we decided it did not properly belong with the Finance Committee as it did not refer to the expenditure of Grand Chapter funds.

Since the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, after discussing this with the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees, feel that to single out one of our charitable groups and make it mandatory that the Chapter appoint a Committee Chairman for that one and not for the others, does not seem fair, we recommend a "no" vote. We, of course, continue to have the Endowment Fund Committee, and the other charitable Committees.

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

THELMA R. WARNER

THOMAS W. THURMAN

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

On proper vote, the amendment was **Not Adopted.**

Remarks:

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I believe this finishes the work of my Committee. May I ask your indulgence for one moment because I will never again have an opportunity to give this message to the delegates here assembled.

In order to facilitate the work of the Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws in years to come, may I respectfully ask that each of you incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, whenever your Chapter proposes an amendment to their By-Laws, carefully consult Section 338 of the Constitution and Laws, which pertains to obtaining approval of your amendment after it is adopted by your Chap-

ter, and send the documents therein described to the Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws.

I have in my briefcase right now seven proposed amendments which have come to my home since I left it, and which were brought up to me here, all of which are in error as to the documents sent to me, and I have had literally hundreds this year sent incorrectly.

This requires that I write a long letter of explanation back to the Chapter. It slows up the process of getting your amendments approved, and also costs you and me extra postage. Also, when these are sent to the Grand Chapter Office instead of directly to the Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws, it costs Grand Chapter extra postage to forward them to that Chairman, and also it takes another day or so in getting the material processed and through the proper channels, so if you would do this, I am sure it would be of invaluable assistance, not only to your Chapters, but the future Chairman of these Committees, and I would deeply appreciate it.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws is one of the hardest working Committees during Grand Chapter Session. Each of you so willingly accepted the invitation to serve. A grateful thank you for this fine service which you have rendered.

My sincere thanks to Brother Logan Cotton and the Committee on Jurisprudence. No one realizes until they have served in this position how many phone calls and letters are received and how many decisions must be made during the year. My grateful thanks for your assistance throughout the year, for no matter when I asked, you were always there to assist.

Sister Weisheimer was asked to present the members of her committee, which she did.

Motion by Sister Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, that mileage be granted to the delegates of the Chapters who received their charters last evening, Sierra Vista and Old West. **Carried.**

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

The hour of eleven having arrived, the Budgets for Grand Chapter and for the Eastern Star Home must be considered. Brother James Mercer of the Eastern Star Home Board will present the Eastern Star Home budget.

James Mercer, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

At 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning I stood before you and asked you to approve the continuation of the \$1.00 assessment to help in the operation of our Home. Now I must present the Home budget to you for your approval. You have all received a printed copy of the Home budget as prepared in the Grand Chapter Office. However, since this budget was printed, the Finance Committee of Grand

Chapter just yesterday advised the Board of Trustees that an additional amount of \$1,500 for Grand Chapter expenses should be added to the \$3,000 appearing on the printed form, making a total of \$4,500.

You might question this and I would like to explain that the Grand Chapter Office does all of the clerical and secretarial work for the Home Board, and this amount of money is paid out of the Home Board budget for Grand Chapter Office expenses. Now, on your printed form this will increase the Home budget total to \$396,150. Inasmuch as you have your printed form showing what the money is used for, I will not read it. The correction will be placed on the Grand Secretary's desk so she will have the correct amounts.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the approval of this budget. Seconded and Carried.

Proposed Eastern Star Homes Budget—1969-1970

Anticipated Income:

Per Capita Tax and Assessment	\$287,000	
Bank Interest and Endowment Income	90,000	\$377,000

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries	\$180,000	
Food	62,000	
Medical	51,000	
Repairs and Replacements	14,500	
Payroll Taxes	15,000	
Utilities	12,000	
Residents' Allowances	11,000	
Insurance	8,500	
Hairdresser Supplies	300	
Real Estate Taxes	11,000	
Laundry	4,400	
Housekeeping Supplies, Linen, Dishes	4,000	
Grand Chapter Expense	4,500	
Funerals	3,000	
Trustees' Expense	2,500	
Telephone	1,900	
Audit	2,250	
Office Expense	1,000	
Garden Supplies	600	
Automobile Expense	600	
Clothing	600	
Investigations	250	
Medicare	250	
Sundry	2,000	
Employee Insurance Benefits	3,000	\$396,150

Budget Approved.

(Presented by Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, Chairman Finance Committee.)

Sisters and Brothers, you have the printed Budget which I am sure you have studied carefully. You will note that there was an increase in the clerks' salaries because we feel that we need more help in the office. There is an increase in the office rental because we needed an extra room in the Grand Secretary's office and have rented it.

Those are the two major items that have been increased. In addition, we have added the income from supplies and shown it, and then removed them from the cost of supplies. This has not been done previously so that it makes the budget look very high with this \$20,000 item, but this is a bookkeeping transaction that we felt should have been shown in the past and had not been.

The only change we are making in the printed Budget that you have received is, as you have just approved in the Eastern Star Home Budget, the extra \$1,500 income from the Home, so if you will alter your figures to read \$4,500 from the Eastern Star Home instead of \$3,000, it will be corrected.

Proposed Grand Chapter Budget—1969-1970

Anticipated Income:

Dues and Fees	\$ 73,000	
Reports—net	900	
Interest—Bank and Bond	5,000	
From Eastern Star Home	4,500	
Sale of Supplies	20,000	\$103,400

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries:	
Grand Secretary	\$ 8,400
Clerks	18,550
Allowances:	
Worthy Grand Matron	6,000
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800
Associate Grand Matron	750
Standing Committees	2,800
Postage	4,400
Printing and Stationery	4,500
Rosters	1,200
Deputy Grand Matrons:	
Official Visits	3,000
Schools	10,000
Office Rent	6,113
Xmas Greetings	100
Incidental Office Expense	1,250
Telephone	800

Auditor	2,500	
Payroll Taxes	2,000	
Jewels:		
Worthy Grand Matron	500	
Worthy Grand Patron	300	
Taxes	600	
New Chapter Expense	900	
Flowers, Funerals, etc.	200	
50-year Pins	3,000	
Capital Investment	900	
Depreciation	600	
Investment Counsel	1,400	
Purchase of Supplies	19,337	\$101,900

Worthy Grand Matron, with this change, I **Move** that this Budget be **Adopted**.

Motion was seconded and **Carried**.

Budget **Adopted**.

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, this concludes the business of the Finance Committee, I believe. The bills to Grand Chapter are in and approved; we are under our Budget. I think everything is in very good shape.

I would like to thank my Committee once again for all their help, Sister Maud for hers, and all the help from the office for whatever they have done. I am sure the bills are all in.

It has been suggested, and I will so move, that since we are under our Grand Chapter Budget, that we allow mileage for the Grand Pages. Seconded and **Carried**.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before our Finance Committee leaves, I wonder if the members realize the service that our Finance Committee gives to our Order. As you heard in their report early in the week of the meetings held during the year, and they are not meetings of an hour or two in length; they are all-day meetings. Much correspondence takes place between the meetings. Much thought and care is given because they realize they are responsible for the finances of our Grand Chapter, and each one has given his very best this year.

We appreciate so very much the service that you have given to Grand Chapter. Our Sister, Everina Rheingans, the Chairman, has served on this Committee five years and I have a feeling that she will be glad when this year is over, but it was real nice to have you be the Chairman this year because you were my Worthy Grand Matron in 1961.

The rest of the members will be serving until they have served their five-year term. This is many, many hours which they give of themselves and, from a very grateful heart, my thanks to the members of the Finance Committee.

Brother Floyd Baker, our General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, to whom we owe so very, very much, may we have your report?

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Floyd Baker, General Chairman.)

Before I begin my report, Worthy Grand Matron, I want you to know that I am a member of the TGIF club, that's Thank God It's Friday.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of our Order, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the Grand Chapter Week Committees of 1969 may I say thank you Sister Florence and Brother Dick for asking us to help during this Grand Chapter Session. It has been a real pleasure to all of us and we are grateful for being granted this privilege.

During the months past when we were planning for this Grand Chapter, we met each month at the Hotel Senator, where our good friend, Mrs. Dean English, always provided us with ample meeting quarters and all the coffee we wanted. Things slowly began to take shape, and during this time our Worthy Grand Matron came to see us at intervals when it became apparent that we needed her in order to proceed properly.

Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, who was in charge of the Informal Opening and the Recessional this week, also gave us much help and encouragement, and came to our meetings when we needed her as also did our Past Grand Matrons Marian Schwach and Lois Aamba, who are co-chairmen for the Installation to be held this evening.

There are many "thank you's" I must make at this time, and it is a pleasure to start with the Activities Committee, chaired by Dwight Morrow, assisted by Jimmie Briggs and Jack Bassett. A big thank you to you three for your fine cooperation during all of our Grand Chapter planning. Our Constitution charges you three with the responsibility of selecting a proper site, and making certain conditions are suitable for holding Grand Chapter and you three have certainly done just that.

To Eloise Hoyt, chairman of our Divine Services last Sunday, thank you for your beautiful and sincere church service. It was most appropriate to begin our week here in Sacramento.

To our Sister Marian Tarbell, Housing Chairman, and committee members, Ernest Anderson and Romilda Wirtz, goes the biggest bottle of aspirin, because yours I consider to be the most difficult of all Grand Chapter Week Committees. With limited hotel and motel rooms available, it was your duty to evaluate each request for accommodations and place everyone in the proper location, but you handled it beautifully, and Grand Chapter does thank you.

A big thank you to Sister Mamie Smith, Banquets Chairman, for your fine cooperation in the handling of all food functions and getting all of this in the program so that all of our delegates are furnished with correct information.

To my very good friend, Brother Harry Day, who has handled the sound in this auditorium all week, and as you are all aware, without a breakdown of any kind, and I'm sure you have all experienced the frustration of trying to speak into a dead microphone; well, that does *not* happen in Sacramento, and Harry is the reason for it. Harry has retired at the end of every Session since 1958, but each time I've asked him he has agreed to work again, so Harry, you might as well face it. You can't retire until I do.

At this time I wish to personally thank Brother Jack Bassett, who is at my right hand at all times, to audit all bills connected with this Session, and I will frankly admit that Jack is the secret to our financial success here in Sacramento.

To Sister Eleanor Marsh, *chairman* of Courtesies to Dignitaries, and all of her fine committee members and their helpers, thanks for your months of effort and planning to see that proper courtesies were available to the right people during this Session. Yours is one of the most complicated and difficult committees of all, and you did it well, and Eleanor, I did appreciate the fine business-like manner in which it was done.

To Sister Catherine Ford, Chairman of Necrology, and Joyce Holloway and Mary De Pry, members of this committee, your service Wednesday afternoon was most impressive and Grand Chapter thanks you.

To Walter Womack, Publicity Chairman, and his unsung helper, his fine wife Norma, thank you for your efforts in providing the necessary publicity needed for a convention of this type, and I am sure you learned a great deal and are wiser than when our planning began.

I would be remiss in presenting this report if I did not save a special thank you for Mr. Bert Geisreiter, Chairman of the Convention Bureau, manager of this fine auditorium, a member of Lauralane Chapter here in Sacramento. Brother Bert and his fine crew have given us all the help anyone could ask for. All we had to do was to think about something and it was done for us.

Last December, at our first meeting, we prepared this Grand Chapter budget, and it was presented to the Committee on Finance

last January in the amount of \$9,425.00. I am pleased to report that our expenditures to *this* moment total \$7,167.86, or, \$2,257.14 *under* our budgeted amount.

And last, but by no means least, I want to publicly thank my wife, Bernice, for acting as our secretary, for her help and advice, and for supplying the woman's touch which is so vital to all of us in the Order of the Eastern Star.

FLOYD L. BAKER,
General Chairman,
Grand Chapter Week Committees

Accepted.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

My first thanks for this wonderful session should go to you, our General Chairman and your wife, Bernice. My grateful and sincere thanks for accepting this appointment, for the many, many hours that you have given to make this a wonderful week for all and for the many courtesies extended to your Worthy Grand Matron, for everything was done to fulfill my every wish.

It was with a prayer in my heart that I asked you to serve, as you had assumed this responsibility in two other years. But when you accepted I knew that our session would be in good hands. I hope that the friendship that we have formed as we have worked together will last a lifetime. Thank you.

At this time I would like to thank our Distribution Committee for its service during this session. A special thanks to Sister Annie Mills who willingly accepted the invitation to serve when our Sister Mabel Tellefson felt it necessary to resign due to the uncertainty of her husband's health. Thank you so very much, Sister Annie, and each member of your Committee.

At this time our Grand Secretary will read the names of those making contributions to our various projects and give the total amount given to each one.

Contributions:

The Grand Secretary then read the following list of the contributions to the various funds (you will note there are a few marked "memorials"—these were included as the Worthy Grand Matron wished all contributions which were made at the session noted in this list).

DONATIONS PRESENTED AT GRAND CHAPTER

J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND

Anna Bonnell (418)	\$ 10.00
Dorothy Stanley (418)	10.00
Mary E. Jeffers (418)	110.00
Arlington Chapter No. 418 (Memorial)	5.00
Sierra Vista Chapter No. 614	97.87
Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310	41.60
Upland Chapter No. 346	100.00
Atwater Chapter No. 522	623.37
Star of Vista Chapter No. 556	236.50
Belvedere Chapter No. 402	258.35
Van Nuys Chapter No. 338	100.00
Seaside Chapter No. 259	14.50
Escallonia Chapter No. 447	50.00
Evangeline Chapter No. 9	29.50
Evangeline Chapter No. 9 (Memorial)	25.00
All States Chapter No. 502	100.00
Casimir Chapter No. 252 (Social Club)	5.00
Casimir Chapter No. 252 (Past Matrons)	10.00
Casimir Chapter No. 252	188.65
El Dorado Chapter No. 499	53.32
1956 Matrons (Monterey Bay Assn.)	5.00
Sacramento Chapter No. 190	118.82
Doubles Club of California	50.00
J. A. Dowling (518)	44.00
Home Chapter No. 592	352.50
Silver Wave Chapter No. 75	75.00
Oxnard Chapter No. 322	50.00
Menorah Chapter No. 497	500.00
El Cajon Chapter No. 429	109.00
Hawthorne Chapter No. 469	422.83
Noel Chapter No. 611	25.00
Esperanza Chapter No. 187	61.50
Beryl Guenther (167)	10.00
Whittier Chapter No. 444	461.50
Peninsula Martha's Assn.	15.00
San Diego Martha's Assn.	5.00
Del Mar Chapter No. 604	10.00
Joel and Edna Paukkula (565)	17.50
Larchmont Chapter No. 463	325.00
Monrovia Chapter No. 227	282.50
Moyers-Lee Assn. 1953 of San Francisco	350.00
Gilma Vick Moyers Silverado Assn.	5.00
Northern Grand Gems Assn.	25.00
Gilma Vick Moyers Assn. (Alhambra)	500.00
Gilma Vick Moyers Assn. (Lodi)	20.00
Gilma Vick Moyers Assn. (Superior, Calif.)	50.00
Mrs. T. D. Moyers (555)	50.00
Gilma Vick Moyers Assn. (Torrance)	67.08
Alamitos Chapter No. 316	107.00
Alamo Chapter No. 289	113.80
Point Chapter No. 394	5.00
1964 Club of the East Bay	10.00
Treasurer's Assn. of San Diego County	22.00
Catalina Island Chapter No. 570	25.00
Sojourner Chapter No. 608	38.52
Santa Anita Chapter No. 575	84.00
1964 Superior Assn. of California	50.00
1964 Matrons and Patrons of Northern San Joaquin	10.00
Bernice Jan Basich Assn. of Southern California	182.75
Richard T. Brassell Assn. of San Gabriel Valley	4,349.34
Richard T. Brassell Assn. of San Gabriel Valley	153.01
William P. Wilson Assn. (Riverside)	5.00
William P. Wilson	15.00
1964 Matrons, Patrons and Trailers of San Francisco	12.50
Central San Joaquin Silver Stars and Navigators of 1964	5.00
Esther Sandman Assn. of Orange County	5.00
Bill and Gladys Wilson Assn. of Southern California	56.00
Esther Sandman	25.00
Stars and Navigators of Northern San Joaquin	10.00
Central San Joaquin Silver Stars and Navigators of 1964	5.00
1964 Matrons, Patrons, and Trailers Assn. of San Francisco	12.50
1964 Club of the East Bay	15.00
Esther M. Sandman Assn. of Southern California	100.00
Esther M. Sandman Assn. of Southern California	604.00
Esther M. Sandman Assn. of Orange County	10.00
Esther M. Sandman Assn. of Redwood Empire	10.00

Esther M. Sandman Assn. of Orange Belt	5.00
1964 Northern Grand Officers	25.00
1964 Southern Grand Officers (Esther's Lucky Stars)	25.00
A. L. Anderson	250.00
Esther M. Sandman Assn. of the Peninsula	10.00
Esther M. Sandman Assn. of Central Coastal	5.00
Esther M. Sandman Assn. of Silverado	5.00
Esther M. Sandman Assn. of Kern County	5.00
Central Starlights of 1954	25.00
Raisina Chapter No. 89	85.00
Composite Chapter No. 498	206.00
Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313	211.50
Bessie V. Robinson Assn. (Stockton)	5.00
Bessie V. Robinson Assn. of Southern California	100.00
Bessie V. Robinson Assn. of the Peninsula	5.00
Bessie V. Robinson Assn. of the East Bay	25.00
Bessie V. Robinson Assn. (San Luis Obispo)	5.00
Chula Vista Chapter No. 458	75.00
Chula Vista Chapter No. 458	59.00
Chula Vista Chapter No. 458 (Past Matrons)	25.00
Southern California Grand Officers of 1966	25.00
John and Elveta Grohl (188) (Memorial)	25.00
1956 Electa's of Southern California	200.00
1956 Electa's of the East Bay	10.00
1960 Redwood Empire Assn.	10.00
1960 Grand Officers of Southern California	25.00
1960 Grand Officers of Northern California	25.00
1960 Club of the East Bay	25.00
Mary Balden Orange Belt Assn.	10.00
Mary Balden Assn. of Superior California	17.00
Mary Balden's Starpointers	30.00
Ann Thomsen	5.00
Mary Balden Assn. of Southern California	75.00
Orange Belt Traveling Sixties	25.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn. (Elk Grove)	10.00
Florence Murphy (576) (Memorial)	500.00
1943 Long Beach Chaplains Assn.	75.00
1969 Chaplains Assn. of Southern California	100.00
Bernice Jan Basich Assn. of San Diego County	40.00
Mary E. Partridge Chapter No. 308	36.05
Golden Wave Chapter No. 103	12.50
El Serano Chapter No. 430	80.00
1950 Margaret Hughes Lauretzen Assn. (Kern County)	10.00
Sincerity Chapter No. 53	34.50
Trailers of 70 (Southern California)	70.00
Carnation Chapter No. 171	50.00
Castro Valley Chapter No. 572	52.58
1956 Matrons Assn. of Southern California	100.00
Southern Grand Officers of 1963	25.00
Northern Grand Officers of 1963	25.00
Northern San Joaquin Assn. of 1963	10.00
1963 Silverado Assn.	10.00
1963 Club of the East Bay	10.00
Dolls, Dons, and Trailers of 1963 of San Francisco	5.00
Carol and Ed's Superior Assn. of 1963	10.00
1963 Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Central Coastal	5.00
Carol Jensen Assn. of Central San Joaquin	10.00
Orange Belt D.D.T.'s of 1963	36.00
Carol Jensen Assn. of San Diego County	25.00
Marjorie Harper	500.00
Grace Hoffman Assn. of Southern California	250.00
1958 Silverado Assn.	28.00
Elmira Fowler	10.00
Grace Hoffman's Jewels (Orange Belt)	25.00
1958 Club of the East Bay	31.82
Southern Grands Assn. of 1958	200.00
Grace Hoffman	5.00
1958 Northern Grand Officers Assn.	125.00
San Francisco 58'ers Assn.	10.00
1958 Superior Assn.	10.00
Double G.G. Assn. of Northern San Joaquin	15.00
Play Mates of 58 (Orange Belt)	10.00
Grace Hoffman Assn. of San Diego County	10.00
Grace Hoffman Jewels of Orange County	20.00
Hesperian Chapter No. 112	5.00
Ada Cleland (197)	5.00
Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197	234.46
Northern Grand Officers Assn. of 1969	160.00
Florence Dunn Assn. (Monterey Bay Area)	10.00
Florence Dunn Assn. (San Diego County)	5.00
Florence Dunn Assn. (San Diego County)	200.00

Florence Dunn Assn. of California	2,300.00
Florence Dunn Assn. of Southern California	2,000.00
1960 Assn.	12.00
	\$21,102.42

MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING FUND

Mill Valley (219) (Past Matrons and Past Patrons)	\$ 38.00
Escallonia Chapter No. 447	50.00
Charlotte Grafton	5.00
Del Mar Chapter No. 604	20.00
Golden Wave Chapter No. 103	12.50
Esperanza Chapter No. 167	57.00
Irene Woods (D.G.M. No. 36)	50.00
Doubles Club of California	50.00
Van Nuys Chapter No. 338	100.00
Evangeline Chapter No. 9	29.50
Atwater Chapter No. 522	101.96
Granada Hills Chapter No. 616	50.00
Casimir Chapter No. 252	15.47
Casimir Chapter No. 252 (Social Club)	5.00
Casimir Chapter No. 252 (Past Matrons)	10.00
Noel Chapter No. 611	25.00
Larchmont Chapter No. 463	45.00
San Rafael Cancer Dressings Station	16.50
Miguelito Chapter No. 176	53.50
1964 Club of the East Bay	5.00
Star of Palmdale Chapter No. 619	38.00
1969 Ruths of California	150.00
Florence Dunn Assn. of California	600.00
Florence Dunn Assn. of San Diego County	5.00
1960 Matrons, Patrons, and Trailers of San Francisco	5.00
Mary Balden Assn. of Superior California	5.00
Dolls, Dons and Trailers of 1963 of San Francisco	5.00
1963 Club of the East Bay	10.00
Sincerity Chapter No. 53	34.50
Northern San Joaquin Assn. of 1963	10.00
Carol Jensen Peninsula Assn.	20.00
Castro Valley Chapter No. 572	52.58
Fresno County Memorial Cancer Dressing Station	10.00
1963 Southern Grand Officers Assn.	25.00
Carol Jensen Assn. of Orange County	15.00
1957 Orange Belt Assn.	5.00
1957 Club of the East Bay	50.00
Florence Tretten (262)	25.00
Santa Ana Cancer Dressing Station	30.00
Orange County Matrons Assn. of 1957	50.00
1957 Elmer J. Walther Assn. of Superior California	25.00
Anna Mohlheidt (262)	10.00
Amity Chapter No. 262	15.00
Mildred Thornton (308) (Memorial)	25.00
Ellen Sundstrom (308) (Memorial)	5.00
Lois Harris (308) (Memorial)	5.00
1957 Southern California Marguerite Assn.	223.40
1957 Marguerite Weisheimer Assn. of San Francisco	5.00
1957 Peninsula Worthy Matron's Assn.	5.00
Marguerites of 1957 (Superior California Assn.)	50.00
The Monarchs of 1957 (Northern San Joaquin)	25.00
Brilliant Star Chapter No. 472	10.00
Hallie Price (124)	25.00
	\$ 2,312.91

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Point Chapter No. 394	\$ 10.00
1963 Club of the East Bay	10.00
1956 Matrons Assn. of Southern California	100.00
Conejo Valley Chapter No. 632	55.00
Carol Jensen Assn. of Southern California	250.00
Silver Spray Chapter No. 59	63.50
Chowchilla Chapter No. 365	10.00
Chowchilla Chapter No. 365	8.00
Chowchilla Chapter No. 365	69.26
Silver Wave Chapter No. 75	25.00
Atwater Chapter No. 522	77.50
Old West Chapter No. 642	96.00
Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310	1.00
Donna Beach (641) (Memorial)	5.00
Rafter Eleven Ranch (641) (Memorial)	10.00
Sierra Vista Chapter No. 641	85.00

Evangeline Chapter No. 9	76.00
Seaside Chapter No. 259	14.50
Brea Chapter No. 506	54.00
Altadena Chapter No. 526	103.00
Vesper Chapter No. 20	40.24
Granada Hills Chapter No. 616	7.00
Magnolia Park Chapter No. 598	307.97
Casimir Chapter No. 252	2.00
Larchmont Chapter No. 463	25.00
Helen Bell DeBeers' Star Point Assn.	300.00
Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18	305.50
Silver Gate Chapter No. 30	27.00
Lura Rae Dales Assn. of Southern California	317.50
Miguelito Chapter No. 176	106.50
Marjorie Stocking No. 18	84.50
Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197	95.50
1969 Southern Grand Officers Assn.	150.00
Richard Brasseil Redwood Empire Assn.	50.00
Richard Brasseil Assn. of Southern California	250.00
	\$ 3,191.47

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Atwater Chapter No. 522	\$ 9.62
Elvira Feske	25.00
Bessie V. Robinson Assn. (El Centro)	10.00
Robert Armbrust Southern Tri-County Past Patrons Assn.	150.00
Robert Armbrust Assn. of San Diego County	10.00
1967 Assn. of the Orange Belt	21.00
John and Elveta Grohl (138) (Memorial)	10.00
	\$ 235.62

E.S.T.A.R.L.

Southern Grand Officers of 1966	25.00

"DARKNESS UNTO LIGHT"

Atwater Chapter No. 522	9.63

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Maud, I appreciate the extra work involved in totaling up the amounts. It is always of great interest to the members to know how much we give to support our Grand Chapter projects. My thanks to each one.

In addition to the amounts read by Sister Maud, I have been given checks from the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Deputy Grand Matrons. These checks totaled \$6060.00. Some were designated to special projects and the others will be distributed as follows:

J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund	\$4,675.00
Memorial Cancer Dressings Fund	605.00
Endowment Fund	780.00

I was also given a check from the Ruths of California in the amount of \$150.00 for the Cancer Dressings Fund and another check from the Chaplains in the amount of \$475.00 which is in addition to the checks sent to the Grand Secretary's office prior to June 30th. Prior to this date contributions were also sent to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund from the Chaplains of Southern California, the Marshals of Southern California, the Esthers of California, the Electas of California, and the Warders of California. All of the other Grand Appointive Officers associations sent contributions but I do not have a record of them. Large amounts were given to the Endowment Fund, as you heard reported yesterday.

Sister Lura Rae Dales has informed me that a check for \$750.00 is being sent to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and a check for \$750.00 to the Endowment Fund. These amounts were realized from the sale of the Eastern Star Cookbooks which you authorized last year.

At this time Sister Helen Isberg presented the Worthy Grand Matron with \$109.00 which was realized from the sale of the Songbooks. The Worthy Grand Matron designated this to the Cancer Dressing Fund.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

My thanks to the Worthy Matrons for compiling the Songbook. These songs were sung by the Rose Tones at this Session. This \$109.00 will be given to the Cancer Dressing Fund.

An announcement by P.G.M. Sister Ellen Walters regarding the Recessional.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

During this Session we expected to have the Most Worthy Grand Matron with us, and it would have been proper for our Sister Thelma Bailey to have thanked our General Grand Chapter Committee members and to express to the most Worthy Grand Matron our appreciation for the appointment of these two members.

Sister Thelma, would you like to say a few words?

Thelma Bailey, R. W. Grand Trustee:

Worthy Grand Matron, our Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the General Grand Chapter and our Most Worthy Grand Matron, I feel that every delegate in this room would like to express appreciation to her for the appointment of our Sister Grace Hoffman and Sister Lois Tamba as General Grand Chapter Committee members. Their work has been outstanding for our State, and Sisters Grace and Lois, we are most grateful to you.

Minutes:

The minutes of the morning session were approved as read.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I am going to give you the opportunity to stand while a few announcements are being made. Following that, your Worthy Grand Patron and I have just a very few remarks to make, then we will close our Grand Chapter and will have the Recessional.

Sister Bessie, our Associate Grand Matron, it was my hope and prayer that we would be out to give you the afternoon, and thanks to the delegates who have been so attentive, this is possible.

Bessie Robinson, Associate Grand Matron:

I am sure that all of the delegates here assembled will join me in congratulating you on this very, very successful and happy session. We do appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration of your delegates, and particularly your Grand Officers, at all times. May God bless you and keep you in His loving care.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, my dear Bessie.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would all be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Remarks:

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

I would like at this time to express my deep appreciation to all of you, the members of this Grand Chapter, for the honor and the privilege of having served as your Worthy Grand Patron. I appreciate sincerely the support that we have had from our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and countless hundreds of other members who have worked closely with us and shown their support of us. It is an honor and a pleasure that I shall never forget. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our Grand Chapter year has now come to a close. In saying a final farewell as the Worthy Grand Matron, my heart is full of gratitude to each of you. I wish to thank each member who has been in attendance at this "Garden of Faith" Session. Each delegate has given his attention and has participated in the deliberations, thinking only of the Chapter he represents. Each has been most courteous and kind and has extended the hand of friendship to his Sisters and Brothers.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Patron for his kindness, understanding and assistance as I have presided during this session. I have been very proud to serve with you, Brother Richard, not only this week, but during the past two years. The friendship of you and your Mary Lee is one of Brother Chets and my most cherished possessions.

Again, my heartfelt thanks to our General Chairman, Floyd Baker and his wife, Bernice, and all of the Grand Chapter Committees. Your dedicated service has given us a beautiful Grand Chapter Session. To our Grand Pages, Rose Petals, Grand Guards and Ushers

who have worked to make the burden less heavy for us, my grateful thanks.

My thanks to Sister Lois Mojonnier, who has been our Parliamentarian. You have been most helpful and with your assistance, I hope that our business has been conducted to the satisfaction of the delegates.

There is one who has worked untiringly to make this Session a happy one for us, seeing that every wish was granted. Whenever I asked whether it would be possible to have something, his answer was, "No problem, we will take care of it for you." Everything that could possibly be done has been done to please us. Brother Bert Geisreiter, Manager of the Sacramento Convention Bureau, Thank You.

I could not close without voicing another "thank you" to our Sister Ellen Walters. She has worked untiringly during this past year planning the Informal Opening, the Recessional, as well as other activities, so that her Grand Marshal might have as happy a Session as she had in 1965. Soon I will have those days when I can be with you, my Ellen, and Ernie too. Our Order made possible our wonderful friendship.

To each one who had any part in this week of memories, my loving thanks.

And now this hour which at times seemed a lifetime away is here—an ending to a most wonderful years as I have served in the Grand East. A year filled with memories in which each of you, the Grand Officers, the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, have had a part. We have tried to show friendliness and kindness to our members.

May each of you, our Distinguished and Honored visitors, our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, our Past Grand Treasurers, Grand Representatives, Delegates and our wonderful members, have a safe return to your homes and loved ones, taking with you a happy remembrance of this Grand Chapter Session.

Although our "Garden of Faith" Session has come to a close, let us often return to the garden. It is here, with faith in our hearts and love for one another that our Order will grow and prosper. This, my Sisters and Brothers, I believe.

Prayer:

Bernice Mikesell, Grand Chaplain:

Father, as we come to the close of this 96th Session of the Grand Chapter, our hearts, like fountains, are overflowing with emotion. We thank Thee, for the deliberations and the decisions that were made, for we have prayed, "Thy Will be done." We thank Thee for all of the blessings of this week.

We would ask Thy blessing on all of those who have toiled and given their time for the success of this Session. May its memory remain in our minds like a golden thread woven in the tapestry of life.

We pray that our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, will return to their loved ones and their homes, with a feeling of "well done, thou good and faithful servants." May they receive the blessedness which Thou hast prepared for those that love Thee.

If our parting seems sad, may we enjoy the anticipation of the dawn of a new day. Bless the incoming Officers anew with the perspection and prosperity for the Order.

We pray, Lord, that we may each return safely to our respective homes and loved ones, renewed in enthusiasm, inspired by the teachings and lessons of our Order—for we have seen His star in the east and did come to worship Him. May our lives be richer for the friends we have found and friendships renewed.

Bless those who were unable to be here because of sickness or distress. Heal and comfort them and may they know that soemone cares.

So, "until we meet again," Father, may we continue to have faith in our hearts and love for one another. In Thy name, we pray. Amen.

The Session was closed at 12:10 P.M.

Recessional:

For the Recessional, lines were formed on the north and south sides of the Auditorium of the Grand Officers and Pages, the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, the Rose Petals and Guards, through which the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dick, were taken to the East in a beautifully decorated sleigh drawn by Worthy Patrons from the High Sierras Districts. On the stage was a ten foot Christmas tree, seen against a black velvet backdrop, with Santa Claus peeking around the door. Sister Mary Lee, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Chet, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, stood beside the door as the chorus sang "We'll Be Home for Christmas." Sister Florence and Brother Dick left the sleigh, ascended the steps and were welcomed in loving embrace by their dearly beloved.

The formation on the floor was then broken, and amid smiles and tears, the participants left the Auditorium.

Friday Evening

For the Installation of the 1970 Grand Officers the Motto, Emblems and Watch-Word for 1969 were replaced by those of 1970.

INSTALLATION

The Installation, under the direction of Past Grand Matron, Sister Marian Schwach, was opened with a Spanish Fiesta in Old San Diego with the Associate Matrons in white and gold mantillas, carrying fans, and the Associate Patrons in black Spanish hats and sashes. Music was furnished by the three Cruz Brothers from Mexico

City playing Mexican selections and wearing colorful costumes. A professional dancer performed some interpretive Spanish dances using a colorful cape. The East Guadalajara Marching Band played several selections as the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons returned to their seats.

The balcony was decorated with huge gold bells. The front of the stage was edged with a wrought iron fence and greenery. As the curtain parted on a Mission scene, a huge gold Mission Bell revolved and our new Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson, was seated inside the bell. Her husband, Earl, joined her. The new Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry E. Woods, entered on the stage and was joined by his wife, Beth. The rest of the Grand Family for 1970 entered with their husbands or escorts and all enjoyed the Mexican entertainment, as the Mariachis sang to our Worthy Grand Matron to have a happy Fiesta, the song "Our Own Bessie of California".

Thelma Bailey, R. W. G. Trustee, Hostess:

Sisters Grand Marshal, you will escort into the Grand Chapter room the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell, Jr.

Welcome, Sisters and Brothers. I have the great honor this evening of presenting to you Sister Florence Dunn, the Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Richard Brassell, Jr., the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members. (Grand Honors given)

Narration:

Dorothy Walton, Past Matron, Star of Vista Chapter No. 556:

California is many things to many people but to all it is her missions that represent the colorful past and dignified growth of the state.

Much colorful history surrounds the legend of California, but always it is from the missions foundation our beautiful state was born. Through the difficult and turbulent years of the settling of California, the missions remained steadfast in their determination to tame this wild unsettled land. They firmly represented the good in man and satisfied his need for peace and sanity.

Even today many missions still stand as dignified reminders of a small group of men who sought—not by force of arms—but by peace and persuasive ideas to create from the wilderness, our Golden State, California.

The courtyards were often the scene of gaiety and social functions and the sweet, clear, mission bells beckoned all to prayer, work or play.

This then is the perfect setting in which to present our Worthy Grand Matron elect Sister Bessie V. Robinson. A native Californian, she is truly representative of the dignity and charm that surrounds

the California mission. This gracious lady began her Pastern Star career with her initiation into Normal Heights Chapter No. 478 San Diego, the birthplace of our missions in 1928; she served her Chapter as Esther in 1930; Marshal, 1931; Associate Conductress, 1932, to Worthy Matron in 1935. In 1937 she was appointed as a Deputy Grand Matron; served as Grand Esther in 1951; Grand Marshal, 1966; Associate Grand Matron in 1969; Grand Conductress, 1967; Grand Conductress, 1968; and Associate Grand Matron in 1969. She was a member of the Benevolent Fund Committee for 15 years, serving as San Diego County Area Chairman for 7 years. During these busy years she still found time to work with other Masonic organizations and hold important offices in each. This grand lady has devotedly served our Order for 41 years and her life truly exemplifies her dedication to our teachings. Sister Bessie is proudly escorted by her husband, Brother Earl H. Robinson, a Past Patron of Normal Heights Chapter.

Elected to the Grand East as Worthy Grand Patron is Brother Henry E. Woods; Laurel Chapter No. 186, San Mateo, escorted here by his wife Sister Elizabeth Woods. Brother Woods was initiated in 1943. He served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1948 and 1961, and held the office of Grand Chaplain in 1951. He has devoted much time to working with our youth groups, the DeMolay and Rainbow for Girls.

Elected to the station of Associate Grand Matron is Sister Elsie K. Mitchell; Martha Washington Chapter No. 13, Visalia. Sister Elsie was initiated in October 1944, and served her Chapter as Ruth in 1955; Associate Conductress 1956 to Worthy Matron in 1959. She served as Grand Ruth 1965; Grand Marshal, 1967; Associate Grand Conductress, 1968; Grand Conductress, 1969. She assisted on the Courtesses to Dignitaries Committee in 1966. Sister Elsie has devoted much time to Rainbow for Girls, serving 3 years on the Rainbow Board and 2 years as Associate Mother Advisor. For her dedicated service to this organization she was awarded the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted this evening by her husband, Brother William B. Mitchell, a Past Patron.

Elected to the Grand West as Associate Grand Patron is Brother Thomas W. Thurman, Hermosa Chapter No. 105, Santa Ana, escorted here by his wife, Sister Minnie Thurman, a Past Matron. He was initiated in October 1952 and served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1953 and 1963. He has served on the Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws Committee for the past two years. Brother Thurman served as Master of his Blue Lodge in 1959 and as Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge in 1961.

Capably filling the office of Grand Secretary for the 35th consecutive year is our Sister Maude Williams Smith, California Chapter No. 183, San Francisco. She was first elected to the station of Grand Secretary for 1936 and has willingly dedicated her time and strength to fulfilling the duties of her office. Sister Maude, we love you, and thank you once again for your many years of devoted service to our Order. She is escorted this evening by Brother John Brosch, the administrator of our Eastern Star Home.

Elected to serve as Grand Treasurer is Sister Ruth H. Chase, Ventura Chapter No. 79. Initiated in October 1945 she served her Chapter as Warder 1947, Associate Conductress 1948 to Worthy Matron 1951, Marshal 1952, Secretary 1963-64-65. She was appointed a Deputy Grand Matron in 1955 and served as Chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee in 1963. Sister Ruth has dedicated much time to working with our youth organizations, assisting with Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls and serving for seven years with a DeMolay Mothers Club. Her escort is her husband, Brother John G. Chase, a Past Patron.

Elected to the station of Grand Conductress is Sister Barbara E. Poole, Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535, Los Angeles. Sister Barbara was initiated in January 1956 and held the office of Esther 1957, Chaplain 1958, Associate Conductress 1959 to Worthy Matron 1962. In 1964 she served as a Deputy Grand Matron. She held the station of Grand Marshal 1968 and Associate Grand Conductress 1969. Sister Barbara has assisted our youth groups by working three years on a Job's Daughters Council. She is escorted tonight by her husband, Brother Arthur Poole.

Elected as Associate Grand Conductress is Sister Lilas E. Haug, San Carlos Chapter No. 551. Sister Lilas was initiated into Caliz De Oro Chapter No. 457, Oakland, in June 1949 and served this Chapter as Adah 1950 and Associate Conductress 1951. In 1952 she affiliated with San Carlos Chapter, serving as Esther 1954, Chaplain 1956, Associate Conductress 1957 to Worthy Matron 1960, Marshal 1961 and Warder 1962. In 1964 she served as a Deputy Grand Matron and Grand Marshal in 1969. Sister Lilas was Housing Chairman for Grand Chapter Week in 1968. She also served one year as Guardian Secretary for Job's Daughters Bethel No. 133. Her escort this evening is her husband, Brother Charles Haug, a Past Patron.

Leading our devotions will be our Grand Chaplain Sister Hattie G. Rose, Concordia Chapter No. 320, Clovis. Sister Hattie was initiated in January 1948 and served her Chapter as Ruth 1949, Associate Conductress 1950 to Worthy Matron 1953. She was a member of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee from 1963 through 1968. She is escorted by her husband, Brother Henry Rose, a Past Patron.

The duties of Grand Marshal will be assumed by Sister Zoe Harris, Long Beach Chapter No. 173. Sister Zoe was initiated in November 1952 holding the offices of Ruth 1954, Marshal 1955, Conductress 1956 to Worthy Matron 1958. She served as Grand Adah in 1963, and assisted on Grand Chapter Committee in 1959-60-61-65 and 67. Her escort this evening is her husband, Brother Gene Harris, a Past Patron.

Providing the musical background for our ceremonies will be our Grand Organist, Sister Georgia S. Wiggins, Pasadena Chapter No. 108. Sister Georgia was initiated in Mt. Lebanon Chapter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1937 and served this Chapter as Ruth 1937, Esther 1938 and 39 and Organist 1940. In 1958 she affiliated with Pasadena Chapter, serving as Marshal 1959, Esther 1960, Martha

1961, Chaplain 1962, Associate Conductress 1963 to Worthy Matron 1966, Organist 1967 and 1968. She also found time to serve for five years on a Job's Daughters Council. She is escorted by Brother Saunders Jones, a Past Patron.

The five distinguished heroines of our Order will be portrayed by the following:

Grand Adah—Sister Margie Broyles, Josephine Chapter No. 104, Chico. She was initiated in January 1947 and served her Chapter as Adah 1948, Electa 1949, Associate Conductress 1951 to Worthy Matron 1954. In 1967 she was appointed a Deputy Grand Matron, serving as President of the Northern Association. She served on Grand Chapter Committees in 1959 and 1961. Sister Margie has also assisted our youth groups by working as a council member for Job's Daughters and a board member and Past Mother Advisor for Rainbow for Girls. Her escort is her husband, Brother Chester Broyles.

Grand Ruth—Sister Patsy B. Ligon, Riverside Chapter No. 622. She was initiated in New Mexico in 1935. In 1941 she affiliated with Ventura Chapter No. 79, where she served as Worthy Matron in 1947; in 1958 she became the Worthy Matron of Riverside Chapter, then under dispensation, and served as its Matron again in 1959, this year being privileged to receive its Charter at the Grand Chapter Session. In 1965 she was appointed a Deputy Grand Matron, and was a Grand Representative from 1951 through 1953. Sister Patsy served on the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund in 1966 and the Benevolent Fund in 1967-68-69. She is also a Past Guardian of Job's Daughters. Her escort is her husband, Brother Munford Ligon.

Grand Esther—Sister Jane Deitchman, Fuchsia Chapter No. 597, El Segundo. Initiated in October 1960 she served her Chapter as Esther 1962, Associate Conductress 1963 to Worthy Matron 1966. She is a member of the 1969 Fraternal Correspondence Committee. Her escort is her husband, Brother Norman Deitchman, a Past Patron.

Grand Martha—Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Pleasanton Chapter No. 294. Initiated in February 1961 she served her Chapter as Associate Conductress 1962 to Worthy Matron 1965, Marshal 1966, Esther 1968 and Warder 1969. She was Chairman of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee for 1969. Sister Eleanor is active in other Masonic organizations and served three years on a Rainbow Board. Her escort is her husband, Brother Eugene T. Marsh, a Past Patron.

Grand Electa—Sister Anneta B. Ricketts, Vacaville Chapter No. 28. She was initiated in July 1953 and filled the stations of Martha 1954, Adah 1955, Associate Conductress 1956 to Worthy Matron 1959. She was appointed a Deputy Grand Matron in 1963 and served on Grand Chapter Committees in 1965 and 1967. Sister Anneta has been active with our youth groups, working with a DeMolay Mothers Club and serving as a member of a Rainbow Board for seven years. She is escorted by her husband, Brother Ralph Ricketts, a Past Patron.

Protecting our laborers against intrusion will be our Grand Warder, Sister Dorothy Greer, Signal Chapter No. 276, El Centro. She was initiated into Primrose Chapter No. 165, Toronto, Ontario, Canada in October 1951. In 1958 she affiliated with Signal Chapter and served as Esther 1959, Ruth 1960, Chaplain 1961, Marshal 1962, Conductress 1963 to Worthy Matron 1965 and Marshal 1966. She served on the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee in 1969. Her escort this evening is her husband, Brother Robert Greer.

Guarding our outer doors will be our Grand Sentinel, Brother Frank Zanier, Marguerite Chapter No. 78, Santa Barbara, escorted here by his wife, Sister Marie Zanier, a Past Matron. He was initiated in September 1954 and served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1962. Brother Zanier served on Grand Chapter Committees in 1964-66 and 68. He served as Master of his Blue Lodge in 1964 and Grand Standard Bearer for Grand Lodge in 1967.

Thus we present our Grand Officers for 1970 with the wish that the peace and strength represented by our missions may be with them all this coming year.

We bid you "Vaya Con Dios" as you assume your duties. May God be with you in all you do.

Music—VAYA CON DIOS

*Now the time has come to start the year's beginning—
May the way be smooth, with every task a winning.
Vaya Con Dios, my dear ones,
May God be with you, my dears.
Let the mission bells ring clear to greet tomorrow—
May the year bring happiness—no time for sorrow.
Vaya Con Dios, my dear ones,
May God be with you always.
Wherever you may go He's there beside you,
He lends a helping hand to make things right.
You only need to ask and He'll advise you,
He'll be your guiding light and lead you through
each day and night.
As you tour our state from south to northern border—
Proudly giving of your time to serve our Order,
Vaya Con Dios, my dear ones,
May God be with you always.*

The Narrator:

Now the time has come to start. The year is beginning. May the way be smooth, with every task accomplished, Vaya con Dios, my dear ones, may God be with you, my dears. Let the Mission bells ring clear to bring tomorrow, may the year bring happiness, no time for sorrow. Vaya con Dios, my dear ones. May God be with you always. Wherever you may go, He is there beside you, He lends a helping hand to make things right.

You only need to ask and He will advise you, He will be your guiding light, and lead you through each day and night.

As you tour our state from south to northern border, proudly of your time to serve our Order, Vaya con Dios, my dear ones. May God be with you always.

Introductions:

Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee:
Escort:

Welcome. Sisters and Brothers, I have the great honor this evening of presenting to you Sister Florence Dunn, the Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Richard Brassell, Jr., the Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the happy privilege of introducing those who are assisting in the Installation:

First, our two Grand Marshals: Sister Grace Hoffman, a Committee Member of General Grand Chapter and Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, both Past Grand Matrons of California.

Grand Organist: Sister Agnes McGehee, Past Grand Treasurer.

Representing the Star Points: Adah, Sister Lura Rae Dales; Ruth, Sister Annie Picknell Mills; Esther, Sister Vivian Kilgore; Martha, Sister Esther Sandman, and Electa, Sister Gertrude Matson, all Past Grand Matrons.

Bible Bearer: Sister Gilma Vick Moyers and her two escorts, Sisters Helen Isberg and Helen Bell DeBeers, all Past Grand Matrons.

Chaplain: Brother Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron.

Sisters Grand Marshal, you will escort into the Grand Chapter room those assisting in the Installation.

Escort of Installing Officers: Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba, a Committee member of General Grand Chapter; Sister Marian Schwach and Sister Ellen Walters, all Past Grand Matrons of California. Grand Honors extended.

Flag Escort:

Flag Bearers were:

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, American Flag;

Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron, Christian Flag;

Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, California State Flag.

The audience gave the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Flag Tribute:

Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Like the nation it represents, Old Glory has an ancestry rich in courage and pride. It is the symbol of our nation. It represents the

progress of western civilization and the freedom, liberty and sovereignty of a great people. It represents real democracy and the brotherhood of man.

We are proud of our flag and its history—our concern should be to make that flag proud of us by service to it.

First: by being loyal to the principles of liberty and justice which brought it into being; by being true Americans and loyal to our institutions; by having the courage to defend the flag and what it stands for, against all odds; by destroying all adverse evidence opposed to it; we should establish a national aim in education whereby the children and pupils in all of our schools and colleges should be taught that the American form of government, as reflected in our Constitution of the United States of America, is the best form of government; this we should demand.

With the present world challenges to democracy, it is important that each do his share to preserve our institutions and democracy itself.

Let us remember that our country is dedicated to being a peace-loving nation of good will and humanity, and that though there are many flags in many lands, and flags of every hue, there is no flag, however grand, like our own red, white and blue.

The Hostess, Sister Thelma Bailey, presented the Flag Bearers, and members joined in giving them the Grand Honors.

Welcome:

Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee:

Sisters and Brothers and Friends, it is an honor to have been invited to serve as Hostess for this, the 97th Installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, State of California. It is a pleasure to extend a very warm and sincere welcome to all.

Tonight I would greet you by quoting an old Chinese proverb: "A temple is not built of one tree."

Slowly but surely as the temple was built in the days of King Solomon, stone upon stone, so has the temple of the Order of the Eastern Star been erected member by member, Chapter by Chapter, until today, after 96 years, we have a structure of great strength. Our Order stands as a beacon light of universal love, charity and brotherhood in a very troubled world.

Another year has passed in the annals of the history of the Order of the Eastern Star. For our present Grand Officers this year, this past year has been one of happy experiences, worthwhile accomplishments and realized dreams. What now remains are the memories of the past and the opportunities of the future. We can turn our memories into lessons and our opportunities into challenges.

Yet there are some things, things of inspiration that are of unending importance, that cross the man-made boundaries of calendar years. These are the things that lift us above the affairs of time so that we can catch the vision of an even greater future.

In this new year we can serve, we can build, and we can dream, knowing that the finished product, the ultimate reality, will be of great service to mankind. It will produce the opportunity for many helping hands, for many generous hearts.

Tonight, with this Installation, many new opportunities will be born. May the memories of all of these old years be the lessons of the new year. May the opportunities of all of the old years be the challenges for this very new year. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with greatest pride that I have this privilege tonight of presenting to my own Worthy Matron and now my Worthy Grand Matron her gavel for the last time as Worthy Grand Matron.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers and Friends: 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 State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Member.

Thank you, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, for presenting to me for the last time my gavel, which has traveled with me this entire year.

We will have the Installation of the Grand Officers. Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to be installed to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Officers were installed in accordance with the Ritual.

Songs:

"Oh, Master, let me walk with Thee."

"Tenderly He Watches Over You."

Chaplain Edward T. Maneuso, Past Grand Patron, gave the closing prayer.

On instructions from Sister Dunn the Grand Marshal declared the Grand Officers installed.

Florence Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure and privilege to present to you the gavel, the emblem of your office. May you always use this with love in your heart, with consideration for others, and in fairness to all. I know that as you use it this year you will have love in your heart for your Sisters and Brothers. May God bless you each day this year.

Before you speak, we have a telegram which was received and I believe that you would appreciate having this read first of all:

"To Sister Bessie Robinson, the members of your Chapter take pride in congratulating you upon your Installation as Worthy Grand Matron. Our hearts are full of love for you on this special night. The officers and members of Normal Heights Chapter No. 478."

Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Florence. I must get my lovely carrying piece. Isn't it exquisite? It really isn't a carrying piece; it is a bouquet. I want you to enjoy it as much as I have, so I am going to place it where it can be seen by all.

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

The sun is setting on the horizon of our lovely Garden of Faith Session. It will soon arise on the tomorrow. Again we have reached the season where the broad pathway of the new year opens wide before us. The past year with its pleasures and work well done is set aside and our thoughts reach out to new work, new plans, and great responsibilities. Responsibilities that call for divine guidance, wisdom and strength. Responsibilities that call for your love, your loyalty, and responsibilities that call for humbleness. It is not our desire to exceed any past record; but realizing that we cannot stand still, and dare not go back, we will put forth every effort toward progress, and the growth of the Order of the Eastern Star in California. In assuming the office of Worthy Grand Matron, I am well aware of the tasks that lie ahead. With the help of God I resolve to perform my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability, and to labor for the good of Our Beautiful Order.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee—our Hostess for the evening: Our beloved Order in California and also the world, is richer for such a fine member. We are most grateful for your expressions of Love and Encouragement.

Our Garden of Faith Session this week has been "a-bloom" with many distinguished and honored members from other Grand Jurisdictions of our Eastern Star World. Their presence has been a joy and an inspiration, for we all follow the same star. To those who have been able to remain with us for this evening, we extend a special greeting.

Sister Florence, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Richard, Junior Past Grand Patron: how swiftly time flies. It is difficult to realize that another year of Eastern Star history has been written. We know your year of dedicated service must be a source of great satisfaction to you. Your session has been a most successful one and a week you will long remember. We thank you for your part in this Installation. We wish for you both a well-earned rest and a happy reunion with your respective loved ones, who have so generously shared you with us.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry Woods: It is to the members of this Grand Chapter that I extend my sincere appreciation for electing you to serve and share with me the many responsibilities that the year of 1970 will bring. Your virtues are many: fearless, untiring, Fraternal beyond a doubt, and with all a sense of justice to everyone that cannot but command the respect and admiration of every member of the Order of the Eastern Star. I extend to you and to your beloved Beth my love and gratitude for every kindness and consideration that you have shown to me and mine. Your gift of flowers that I carry this evening is exquisite—the memory of their beauty will forever remain fresh, a remembrance of a never-to-be-forgotten evening.

To Sister Marian F. Schwach, Worthy Grand Matron of 1966: To express my gratitude and loving thanks to you is most difficult. Your faith in me has been my inspiration during the past four years. To have served as your Grand Marshal was an honor and a privilege. I trust that I shall ever prove worthy of the confidence you have placed in me. To you, and our Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba, Worthy Grand Matron of 1951, whom I had the honor of serving as Grand Esther together with those assisting you, my heartfelt gratitude in making this beautiful ceremony a reality. May the joy you have given return to you threefold.

Sister Marian: To have "You" install me as Worthy Grand Matron is as it should be; for it is because of you I am here in this honored and exalted position. Tonight our hearts are truly entwined.

The entrance of our Holy Bible was entrusted to our Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Gilma Vick Moyers, Helen O. Isberg, and Helen Bell DeBeers. We are grateful to you for performing this very reverent task.

To our Installing Grand Marshals, Sisters Grace M. Hoffman, Worthy Grand Matron of 1958 and General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and Marguerite Weisheimer, Worthy Grand Matron of 1957: Thank you for your outstanding work. It has added much to this very beautiful Installation. Your work together was most inspiring and certainly enjoyed by all.

Brother Edward T. Mancuso, Worthy Grand Patron of 1966: To have you fill the station of Installing Grand Chaplain is, I know, very special not only to you but to those of us who know that we are privileged to be using the personal Bible of our Sister Marian F. Schwach. Thank you for leading our devotions. As always, "With God, all things are possible."

To our Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Lura Rae Dales, Annie Picknell Mills, Vivian Kilgore, Esther M. Sandman, Gertrude Conant Matson: The Beauty of Our Star was enhanced by your graciousness. Thank you.

We are indebted to our Past Grand Patrons, Brother Dee Burnham for the dignity with which he carried the Flag of our Country;

Brothers Robert M. Lutz and Robert Armbrust for their very able carrying of the Christian and Eastern Star Flags, and to Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin for the inspirational tribute to our Flag, the honored and revered Emblem of these United States of America.

We are greatly honored by the presence of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. No one knows better than one who has traveled this road how exacting are its duties, how great its responsibilities; yet I am sure that each of you will agree that the reward is great. We thank you for your wise counsel and willingness to assist. We shall need your encouragement and support. We trust that for each mistake you will plant in your hearts a flower of forgetfulness and for any good accomplished, a rose of remembrance.

We extend to the Grand Line Officers, Appointive Grand Floor Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons our warmest congratulations—for we share with you every joy of this very lovely Installation. We are justly proud of our Appointive Grand Officers. Those selected to serve as Grand Floor Officers were chosen with great care and consideration. Their loyalty, devotion and fidelity to our Order is beyond measure. Great is the challenge presented to each Associate Grand Matron to appoint the Deputy Grand Matrons to serve for the ensuing year. We confidently trust that our judgment has been well placed and feel that "they" too will serve with dignity and integrity.

To our Associates, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons-elect of California: We have lovingly named you our "Belles and Builders". Soon you will ascend to the highest positions in your respective subordinate Chapters, and as you pass through the Arches into 1970 we hope each Bell will ring loud and clear—proclaiming that the Builders with their tools are here; that we've found the Key to life, and living is not in keeping, but in giving. There is no way to measure the value of your friendship! We are so grateful that it is our good fortune to be associated with each one of you.

This Grand Jurisdiction is most fortunate to have Sister Maud McWilliams Smith as Grand Secretary. Our many years of friendship are cherished ones to me. Thank you, Sister Maud, for sharing with me your wealth of information and knowledge. As someone said not long ago, "You are not unlike 'the old woman in the shoe': you've had so many Worthy Grand Matrons you know exactly what to do". God grant you health and added strength that you may continue to help guide and direct the footsteps of those of us who need you!

California, as all Californians know, is the land where the "unusual" is commonplace, and where even the "commonplace" is outstanding in quality. Be that as it may, we must, to a certain degree, share our glories with our Sister States—with this one exception—"The Redwoods", found on no other portion of the earth's surface outside the confines of California. Those fortunate to live

in this happily favored State have everything to inspire—sunshine, fruits and flowers, productiveness of soil; and the gold, silver, and copper of Mother Earth. Nature has provided objects of extensive beauty. The picturesque High Sierras, fertile valleys, beautiful lakes and rivers, the grandeur of the redwood and pine forests, and the lure of the desert. Magnificent waterfalls—all reminding us that we should be constantly seeking higher levels of the limitless advancement possible in our own lives, and the potentialities in our inner selves, which we have not yet discovered.

Again, borne on that tide of eternity which men call time, we have come to the great day of memory and hope. Throughout the centuries the ancients respected and lived under the rules laid down by Moses, the Great Law-Giver: "Blood for Blood, an Eye for an Eye: and a Tooth for a Tooth," were the tenets of the ancient laws. Came then a new dispensation in the Birth of the Messiah, predicted by the Prophets: Jesus of Nazareth, greater than all the former law-givers, taught good for evil, loving kindness instead of revenge, the Fatherhood of God and the Fellowship of Mankind. A new commandment of the Master gave the world: "Love One Another." Surely the Command "Be Ye Thankful" should be obeyed as carefully as other Bible Precepts. My thankfulness will never cease as long as I live, for the honor you have bestowed upon me by electing me Worthy Grand Matron of this Wonderful Order, and giving me the privilege of serving you.

To my Chapter, Normal Heights No. 478 of San Diego: to you I owe my gratitude and thanks for giving me the privilege of serving as Worthy Matron, making it possible for me to be eligible to assume this high office. I trust that I may always prove worthy.

Many happy years of service have been spent with the members of our Order in San Diego County. Their loyalty and encouragement have been a constant source of strength and true friendship. I would be honored to present to you the members of my Chapter—will they please rise? And also, the many members of San Diego County who have traveled a great distance to be here tonight. You know how I feel about each one of you.

Agnes McGhee, friend of long standing, more than 30 years, your music makes this an enchanted evening.

Will my family please rise? To my wonderful husband, who has made it possible for me to be here; our daughter and her husband, Bessie and Charles Towner, Past Matron and Past Patron of Corinthian Chapter; their daughter, Robin Rains, and her son George; our son and his wife, Earl and Doris Robinson, Past Matron and Past Patron of Palomar Chapter; their sons, Earl Jr. and Steven, and my sister, Mrs. H. R. Austin. My loved ones, thank you.

Family, what does one say after one says "Thank you!"? Words are not necessary between us.

I would be remiss if I did not take just a few additional moments. I know you have heard quite enough from me, but I wish

to say a special "thank you" for the beautiful program you enjoyed this evening. I could hear it back stage and I tried to visualize the fun you were having. I know it must have been very entertaining. I believe Sister Marian was the one who had charge of the program and I thank you many, many times for the delightful opportunity to entertain our members. We hope that you have enjoyed it, and, to one and all for the privilege of being your Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you. God bless you 'til we meet again.

For the honor and privilege of using this very beautiful gavel of yours, Sister Florence, I am going to thank you now before I forget, as I would not want that to happen.

Worth Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time?

Henry E. Woods, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

To the Co-Chairmen, Sister Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Lois Tamba, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron—for planning this most beautiful Installation my heartfelt thanks to you. I know this has taken months of preparation to achieve the perfection of this lovely evening.

May I also add my earnest expression of gratitude to each and every individual who has had any part, whatsoever, in this impressive evening. Mucho Gracias Amigos. (Thank you my friends).

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, you were my first Worthy Grand Matron in 1948. The inspiration and the teaching you gave to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of that year have had a lasting effect on this Grand Chapter. In 1961 Everina Rheingans, a Worthy Matron in 1948, became Worthy Grand Matron. In 1969 Sister Florence Dunn, another one of your girls presided as Worthy Grand Matron of the State of California. In 1970 a Worthy Patron of 1948 will serve Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you so very much for being here tonight.

To Lois Blodgett Tamba for installing me—I am most grateful to you. You appointed me as Grand Chaplain in 1951 and by so doing made me a member of the most exclusive men's club in the history of Grand Chapter for I have been the only man so honored.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons thank you so very much for your words of cheer and encouragement this past year.

To the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Florence Dunn, and the Junior Past Grand Patron, brother Richard Brassell Jr., and to all of the 1969 Grand Officers and trailers—there just are not enough words to express my appreciation for your friendship

and for your help this year. Truly it is well said that "Nothing Could Be Finer Than To Be A '69er." Thank you for all you have done for Sister Beth and me.

To the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons my sincere thanks to you for all of the courtesies you have extended to me. I shall always treasure the memory of your willing spirit of helpfulness, and the confidence that has grown between us through our close association. We believe in one another and in the year to come we shall be nearer and dearer to each other. That thought is one of the great rewards for any effort I have made.

To Gertrude Spalding, past matron of Burlingame Chapter, thank you so very much for singing my favorite song to me as I stood at the Altar. For the five times I have been installed in an office of the Order of the Eastern Star you have sung "Tenderly He Watches" for me. Had you not been able to be here tonight I would have felt I had not really been installed. My appreciation to Sister Edna Hurst, the 1969 Grand Organist, for being your accompanist.

To Peggy Caldwell, my Grand Page, I just cannot thank you enough for all you have done this week. Sister Peggy always kept me informed what I had to wear each day; the what, when, and where of each Luncheon or Dinner I was to attend; and so many other courtesies you and your good husband Bob extended to Sister Beth and me—we are most grateful.

Will all of the members of Laurel Chapter please stand and remain standing for a moment?

I have been glad to serve my Chapter, proud to have been your Worthy Patron on two occasions. And Sister Beth is proud too for the privilege she had of being your organist for 21 years. We prize your friendship, your devotion, and your fine spirit of co-operation above everything else. Thank you for coming tonight.

As most of you know I was reared in the state of Wyoming. The first part of my life—through grade school and high school—I lived in a small town called Hanna, Wyoming. When I was a freshman at the University of Wyoming my folks moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming. During the first summer at my new home in Cheyenne I became acquainted with a young man. One evening as we were taking a walk and were passing a very large church—the Methodist Church—and my friend Jim said to me; "Henry do you care for Good Music?" I told him I did. He informed me this church had the best choir in the city and tonight was rehearsal night. We walked into the Church and for the first time I saw the largest pipe-organ I had ever seen. Beautiful music was coming from this organ and I just stood and listened. At the console was a young lady who was also home from college for the summer. She was to be the organist while the regular organist was on vacation. I was introduced to her and the choir members by my friend. I tell you this because this was forty years ago. Tonight—

forty years later—in this very auditorium that young lady, who was playing that beautiful organ, is here watching me being installed as your Worthy Grand Patron. I want you to meet her—will my wife, Beth, please stand. My dear, thank you for all you have done for me. Without your help I would not be receiving this honor tonight.

We were blessed with two very fine sons. Our son Joseph Wilton lives with his wife Pat and their three boys in Midland, Michigan. Commitments he had, made it impossible for him to be here tonight. Our youngest son is David Henry and he and his wife Sheila, and their young son, live in Livermore, California. They are here tonight and will they please stand. My sister and her husband Steve Sibley live in Cheyenne, Wyoming. They could not be here tonight because they are taking care of my Mother. All are members of the Eastern Star in Cheyenne. My Mother called me tonight to wish me well. She has a very keen mind but can not get around too well. She just had a birthday—she is 92. My father passed away recently at the age of 92, he did a great deal for Masonry in Wyoming and I know he would have been proud tonight.

Just before coming on the stage tonight I was informed that this huge bell, that Sister Bessie appeared in, was made by two men from my own Peninsula area—Brothers Anchor Neilson and Harry Green. Thank you brothers for this magnificent work of art.

My Sisters and Brothers, in the usual course of human events, there are occasions in our life's journey which influence our existence and enrich our experience.

In my own life, the occasion which stands out predominately and represents the highest honor ever bestowed upon me, is the trust and confidence expressed in your selection of me as your Worthy Grand Patron. It means the splendid realization of a worthy aspiration.

In assuming the duties of my new office, I am deeply aware of its time honored traditions, as well as its glorious opportunities for helpful service. I am also conscious of the corresponding obligations which are attendant upon this highly respected position and I shall constantly strive to do all that I can for our Order whose tenets and principles are so impressed upon my heart.

Perhaps the most tangible way of expressing my gratitude is by constantly striving to give loyal service to the members, and to the Order in general. The best of life is the joy of service and the way we serve is the test of human worth. I trust that I may come to you a year from now with a record of sincerity of purpose and action that approaches this ideal. It is my sincere desire to work in harmonious accord and I wish to thank all of the sisters and brothers of this Grand Chapter for giving me this opportunity.

My wish for each of you is this. May the coming year be one of joy, of true harmony and inspiration. May we all think and act wisely, in the spirit of loving kindness, of cooperation and

Christian understanding. May wise counsels guide us and may all our deliberations uphold the high standard of this splendid Order—The Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you very much.

I have another duty to perform.

Sister Bessie, our Worthy Grand Matron, may I express to you, at this time, my deepest thanks, for asking me, a little over a year ago, to accompany you to the Grand East.

This past year has been one of satisfaction to Sister Beth and to me. Working with you and your Earl has been a never to be forgotten opportunity of which we have enjoyed every moment. I am looking forward to another year of service to the Order of the Eastern Star and pledge to you my continued support in all of your plans for 1970.

Many months ago, you expressed to me the wish that your gavel be made of wood. It was my desire that this gavel be something very special. Knowing a little about wood-working I searched and found a master craftsman who was deeply honored to accept the responsibility of this task—brother Homer Lang, past patron of San Carlos Chapter. Brother Homer may I publicly thank you for the many hours of painstaking work you have given in creating this masterpiece which is truly—"one of a kind."

I have always felt that in order to appreciate a work of art, it is necessary to know something of its inspiration and its creation. The head of the gavel is inlaid with the pentagon within the star and that in turn within another pentagon. The inlay is not just on the outer head of the gavel but all the way through. This is true also with the sounding block. The Star colors are in natural wood; no stain whatsoever has been used. The blue of Adah is of the blue walnut. The yellow ray of Ruth is birch. The white ray of Esther is Maple. The green ray of Martha is Lignum Vital (the wood of life from South America). The red ray of Electra is Cocobolo (a tropical plant). The area around the star is end grain Maple, and the outer wood is Black Walnut—47 pieces put together and perfectly matched. On the tip of the handle is the Mission Bell.

Sister Bessie, Worthy Grand Matron it is with pleasure that I present to you, the gavel, the emblem of your authority, and my wish for you is that you will have a very happy and successful year.

Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. Your description sounds fascinating and I am almost afraid to look. (Opens the package). Oh, my, this is just beautiful. I hope that you will all have an opportunity to see it as it is truly a work of art. Brother Henry, I hope that I will be inspired to use this gavel in the manner in which it should be used, with charity, justice and mercy for all. Thank you and your beloved Beth, who is also my very good friend, for this very thoughtful and beautiful gavel and sounding block.

The Worthy Grand Patron presiding, called on Sister Florence Dunn.

Florence Dunn, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron, may I congratulate you and your fine corps of officers, and wish for you the same happiness that the officers of 1969 have had.

Sister Bessie, tonight the government of this Grand Chapter has been placed in your hands. With this responsibility comes the privilege of wearing the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Jewel. During this past year I have worn this Jewel with much pride to every official visit, and tonight it is my great honor to present this Jewel to you, our Worthy Grand Matron. I know that this Jewel will have an added personal meaning as Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch was from your own San Diego County and was a friend of yours. May this Jewel be a guide to a beautiful and happy year.

Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Florence. You do know about our very close relationship with Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch, who was a beloved member of San Diego County, and to receive this from your hands gives added pleasure. I hope that I will be able to wear it with the same grace and dignity and honor that you have worn it during the past year. Thank you so very much.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Junior Past Grand Patron:

Brother Henry, my sincere congratulations to you and to Sister Bessie and all of your corps of officers for this very beautiful and impressive Installation. I wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, that you will have a happy, harmonious, successful year in 1970, and that all of your plans and aspirations will come true.

Brother Henry, last year I was presented with the Jewel of the Worthy Grand Patron. It was my distinct honor and pleasure to wear this with pride. It is now my pleasure to present this to you, knowing full well that in your hands it will be in good keeping and that you will conduct yourself in such a way that you will bring honor to this Jewel and to Grand Chapter. My congratulations to you. (*Presenting Jewel.*)

Also, Brother Henry, it is my pleasure to present you with this ring and pin, originally worn by Brother Hartley Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron in 1935, and when he passed away it was given to Brother Joe Reed, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1949. This has been traditional, that this pin and ring be passed on to the incoming Worthy Grand Patron. As such, I give it to you to be entrusted to your care and passed on to your successor.

Henry E. Woods, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you very much, Brother Dick. I am indeed honored to be receiving these from you. You have been so kind in instructing me the past year and I assure you, Brother Dick, that I shall wear all of these with all the dignity that they deserve. Thank you very much.

The Worthy Grand Patron called on Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron.

Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, our newly installed Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

My sincere congratulations to Sister Bessie our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Henry, our Worthy Grand Patron. May your year be filled with happiness and be a year of great progress for our beautiful order in California.

Sister Florence, our Jr. Past Grand Matron at the close of our Grand Chapter Session, the presenting of a jewel to the retiring Worthy Grand Matron is a cherished privilege. I do consider this to be one of the great honors that has come to me. Florence, you have served worthily as our Worthy Grand Matron and we, who love you dearly, are proud of you.

This jewel is a gift from our beloved Grand Chapter of California and from your Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. As the years go by, the precious memories that it holds will become dearer. This jewel will become the brighter because of your dedicated service to our Order as you served with faith, love and understanding in your heart. We, the members, thank you and commend you for your dedicated and unselfish service. We are thankful that God granted you the faith and strength to carry on through the years.

A friend's a wondrous thing to have—an earthly Prayer come true and daily, I give thanks that I found such friends as Chet and You.

Now, as Chet pins this jewel on you, may you always wear it with the same sweetness and graciousness, with your loving smile that has been You, as you traveled through the Grand Line.

Now, in accordance with our wishes, I would like to ask Brother Chet, your husband who has given you to us for such a long time, to present and place on your finger, your jewel of service.

Brother Chet Dunn:

Thank you, Sister Ellen Walters, our Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, for extending to me this privilege.

I think everyone in this room knows the dear friendship that Sister Ellen and Brother Ernie have with Sister Florence and me. We deeply appreciate the opportunity that you have given me to present my dear wife with her pin.

Sister Florence, my dear wife, because of the love that you have given to me I sincerely feel that my life has been enriched by your accomplishments in this Grand Chapter and throughout the State. I am very proud and it is a pleasure for me, and an honor, to present to you this beautiful jewel of a Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron. It fits—and with it, welcome home, dear.

Florence Dunn, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Ellen, for presenting my Past Grand Matron's jewel and to have you and Chet participate means a great deal, as you know.

This represents a beautiful experience which you made possible. It was you who had faith in me and it was my prayer and it has been my prayer that I would always live up to your expectations.

Brother Chet and I treasure the friendship of you and Brother Ernie. We have missed being with you as often as we have had in a few years past, but we hope to take up those days very soon. Thank you again for all of the love and the help that you have given me along the way.

To the members of California, thank you for giving me the privilege of wearing this emblem. I shall wear it proudly, not because it signifies any accomplishments of mine, but because it symbolizes the faith which you, the members of California, had in me when you gave me the great privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. As I wear it, I will realize that in this jewel the members of California, my Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, my Grand Officers, my husband and my mother and father, and I hope that I shall always wear it with pride that the members of California expect me to wear it. Thank you.

(The Past Grand Patron Robert Armbrust asked to speak.)

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: May I, too, extend my congratulations to two fine people who this evening have assumed the reins of this Grand Chapter. A very heavy duty has been placed upon their shoulders but I assure you that they shall carry it proudly with your help.

Will your Junior Past Grand Patron please approach the podium.

When the 1967 Grand Family learned about two years ago and a few months ago that you were chosen by Sister Florence to be her candidate for our Worthy Grand Patron, we were all so very thrilled

and happy for you. I had every belief that you would enjoy this tremendous experience because you were gentle, understanding and kind. Most of all, you are dedicated to the highest belief, that of giving service.

Thank you, Brother Dick, for extending to me the special privilege of presenting to you the jewel which denotes having served as Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Body.

Now it is my wish that your lovely wife, Mary Lee, join us.

Sister Mary Lee, you two have stood beside each other many years and it would only be right that it be your privilege to present your fine husband with the jewel of his office.

Sister Mary Lee Brassell:

Thank you, Brother Robert, Past Grand Patron, for inviting me to share in this precious moment.

My darling, I know the great love you have for our Order and the dedication and devotion with which you have served. As I present to you your Past Grand Patron's jewel, it is my wish that each moment marked by the movement of the hand of this timepiece will bring for you in the years ahead much love, good health and happiness—and welcome home.

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

On behalf of the membership of the state of California may I say thank you for the dedication you have shown to us, members of this beloved Order.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Bob, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1967, for making this presentation to me. I thoroughly enjoyed serving in your Grand Family of 1967 with our Worthy Grand Matron of that year, Sister Vivian Kilgore. I learned to admire and respect you for the fine gentleman dedicated to the highest principles of Masonry. For your service to our Order, I have admired you greatly. Our friendship has grown to our years of service in 1967 together, and Mary Lee and I are real proud to call you and Sister Melvina our friends.

I want to express my thanks to you for allowing Mary Lee to make this presentation. I am indeed pleased and honored to accept a jewel representing the fact that I have served this Grand Body as Worthy Grand Patron. This, as my wife said, is a timepiece and attached and affixed to it is the jewel of my office, which has particular significance to me because the Past Master's emblem contained therein was given to me by the gentleman that made my first appointment in Blue Lodge, and then the star upon which it is resting was given to me by my Chapter when I completed my year

as Worthy Patron. In the center thereof is a beautiful diamond given to me by my wife. Encircling it is the pentagon representing my year as your Worthy Grand Patron, and to the members of the Grand Chapter of California I expressed my sincere thanks for presenting to me this emblem showing that I have served this Grand Body. Thank you most sincerely.

Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron:

As I sit here in the East listening to these very inspiring remarks concerning our lovely jewels and the retrospect of the past year, I couldn't help but notice that the combined decoration around the balcony contains not only bells but lovely fans. The beautiful fans were emblems of 1951, and whoever was responsible for that, I thank them very much, because you have noticed this evening we carried the lovely lace fans. Thank you, Sister Marian.

Before we enter the closing period, I should like to appoint Sister Elsie K. Mitchell as the special Chairman of our General Grand Chapter plans for 1970. Sister Elsie, will you accept?

Elsie K. Mitchell:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would be happy to accept the appointment.

Closing:

There being no further business to come before the Grand Chapter, the 96th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was declared closed by the Worthy Grand Matron at 11:40 P.M.

Next Session to be held in San Diego, October 5 to 9, 1970.



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 fifteenth day of January, 1970.

Maud M^cWilliams Smith
Grand Secretary.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

1969

Sec. 12. ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE. The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Star Points shall be sisters. The Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron shall be brothers. With this restriction, Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are members of this Grand Chapter shall be eligible to any office in Grand Chapter; provided, however, that no person shall hold more than one office in the Grand Chapter at one time.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 12. ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE. The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Star Points shall be Sisters. The Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron shall be Brothers. With this restriction, Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are members of this Grand Chapter shall be eligible to any office in the Grand Chapter; provided, however, that no person shall hold more than one office in the Grand Chapter at one time, nor, shall any person be elected or appointed to any Grand Office for more than ten consecutive or inconsecutive years.

(Signed) Robert M. Lutz, Jr., P.G.P.

Sec. 16. ELECTION PROCEDURE. Election to the offices of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress may, in each case, be by one ballot, for the member of the Grand Chapter holding the office immediately below such office, cast by a member of Grand Chapter, authorized by unanimous vote; otherwise the election to such office must proceed by written secret ballot.

Nominations shall be made for the following offices: Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Associate Grand Conductress. All such nominations shall be written, each on one sheet of paper, and shall consist of the name of the office and of the nominee and the signatures of two members of the Grand Chapter making such nomination. All nominations shall be placed on the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron immediately prior to the election, and she shall give an opportunity therefor before proceeding.

The Worthy Grand Matron shall announce each office for which a nomination is made and the names of the nominees, allowing each nominee to rise and approach the East as his or her name is called, after which she shall declare the nominations closed. If any nominee is not present in the Grand Chapter room upon such reading of his or her name, such nomination shall be rejected by the Worthy Grand Matron unless it is accompanied by, or there has been filed with the Grand Secretary theretofore, a written statement, signed by

the nominee, of inability to be present, in which event the Worthy Grand Matron shall so state.

If there be but one nominee for any office, for which nominations shall be made, such nominee may be elected by one ballot, cast by a member of Grand Chapter authorized by unanimous vote; otherwise the election to such office must proceed by written secret ballot.

If there be more than one candidate for the offices for which nominations must be made, the election shall proceed by written ballot in conformance with Section 45.

A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

Any member may vote for any eligible person for any office, whether nominated therefor or not.

Voting Rights of Members: 45.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 16. **ELECTION PROCEDURE.** Delete last sentence—"Any member may vote for any eligible person for any office, whether nominated therefor or not."

(Signed) James H. Hoole, P.G.P.

Sec. 18. **DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS.** It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to divide the jurisdiction into inspection districts containing not more than ten Chapters in each district, and prior to the time of installation at the annual session of the Grand Chapter, she shall appoint in each district a Deputy Grand Matron who shall be a Past Matron, who has served as Worthy Matron in a Chapter in the jurisdiction of California, well versed in the ritualistic work of the Order, preferably one residing and holding her membership in such district. The Worthy Grand Matron shall also, upon request of the Worthy Grand Patron, appoint a Deputy Grand Matron to give proper instructions to officers of a Chapter to be instituted or under dispensation, provided, however, that if such request is not made prior to the institution, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Deputy Grand Matron for such Chapter.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 18. **DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS.** It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to divide the jurisdiction into as many inspection districts which in her sole discretion are necessary, provided, however, she shall not divide the jurisdiction into more than 120 inspection districts.

Each district shall contain not more than six chapters and prior to the time of installation at the annual session of the Grand Chapter, she shall appoint in each district a Deputy Grand Matron who shall be a Past Matron, who has served as Worthy Matron in a chapter in the jurisdiction of California, well versed in the ritualistic work of the Order, preferably one residing and holding her membership in such district

Notwithstanding any other section of this Constitution concerning finances, the Finance Committee shall and must make available the necessary finances to cover the expenses incurred by said Deputy Grand Matrons selected by the Worthy Grand Matron-elect.

The Worthy Grand Matron shall also, upon request of the Worthy Grand Patron, appoint a Deputy Grand Matron to give proper instructions to officers of a Chapter to be instituted or under dispensation, provided, however, that if such request is not made prior to the Institution, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Deputy Grand Matron for such Chapter.

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sec. 150. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron:

(1) To preside at the sessions of the Grand Chapter, and to make official visits to the Districts in the jurisdiction;

(2) To make a written report to the Grand Chapter at its annual session reviewing the work of her term of office setting forth the general condition of the Order in the jurisdiction and recommending such legislation as she may deem necessary or expedient for its welfare;

(3) To appoint all appointive Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Chapter Committees;

(4) To fill vacancies on Grand Chapter Committees caused by resignation, death or refusal to serve, and in event of the failure of any Grand Chapter Committeeman to attend the regular Grand Chapter session by noon on the first day thereof, to declare such office vacated and to appoint a successor;

(5) To see that the rules and regulations of the Order are strictly enforced;

(6) To see that the ritualistic and other work of the Order is properly performed;

(7) To see that all officers, both Grand and subordinate, faithfully perform their respective duties;

(8) She shall be covered under the blanket fidelity bond in such sum as the Committee on Finance shall require, but in no event in an amount less than \$5,000.00.

She shall have power during the vacation of the Grand Chapter:

(a) To exercise all of its executive powers, except as relates to the institution of new Chapters, in conformity with its laws and not in conflict with its resolutions or other action;

(b) To convene a Chapter within the jurisdiction and to preside therein;

(c) To inspect the proceedings of a Chapter and require its conformity to the laws of the Order;

(d) To suspend any subordinate Chapter for good cause for a limited period, not longer than until the next annual session of the Grand Chapter;

(e) To grant all special dispensations, except such as relate to organizing new Chapters;

(f) To sign, with the Worthy Grand Patron, all charters granted;

(g) To sign all warrants drawn on the Grand Treasurer;

(h) To appoint Representatives in the jurisdiction of other recognized Grand Chapters;

(i) To receive and accredit Representatives from other recognized Grand Chapters;

(j) To call special sessions of the Grand Chapter;

(k) To conduct schools for instruction of Deputy Grand Matrons in their duties;

(l) To require the attendance of, and information from, any Grand Officer regarding his or her office;

(m) To give such instructions and directions as the good of the Order may require.

DECISIONS. She shall have the power to decide all questions of law or usage, except questions relating to dispensations for, and organization of, new Chapters, subject, however, to an appeal to the Grand Chapter. Until such decision may be reversed by the Grand Chapter, it shall be binding upon the parties to whom it relates; however, it shall not be considered to be a part of the laws of the Order, nor become binding, generally, unless also incorporated by the Grand Chapter in the Constitution, Laws or Special Rules, in accordance with the procedure required for an amendment thereto. Such decisions shall be kept on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

EMERGENCY POWERS. For the duration of a state of war or other national, state or local emergency, the Worthy Grand Matron shall have power to temporarily suspend, by written authority, any provision of this Constitution, By-Laws and Special Rules of the Grand Chapter and the laws pertaining to subordinate Chapters, when such suspension is necessary solely by reasons arising from such emergencies and nothing otherwise; provided, however, that such suspension shall first have the written approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, the Committee on Jurisprudence and the Committee on Finance, or if the Chairman is not available, the approval of one of the other members of each Committee. A copy of the order of suspension shall be sent to the Grand Secretary. All such suspensions shall terminate at the conclusion of such emergency.

PROJECTS. Projects, either fraternal or commercial, are prohibited except in the event of a war or an extreme emergency. However, should the Worthy Grand Matron and/or the Worthy Grand Patron desire, during their term of office, to raise funds or solicit for a

project from either the subordinate Chapters or the members thereof, they or either of them, shall first obtain the permission of the Grand Chapter to promote such a project, after they have fully outlined the object which they may wish to accomplish. Moneys raised under such projects shall be deposited in a special fund of this Grand Chapter, properly labeled. These funds shall be spent only for the objective approved. At the end of the fiscal year, and not later than December 1st all the unencumbered balance in said fund shall be transferred to the General Fund of this Grand Chapter, or if the project was for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home, the money remaining shall go into the General Fund of the Home.

Nothing herein contained shall make it mandatory for either the subordinate Chapters or the members thereof to contribute to the proposed project.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 150. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron:

(1) To preside at the sessions of the Grand Chapter, and to make official visits to the Districts in the jurisdiction; however, she must make at least three official visits to the Districts in the City and County of San Francisco.

(Rest of this section to remain the same.)

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

PROJECTS. Projects, either fraternal or commercial, are prohibited except in the event of a war or an extreme emergency. However, should the Worthy Grand Matron and/or the Worthy Grand Patron desire, during their term of office, to raise funds or solicit for a project from either the subordinate Chapters or the members thereof, they or either of them, shall first obtain the permission of the Grand Chapter to promote such a project, after they have fully outlined the object which they may wish to accomplish. Moneys raised under such projects shall be deposited in a special fund of this Grand Chapter, properly labeled. These funds shall be spent only for the objective approved. At the end of the fiscal year, and not later than October 1st all the unencumbered balance in said fund shall be transferred to the General Fund of this Grand Chapter, or if the project was for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home, the money remaining shall go into the General Fund of the Home.

The gross amount received for any approved project shall be turned over to the Grand Secretary and all approved bills paid from the fund by that officer. An itemized statement shall be furnished of all anticipated bills prior to October first.

Nothing herein contained shall make it mandatory for either the subordinate Chapters or the members thereof to contribute to the proposed project.

(Signed) Maud McWilliams Smith, Gr. Sec.

COMMITTEES

Sec. 168. STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Committee on Credentials.
2. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.
3. Committee on Jurisprudence.
4. Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. Committee on Finance.
6. Committee on Appeals and Grievances.
7. Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.
8. Committee on Distribution.
9. Committee on Mileage.
10. Committee on Necrology.
11. Committee on Benevolent Fund.
12. Committee on Publicity.
13. Committee on Grand Chapter Week Activities.
14. Committee on Housing.
15. Committee on Scholarship.
16. Committee on J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.
17. Committee on Endowment Fund.
18. Committee on Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations.
19. Committee on Courtesies to Dignitaries.
20. Committee on Consolidation.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 168. STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.

21. Committee on Publication.

(Balance of Section unchanged.)

(Signed) Robert E. Armbrust, P.G.P.

Sec. 169. NUMBER OF MEMBERS. Each of such committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions:

(a) The Finance and Scholarship Committees shall consist of five members;

(b) The Benevolent Fund and Endowment Fund Committees shall consist of a Chairman and fifteen members;

(c) The Publicity Committee shall consist of one member;

(f) The Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee shall consist of thirteen members, three of whom shall be Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Patrons.

(g) The Credentials Committee shall consist of nine members.

(h) The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee shall consist of a Chairman and fourteen members.

In addition to these Committees the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week.

Proposed amendment:**Sec. 169. NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

i. The Committee on Publication shall consist of four elected members to rotate two new members each year; and, a Chairman to be appointed by Worthy Grand Matron to serve for one year

(Balance of Section unchanged.)

(Signed) Robert E. Armbrust, P.G.P.

Add as Section 190 (new):**Sec. 190. CALIFORNIA PUBLICATION.**

The Committee on the California Publication shall consist of a Liaison Officer appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron; and a Board of Directors. The Board shall consist of four members: Editor, Associate Editor, Director of Circulation and Secretary-Treasurer.

a. The Committee, subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter By-Laws, shall adopt, and may from time to time change or amend, such rules and regulations governing its procedures as may be deemed advisable to adequately carry out the true intent of the duties of this Committee and its objective.

b. The objective of the Committee is to enlarge the basic purposes of the Eastern Star, thereby promoting friendships, knowledge and interest.

c. The California Publication Committee shall set up their own system as they deem necessary in the performance of their duties. The ultimate end to be obtained shall be to make it possible to be entirely self-supporting by income from subscriptions. There shall be no advertising.

d. A report to be given annually at Grand Chapter.

e. Submit an annual budget.

(Signed) Robert E. Armbrust, P.G.P.

Sec. 194. SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Scholarship awards, except those for religious training, shall be made to graduating High School students for their first year in colleges or universities approved by the Committee and to members of the Order who wish to continue their education in institutions of higher learning. The awards shall be made on the basis of scholastic record, the purpose and need for higher education, character of applicant and his need for financial assistance.

Awards for religious training shall be made to college students or college graduates desiring to enter a Theological College or Seminary, or to pursue studies in a Theological College or Seminary.

Regrants for continued college or university work, or new grants for graduate work, may be made in the discretion of the Committee.

(a) **Amount of Award.** The amount of such award shall be Three Hundred Dollars, except in the case of a student from the immediate vicinity of the campus, when the award shall be Two Hundred Dollars, for a

four year College or University, and One Hundred Dollars when attending a Junior College, 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.

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

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

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

Proposed amendment:

Add to paragraph (d): It shall be the further duty of the Committee, before payment is authorized, to request from the selected student satisfactory evidence of his acceptance and enrollment in the institution he has stated he plans to attend.

(Signed) Stanley M Love,
Jr. P.P., Escallonia Chapter No. 447.

Sec. 195. J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND. Aid from this fund shall be given to members in good standing of the Order in California Chapters, and/or members of their immediate families who are also members of their household or dependent upon them for support, who are cancer patients and in need of financial assistance.

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

(b) **Investigation.** All applications shall be sent to the Chairman of the Committee who will assign a member of the Committee to make an investigation of the case. The report shall be returned to the Chairman, with recommendation, and upon approval shall be sent to the office of the Grand Secretary for such payment as is recommended.

(c) **Amount of Aid.** The maximum amount of aid in any one case shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), other than in terminal cases and in such cases where a member of the Committee determines that an emergency exists, the maximum amount may be increased not to exceed an additional Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

(d) **Expenses.** All awards and expenses of the Committee, except mileage to the annual session of the Grand Chapter, shall be charged to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.

(e) **Members of the Committee.** There shall be on the Committee at all times one Brother who served as Worthy Patron of his Chapter for the year 1953. In making appointments to this Committee due consideration shall be given to the residential area of the appointee, accepting for this purpose, as far as possible, the districts as established for the Benevolent Fund Committee.

(f) **Vacancies on the Committee.** Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron for the unexpired term.

(g) **Funds.** All contributions to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund shall be used and expended as herein provided, any provisions of Section 150 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter to the contrary notwithstanding.

(h) An applicant for aid from this Fund must have been a member in good standing of a California Chapter for at least two (2) years immediately prior to filing application for aid.

(i) Assistance from the Fund will not be granted after the death of the proposed recipient of aid unless the application for aid has been filed prior to his or her decease.

(j) An applicant for aid from the Fund will not be reimbursed for bills previously incurred and paid.

(k) All questions must be answered truthfully, otherwise the grant will be disallowed.

Proposed amendment:

(c) **Amount of Aid.** The maximum amount of aid in any one case shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), other than in terminal cases and in such cases when a member of the Committee determines that an emergency exists, the maximum amount may be increased not to exceed an additional Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

(Signed) Roy Bowman, General Chairman
and all members of the J. Clifford Lee
Memorial Cancer Committee.

Bessie V. Robinson.

Sec. 216. DEPOSITORIES; GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS. All moneys belonging to this Grand Chapter shall be deposited in the name of the Grand Chapter in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Grand Chapter. If, because of limitation of deposits or for any other reason, such banks are in-

sufficient for such purpose, then deposit of such money, to the maximum 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 or accounts in such bank or banks.

Proposed amendment:

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 financial institutions which are organized and existing under the laws of the State of California or are organized and existing under charter granted by the Federal Government, and are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as defined by the Banking Act of 1933 or insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation as defined by Title IV of the National Housing Act of 1934; but only to the extent that moneys do not exceed the maximum insurable in any one financial institution, 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 financial institutions.

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

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 (25) miles from the City in which such session is held of each of the following persons to-wit:

Grand Officers, including temporary appointees serving for absentees, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Elective Officers, members of Standing Committees, of Special Committees authorized by Grand Chapter, members of elected Boards of this Grand Chapter, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of subordinate Chapters. In the event that these delegates are unable to attend, their mileage shall be paid as follows: that of the Worthy Matron to the Associate Matron, that of the Worthy Patron to the Associate Patron, or mileage for one person paid to the legal Representative of such Chapter, in the above order. Ranking delegates or Representatives of any Chapters under dispensation may also be paid such mileage, on majority vote of the Grand Chapter, regardless of whether they have been granted voting rights at the session.

Mileage shall be determined from published records of the California State Automobile Association, and shall be paid regardless of mode of conveyance. No person shall receive mileage unless in attendance at such session from the first to the last day inclusive, unless excused by the Grand Chapter or the Worthy Grand Matron. No person shall receive mileage in more than one capacity.

When, for any reason, any person entitled to mileage fails to draw it at the annual session, it may be paid within ten (10) days after the close thereof on written order of the Worthy Grand Matron. Thereafter all rights as to unpaid mileage shall cease and the Representative Fund shall be credited therewith.

SPECIAL SESSIONS AND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION. Grand Officers and acting Grand Officers who act as such at special sessions of the Grand Chapter shall be paid at the same rate as herein outlined for attendance at the annual session of the Grand Chapter. In addition to mileage the actual and necessary expenses incurred for board and lodging shall be paid to Grand Officers and/or acting Grand Officers who may be required by the Worthy Grand Matron to attend one school of instruction held for Deputy Grand Matrons.

Proposed amendment:

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 (25) miles from the City in which such session is held, of each of the following persons, to-wit:

Grand Officers, members of elected Boards of this Grand Chapter, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of subordinate Chapters. In the event that these delegates are unable to attend, their mileage shall be paid as follows: that of the Worthy Matron to the Associate Matron, that of the Worthy Patron to the Associate Patron, or mileage for one person paid to the legal Representative of such Chapter, in the above order. Ranking delegates or Representatives of any Chapters under dispensation may also be paid such mileage, on majority vote of Grand Chapter, regardless of whether they have been granted voting rights at the session.

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.
Member, Albert Pike Chapter No. 284.

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).

Proposed amendments:

Sec. 227. COMPENSATION, STANDING COMMITTEES

Add: Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each to the Chairmen of Appeals and Grievances; Courtesies to Dignitaries; Publicity and Banquets; and to each of the other members of these Committees thereof, including the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

(Signed) James H. Hoole, P.G.P.

Sec. 227. Repeal Section 227 in its entirety.

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.
Member, Albert Pike Chapter No. 284.

AMENDMENTS; CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Sec. 320. CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, including all revisions and additions, may be amended in the following manner only:

(1) **Time of Filing; Signed by Proponent; Form.**
All proposed amendments to the Constitution and

Laws shall be signed by the proponent and filed in the office of the Grand Secretary not less than seventy days prior to the opening date of the next annual session of the Grand Chapter. All proposed amendments shall include the entire section in complete form as proposed to be amended.

(2) **Distribution of Amendments.** The Grand Secretary shall, on receipt of proposed amendments, cause copies thereof to be prepared and delivered to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Past Elective Grand Officers, members of the Committees on Constitution and by-laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, mail five copies thereof to each subordinate Chapter not less than forty days prior to the opening date of the annual session of Grand Chapter, and with the assistance of the Committee on Credentials, present copies to all delegates and representatives at the time of registration at the annual session.

(3) **Referred to Committee; Withdrawal of Amendment.** All proposed amendments so filed shall, unless withdrawn by the proponent by notice in writing filed with the Grand Secretary at least five days before Grand Chapter is opened, be referred to the Committee on Distribution for appropriate action.

(4) **Consideration by Grand Chapter; Procedure.** Subsequent to the reading of the reports of the committees to which such proposed amendments shall have been referred, and prior to the close of the annual session, such proposed amendments shall be considered and acted upon by Grand Chapter. If an amendment to any proposed amendment as originally filed is adopted, then such proposed amendment, as so amended, must be considered, and acted upon; provided, however, that if a substitute therefor relating to the same subject matter is offered prior to adoption of the proposed amendment, or the proposed amendment as amended, then the substitute shall be considered and acted upon first, and if adopted the proposed amendment as originally filed shall be considered rejected. If such proposed amendment in its form as filed with the Grand Secretary, or as amended as provided herein, or such substitute therefor is adopted by a two-thirds vote, it shall be declared adopted and become part of the Constitution or Laws, as the case may be, to take effect upon the close of the session, unless otherwise specified by the amendment. If the vote in favor thereof is a majority less than that specified above, it shall be carried over for consideration at the next annual session of Grand Chapter and shall be published with the proceedings under the caption of "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws."

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 320. **CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER** The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, including all revisions and additions, may be amended in the following manner only:

(1) **Time of Filing; Signed by Proponent; Form.** All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws shall be signed by the proponent and filed in the office

of the Grand Secretary, in duplicate, not less than seventy days prior to the opening date of the next annual session of the Grand Chapter. All proposed amendments shall include the entire section in complete form as proposed to be amended, together with copy of the section prior to amendment.

(Balance of Section unchanged.)

(Signed) Maud McWilliams Smith, Gr. Sec.

Sec. 462. RESIDENCE, EXCEPTION; MILITARY SERVICE. The Worthy Grand Matron may grant special dispensations to receive the petitions for initiation of persons who are members of the military or naval forces of the United States or are permanent employees in its classified Civil Service, and persons living in their households, within the eligible degrees of relationship to them, provided that such persons are residents of this State at the time of signing their petitions.

Provided, however, that if a petitioner is and has been a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of another Chapter for more than six months and a resident of the jurisdiction of the Chapter petitioned for less than six months, upon obtaining a waiver of jurisdiction from a Chapter in the former jurisdiction, the Worthy Grand Matron may grant a special dispensation to receive such petition.

Proposed amendment:

Delete in its entirety and substitute the following:

Sec. 462. RESIDENCE, EXCEPTION; MILITARY SERVICE. All members of the military or naval forces of the United States, or members in its classified Civil Services, and persons living in their household, within the eligible degree of relationship to them, and who have claimed a permanent address within the State of California while on assignment outside the State are exempt from the residence requirements. However, all such persons must be a resident of the State at the time of signing their petition.

Sec. 470. LIFE MEMBERS. A member in good standing of any chartered Chapter whose by-laws provide for life membership may become a life member thereof and entitled to a certificate evidencing the same by payment to the Chapter of the sum specified therefor in such by-laws, without further action of the Chapter, and thereafter such member shall not be required to pay dues to the Chapter.

Life membership cannot be conferred on any member of a Chapter as compensation or reward for services rendered the Chapter, unless its by-laws provide therefor and unless the Chapter pays a sum equal to the life membership fee into its Life Membership Fund. Such payment shall not absolve any such member from the obligation to pay Grand Chapter assessments or from the penalty for the nonpayment thereof.

Fifty Year Members:

A Chapter may, by motion unanimously carried, confer a life membership in such Chapter upon any member who has been a member in good standing of any Chapter, or Chapters, in the State of California for a total of fifty years, providing the last five (5) years prior thereto were in the Chapter conferring the life membership, without payment of fee into a Life Membership Fund, any provision of the laws of Grand Chapter or the by-laws of the Chapter notwithstanding.

Life membership fee not less than \$200.00: 336.

Deposited in Life Membership Fund: 457.

Disposition of funds of Dissolved Chapters: 684.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 470. **LIFE MEMBERS.**

Fifty Year Members:

A Chapter may, by motion unanimously carried, confer a life membership in such Chapter upon any member who has been a member in good standing of any Chapter, or Chapters for a total of fifty years, providing the last twenty-five (25) years prior thereto were in the Chapter conferring the life membership or upon any member who has been a member in good standing of any Chapter, or Chapters, in the State of California for a total of fifty years, providing the last five (5) years prior thereto were in the Chapter conferring the life membership, without payment of a fee into a Life Membership Fund, any provision of the laws of Grand Chapter or the by-laws of the Chapter notwithstanding.

(Balance of section unchanged.)

(Signed) Robert M. Lutz, P.G.P.

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.

Proposed amendment:

Last sentence to read:

The expense of such pins to be the responsibility of the Chapter awarding the pin, or, if the Chapter awards only the certificate, the pin may be purchased by the member.

(Signed) Maud McWilliams Smith, Gr. Sec.

Sec. 473. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF CHAPTERS. Each Chapter has jurisdiction over petitioners for initiation residing within the County in

which it is located and who have so resided for a period of at least six months. Such jurisdiction ends when residence therein is terminated, except as provided in Section 462.

Chapters located in the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

Petitioners for affiliation must be residents of the State, but need not be residents of the jurisdiction of the Chapter petitioned.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 473. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF CHAPTERS. Each Chapter shall have concurrent jurisdiction over petitioners for initiation who have resided in the State for twelve months and in the County where the Chapter is located or an adjoining County for a period of at least six months. Such jurisdiction ends when residence therein is terminated, except as provided in Section 462.

Petitioners for affiliation must be residents of the State, but need not be residents of the jurisdiction of the Chapter petitioned.

(Signed) Lucille Fithian, Pres. Secretary's

Ass'n of Superior, California.

Louise Hutcheon, P.M., Onisbo No. 164.

Naomi Willman, P.M., Suisun No. 2.

Sec. 487. DEFINED AND ENUMERATED. Special dispensations are special grants of power by the Worthy Grand Matron to a Chapter and should be sought and granted only in emergencies or for fraternal or charitable reasons and not for social purposes only. Within such limitations, a Chapter may apply to the Worthy Grand Matron for special dispensations to do the acts hereinafter in this section set forth, as well as other acts not specifically provided for, and, if, in her discretion, she shall determine that the exercise of the authority requested would not be in direct violation of the Constitution and Laws, and not contrary to the best welfare of the Order, she may grant the same. A special dispensation shall be required, for the following purposes:

(1) To receive a petition for initiation of a petitioner who has resided in the State for one year next prior thereto and who has been a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter for less than six months next prior thereto.

(2) To receive a petition for initiation of a petitioner who is a member of the military or naval forces of the United States or a permanent employee in its classified civil service or of a petitioner living in the household of any such person, and within the eligible degrees of relationship to him, provided that such petitioners have a settled domicile in this state at the time of petition, though they do not possess the required residence qualifications.

(3) To receive and ballot upon a petition for initiation at the meeting at which it is presented.

(4) To ballot on a petition and initiate the candidate at the same meeting.

(5) To ballot or reballot upon a rejected petition for initiation within six months of such rejection. Application for such a dispensation may be voted by the Chapter only at the stated meeting at which the petition is rejected or at the next succeeding stated meeting. Such dispensation can be granted only once as to any petition.

(6) To hold the annual election of officers at a time other than as provided by the laws of Grand Chapter.

(7) To hold the annual installation of officers at a time after the 30th of November.

(8) To participate in public processions, celebrations, festivals, fairs, entertainments for community benefit, or other public, civic or charitable undertakings.

(9) To receive a petition for initiation or affiliation of a petitioner who resides in a Grand Jurisdiction other than California, and not more than twenty-five miles by air line from the California State border.

(10) To contribute more than Fifteen Dollars a year to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, International Order of Job's Daughters and/or Order of DeMolay.

(11) To contribute to any Fraternal organization or to any Fraternal Hall Association for any purpose whatsoever.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 487.

(1) To receive a petition for initiation of a petitioner who has resided in the State for one year next prior thereto and who has been a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the Chapter for less than six months next prior thereto except as enumerated in Section 462.

(2) Delete in its entirety.

(3) Through No. 11 renumber as 2 through 10 accordingly.

(Signed) Guy A. Duckworth,
P.P. Crown Chapter No. 162.

Sec. 488. MOTIONS TO REQUEST SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS. Motions to request special dispensations numbered (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (9) are undebatable, must be balloted upon in the manner of a ballot upon a petition for membership, are carried only by unanimous ballot and can be reballoted upon at such time, to correct a possible error, in the event a single cube is cast. If such a motion is lost, it cannot be again made at the same meeting. Motion to request special dispensations numbered (3) and (4) shall be made only in cases where extreme inconvenience would otherwise result.

Motions to request special dispensations numbered (6), (7), (8) and (10) are debatable and are carried on receiving a majority vote.

Proposed amendment:

Sec 488. MOTIONS TO REQUEST SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS. Motions to request special dispensations numbered (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (9) are undebatable, must be balloted upon in the manner of a ballot upon a petition for membership, are carried only by unanimous ballot and can be reballoted upon at such time, to correct a possible error, in the event a single cube is cast. If such a motion is lost, it cannot be again made at the same meeting. Motion to request special dispensations numbered (3) and (4) shall be made only in cases where extreme inconvenience would otherwise result.

Motions to request special dispensations numbered (6), (7), (8) and (9) are debatable and are carried on receiving a majority vote.

(Signed) Guy A. Duckworth, P.P.,
Crown Chapter No. 162.

Sec. 490. NOTICE AND EXERCISE OF DISPENSATIONS. All special dispensations must be read aloud when received. Special dispensations numbered (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (9) must, unless action thereunder is postponed by unanimous consent, be exercised at the stated meeting at which received; provided, that, if a special dispensation, to ballot or reballot after rejection, is received at the meeting at which it is requested, the petition must lie over and be balloted upon at the next stated meeting, unless ballot be then postponed by unanimous consent.

Dispensation fees, amount of: 214.

Dispensation fees must accompany application: 214.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 490. NOTICE AND EXERCISE OF DISPENSATIONS. All Special Dispensations must be read aloud when received. Special dispensations numbered (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (9) must, unless action thereunder is postponed by unanimous consent, be exercised at the stated meeting at which received; provided, that, if a special dispensation, to ballot or reballot after rejection, is received at the meeting at which it is requested, the petition must lie over and be balloted at the next stated meeting, unless ballot then be postponed by unanimous consent.

(Signed) Guy A. Duckworth, P.P.,
Crown Chapter No. 162.

Sec. 521. RESIGNATION FROM THE ORDER. Any member of a subordinate Chapter who is in good standing may at any time resign; providing, however, that a resignation shall not be accepted in the event that charges have been filed as described in Part VI of the Constitution and Laws. No resignation shall be accepted or given while such charges are still pending and the case still undecided.

No demit shall be issued in case of a resignation.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 521. RESIGNATION FROM THE ORDER. Any member of a subordinate Chapter may resign at any time; providing, however, that a resignation shall not be accepted unless the dues are paid to the first of the month in which such request is made, and further provided that such resignation shall not be accepted in the event that charges have been filed as described in Part IV of the Constitution and Laws. No resignation shall be accepted or given while such dues are unpaid or such charges are still pending and the case still undecided.

No demit shall be issued in case of a resignation.

A member who has resigned from the Order must petition for initiation if wishing to again become a member.

(Signed) Marguerite Weisheimer, P G.M.
Maud McWilliams Smith.

Sec. 601. ORGANIZATION. Any person or group of persons desiring to organize a group having for its object the petitioning for a dispensation to organize a new Chapter, shall first apply to the Worthy Grand Patron for permission to so organize. After permission is granted, the Worthy Grand Patron, or his designated representative, shall be invited to be present at all meetings of the group. No recognition shall be given any group not complying with this regulation.

No dispensation shall be granted to any such group, or to any of the members of any such group, until at least six months subsequent to the organization of such group, pursuant to permission of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 601. ORGANIZATION. No dispensation shall be granted to any such group, or to any of the members of such group, until at least twelve months subsequent to the organization of such group, pursuant to permission of the Worthy Grand Patron.

(Signed) Robert M. Lutz, Jr. P.G.P.

Sec. 754. MILEAGE AND EXPENSES. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California in the performance of their duties as such Trustees, shall be reimbursed on presentation of properly receipted vouchers for mileage at the rate of five (5) cents a mile for distance traveled, and for lodgings when necessary.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 754. MILEAGE AND EXPENSES. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California in the performance of their duties as such Trustees, shall be reimbursed on presentation of properly receipted vouchers for round trip mileage at the rate of five (5) cents a mile if more than fifty miles traveled, and for lodgings when necessary.

(Signed) Maud McWilliams Smith, Gr. Sec.

Sec. 769. SUPERINTENDENT; ADMINISTRATOR. The Superintendent and/or Administrator, of the Home shall be an affiliated member of the Order of the Eastern Star, in good standing.

Bond. The Superintendent and/or the Administrator shall execute and deliver to the Board of Trustees an official bond, payable to the Home, in such penal sum, not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and with such sureties as shall be approved by the Board of Trustees, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of their duties. The cost of the bond to be assumed by the Eastern Star Home.

Proposed amendment:

Delete second paragraph regarding Bond as the Superintendent and/or Administrator are covered by the general fidelity coverage of Grand Chapter and the Chapters.

(Signed Helen Bell De Beers, P.G.M.,
Pres. Board of Trustees, and Members
of the Board.

Sec. 780. ANNUAL REPORT. At each annual session of the Grand Chapter, the Trustees shall make a complete report of the property, condition and operation of the charity for the preceding year. They shall have their reports prepared, printed and ready for distribution on the first day of the session.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 780. ANNUAL REPORT. At each annual session of the Grand Chapter, the Trustees shall make a complete report of the property, condition and operation of the charity for the preceding year.

(Eliminate last sentence.)

(Signed) Helen Bell De Beers, P.G.M.,
Pres. Board of Trustees, and Members
of the Board.

AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM CODE

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

The Worthy Matron, at her installation, shall appoint the following Committees:

A. The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron shall constitute a Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to inform itself of the needy, distressed and sick members of the Chapter and to cause such fraternal assistance to be given by the Chapter as the circumstances permit. The Committee shall have power to draw upon the Treasurer, without vote of the Chapter, for a sum not exceeding.....dollars, if required before the next stated meeting, for emergency relief of a distressed member in good standing.

B. An Auditing Committee, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and pass upon all bills and accounts against the Chapter, without which they shall not be paid; to examine the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and report the financial affairs of the Chapter at the close of each year, with such recommendations as it may deem for the benefit of the Chapter. All bills and accounts submitted for audit must be in itemized form.

C. A Budget Committee, to consist of three or more members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron and one a Past Patron, whose duty it shall be to prepare a Budget of income and expenditures for the year commencing with her installation to the installation of her successor. The total of such expenditures may not be exceeded except by majority vote of the members present and voting at a stated meeting, after notice of the same shall be given to the membership in like manner as notice of a special meeting.

D. A Property Committee to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a Past Matron, whose duty it shall be to maintain a current inventory of all properties owned by the Chapter, and to submit an inventory of the same at the first stated meeting in October

Proposed amendment:

Add:

E. An Endowment Fund Committee Chairman, whose responsibility will be to see that the Chapter is properly informed of the Endowment Fund of the Eastern Star Home, it will also be the Chairman's duty to encourage the membership to contribute on a voluntary basis to the Fund.

Edwin R. Brooks, Gen. Chmn.,
Endowment Fund Committee.

GRAND PAGES

Deon Kantro (574) Chairman, Past Grand Matrons
Velma Cracknell (47) Worthy Grand Matron
Kathleen Harris (439) Worthy Grand Patron
Ruth DeVries (322) Past Grand Patrons
Doris Robinson (565) Associate Grand Matron
Peggy Caldwell (186) Associate Grand Patron

Maude Stephens (183) Grand Secretary
Elizabeth Champion (214) Grand Treasurer
Emma Copley (13) Grand Conductress
Maurine Jenkins (535) Associate Grand Conductress
Thelma Clendinen (44) Grand Warder
Lorene Gibson (173) Grand Sentinel

ROSE PETALS

Eileen Dewhurst (530) Captain
Irene Bryant (100) Lieutenant
Lena Stevenson (195) Lieutenant
Ruth Rogers (405) Lieutenant
Adams, Pennell (300)
Amick, Berdena (181)
Anderson, Bernice (516)
Bailey, Dealia (189)
Ball, Nona (277)
Barrows, Nina (378)
Bauer, Agnes (3)
Bellot, Marjorie (179)
Berkham, Isabel (507)
Berkhofer, Margaret (541)
Berry, Audelle (373)
Berry, Mary (10)
Boom, Gertrude (90)
Borger, Rose (573)
Bosley, Mildred (50)
Bradford, Myrtle (557)
Bregnard, Deebe (438)
Breon, Evelyn (193)
Burg, Hilda (341)
Butterworth, Phyllis (8)
Camozzi, Freda (65)
Campbell, Mary (217)
Case, Frankie Mae (176)
Chan, Ruth (606)
Clark, Eva (337)
Clemmons, Martha (182)
Coates, Alice (99)
Coffield, Vuelta (393)
Combs, Maria (595)
Cooney, Geraldine (151)
Corson, Virginia (147)
Cummings, Stena (613)
Custard, Cecelia (222)
Dancy, Jane (186)
Daum, Florence (616)
Davis, Esther (13)
Davis, Frances (97)
Day, Edith (218)
Deam, Edna (115)
Dickerson, Kathleen (469)
Ditmars, Gladys (273)
Dowell, Mary Ann (617)
Dudley, Jean (635)
Duncan, Margaret (221)
Filliston, Elwyn (412)
Ensign, Bernice (248)

Farrell, Dorothy (92)
Fithian, Lucille (420)
Flower, Grace (437)
Gaimari, Marie (590)
Gatter, Margaret (294)
Gauthier, Dolores (175)
Gimmy, Nettie (582)
Gold, Belle (376)
Green, Dorothy (401)
Hall, Vivian (127)
Haskell, Dagny (117)
Hawkins, June (304)
Hoefner, Honey (556)
Hermes, Hazel (622)
Hiler, Faye (186)
Hodge, Kathryn (231)
Holland, Bennie (482)
Hummer, Verlin (310)
Jackel, Ada (183)
Jensen, Viola (135)
Jones, Helen (142)
Julian, Edna (391)
Keel, Ann (507)
Kemp, Christine (76)
Kemper, Eleanor (96)
Kennedy, Mary Alice (260)
Kimes, Juanita (286)
Kischell, Agnes (439)
Kline, Alice (333)
Kneass, Ruth (252)
Knight, Erla (255)
Kupina, Jean (292)
Laning, Roberta (247)
LePera, Gertrude (526)
Löffelhardt, Mabel (281)
Logan, Barbara (250)
Long, Gretchen (351)
Long, June (458)
Lowden, Irene (44)
Marcus, Bea (640)
Martin, Esther (92)
McGee, Esther (226)
McLachina, Margaret (110)
McMasters, Ruby (245)
Michaelis, Maybelle (27)
Miner, Betty (513)
Moore, Ada (585)
Myers, Ethel (583)
Murio, Alice (31)
Naccarato, Jean (422)

Neely, Edna (174)
Neilsen, Audrey (551)
Nichols, Louise (288)
Oakley, Erma (513)
Oats, Alma (117)
Parker, Jessie (490)
Pearson, Theda (371)
Pedicord, Marjorie (530)
Plath, Gladys (155)
Potter, Margaret (597)
Price, Mary (55)
Propst, Lillian (601)
Ray, Jennie (477)
Reagan, Annie (215)
Ricketts, Dorothy (531)
Roderick, Eveletta (117)
Saub, Elva (354)
Scott, Margaretta (551)
Slacci, Dinna (580)
Simpson, Marie (423)
Slaughter, Grace (264)
Sloan, Bernice (621)
Smith, Margaret (505)
Smith, Ola Mae (94)
Stevens, Eva (126)
Stockman, Jessie (428)
Stones, Laura Mae (115)
Storey, Elsie (484)
Strassburg, Grace (528)
Switzer, Ruth (427)
Taylor, Goldie (153)
Thach, Juanita (502)
Thompson, Mabel (306)
Thompson, Virginia (252)
Thornton, Eunice (58)
Twitcheil, Marietta (234)
Vail, Connie (443)
Van De Weghe, Ione (500)
Van Schaick, Carrie (244)
Vaughn, Ann (21)
Vick, Hazel (471)
Viviani, Helen (493)
Wallace, Marjorie (117)
Watson, Louise (601)
Williams, Betty (201)
Williams, Dorothy (233)
Wilson, Elaine (567)
Woodson, Marian (397)
Wolcott, Lucille (569)
Zanger, Ruth (141)

GRAND GUARDS

Harry Davis (97) Captain
Jacob Gauthier (173) Co-Captain
William Collins (36) Lieutenant
Gordon Gilliam (141) Lieutenant
Frank Puthoff (548) Lieutenant
Richard Riggs (295) Lieutenant
Melvin Strong (584) Lieutenant
Richard Holz (479) Lieutenant
Anthony, Earl (19)
Beckenbauer, Roland (18)
Bellina, Joseph (46)
Berkhan, Marion (507)
Boehrer, John (541)
Bellot, Joseph (110)
Bowen, Donald (637)
Breon, Pearl (193)
Brown, Elmer (176)
Burgess, Joe (17)
Burr, George (107)
Bryson, Drew (220)
Caldwell, Robert (186)
Carl, William (213)
Carse, Leon (47)
Christman, Robert (247)
Cleveland, Floyd (441)
Coates, James (99)
Cox, Joseph (502)
Crader, Mel (365)
Custer, Mearl (513)
Davies, Darrell (109)
Decker, Glenn (519)
Fegert, William (186)
Fleming, John (552)
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Gardner, Clarence (382)
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Gunther, Isaac (559)
Harter, U. H. (361)
Heaton, George (186)
Hermes, Frank (622)
Hinman, Merrill (383)
Hodge, Peter (251)
Holloway, Frank (593)
Hooile, Fran (263)
Jackson, Newton (239)
Jensen, Albin (135)
Jolly, Chester (353)
Keel, Hersh (507)
Klingmann, George (386)
Krug, Howard (579)
Leake, Larry (433)
Lestie, Gordon (160)
Line, Oliver (286)
McNitt, Paul (264)
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Marshall, Earl (609)
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Ormsby, Clarence (57)
Parkins, Raymond (414)

Fethel, Raymond (472)
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Richards, Jim (617)
Roberts, Herbert (469)
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Scott, Robert (478)
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Simpson, DeRoy (423)
Slaughter, Robert (264)
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Sloan, William (495)
Smith, Harry (196)
Smith, James (437)
Southward, Dorsey (478)
Stephens, William (183)
Stephenson, Harry (55)
Swearengen, Henry (337)
Tekawa, Paul (581)
Thompson, Jesse (506)
Tirey, John (142)
Turner, Cy R. (214)
Van Schaick, Frank (244)
Vaughan, Fred (21)
Walcott, Glenn (373)
Wallis, Carl (530)
Watson, Jack (601)
Whaite, George (567)
Williams, Melvin (203)
Williams, Robert (201)
Wright, David (45)

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In Memoriam

Kathryn Martha Farwell

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1942-1943

Entered Into Rest December 27, 1968

Sister Farwell was initiated in Carita Chapter No. 115 on February 27, 1924 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1931.

She was appointed to serve as Grand Martha in 1935 and as Grand Marshal in 1939. From this station she was elected Associate Grand Conductress and advanced to be our Worthy Grand Matron in 1943.

Sister Farwell was later appointed to the Scholarship Committee, serving for six years. Her interest in young people and their need for higher education made the work of this committee her greatest interest, second only to the work of our Benevolent Fund which she guided from 1957 until her death. Sister Farwell's work on both of these Committees was outstanding as her greatest joy was in helping others.

To her has come, as to all must come, the finish of earth's sojourn, its joys and sorrows, its hopes and fears. The fine attributes of her character, her charm and grace, made all who knew her love her. In her annual report as Worthy Grand Matron, she said:

*"We go this way but once, O Soul of Mine,
So why not make the journey well worthwhile?
Giving to those who travel with us,
A helping hand, a word of cheer, a smile."*

The sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to Sister Farwell's sorrowing family, the members of Carita Chapter and the many friends who mourn her passing.

In Memoriam

Henry Charles Sproule

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1945-1946

Entered Into Rest April 9, 1969

Brother Sproule, who we affectionately knew as Harry, was initiated in Silver Star Chapter No. 3 of Vallejo on March 8, 1918 and served as Worthy Patron in 1936.

Brother Sproule served Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Patron in 1945 and as Worthy Grand Patron in 1946. Since that time he has served Grand Chapter willingly and well in whatever position he was asked to fill. His quiet and gentle manner will be greatly missed.

During his lifetime, Brother Sproule was an active participant in all Civic and Fraternal affairs in the City of Vallejo. He had received his fifty year pin in both Masonry and Eastern Star. His life was a shining example of the golden teachings of God.

*"Again the Prince has Fallen in the Fight;
The Valorous Champion of the Truth and Right:
Determined, Honest, Level-headed, Just,
Who broke no Promise nor betrayed a Trust,
His Genial Face with Courtly Kindness Beamed,
By Friends Beloved, By All the World Esteemed."*

The heartfelt sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to his beloved wife, Charlotte, his Family, and to his many sorrowing Friends.

In Memoriam

Mary Ellen Finley

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1917-1918

Entered Into Rest January 3, 1969

Sister Finley was initiated in Los Gatos Chapter No. 128 in 1905 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1911. In 1913 she served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron, and in 1917 was elected Associate Grand Matron, serving in 1918.

Sister Finley served on Grand Chapter Committees while she was physically able, but for many years she lived in Southern California for reasons of health.

*"Grieve not for those whose souls take flight from earthly care,
'Tis but their lot to enter first a world more fair;
With beaming eyes they watch when we shall come, and stand
Awaiting, just within the gate to clasp our hand."*

The sympathy of the Grand Chapter is extended to Sister Finley's sorrowing family and many friends.

In Memoriam

Emma Blanchard Graves

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1915-1916

Entered Into Rest June 19, 1969

Sister Graves was initiated in Unity Chapter No. 65 in 1902 and served as Worthy Matron in 1908. She was appointed Grand Martha for 1909 and in 1915 was elected Associate Grand Matron.

In 1923 Sister Graves demitted from Unity Chapter to become a charter member of Lake Merritt Chapter No. 410, where she served as Secretary from institution through 1950.

In Grand Chapter she served on several Committees and her most valuable service was on the Benevolent Fund Committee where she was Area Chairman for many years, and through her kindness and understanding endeared herself to all of those with whom she came in contact.

Her interest in her Chapter and in Grand Chapter never lessened, although her health in the last few years curtailed her activities.

*"She who has borne the torch to light our way
Along the gloomy paths toward perfect day,
Has passed into the Light beyond our ken;
She well served God, she served her fellow men."*

The sincere sympathy of the Grand Chapter is extended to Sister Graves' sorrowing family and to her many friends.

In Memoriam

**Marguerite Mackenzie
Schelk Macdonald**

GRAND TREASURER

of the

**Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star
1940-1941**

Entered Into Rest December 22, 1968

Sister Macdonald was initiated in Alethe Chapter No. 366 on June 11, 1923 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1929. In 1936 she served Grand Chapter as Grand Esther, and was elected Grand Treasurer in 1940. Until her marriage to Mr. Macdonald when she moved to New Haven, Connecticut, Sister Macdonald was active in her Chapter and in Grand Chapter.

*"There's another Star in the sky tonight,
Out near the entrance gates,
And another soul has crossed the bar
Out where the angels wait."*

The sincere sympathy of the Grand Chapter is extended to Sister Macdonald's family.

In Memoriam

Royetta Marie Wilson

GRAND TREASURER

of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

1956-1957

Entered Into Rest January 9, 1969

Sister Wilson was initiated in Fresno Chapter No. 295 on May 22, 1934 and served as Worthy Matron in 1943. In 1947 she served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron, and in 1953 as Grand Ruth. In 1956 she was elected Grand Treasurer, serving in that office in 1957. In addition to these honors, Sister Wilson was active on Grand Chapter Committees and until her health made it impossible for her to be too active she was an enthusiastic worker on various committees.

Her interest in her Chapter never ceased and she loyally supported all of its activities.

*"Beyond the sunset she has gone to rest a little while;
The memory of her loving words, the sweetness of her smiles,
Falls like a benediction, soft upon our lonely way,
Tho out of mortal sight, her spirit still upon us sheds
A calm and holy light and thus she lives forevermore."*

The sincere sympathy of the Grand Chapter is extended to Sister Wilson's sorrowing husband and family and to her countless friends.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who
Entered Into Rest During the Year 1968-1969

Golden Gate No. 1
Ethel Mae Wiggins

Silver Star No. 3
Arthur Brown
Edward Wellingford Price
Hazael Teresa Davidson

Oak Leaf No. 8
Alice Walden

Welcome No. 17
Joseph Jones
Eunice J. Eaton
Edmund A. Bell

Lily of the Valley No. 18
Hazel A. Gandy Dotta
Sadie E. Pinnegar

Idlewild No. 19
Vera Honeycutt Osborn
Glenn Howard Crampton
William H. White
Jean Davis Wittefelt
Emma Rodhouse
L. Garrett Hanby

Vesper No. 20
Minnie May Smith

Acacia No. 21
William Krowl
Lorel Boyles
Nora Kain

Ivy No. 27
Robert Kenna O'Flynn
Georgina Eglington Bray

Vacaville No. 28
Arthur Leslie Leonard

San Jose No. 31
Harvey Leon Roy
Helen M. Fenstermaker

Stella No. 39
Mabel A. Wacker

Lily of the Lake No. 41
Iffey Foley Brothers

Redding No. 44
Lorraine Wiegel
Paul Duncan

Revelle No. 47
Charles Abraham Smith

Wheatland No. 48
Madge Dunbar

Placer No. 49
Enoch Beckley Quinn
Earl Vincent

Homo No. 50
Freda Saunders
Florence Danner
Bertha E. Case

Marysville No. 55
Zady W. Johnson

Kingsley No. 58
Vivian Fowler
George Frank Johnson
Ruth Balyeat

Silver Spray No. 59
Ralph Hagerman

Yolo No. 60
Charles Renner
Harold Robert McCollom

Morning Star No. 61
Ella Flora Owen

Mountain Fern No. 62
Howard E. Higgins

Camellia No. 63
Vera Woolford

Ocean Spray No. 68
Robert Scott Pickett

Queen Esther No. 71
John Newell Owens

Electa No. 72
Milo F. Bradshaw
Mary Chaudoin

Magnolia No. 73
Annie Cameron
Virgil Smith

Silver Wave No. 75
Mattie Gertrude Bates
Mila Morehouse
Alice Mills Gracie

Ventura No. 79
Bertie J. Beane
Bernice Hobro
Eula Hayhurst

In Memoriam

Augusta No. 80

Louise May Millet

Sotoyome No. 82

Mary Bidwell
Orville Palmer
Lydon Mothorn

Mollno No. 83

Freda Lucille Stannard

Ralsina No. 89

Reva Johns
Glenn Moore

Fallen Leaf No. 90

Arabelle Farley

Heliotrope No. 93

Paul Julius Nielsen

Tulare No. 94

Oscar Wilson

Bethlehem No. 95

Clara Christine Weldeman
Belle Parker
Roy B. Fanning

Ramona No. 97

Gladys Lucille Sullivan

Mizpah No. 100

Bessie Jane Andrews

Golden Wave No. 103

Ruth Grimes Sumner

Josephine No. 104

Eleanor Pauline Carlson

Hermosa No. 105

Clarence A. Orton
Etta Maude Halladay

Ungava No. 106

Jesse Warren Wells
Freda Lobmiller

Pasadena No. 108

Georgia Ellen Frenzel
Willia Evans Mason
Olive Acres Elliott
Nellie Margaret Harvey

Pomona No. 110

Francis S. Elsworth

Ocean View No. 111

Stella Sophia Sherman

Palm Leaf No. 114

Tony Simmer
Edgar Nathan Danner

Columbus No. 117

Harry Benell
Marion Emily Nelson
Paul Deering
Mabel Baker Wheatley

Woodbridge No. 118

Zerifa Kroll

Tuolumne Star No. 123

Alan Marvey Denison

Harmony No. 124

Sarah Barnum

Mercedes No. 126

Walter Chenoweth

Lucerne No. 127

Harold L. Buhlman

Los Gatos No. 128

Florence Cramer

South Gate No. 133

Linda Minnie Yohn
Anna L. Neelands
Edith L. McBurney
Ellen Marie Gaffney
Mabel Lena Harris

Angels No. 134

Agnes May Davey
Bonnie Baraton
Victoria Edith Bernhard

Semper Fidelis No. 135

Clarence A. Beebe

Centinela No. 136

Thomas Sadler

Clear Lake No. 137

James Lowell Annette

Orestimba No. 139

August Kuhlemeler

Oakland No. 140

Mabel Scoble
Reenie Hess

Mira Monte No. 141

Walter Erichsen

Copa Del Oro No. 142

Arthur P. Crim, Jr.
Edward F. McLennan

Norwalk No. 143

Fred Arthur Palmer

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Lyra No. 144

Maurice B. Starbuck
John H. Upton
Bertha Ulrich

Jasmine No. 145

Verne Heth
Floyd A. Foskett
Clair Bradshaw
Linnie May Smith
Virginia Goff

Delano No. 146

Cree Benton
Mabel Robertson

Pearl No. 147

Carl Miller
Harriett Nevada Wetherbee

Escondido No. 154

Ethel Rude
Josephine Gunn
Kathryn Hiteman
Walter Roscoe Johnson

Occident No. 160

Walter Barrett Meyers
Ernest B. Hinton

Gold Ridge No. 161

Lloyd C. Hearing
Clarence MacKenzie
Laura Allen

Crown No. 162

Kerby Moore
Edna Carmack

Scepter No. 163

Ethel Parks

Onisbo No. 164

Etolia Hordorn

Los Angeles No. 168

Elvira Bertrand

King Solomon's No. 170

Mabel Elkins

Carnation No. 171

Ralph Wise
Charles T. LaFrance
Florence Jeffrey
Denzel Crooks

Lexington No. 172

Harold Robertson

Long Beach No. 173

Viola Love
Courtland Prowell

Sisson No. 175

Mabel Treadway

Orient No. 177

Lillian Searles
Sue Lemos

Alothe-Berkeley No. 178

Clara Dennison

Heber No. 181

John C. Peterson
Essie Minard

Valley Home No. 182

Cora Gutshall

California No. 183

LaVerne Mickelson
Mamie Rairden
Frank McDonald
Minnie Spencer

Crockett No. 184

Clifford Otis Ridges
Roena Brand

Callistoga No. 189

Ralph Edington

Sacramento No. 190

May Lauer

Fullerton No. 191

James Dunn Hawkins
Anna Marie Holoubek

Alhambra No. 193

Melvin Wesley Myler
George Jay Gould
Winifred Louise Hall Traynor

Santa Clara No. 195

Gilbert Cole

San Francisco No. 196

Frank Pagone
William Norton

Mt. Whitney No. 197

Zetta Joseph
Helen Bulpitt
Hazel Partridge
Clara E. Baxter
Isabell Kunze

Maspha No. 198

Laura Jacobson

Las Mariposas No. 200

Martha Louella Scheler
Alice Hampton Ellingham
Thomas Benjamin Price

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Beckwith Star No. 201
Ruth B. Kerr Kroeckel
Rose Lee Siemann

La Paloma No. 202
Clara Field

Miramar No. 205
Edwin C. Axelson

Arcata No. 207
Anna Baumgartner Niles

Hollywood No. 209
Ward Grandy

Palestine No. 210
Robert P. Tuttle

Colton No. 211
C. Burton Thrall
Guy Westey Kraft

Gate City No. 212
Della Mae Lyle
Raymond Nish

Palo Alto No. 213
Kenneth Cramphorn
Jennie Follmer
Orrin Herreman

Almona No. 214
Myron Penfield

San Rafael No. 215
Louise Sparrow

Sunset No. 216
Wilson E. Moran

Loyalty No. 217
James C. Cruise
Mildred Estelle Jones

Mill Valley No. 219
Peter Reinhart Sutherland

Pinole No. 220
Clayborne Gillette, Sr.

Celandine No. 224
Claire Bowling

East Gate No. 225
Mary Louise Arnold

Oakdale No. 226
Algie Irene Cossett
Patti Orr Voorhees
Allie Everoy Brown

Imperial No. 229
Ray Webster

Lower Lake No. 231
Archie Bruley
Azella Overton

Bonner No. 232
Nora Bennet

Natoma No. 233
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Keystone No. 235
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Faye Compton

Jewel No. 238
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Olga Wohlfarth
Nellie Traylor

Acantha No. 249
Evelyn Roberts
Harold V. Zelms

Sunnyvale No. 250
Albert Leonard Swanson

Casimir No. 252
Ethel Bicknell
Harry Neubarth

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Artesia No. 253

Ada Caldwell
Nellie Frampton

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Louis L. Rhodes

Seaside No. 259

Thea Belle Bender
Mayme Schuth

Gardena No. 260

William J. Whittington

Dinuba No. 261

Roy D. Dewhirst
Maud Ellen Gregory

Highland Park No. 263

George F. Swan

San Diego No. 264

Ralph B. Elm
Amanda Karstens
Leon Briggs

Daylight No. 265

Minnette Borsch
Grace Patrick

Garvanza No. 266

Chester Larson

Golden Rule No. 267

Estella Falla
Frank Riddle

Parnassus No. 269

Charles W. Farrow
Byron H. Martin

Eschscholtzia No. 270

Steele A. Gates

Monte Vista No. 271

Guerdon Humason
Helen E. Beckner

South Pasadena No. 272

Hazel A. Phillips

Santa Cruz No. 273

Annie Violetta Morse
Harry Morrison Kaiser

Burlingame No. 275

Francis E. Howell
Isabella T. Drake

Athens No. 277

Arthur David
John L. Monk

Vallejo No. 278

Ralph Neely

Victory No. 280

Charlotte Nichols
Mabel Dilks
Peter Rasmussen
Arthur R. Sutherland
Helene Beienburg

La Posa No. 282

Edna Warner

Albert Pike No. 284

Commodore S. Cochran
Alexander Smith, Jr.
Hazel L. Browning

Rising Light No. 286

Joe Wayman
Wanda Chambers

Poinsettia No. 287

Alice E. Detro

Fraternity No. 288

DeVee Sutphen

Point Arena No. 291

Harold Carleton Hunter

Rose No. 292

Ethel V. Collins Turner
Lucy Nason
Alice L. Broyer
Ramona Gautier

Fresno No. 295

Hattie M. King
Ella M. Rupp
Walter Price Robinson
William Wallace Hills

Wistaria No. 296

Bessie Eddy
Dora Bevans

Fruitale No. 297

Sue J. Berry
George E. Yenne
Granville Graham

Golden State No. 298

Robert Stables

La Mesa No. 300

Enid Young

Ada No. 301

Norman Davis
Archel Stephens
Elsie Montgomery

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Golden Chain No. 303

Albert Mattoch

Lindsay No. 306

Charles Bachman

Southland No. 307

Russell G. McIntyre
Sadie L. Osburn

Mary E. Partridge No. 308

Ada Bernice Metcalf

Calkota No. 309

Chester Wilson Pulley

Palos Verdes No. 310

Elvert Eugene Hermon
Mildred Elizabeth Walthers

Kingsburg No. 312

Ruby Franklin Rouch
Ella D. Scheline

Alamitos No. 316

May Gordon Webb
Harriett Sweeney

Inglewood No. 319

Oscar Eldridge Hill
Mary Considine Brown

Concordia No. 320

Maude Welborn

Claremont No. 324

Minnie Helen MacDonald
Harry R. Caddes

Wild Rose No. 326

Hans C. Mathiesen

Chino Valley No. 330

Caroline R. West

Hayward No. 331

Christena Rackle
Lily Carren
Oscar Brauns

El Rio No. 333

Leah Swanson
Lula M. Marrs

Exeter No. 334

Rachel B. Botkin

Montebello No. 335

Grace Haight

Van Nuys No. 338

Cleva McAllister Martin
Bessie Williams Showalter

York No. 343

Mae Frances Haigh

Atascadero No. 344

Edith Monett

Upland No. 346

Isabelle Wisely

Yorba Linda No. 347

Gae Kellogg

Cacheville No. 349

Fred Martin Shumway

Tahquitz No. 351

Maxine Baldwin
Astrid T. Calvert
John Theodore Larimer
Vina Olive Morse

Burbank No. 352

Gertrude Morrison
Faith Sence Story
Nellie Maud Baer
Opal C. Carson
Herman Paul Edgerly

Pittsburg No. 353

Drucilla Christian

Elysian No. 354

Anna May Brockman
Lucile M. Sisney Mason
May Hoff Ingraham

Golden Poppy No. 355

Paul E. Lewis
Matilda Widney
Alice C. Yelland

Corinthian No. 358

Etna Blanche Roberson

Blythe No. 359

Claude Hess

Libertas No. 362

Minnie Lou Beck
Novella Cheney
Amy Adelaide Oldham

Lyman No. 363

Alvin L. Harry

Stockton No. 373

Louise Phedovius Rich

Lebanon No. 374

Wanda Lahanier

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Thousand Oaks No. 375

Cora Alice Charles
LeRoy Moser
Faye Baber Albright

Westwood No. 377

Charles Rutledge

Crocker No. 382

Roy Wieland
Stella L. Jensen

Beacon No. 383

Leila Scragg

Rainbow No. 385

Isabel Nelson Brickell
Bertha Agnes Byrne

Alameda No. 386

Alpha Lee Spurlock

Silver Strand No. 387

Emily Spence
Mary Phieffer
Amie Beck

Santa Ana No. 389

George Shipe

Caledonia No. 391

Mae Elizabeth Safford

Effie Easton No. 392

James Clasby

Bell No. 393

Stanley Anthony Marik
Verne Gilbert Rich

Point No. 394

John J. Battaya

Culver City No. 395

E. Myrtle Glover

Seal Rock No. 396

Walter L. Kintz

Bellflower No. 397

Ella Chalmers
Halley Hensley

San Fernando No. 398

Frank V. Walker
Christen L. Christensen

Bettina No. 399

Almon Peter Youngson
Julius Tank

Starlight No. 401

Beatrice Genevieve Thomas
Lillian Keith Hinrichs
Anna Ernestine Williams

North Hollywood No. 403

Edward Solomon
William Samuels
Donald McBride
Inga Christenson

Beverly Hills No. 404

Ernest N. Judson
Anna Oakley
Orlow (Bob) White

Ami Tal No. 405

Marguerite S. Wolcott
Mona S. Tannar

Siloam No. 406

Bertha K. Mueller
Harriett M. Cody

America No. 408

Dasie Hamilton
Ollie Gibson

George Washington No. 409

Frieda Springer
Ida Imbeck
Clarice Ruth Grady
Joseph Blazer

Lake Merritt No. 410

Miles Monroe Moore
Vera Johanson Williamson
Melvin L. Graves

Estrella No. 412

Mary Elizabeth Ritter
Alice E. Harrison

Cahuenga No. 413

Charles F. Meurer

Service No. 414

Coleman E. Jolley
Otis Wright

Loma Vista No. 415

Sara Rebecca Easton
Faye W. Jermark

Patterson No. 417

Claude Densmore

Arlington No. 418

Walter C. Powelson

Fort Sutter No. 420

Marion R. Noonan

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Nimshi No. 424 Mary Alice Foster Security No. 426 Arthur James Wright El Camino No. 428 Irva James Blake, Jr. El Sereno No. 430 Lucy B. McCullough Nellie Davis Smartville No. 431 Elizabeth Blanche Custis Foothill No. 433 Ruth Greenlaw Tout Sunnyside No. 436 Genevieve Woodward Elizabeth Sharp Ascot No. 437 Henry Ennis Frankie Clemence Lynwood No. 438 Grace Adella E. Brugger Guardian No. 439 E. Maud Baehr Katheryn Grace Bethke Phee B. Nolton Granada No. 442 Jacob Tyrrell Rallsback Whittier No. 444 John Murany Tujunga No. 445 Edna Rookhuizen Earle Graham Escallonia No. 447 Perry B. Stickles Manchester No. 449 Oliver Milton Todd Frank Holmes Santa Maria No. 453 Rose Stallings Emily E. Sawday Aaron H. Schrock Harding No. 454 Arthur Hillman Elmhurst No. 455 Ralph William Stegman	Triangle No. 456 Francis Nurse Eva Farmer Korth Callz de Oro No. 457 Irving Nelson Raymond Miller Larchmont No. 463 Ralph Hunkins The Gardens No. 464 Emily Snyder Roseland No. 465 David Campbell Irene Stark Martha Locke Shepherd Melita No. 467 Victor McKinley Burch Russell Thayer Hazzard Star of the West No. 468 Charlotte E. Eden Moore Nettie Bradley Guise Brilliant Star No. 472 John Belton Moral Pallsades No. 474 Nellie Q. Miller Malta No. 475 Verne H. Wright Bethel No. 476 Helen Malissa Kretschmer Normal Heights No. 478 Ethel Virginia Carr Ruth Scott Lage Robertson La Jolla No. 479 Frederick E. Hooper Majestic No. 480 Ada Carter Brua Presidio No. 481 Helen Tuttle Lightfoot Eugene Haines Hildagard Lauer Sanger No. 482 Leona Simpson Roberta Winslow Luelle Leffel Elizabeth Starnes Prudence No. 484 Alice Swearingen Percy Silingsby

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Big Bear No. 435
Marian Reggle

Orange Blossom No. 488
Myron Axtell
Allan Sultor

Wasco No. 489
Emma Jane Wright
Lillian Pritschke

Point Loma No. 490
William Kinhartz
Clarence Strand
Vella Korstad

Palms No. 491
Mae Rothwell
Rose Dwelley

Henry S. Orms No. 492
Erma Smith
Elsie Harrison

Jarman No. 498
Hebert Pritchard

Crescenta Valley No. 494
Edna S. Bird

Beacon Ray No. 495
William H. Bremner

Menorah No. 497
Helen Weinstock
E. Rose Block

El Dorado No. 499
Lois C. Williams
Robert B. Penney
Marguerite G. Penney

Jordan No. 500
Oscar Young

Santa Barbara No. 501
Leonard Leon Bowman

Reseda No. 505
Frank Barnard
John Troup

La Habra No. 508
Emma Munford
Carl Greene

Woodlake No. 510
Edward Martin

Mar Vista No. 511
Betty Gertrude McCurdy
Walter William Prond
Dorothy Nelson Jones

Hugh Aldine Mallett
Herbert Wiedle
George Malberg

Point Firmin No. 512
Carl Holger Carlson
Fern Sergei Chamberlain

Temple No. 518
Andrew Sorenson

Faith No. 514
John W. Farner

Holly Vista No. 517
Richard Arthur Peterson

Betsy Ross No. 518
James Rogers
Isabelle Hamilton

Laguna Beach No. 521
Pearle Smith

Atwater No. 522
Gilbert Peterson
Mary Magliocco

Cambria Pines No. 525
Rosa Mitchell

Baldwin Park No. 527
Nella Rose Barta

Ojai No. 528
Elbert Littrell

Lauralane No. 529
Gilbert G. Green

Modesto No. 532
Fred Charles Beyer

Venus No. 534
Savilla Chaney

Nova Dies No. 544
Joseph Shimonek
Martha Castle

Searles Lake No. 547
Marlon A. Knowles
Viola Wuster

Arrowhead No. 548
Elizabeth Luke

Albany No. 550
Esther Louise Wood

San Carlos No. 551
Laura Prince

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Star of Vista No. 556

Victor Emmanuel Erickson
Russell Thayer Hazzard

Fort Millerton No. 557

Addie Mae Tremper

Desert Holly No. 558

Oscar Richard Hape

Olildale No. 559

Edna Malvina Blackford
Mary Olive Gunther

Yucaipa Valley No. 560

Florence Lillian Nieswender

Emera No. 561

Edna Raney

Castro Valley No. 572

Carl Lavo

San Antonio No. 573

I. B. Young

El Gabilan No. 574

Daniel Lee Johnson

Palm Springs No. 576

Harold Eugene Murphy
Louis Dubin

Mendias No. 582

Jannalee McConnell

San Ramon Valley No. 588

Clyde Kinnicutt

Silver Challee No. 590

Harold F. McNeil

Home No. 592

William Govenar

Rising Star No. 593

Bryan French

Fuschia No. 597

Robert J. Dohle

Morningside No. 601

LeDroit Prosser
Helen Brown Barbee

Del Mar No. 604

Margaret Berkowitz
Harry Berkowitz
Erzilia Overton

Novato No. 609

Ida Pearl Sprague
Lewis H. Carleson

Pelton No. 615

Ruth G. Sumner

Star of Palmdale No. 619

Carl E. Wallis

San Dieguito No. 620

Donald Low
Myrtle Danforth

El Rancho No. 624

Dorothy Diehl Engelbart

In Shallah No. 626

Vernon J. Cline

Chico No. 627

Troy Haskell Tallent

Joshua Tree No. 630

William K. Wilkes

ALABAMA

Keep a Song in Your Heart in The Singing Hills of Home Session

Sixty-eighth Session

October 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1968

Montgomery

Grace Burns
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles Waller
Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "To Live Each Day as Though It Was a New Beginning,
Keep a Song in Your Heart."

Colors: Green and gold.

Flower: Chrysanthemum.

Symbol: Heart.

300 Chapters 2 U.D. 31,668 Members

Gain 54

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Hospital Beds at
Masonic Home.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons serve on the Ways and Means Committee. A candy sale was held and \$7,361.16 was cleared. Three Chapters received Certificates on their work. Grand Officers shared with the residents of the Masonic Home in a Christmas Party. Gifts were presented. Alabama is the home jurisdiction of Merle Chapman, Worthy Grand Organist, and Clyde Crane, General Grand Chapter Committee Member for the Peace Garden.

Hazel Wilson
Worthy Grand Matron

Montgomery
1969

Winston Blow
Worthy Grand Patron

ALBERTA

Hospitality Session

Fifty-seventh Session

Lethbridge

June 4, 5 and 6, 1968

Amy Drever
Worthy Grand Matron

Norris Yates
Worthy Grand Patron

Emblem: The Heart and The Cross.

Motto: Let Us Love One Another.

Colors: Scarlet, gold and white.

Watchwords: Courage, Truth and Loving Kindness.

111 Chapters

9,954 Members

Loss 106

Projects: Home Fund. Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project was
the Heart Fund.

Centennial Chapter was Constituted November 18, 1967. Under Presentation of Flags, the Flag of the United States was presented with the Canadian Flag. The Assembly joined in singing "God Save the Queen", "O Canada" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee". All Flags were then given Grand Honors.

Mary E. Quinn
Worthy Grand Matron

Calgary
1969

Everett Cameron
Worthy Grand Patron

ARKANSAS

Golden Rule Session

Ninety-third Session Little Rock December 4, 5 and 6, 1968

Sally Grimes Loflin
Worthy Grand Matron

C. Fred Lane
Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Service for Others.

Emblems: The Holy Bible and the Star.

Watchwords: Faith, Prayer and Love.

Colors: Crimson, gold, green and white.

Flower: Red rose and flowers in season.

219 Chapters 1 U.D. 24,639 Members Loss 38

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Educational Fund,
Cancer Research, Peace Garden.

Two new Chapters were Constituted. Ten Fifty-Year Certificates presented. Deputy Grand Lecturers held Proficiency Schools in their districts. Examination held by a Proficiency Committee. 632 members took the test.

Florence Leath
Worthy Grand Matron

Little Rock
1969

Jeff Lacefield
Worthy Grand Patron

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Northern Lights Session

Fifty-seventh Session Prince George June 3, 4 and 5, 1968

Margaret Royston
Worthy Grand Matron

Herbert Hill-Tout
Worthy Grand Patron

90 Chapters 11,612 Members Loss 44

Emblem Golden Sheaf, White Rose in Pentagon.

Colors: Robin egg blue, white, and gold.

Opening Ode: "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up Mine Eyes."

Projects: Cancer Dressings Stations, Cancer Research, Educational Fund, O.E.S. Auxiliary, International Temple Fund, Save the Children Fund.

The Grand Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, gave a check in the amount of \$5,589.57 for cancer research conducted for young children at the British Columbia Cancer Clinic. This Grand Jurisdiction is well known for its contributions to Cancer Research, giving a total of \$38,436.71 for various types of equipment. This Jurisdiction's Past Grand Matron, Anne Kennedy, is

Worthy Grand Martha, General Grand Chapter. Proficiency Awards are given to members taking a test prepared by the Proficiency Committee.

Gladys Irving
Worthy Grand Matron

Victoria
1969

Wesley Kennedy
Worthy Grand Patron

COLORADO

Star of Faith Session

Seventy-sixth Session

September 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1968

Denver

Margaret Pierce
Worthy Grand Matron

1967-1968

Robert Collier
Worthy Grand Patron

Dorcas Rhodes, Past Grand Matron of Colorado
1967-1970 International Peace Garden Committee
General Grand Chapter

Theme: Faith to Believe.

Creed: Life's Mirror.

Motto: Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

Emblem: The Open Holy Bible.

Watchwords: Love, Prayer, Peace, Friendliness and Happiness.

Symbols: Our Star--the Beacon in our lives showing us the way to greater Faith.

Our Circle of Friendship--bringing us the love and peace which comes with understanding.

Colors: Emerald Green (for faith), Silver (for the light of our Star), A touch of Red (for sentimental reasons).

Flowers: Evergreen, Colorado Carnation in the colors of our Star, Peace Rose.

Aim: In all our deliberations let us be true to every friendship, loyal to every duty, and steadfast in our faith in each other.

137 Chapters

35,139 Members

Loss in 1968 433

A vesper service is held just before the formal opening of the Colorado Grand Chapter. Colorado has area supervisors as well as District instructors. The Grand Officers initiated the first cousin of the Worthy Grand Matron (who had gained membership through their grandfather) at this Grand Chapter session. The Associate Grand Matron of Colorado holds a school of instruction on Friday afternoon of Grand Chapter for all members. Past Matrons fill the stations and exemplify the ritualistic work and passes. 15 ESTARL awards were given in the amount of \$2,520.00. One hundred eleven 50-year pins were given during the year.

Thelma D. Kovacs
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

George R. Poland
Worthy Grand Patron

CONNECTICUT

The Key to the Kingdom Session

Ninety-fourth Session New Haven April 25, 26, 27, 1968

Mildred Vadney Ernest M. Anthonis
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Emblem: The Golden Key and Heart.

Motto: Take Time to Be Kind, It Is the Key to the Kingdom.

Colors: Red, soft pink with accents of rose and gold.

Flower: Electa's Red Rose, pink carnation.

Watchwords: Charity, Faith and Love.

Song: Prayer is the Key to Heaven.

101 Chapters 23,117 Members Loss 576

Projects: Endowment Fund, ESTARL. Vesper Service was sponsored to provide funds for guests at the Masonic Home, \$3,148.34 received.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons sponsored the "Golden Key Charity Ball" and cleared \$2,726. The Oakdale Theatre Party contributed \$4,531.93. The Worthy Grand Patron presented ninety-four 50-year pins. This is the Jurisdiction of Florence Hall, General Grand Chapter Committee Member of the ESTARL Committee, and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Ruth Jones.

Jane B. Sadler Hartford Chandler D. Moulton
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

DELAWARE

Pathway of Loving Kindness Session

Forty-seventh Session May 13, 14, 1968

S. Elizabeth Tull Thomas J. Berry
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Let Us Love One Another, for Love Is of God.

Watchwords: Charity, Faith, Truth and Love.

Scripture: I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear Not, I will help thee.

20 Chapters 3,620 Members Gain 18

Nominees for an elected office must have a Proficiency Certificate. Members have given 3,000 hours of voluntary service to Veterans Hospital.

Projects: Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, profit was \$7,382.16. ESTARL, nine awards given. The Worthy Grand Matron requested that on Official Visits, that

amount for flowers be given to ESTARL instead, and in lieu of gifts that contributions be given to Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. The Grand Chapter was saddened by the death of the Associate Grand Patron, Vernon Morton.

Edith Galloway
Worthy Grand Matron

Wilmington
1969

Ralph E. Nichols
Worthy Grand Patron

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Walk in the Light Session

Seventy-second Session Washington May 2-4, 1968

Annie Laurie Price
Worthy Grand Matron

William E. Markey
Worthy Grand Patron

Emblems: Star within the Star, Open Holy Bible.

Flowers: Yellow Roses and Blue Forget-Me-Nots.

Colors: Blue and gold.

40 Chapters

9,623 Members

Loss 321

Projects: Endowment Fund for Medical Education, ESTARL, International Temple, Masonic and Eastern Star Infirmary, Cancer Promotion Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

The Grand Chapter held a service of Thanksgiving at the home church of the Worthy Grand Matron, Capitol Hill Methodist. The Association of Worshipful Masters and the Association of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons joined in one combined effort to secure voluntary contributions for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The response was outstanding. A Fall Festival is held for benefit of Home. "Star Ladies" committee work to serve guests at the Infirmary of the Home. General Grand Chapter appointments: Laura Wallace, Necrology Committee; Mary Sobolewski, Public Relations Committee; Glenn Reese, Administrator of Temple Property. This is the home jurisdiction of Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Walter L. Fowler.

Virginia Kemp
Worthy Grand Matron

Washington
1969

Robert E. DeMoreland
Worthy Grand Patron

FLORIDA

Radiant Light Session

Sixty-third Session Tampa April 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1968

Ione Keen Judge John T. Rose
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Scripture: A friend loveth at all times.

Emblem: The Star in the East.

Creed: Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Accent: Youth organizations.

247 Chapters—3 U.D. 43,858 Members Gain 393

Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home Fund, International Temple, Student Loan Fund, O.E.S. Endowment Fund.

Fifty-one 50-year memberships presented. Sixteen loans totaling \$37,138.00, 943 Proficiency Cards awarded this year. The Library Committee sent a total of 7,060 magazines and 645 books to the hospitals in the state. A Rally Day dinner, and a Christmas Party were held at the Masonic Home. The Masonic Home Service Guild contributed 15,414 hours volunteer work, and contributed an oxygen tent for use in the infirmary. Florida has many General Grand Chapter appointment, as well as this being the home jurisdiction of Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. Donna Hainline, Registration Committee; Emmalou Brown, Necrology Committee; Marion Neeb, Parliamentarian.

Lois Kent St. Petersburg Ralph S. Algee
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

GEORGIA

Cup of Hospitality Session

Sixty-seventh Session Macon June 10-12, 1968

Helen P. Miller Thomas R. Lee
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

283 Chapters 31,125 Members Loss 1,765

Projects: ESTARL, nine awards given. Educational Fund, three awards given. Benevolent Fund, \$2,597.00 collected. O.E.S. Home Building Fund, \$10,165.00 collected. Masonic Home Dining Room Fund, \$1,077.00 collected. Cancer Aid

Fund, \$20,235.00 contributed; \$16,623.00 paid out to help needy members. (This is the first state that has had a fund to help the members—same as our J. Clifford Lee Fund.)

Grand Lecturer conducts School of Instruction for all members of the Order. There are 72 District Deputies who in turn hold District Schools of Instruction. O.E.S. Home moved into a new building. Twelve members in Home.

Helen Roquemore
Worthy Grand Matron

Macon
1969

William V. Speer
Worthy Grand Patron

IDAHO

Constant Cross Session

Sixty-sixth Session

Pocatello

June 10, 11, 12, 13, 1968

Helen R. Thomas
Worthy Grand Matron

Walter A. Culbertson
Worthy Grand Patron

Emblem: The Sheaf.

Flowers: Yellow Rose and Lily of the Valley.

Symbol: The Cross.

Colors: Gold, green, purple and white.

Watchwords: Constancy, Compassion, Courage.

Motto: "What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other?"

Songs: "Hold Thou My Hand"—Worthy Grand Matron.

"How Great Thou Art"—Worthy Grand Patron.

Honored Station: Ruth, the Gleaner.

77 Chapters

12,388 Members

Loss 66

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple, Benevolent Fund, to be called "Chosen Trust", and the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project, "Willing Hands".

The Grand Star Points and Grand Warder were appointed to Golden Remembrance Committee. Youth Appreciation a Special Project. Nineteen ESTARL Awards given, in the amounts of \$5,500. Silver Star Chapter held a meeting in second oldest Masonic Temple in the State, at Silver City. Grace Johnson, Past Grand Matron, is member of Charters Committee of General Grand Chapter.

Erna S. McFarland
Worthy Grand Matron

Moscow
1969

Robert A. Gregory
Worthy Grand Patron

INDIANA

Bluebird of Happiness Session

Ninety-fifth Session Indianapolis April 21, 22, 23, 1969

Christine Oberly Harold Koenig
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Happiness—the Art of Giving.

Motto: Take Time to Be Kind.

Colors: Blue of the cloudless sky, pink and white with silver.

Flowers: Violet, dogwood, flowers from the hillside with pink rose.

Emblem: Open Holy Bible.

Watchwords: Courage, Obedience, Happiness, Kindness.

Symbol: Bluebird of Happiness.

485 Chapters 132,066 Members Loss 907

Projects: Indiana Masonic Home, ESTARL. Special Project, refurbishing the Eastern Star Home Library. \$10,319.48 was given to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. Three hundred 50-year pins given during the year. \$2,874.00 was given to the Indiana Masonic Home. Twenty-nine ESTARL Awards given in the amount of \$5,450.00. A 4 p.m. Vesper Service held on Sunday before Informal Opening on Monday. The station of Adah was honored and portrayed by the daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron. Norma Hamilton, Past Grand Matron, is a member of the Education Committee of General Grand Chapter.

Helen Mitchell Leo Provence
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

IOWA

Hands in Service and Friendship Session

Ninety-first Session Davenport October 22, 23, 24, 1968

Leona Dosland Charles W. Antes
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: Faith, Friendship, Fidelity.

Symbols: Open Bible, Broken Column, Scales of Balance.

Colors: Shades of green, pearlized white, gold, pink.

Flowers: Any pink flower. The green fern.

Objective: Chapter improvements and honoring the sideliners.

435 Chapters 72,784 Members Loss 2,253

Projects: ESTARL, Education Fund, Stamps and Seals, Barthell Home, International Temple Fund, Special ESTARL Award, "The Leona Dosland Award" and "the Charles Antes" ESTARL Award.

Thirty-one ESTARL Awards given. An organist composed a march named in the honor of the Worthy Grand Matron's granddaughter, and copies sold to the subordinate Chapters. Proceeds of over \$600 were donated to ESTARL. Joint church services were held with the Grand Lodge, where the Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge served as pastor. Later the Grand Lodge joined in services at the Worthy Grand Matron's church. Six hundred seventy-nine 50-year Certificates given. All records back to 1900 were micro-filmed. A 92-year-old granddaughter initiated 1968, was presented in a special ceremony to the Grand Chapter. Schools of Instruction are held in each Chapter. Iowa's General Grand Chapter Appointments: Gladys Haycock, Educational Committee; Harry Cowden, Credentials Committee. This is the home jurisdiction of Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Hugh J. Tamisiea.

Ruth Carlson
Worthy Grand Matron

Des Moines
1969

Robert Kitchell
Worthy Grand Patron

ILLINOIS

The Violin in Harmony Session

Ninety-fourth Session

September 30-October 1-2, 1968

Chicago

C. Viola Erwin
Worthy Grand Matron

Richard S. Spangler
Worthy Grand Patron

Emblem: Violin in Harmony.

Motto: Charitable Virtues Endure.

Aim: Go Forward in Symphony of Service.

Color: Emerald Green.

683 Chapters

128,888 Members

Loss 3,206

Projects: Rockford Home, Macon Home, Endowment Trust Fund, International Temple, ESTARL.

Dedicated Chapel in the Home at Macon. 250 members went on Hawaiian Carnival Tour. 48 Educational Grants of \$250.00 made—ESTARL ribbons were sold to raise funds. Grand Lecturers take examination, after five year, have an "Emeritus" status. General Grand Chapter appointments are: Madeline Shepard, Registration; Richard Mangold, Ritual Committee.

Adele M. Maynard
Worthy Grand Matron

Chicago
1969

Arthur F. Peterson
Worthy Grand Patron

KANSAS

Constellation Session

Ninety-third Session Topeka April 15, 16, 17, 1968

Pearl I. Gretz Gilbert H. Finlay
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Let Something Good Be Said.

Theme: Friendship.

Symbol: Lighted Candle.

Flowers: Pink Roses and White Mums.

Colors: Pink, green and silver.

Scripture: A Friend Loveth at All Times.

373 Chapters 79,149 Members Loss 1,434

Projects: Kansas Masonic Home, ESTARL, Air Conditioning the
Eastern Star Chapel at the Masonic Home.

During the year 452 pins were presented to fifty-year members. The Worthy Grand Patron presented 55 of these. Included in Scholarship Awards are grants of \$300.00 each for foreign students studying in Kansas. An Historical Room is maintained in the Grand Chapter Building in Topeka. Ten Chapters observed Diamond Anniversaries. General Grand Chapter appointments from Kansas: Rose Collier, Worthy Grand Chaplain, and Maynard H. Coe, Registration Committee.

Ruth Caldwell Topeka James M. Hoggard
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

KENTUCKY

Take Time to Be Kind Session

Sixty-sixth Session October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1968

Louisville

Christie Mae Staudt Thurman E. Lee
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Josephine Harkins Browning, Jr. Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Gentry P. Congleton, P.G.P., Chm. Appeals & Grievances, GG.C.
Watchwords: Charity, Meditation and Sincerity.

Objectives: Endowment Fund, O.E.S. Home, \$3,009.10 given.

ESTARL, 17 Awards in amounts of \$3,400.00.

International Peace Garden, \$683.81 given.

Cancer Research, \$1,732.36 given.

306 Chapters 43,914 Members Loss 271

A student receiving an ESTARL Award gave the sermon at the Divine Services. Each District has a Deputy Grand Matron and a

Deputy Grand Patron. Fifty-three 50-year pins were presented. Deputy Grand Matrons give Proficiency tests at District Schools. The Rob Morris Home in La Grange, Kentucky, is the scene of an annual pilgrimage and picnic. Impressive program presented and a beautiful, fitting tribute given our founder. Memorial services held in cemetery later in day. The elected Grand Sentinel is elected to the office of Associate Grand Patron the following year. The Grand East contained an elaborate basket of pink carnations, with an Open Bible within the Heart, accented with pink, green and blue, a "Greeting in Flowers" from Marjorie McMillan, Grand Representative of Louisiana in California, who was unable to attend.

Fanola W. DeSpain
Worthy Grand Matron

1969

Harry Felty
Worthy Grand Patron

LOUISIANA

The Out of Yesteryears Session

Sixty-ninth Session New Orleans March 25, 26, 27, 1968

Gladys T. Funchess
Worthy Grand Matron

Ellis P. Rushing
Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: Reverence, Kindness, Understanding.

Emblem: The Golden Chain of Time.

Symbol: The Magnolia-Graced Column.

Colors: Blue, white and gold.

Theme: "Treasuring Our Timeless Traditions."

195 Chapters 1 U.D. 27,566 Members Gain 19

Projects: Special Fund, Treasure Chest Fund, Masonic Home for Children, ESTARL, Cancer Research.

Treasure Chest Project funds were collected in the amount of \$3,457.57 to purchase treasure chest filled with small useful items and presented to the Stars of Yesterday, the shut-in members. 1,095 Chests sent out. An Altar Bible was presented to the Chapter giving the most per member to ESTARL. \$3,939.55 given. Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Children's Home. New recreation building finished at Masonic Home for Children. Children taken to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Grand Historian gives report of year's activities. Session was dedicated to the grandchildren of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Awards of Excellence presented to Chapters.

Sadie Pierson Farrar
Worthy Grand Matron

Shreveport
1969

Harold Carlisle
Worthy Grand Patron

LOUISIANA

Reflections of Love Session

Seventieth Session Shreveport March 24-26, 1969
 Sadie Pierson Farrar Harold Carlisle
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron
 Theme: Shining Ideals and Reflections.

196 Chapters, 1 U.D. 27,662 Members Gain 96

Projects: Matron's Special Project, The Sunshine Fund, provided a special gift on Valentine's Day for shut-in members, \$1,195.00 for 846 members. Masonic Home for Children, \$2,784.00. Cancer Research, \$3,786.00. ESTARL, 19 Awards.

Session was dedicated to, among others, the Grandmother of the Worthy Grand Matron, who also had served as W.G.M. of Louisiana in both 1902 and 1903, and then served as Grand Treasurer from 1912 to 1942. Deputy Grand Matrons report quarterly to designated Grand Line Officer referred to as "Grand Supervisor."

Erma G. Boyd Monroe Everett Newman
 Worthy Grand Matron 1970 Worthy Grand Patron

MAINE

Faith in the Future Session

Seventy-sixth Session Portland May 20, 21, 22, 1968
 Enid M. Crooker Kenneth R. Jones
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: Patriotism, Faith and Love.

Scripture: "For we walk by Faith, not by Sight."

Colors: Red, White and Blue.

Flower: American Beauty Rose.

182 Chapters 33,469 Members Loss 652

Projects: Youth Education Loan Fund, ESTARL, Grand Chapter Charity Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project received \$3,864.87, which was divided between the Charity Fund and ESTARL. The flag of the United States was presented, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. The Canadian flag was then presented by the Worthy Grand Patron of New Brunswick. Edythe Hatheway, W.G.M. of New Brunswick gave the Flag Tribute, after which all joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

At this Session a "Spirit of 76" prevailed. The Deputy Grand Matrons wore gowns of red, the Pages and Session assistants in gowns of white and the Grand Officers in gowns of red, white and blue formed the flag, while a narrator was speaking. A joint reception held for eight of the Appointive Grand Officers was a great success, even though a "first." The Worthy Grand Matron had a joint reception with her District Deputy Grand Matron. Among the distinguished guests presented at the Session was His Excellency, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis.

Margaret W. Johnson
Worthy Grand Matron

1969

Cedric E. Russell
Worthy Grand Patron

MANITOBA

Golden Chain Session

Forty-sixth Session Winnipeg May 27, 28, 29, 1968

Marjorie Brotheridge
Worthy Grand Matron

Edward Ridgeway
Worthy Grand Patron

Watchwords: Faith, Wisdom, Strength.

Flower: The Carnation, all colors.

Colors: Pink and Green, all shades.

Scripture: "This is the day the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

61 Chapters

5,945 Members

Loss 56

Projects: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Cancer Dressings, Cancer Canteen, Eastern Star Temple Fund.

Manitoba disbursed \$1,300.00 to the ESTARL Project, \$6,676.38 was given to the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society, and \$5,300.00 presented to the Canadian Cancer Society for research.

Both the Canadian flag and the Stars and Stripes were presented, after which the assembly joined in singing "O Canada," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Distinguished guest at the Golden Chain Session was The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Petersen. During Manitoba Reception at General Grand Chapter, 4 Mounted Policeman statues were given as gifts to distinguished guests.

Annie Mills
Worthy Grand Matron

Winnipeg
1969

Joseph Segal
Worthy Grand Patron

MARYLAND*Butterfly Session*

Seventieth Session Baltimore April 29-May 1, 1968

Loretta H. Persian William J. Claus
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Beauty in Thought, Word and Deed.

108 Chapters, 1 U.D. 25,330 Members Loss 28

Projects: Arthritis Foundation, Cancer Research, Eye Foundation, Military and Veterans Fund, ESTARL. Special Project of Worthy Grand Matron, "Bonnie Blink" Masonic Home. Purchased a color TV and 9 electric beds for the Infirmary. Over \$10,000.00 was contributed. Grand Floor Officers contributed \$1,041.50 from sale of "Butterfly" pins.

The Grand Lecturer is appointed as a Grand Officer, and 65 Deputy Grand Lecturers. Margie E. Stieger, Worthy Grand Adah, is a Past Grand Matron of Maryland.

Rosalie C. Shobe Baltimore Howard C. Jacobs
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

MASSACHUSETTS*Opalite Session*

Ninety-second Session Worcester May 9-11, 1968

M. Elizabeth Davis Sidney M. Couper
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Walk With God.

Emblem: Open Holy Bible.

208 Chapters 49,689 Members Loss 992

Projects: Education Fund, ESTARL. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Special Project, "Gift of Love."

The Bible used at the Session belonged to the Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron and was used at his initiation into the Order. At the formal Opening, a collection was made for the American Red Cross to be used in Vietnam. The "Cressant Cup" was awarded to a Chapter having an increase of 22 in membership, which was 10.7% of membership. The Education Board presented 35 Carrie A. Cushing Awards, 9 ESTARL and 3 Special ESTARL Awards totaling \$2,600.00.

One of the outstanding social events of the Session was a program presented by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Association, called "60 Years with Effie," to surprise and honor Sister Effie King, Worthy Grand Matron of Massachusetts in 1906-1907.

The Gift of Love Project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron totaled \$17,996.37.

Marion B. Landers
Worthy Grand Matron

Worcester
1969

Harry F. Clarke
Worthy Grand Patron

MICHIGAN

New Century Session

One Hundred Second Session

October 8, 9, 10, 1968

Grand Rapids

Blythe F. Parks
Worthy Grand Matron

1967-1968

Robert H. Reighard
Worthy Grand Patron

D. La Verne Courtney, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel General Grand Chapter; Past Grand Patron, State of Michigan.

Theme: Happiness.

Symbols: The Clasped Hands, the Sheaf, and the Bee Hive.

467 Chapters

103,859 Members

Loss 1342

Michigan is the oldest Grand Jurisdiction in the world. It was organized in 1867. 50 ESTARL awards were given in the amount of \$5,000.00 This Grand Jurisdiction has a student loan fund for any student arriving at Junior status in college—the maximum is \$400.00 per year. A 4% interest accrues after graduation. They have regular scholarships of \$200.00 each for first and second-year college students. These scholarships are separate and do not have anything to do with the ESTARL awards.

Lucille Koken
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

John Scherf
Worthy Grand Patron

MINNESOTA

Springtime Session

Ninetieth Session St. Paul May 8, 9, 10, 1968

Mary Jane Brown Odin Melgard
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: To Wear a Smile.

Theme: Our Youth.

Emblem: The Sword and Veil.

Honored Station: Adah.

Colors: Blue, silver and springtime green.

Flowers: Blue Iris and all springtime flowers.

Watchwords: Fidelity and Love.

263 Chapters 48,788 Members Loss 1,168

Projects: Our Youth, Masonic Care Center: 25¢ per member for furnishings of the doctor's offices, examining rooms and out-patient waiting room. Gray Lady Volunteer program at Center. A candle lighting ceremony was used before the Call to Order. All Grand Line Officers and Grand Star Points participated. 41 ESTARL Awards given in the amount of \$13,700.00. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented a "Certificate of Merit" in recognition of contributions made toward the people of Minnesota, by the Honorable Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota.

Dolores Motschenbacher Duluth Chester Starrett
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

NEBRASKA

Light of the World Session

Ninety-third Session Lincoln May 14, 15, 16, 1968

Joan Steen Richard A. Jones
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Emblems: The Bible and Lamp. Dedicated to Him Whose Word is a Lamp unto our feet, and a Light unto our path.

250 Chapters 42,594 Members Loss 525

Projects: Special Project was furnishing the new Junior Boys Cottage at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, ESTARL.

42 ESTARL Awards totaling \$11,400.00 were given through the year. This Grand Jurisdiction elects the Grand Sentinel, Grand Marshal, and Grand Chaplain. The Grand Officers exemplified the

ceremony of initiation, the candidates receiving the initiation by courtesy of their respective Chapters. The Board of Grand Supervisors select the District Supervisors. Examinations are given by the Board of Advisory Committee. To stimulate interest, the Worthy Grand Matron proposed an Honor Chapter competition on the word of the Order. Points were earned in a variety of ways: attendance, initiates, visiting other Chapters, joint activities with the Masons, work in youth groups. Engraved plaques were given, Chapters being graded in groups of less than 100 members, 250 members, and over 250 members.

Lucile Titus	Lincoln	Lloyd Birchfinck
Worthy Grand Matron	1969	Worthy Grand Patron

MISSOURI

Sentinel of the Sea Session

Ninety-fourth Session	St. Louis	October 14, 15, 16, 1968

Lonnie Stalder	1967-1968	Otto H. Lipp
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

1967-1970—Edward V. Long, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter; Mrs. Fern Barton, Worthy Grand Esther, General Grand Chapter.

532 Chapters	83,751 Members	1967 Loss 1,073

Emblem: Silver Sailing Ship.

Colors: Coral, green, gold.

Projects: Masonic Home Air Conditioner—\$9,735.00 was given.

Masonic Children Camp Fund—\$3,308.00 was given.

60 ESTABL awards were given in the amount of \$12,150.00. A Beauty Shop and a Snack Parlor is operated by the Eastern Star at the Masonic Home. Four hundred seventy 50-year pins have been given to members since this was started in the Missouri Grand Chapter in 1940.

Gladine Stark		Ralph A. Williams
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron

MONTANA

Primrose-Friendship Session

Seventy-ninth Session Billings June 20, 21, 22, 1968

Hazel M. Linn Wallace H. Shipton
Worthy Grand Matron 1967-1968 Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "The Golden Rule."

Keywords: Faith-Friendship-Fidelity.

Flower: Talisman rose.

Colors: Primrose (coral pink) and yellow accent with leaf green and gold.

Symbol: Golden Bells of Friendship.

The theme for this Grand Chapter Session was "The Tie That Binds". These words were on the steps leading up to the Grand East. On the podium were the Keywords: Faith, Friendship, and Fidelity. The backdrop was lettered with "Primrose-Friendship" Session 1968 and decorated with Talisman roses. 12 ESTARL awards totaling \$4,800.00 were given. Chair of Religion at Rocky Mountain College was also awarded \$4,000.00 as a part of ESTARL.

123 Chapters 23,735 Members Loss 471

Grace Hays Norris LaForrest
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

NEVADA

Starlight of our Hearts Session

Sixty-third Session Winnemucca October 3-5, 1968

Florence Layton Clarence K. Jones
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "Let our Star be your guide by the pull of the heart strings."

Projects: ESTARL: five awards totaling \$2,400.00.

O.E.S.: \$1,210.00 contributed.

28 Chapters 1 U.D. 5,570 Members Gain 106

A history of each Chapter is given at the Session. Awards given to most interesting Historical Scrapbook. The Associate Grand Matron holds a School of Instruction for all Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons. Grand Officers exemplify the work. This Session was dedicated to the Grand Secretary and the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters.

Eileen Buchanan Reno Dr. John Homer
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

NEW JERSEY

Session of Love

Ninety-eighth Session Atlantic City May 14, 15, 16, 1968

Jennie M. Stochowicz Samuel Graham
Most Worthy Grand Matron Most Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Love one another.

Symbol: Open Heart with the yellow Rose of Love.

Watchwords: Live your Obligation.

Most Worthy Grand Matron's Important Words for the Year:
People—Purpose—Progress.

Projects: Special Project: Woodbridge State School for Retarded Children. The monetary value of \$25,000.00 was put on the help and items given plus \$681.00 toward the Children's Zoo Project. The school was opened in 1965 on a 68-acre campus. At this time it has 1,000 small patients.

Veterans Service Hospital: Card parties and annual Christmas Party given to the men. Over 1,000 members have taken the time to visit and help the boys in the hospital. Cookies are made and delivered to Ft. Dix for the servicemen's dances. At Christmas time, fruit cake and 2,000 garments were sent to Vietnam. New Eyes for the Needy: This project collected 15,974 pairs of glasses and 1,406 new lenses. The Most Worthy Grand Patron's wife served as chairman of the Jewelry Project and total profits were \$8,020.25. The sale of candy added \$19,587.40 to the O.E.S. Home Building Fund. The net profit for all O.E.S. charities this year was \$95,854.57.

228 Chapters 56,074 Members Loss 1,046

The Initiatory work was exemplified by the Grand Family in 28 Chapters during the year. Each District held a Special Church Service. Over 200 fifty-year pins were presented. This jurisdiction does not have the office of Associate Grand Patron, the Fraternal Correspondent is appointed, and has a badge of office.

Winifred L. Steinman Leslie F. Budd
Most Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Most Worthy Grand Patron

NEW BRUNSWICK

Unity Session

Thirty-eighth Session Bathurst July 10, 11, 12, 1968

Edythe M. Hatheway Everett McKinnon
Worthy Grand Matron 1967 Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Service for Others.

Emblem: The Crown and Sceptre.

Aim: "Loyalty. Let us be loyal to ourselves, loyal to our friends,
loyal to our country and to our God."

Watchwords: Fidelity, Loyalty and Love.

Flower: Centennial Rose.

Colors: Blue, white and red.

The Informal Opening of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of New Brunswick, was begun with a Sermon and the Scripture was read by the Grand Chaplain. The blue, white and red color scheme was carried out in the Grand Officers' gowns. The backdrop was distinctive with a crown and sceptre in silver on a blue setting and the words, "1967 Unity Session 1968" were spelled in silver. At each Grand Star point were large baskets of flowers in emblematic colors. This Grand Chapter voted to purchase badges for its Grand Representatives. Seven scholarships and eight ESTARL awards were given in the total amount of \$1,500.00. They also have an editor, magazine committee and publishers for an Eastern Star Magazine.

41 Chapters

4,476 Members

Gain 248

Eileen Price

Burton Scott

Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Worthy Grand Patron

NEW MEXICO

Crown of Life Session

Sixty-sixth Session

October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1968

Albuquerque

Ollie McDowell

Welch Morgan

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Consecration to Truth brings Victory.

Motto: Uphold that which is True.

Symbol: The Crown and the Cross.

Watchwords: Consecration, Truth and Victory.

Colors: Purple with shades of orchids.

Flower: Pink Gladioli with Laurel.

60 Chapters

11,456 Members

Loss 35

Projects: Training School for Retarded Children—\$2,635.43 given, ESTARL, Benevolent Fund, Cancer Research, International Temple.

A short Vesper Service was held just before the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter. Each Grand Officer was introduced in verse, presented in the East, then escorted to the West for regular entrance. Nine Awards were given to ESTARL, in the amount of \$3,298.00. The Benevolent Fund was given \$4,100.00. The Worthy Grand Matron has been the Postmaster at East Vaughn for 27 years, and the Associate Grand Conductress also is a Postmaster. Anna P. Williams, Past Grand Matron, is Worthy Grand Warder of General Grand Chapter.

Dorothy Pendleton

Carroll McCleary

Worthy Grand Matron

1969

Worthy Grand Patron

NEW YORK

Ninety-ninth Session New York City October 15-17, 1968

Rhea W. La Veck John K. France
Most Worthy Grand Matron Most Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Renew Worthwhile Loyalties, Joyously Keep Faith.

Hymn: "My Task."

Symbol: Golden flower, center of blue.

Colors: Blue and gold.

875 Chapters 127,491 Members Loss 2,485

Projects: Eastern Star Home and Infirmary, Emergency Relief and Welfare Fund, Social Service Foundation, Veterans Administration Hospitals. Special Project: Annie M. Pond Memorial Fund (Expansion of Home).

The Sale of Seals authorized for proceeds to Charity. Each District has a District Deputy Grand Matron and a District Grand Lecturer, a brother. He conducts Schools of Instruction, and has a general supervision over the Ritualistic Work. District Deputy Grand Matron presides in the Official Visits in the Chapters and examines the books and records. The Grand Patron presides at the Installation of Grand Officers. The Grand Historian gave a Report of the 40 Official Visits in the State. Travel was by car, bus, train, and jet.

Verna Clark Irving P. Scott
Most Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Most Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH CAROLINA

Cathedral Session

Sixty-third Session Asheville June 9-12, 1968

Gertrude Gates Moore George Maurice Moore
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Hearts in Harmony.

Emblem: Open Bible, Dove of Peace, Cross.

Colors: Pink, silver and white.

Flower: Pink Rose of Remembrance.

Scripture: "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us."

274 Chapters 3 U.D. 25,646 Members Gain 102

Projects: Expansion Program for Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Assistance to Oxford Orphanage, Scholarship Fund, ESTARL, Maintenance of Camp Rainbow, a summer camp for girls.

The North Carolina Stars (choir) and talented members made a long-playing record of familiar selections titled "Hearts in Harmony". All proceeds to Home. The Worthy Grand Matron and

Worthy Grand Patron participated in conferring the degrees of the Order upon the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. In addition to the Deputy Grand Matrons appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron appoints a Deputy Grand Patron for each District. The Grand Chapter publishes an official newspaper, "The Tar Heel News" and all but 53 Chapters subscribe 100% by members. Each Grand Floor Officer has a Page. The Grand Secretary conducts a School of Instruction for the Secretaries.

Frances Hennis Johnson
Worthy Grand Matron

Raleigh
1969

Andrew Basil Miller
Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH DAKOTA

Cup of Loving Kindness Session

Seventy-fourth Session Grand Forks June 5, 6, 7, 1968

Marion Hofstrand
Worthy Grand Matron

Mayo R. Hanson
Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Let Love and Kindness be our Daily Guide.

Watchwords: Truth, Courage, Charity and Hospitality.

Emblem: The Cup.

Symbols: The Cross and Understanding Heart.

Colors: Red, white, silver and gold.

Flowers: Peppermint, red and white carnations.

102 Chapters

9,924 Members

Loss 205

Projects: ESTARL, Arthritis, Peace Garden, O.E.S. Home, Rainbow and DeMolay.

Thirty-two Life Memberships were presented in the Subordinate Chapters, and sixty-three 50-year pins presented. Sixteen ESTARL Awards were given in the amount of \$5,030.00. A Special Committee is appointed to visit Eastern Star patients in the State Hospital once a month. The Districts are asked to help and rotate on duties. They remember the ill with flowers and gifts. The office of the Grand Sentinel is an elective office, leading to the office of Associate Grand Patron. Laura E. Chernasek, Past Grand Matron, Peace Garden Committee, G.G.C.

Helen G. Burns
Worthy Grand Matron

1969

Richard M. Olson
Worthy Grand Patron

NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Garden of the Gulf Session

Twenty-first Session

July 2, 3, 4, 1968

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Claretta Palmer
Worthy Grand Matron

Rev. R. Bruce Atkinson
Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Devotion to Duty.

Symbol: The Open Holy Bible.

Flower: Sweetheart Rose.

Colors: Aqua, rose and silver.

Watchwords: Fidelity and Friendship.

65 Chapters

5,453 Members

Loss 69

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Children's Hospital, Eastern Star Home Fund, Peace Garden. Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project: Cancer Research. Donations to Project in lieu of gifts or corsages, on Visitations. Helen Herring, Past Grand Matron, is General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Necrology. This is also the home Province of Donald R. Stewart, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Leah Conn
Worthy Grand Matron

Halifax
1969

Edward P. Brown
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Traveling Light Session

Seventy-eighth Session

September 12, 13, 14, 1968

Concord

Edith P. Miner
Worthy Grand Matron

Russell Tyler Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Star Harmony in the Heart, in the Home, in the Chapter.

Watchword: Let There Be Light.

Colors: Turquoise, white and silver.

Flowers: Chrysanthemums, seasonal flowers.

Symbol: The Open Bible.

65 Chapters 1 U.D.

12,935 Members

Loss 121

Projects: ESTARL, Maude E. Ferguson Benevolent Fund, Cancer Research, Educational Loan Fund.

Exchange Grand Family Nights were held with Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. Grand Chapter is sponsoring two trips to Hawaii, half of proceeds to go to ESTARL. Sale of Worthy Grand Matron's "Official Jewelry" to help Projects. One

Chapter Constituted and one Chapter Instituted. Satellite Cup given to Chapter with greatest increase in membership, won this year by the smallest Chapter in the state.

Beulah J. Snell
Worthy Grand Matron

1969

Walter N. Wyman
Worthy Grand Patron

OHIO

Fountain of Life Session

Seventy-ninth Session

Cincinnati

October 22-24, 1968

Helen M. Bartley
Worthy Grand Matron

Glenn A. Gallagher
Worthy Grand Patron

556 Chapters

179,220 Members

Loss 1,157

Projects: Chapel for Eastern Star Home—\$37,227.00 contributed. ESTARL—86 Awards totaling \$20,650.00. Educational Loans—42 loans totaling \$16,650.00. Occupational Therapy Fund—Masonic Home, \$2,143.00. \$12,538.00 contributed to International Temple Fund.

Ohio has two Eastern Star Homes. This is the largest Grand Jurisdiction, 11 Chapters having over 1,000 members; largest Chapter has 1,467 members. 762 members received 50-year pins. Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, is also Grand Secretary of Ohio. Schools of Instruction are conducted for each District. Some of Inspections are made by the Worthy Grand Matron, some by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Irene E. Thornburg
Worthy Grand Matron

Cincinnati
1969

Lowell E. McMeeken
Worthy Grand Patron

ONTARIO

Rainbow Session

Fifty-third Session

Toronto

September 18-20, 1968

Gwen L. Clarke
Worthy Grand Matron

Donald Rusling
Worthy Grand Patron

290 Chapters

38,405 Members

Loss 427

Motto: Service With Love.

Colors: All colors of God's Rainbow.

Symbol: A Rainbow.

Flowers: Violets for Fidelity; yellow rose for Constancy.

Emblem: Dove of Peace.

Aim: Scatter sunshine and loving service together.

Purpose: Happiness through Loving Service.

Watchwords: Faith, Hope and Charity.

Projects: ESTARL Fund, 89 Awards totaling \$26,700.00. Ontario Cancer Institute and Princess Margaret Hospital, \$9,143.95. \$500.00 given for a special dissecting micro-

scope to McMaster University. Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund received \$8,000.00. Retarded Children, \$2,748.25.

Ninety-four 50-year pins were presented. This Grand Jurisdiction has hospital visitation committees for visiting out-of-towners that are ill. They take gifts and send cards. The Worthy Grand Matron's instructions to the District Deputy Grand Matron are sent to each Chapter through the Grand Secretary's office; these instructions are to be read at the first meeting after receipt of same. Grand Sentinel is elected, advancing to Associate Grand Patron the following year. This is the jurisdiction of Mabel L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress. Mildred K. Schanbacher, who served as Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, 1931-1934, is from Ontario.

Marion Kuhns
Worthy Grand Matron

1969

William Manness
Worthy Grand Patron

OKLAHOMA

Beam'n Light Session

Sixtieth Session Guthrie October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1968

Maurine Beaman		Mel Johnson
Worthy Grand Matron	1967-1968	Worthy Grand Patron

1967-1970—Gladys Potter, Member of General Grand Chapter Peace Garden Committee; Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma.

E. N. "Dubs" Sanders, Member of General Grand Chapter Committee on Distribution; Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma.

173 Chapters	48,794 Members	Loss 3,018

One hundred eight 50-year members received pins during this 1967-1968 period.

Aim: Take Time To Be Kind.

Colors: Pink, green, silver.

Emblem: Open Holy Bible.

Motto: The Golden Rule.

Flower: Pink rose.

Watchwords: Faith, Love and Friendship.

Projects: Masonic Homes for Children and the Aged. Heart Association Research Center. ESTARL (51 Awards were given in the amount of \$12,385.00). International Temple Fund. Cancer Relief. Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. "Let There Be Light" for the Blind. Peace Garden.

This Grand Jurisdiction has an appointive Grand Lecturer who is responsible for the 46 Schools of Instruction held throughout the state. A "Rainbow Scholarship Fund" was established at this ses-

sion—the recipients to be selected from applications made by Rainbow Girls. The fund is to be administrated by the Rainbow Committee of Oklahoma Grand Chapter.

Fern Luddington
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Richard N. McClelland
Worthy Grand Patron

OREGON

Shining Light Session

Seventy-ninth Session

Portland

June 17, 18, 19, 1968

Laurie Woodward
Worthy Grand Matron

Gordon A. Barker
Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: Let your Light so Shine.

Symbol: The Lighted Candle.

Scripture: "The Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." (Psalms 119-105)

Watchwords: Look Up, Laugh, Love.

Flower: American Beauty Rose.

Colors: Lavender, pink and green.

Song: "One Little Candle."

Objective: To let the principles of our Order shine through our lives.

167 Chapters

34,951 Members

Loss 527

Projects: ESTARL, Home Endowment, Masonic Blood Bank, International Temple.

Birthday parties at the Home are financed by the Coin Drills at District Meetings. The Worthy Patron's "Traveling Owl" contributions were divided equally between ESTARL and Home Endowment Fund. The Grand Lecturer presented 547 Certificates of Proficiency and 26 Chapters qualified for this Award. 25 ESTARL Awards given and five scholarships presented to women students in their Senior year. This is home jurisdiction of Lloyd McRae, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Family initiated five Past Honored Queens and the husband of one of the girls, at a special meeting at Thanksgiving time. The Worthy Grand Mother was presented with a 70-year pin.

Winifred Nelson
Worthy Grand Matron

Portland
1969

Leo V. Brown
Worthy Grand Patron

PENNSYLVANIA

Gateway Session

Seventy-fourth Session Pittsburgh June 24-27, 1968

Dorotha S. Robinson Horry N. Brock
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: Reverence and Fidelity.

Scripture: "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

500 Chapters 116,486 Members Loss 1,095

Projects: Homes Maintenance and Operation, Scholarship and ESTARL Awards, Homes Building and Improvement. Special Project: "Share our Substance". Saving of cancelled stamps, converted to cash, to pay for food sent to needy families and orphanages overseas.

This Grand Jurisdiction has two Eastern Star Homes—the one in the West has 50 members, the one in the East 30 members. Education and ESTARL Awards total \$14,800.00 for 37 awards. Welfare was given in the amount of \$23,858.00.

Florence Plummer, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, is a Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania.

Jean Gamble Philadelphia George D. W. Koenig
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

QUEBEC

Starlight Session

Forty-sixth Session Montreal October 9-11, 1968

Helen McFaul Lionel Gregory
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "Let us live our Obligation."

43 Chapters 3,154 Members Loss 83

Projects: ESTARL—gave six awards; Cancer Research, \$1,708.00; Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, \$1,314.00; Cancer Dressing Stations.

Province is divided into three Districts and each District has two Grand Instructors who hold Schools of Instructions. Worthy Grand Matron asks that all Chapters forego giving of corsages and gifts on Official Visits and give the money to ESTARL and Cancer Research. The tellers for the election of officers are called SCRUTINEERS.

Alice Rowat Montreal William Lunn
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

RHODE ISLAND*Lighted Candle Session*

Seventy-third Session East Providence October 9, 1968

Audrey Z. Andrew
Worthy Grand Matron

Earland W. Fielder
Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "The Spirit of Man Is the Candle of the Lord." Proverbs
20:27.

26 Chapters

7,168 Members

Loss 87

Projects: ESTARL Granted 4 Awards of \$500.00 each. Educational Fund—for nursing—5 scholarships totaling \$850.00. Eastern Star Home, Veterans Administration Voluntary Service Committee—Every Chapter contributes and participates. Cancer Dressings: 11 Chapters spent 5,201 hours making dressings. 327 members worked at this.

Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron installed officers in every Chapter in the State, in addition to making an official visit to each Chapter. The State is not divided into Districts, nor has Deputy Grand Matrons or Instructors. The Grand Officers assume these duties. Each Chapter meets once a month.

The Grand Officers of Rhode Island had an exchange night with the Grand Officers of New Hampshire, putting on the work in each others jurisdiction.

Gladys W. Steere
Worthy Grand Matron

1969

Robert G. Harris
Worthy Grand Patron

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

Sixty-fourth Session

Perth

April 13, 1968

Grace S. Good
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Thomas G. Forbes
Most Worthy Grand Patron

639 Chapters

292,306 Members

3,498 Gain

Four new Chapters were chartered, one each in Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, and in Papua, New Guinea.

Supreme Grand Chapter meets semi-annually one day each session. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are elected on alternate years, and serve for two years. All other officers are elected with the exception of the Grand Star Points, who are appointed by the M.W.G.M. The officers are called "Office Bearers". Each District is called District Grand Chapter, and has a Worthy District Grand Matron, and a Worthy District Grand Patron. Supreme Grand Committees take care of the administrative work, meeting during the year, five times. Projects are the Benevolent Fund and an Eastern Star Home Fund.

Grace Good
Most Worthy Grand Matron

October, 1968

Thomas Forbes
Most Worthy Grand Patron

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

The Western Friendship Session

Fifty-third Annual Session Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada
Grand Chapter April 28, 29, 30, 1969

Esther T. Johnson Frank C. McMillan
Worthy Grand Matron 1968-1969 Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Jessie A. McKay, Past Grand Matron of Saskatchewan
Member of Charters Committee, General Grand Chapter 1967-1970

Motto: Let Us Live Our Obligation.

Emblem: The Crown and Sceptre.

Honoured Station: Esther.

Flowers: Yellow rose and white daisy.

Colors: Green, yellow, white.

Watchwords: Constancy, Loyalty, Faith.

Saskatchewan has 112 Chapters with 9,318 members, reflecting a loss of 75. ESTARL Awards were given in the amount of \$3,900.00. The Esthers raised \$3,225.00 for their Special Project which was for the Home Fund. This Grand Jurisdiction does not have a provision for "amalgamation" of Chapters. The Chapters who wish to surrender their charters must then affiliate with some other Chapter. The Associate Grand Matron became seriously ill in January, 1969 and the 1964 Worthy Grand Matron was elected to fill her station at this session.

Alice M. Clark, PGM Sam Onerheim
Worthy Grand Matron 1969-1970 Worthy Grand Patron

Session 1968

Shining Light Session

Fifty-second Session April 29 through May 1, 1968

Regina, Saskatchewan

Olive Staples George Hudson
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "Let Your Light Shine."

Setting: Assembly Hall, Trianon, Regina

Flower of the Year: Carnation.

Colors: Red, white, and blue.

Emblem: The Cross.

114 Chapters 9,393 Members Loss 86

Projects: As the Worthy Grand Matron's special project, she adopted a child through the Christian Children's Fund of Canada, asked that at her Official Visits, in lieu of cor-

sages, that the money spent for them instead be donated to the fund for the care of the child, a five-year-old foster daughter in Taiwan. Other Grand Chapter funds: Home Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Fund, Peace Garden Fund and Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund.

Next Session: Fifty-third Session, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan..

April 28 through 30, 1969

Other interesting or unusual notes gleaned from proceedings:

This Session was dedicated to Mothers, and especially the mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, who had served same Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron in 1943. This Grand Jurisdiction has several Eastern Star Homes. One is named Star Crescent, which has suites and also individual cottages. The other is named Star Court, which is in Saskatoon and has 12 suites.

Esther T. Johnson
Worthy Grand Matron

Frank McMillan
Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH CAROLINA

Gleaners of Happiness Session

Sixty-first Session Columbia June 17, 18, 19, 1968

Nada F. Williams James D. Perry
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "Be a Good Neighbor, and Do a Good Deed Each Day."

Symbol: The Word of God Within the Heart.

Motto: The Golden Rule.

Watchwords: Constancy, Faith and Happiness.

Flowers: Yellow Roses, Glads and Mums.

Colors: Starpoints' colors with yellow and blue predominating.

189 Chapters 2 U.D. 16,793 Members Gain 127

Projects: ESTARL, 12 grants in the amount of \$2,650.00. Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, Eastern Star Operating Fund. Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project: "Flowers of Love". Fund for a young man stricken with Multiple Sclerosis. Money donated in lieu of corsages and boutonnieres, to pay for treatment and hospitalization of this young man.

The Grand Chapter prints a monthly newspaper, "Palmetto Star News", which has 2,000 subscribers. To promote fraternal visits,

"Bluebirds of Happiness" certificates were given for twenty visits on the Worthy Grand Matron's Itinerary. Bluebird pin given for each additional 20 visits. There is an Eastern Star Cemetery in Sumpter, South Carolina. The Worthy Grand Matron's husband was appointed Grand Representative to Arkansas. This Grand Jurisdiction is divided into 24 Districts, and has 19 Deputy Grand Matrons and 5 Deputy Grand Patrons.

Elizabeth O. Barnett
Worthy Grand Matron

Columbia
1969

Charles McKinney
Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH DAKOTA

Land of Hope Session

Eightieth Session

Pierre

October 1-3, 1968

Vera L. Bunch

Fred W. Ufford

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

142 Chapters

16,938 Members

Loss 275

Theme: "Today, not Tomorrow".

Dedicated to Masonic Youth Organizations.

Projects: Eastern Star Home; Educational Fund for student loans; ESTARL, nine awards totaling \$4,500.00; Masonic Youth Organizations.

The Worthy Grand Matron is a Past Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters. A Grand Historian collects a history of each Chapter. The State is divided into four Districts for Schools of Instruction. Each Grand Officers who are Sisters head a District.

Margaret Maynard
Worthy Grand Matron

Rapid City
1969

Al Martin
Worthy Grand Patron

TENNESSEE

Ruth Session

Sixty-eighth Session

Memphis

April 22, 23, 1969

Thelma Dye

Owen C. Carter

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "The Hope of Tomorrow".

277 Chapters 1 U.D.

46,540 Members

Loss 260

Projects: ESTARL—49 Grants awarded, totaling \$12,200.00. Student Loans: 9 loans totaling \$3,300.00 made to sons or daughters of members of the Order in Tennessee. Eastern Star Maintenance: This Jurisdiction is working toward

the building of a Home, but until it is built, they care for the Sisters in Nursing Homes, those living alone or with relatives. They are given some financial aid, cards are sent, gifts and other remembrances sent. All Chapters receive the names of these needy ones. Disbursed for aid this year, \$9,385.00.

The Ritualistic Work is directed by a Board of Custodians. They instruct the Grand Instructors, hold Schools of Instruction. Thirty-two schools were held, not only for the Officers, but included the members.

Ruth Cameron
Worthy Grand Matron

Chattanooga
1970

Harlan Walls
Worthy Grand Patron

TEXAS

The Art of Creation Session

Eighty-sixth Session

San Antonio

October 6-11, 1968

Nancy Bailey
Worthy Grand Matron

Herbert L. Arnold
Worthy Grand Patron

Theme: "A Portrait of Life With a Depth of Meaning".

Colors: Nature's colors of blue and green.

Emblems: The Shell and the Fern.

771 Chapters 5 U.D. 127,495 Members

Loss 1186

Projects: ESTARL: 17 awards of \$200.00 each. Eastern Star Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Veterans' Volunteer Service.

This Jurisdiction is divided into five Districts, with a District Deputy Grand Matron, who has 10 Deputy Grand Matrons under her supervision. The Research Library Committee are collecting items of interest for a display at the Home, on the History of the Order in Texas. VAVS, volunteer services at the Veterans' Hospitals, accumulated many hours of service, receiving an award from Washington. ESTARL Awards were presented at ESTARL Inspirational Service, on Sunday preceding the Session. Time and Talent Committee gave many hours of Love and Service to the ladies at the Home. The Founders Day Committee sponsored a Variety Show for the benefit of the Home, making a profit of \$9,413.14. Two Chapters Instituted, one Constituted.

Robbie Yates
Worthy Grand Matron

Forth Worth
1969

J. T. Sanders
Worthy Grand Patron

UTAH

Vintah Leaves in the Wind Session

Sixty-third Session	Salt Lake City	October 10-11, 1968
Wanda B. Riggle		Lamar Jones
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
Theme: Golden Hours.		
23 Chapters	4,172 Members	Loss 21
Projects: ESTARL: Five Awards given in the amount of \$2,500.00. Eastern Star Home Foundation.		

Utah at present does not have a Home, but we are looking for a site. The Fund has \$182,664.00. A "Pops" Concert is given each year, proceeds going to the Fund. This year's concert netted \$1,845.00. Grand Lecturer instructs and visits each Chapter. Grand Sentinel is elected. The Worthy Grand Matron's husband is the Most Worshipful Grand Master, also is a Past Grand Patron, of Utah.

Maxine S. Boyd	Salt Lake City	C. Leander Prisk
Worthy Grand Matron	1969	Worthy Grand Patron

VERMONT

Green Mountain Session

Ninety-seventh Session	Middlebury	June 4-5, 1969
Kathryn J. Heitman		Arah W. Hicken
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
Motto: Let's Be Kind to One Another.		
Colors: Blue, Green and Gold.		
Watchwords: Courage, Loyalty and Hope.		
88 Chapters	11,116 Members	Loss 147
Projects: ESTARL: 12 awards in the amount of \$2,400.00. Eastern Star Home, Cancer, International Temple.		

The Grand Lecturer held 11 Schools of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons. The Grand Family were Friendship Pals to the Sisters at the Home. On Exchange Night with the Grand Family of New Hampshire the Grand Family of Vermont had the privilege of conferring the Degrees on two candidates. This Jurisdiction had Deputy Grand Patrons. Impressive Flag Ceremony presented the Stars and Stripes, the Maple Leaf Flag, Christian Flag, Vermont State Flag, Eastern Star Flag and Rainbow Flag. Each re-

ceived a fitting tribute. District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons in charge of the Chapel Services in the Home on Sunday afternoon. Associate Grand Conductress in charge of the O.E.S. Library.

Shirley Pemantel
Worthy Grand Matron

Brattleboro
1970

Allan B. Burnett
Worthy Grand Patron

VIRGINIA

"Happiness for Others Session"

Sixty-fifth Session Richmond May 13-15, 1969

Mrs. Doris O. Hurley
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. William H. Lovern, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

185 Chapters 28,984 Members Loss 52

Theme: "Happiness for Others."

Projects: Endowment Fund of Eastern Star Home, George Washington Educational Fund: 8 Loans of \$400.00 each \$3,200, ESTARL: 13 Awards \$300.00 each \$3,900.00, Cancer Research: \$1,792.00.

Next Session: Richmond, 2nd Tuesday in May, 1970.

Mabel A. Holmes
Worthy Grand Matron

Howard H. Newton
Worthy Grand Patron

VIRGINIA

"Legacy of Love Session"

Sixty-fourth Session Richmond May 14-16, 1968

Mrs. Mary B. Davis
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Grover C. Taylor
Worthy Grand Patron

185 Chapters 29,036 Members Gain 60

Theme: "Love is the Theme."

Projects: OES Home Endowment Fund and a fund for the Infirmary, George Washington Educational Fund: 46 loans outstanding \$29,813.00, ESTARL: 12 Awards \$3,600.00,

Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Chapel Fund: Green stamp books donated and converted to cash, International Temple fund.

Next Session: Richmond, May 13-15, 1969.

Mrs. Doris O. Hurley
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. William H. Lovern, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

Past Grand Patron Robert L. Clark elected Right Worthy Grand Associate Patron and Past Grand Matron Louise S. Dodge elected Right Worthy Grand Treasurer at last General Grand Chapter Session. They also have a Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus and two members of General Grand Chapter Committees. The Eastern Star Home is filled to capacity—49 members. The subordinate Chapter work is exemplified before Grand Chapter is officially opened.

WASHINGTON

"Chapel Garden Session"

Eightieth Session Tacoma June 27-29, 1968

Joyce Cadigan J. Wesley Harvey
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

Motto: "Now is the Time to Let Your Light Shine."

Watchwords: Constancy, Faith, and Loyalty create Love.

Flower: Roses and Syringa, with here and there a Shamrock for Luck.

240 Chapters 54,131 Members Loss 987

Projects: ESTARL: 48 Awards totaling \$18,582.00, Masonic Home, Emma P. Chadwick Nursing Home, International Temple, Youth Groups.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, our own Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron, and Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matron, member of ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter, attended this Grand Chapter Session. Both gave addresses and Sister Lois presented one of the ESTARL Awards. Washington is third in contributions. 225 50-year memberships were awarded this year. The Grand Sentinel is elected to office and this is the first step in the Grand Line. Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter is Syringa Chapter.

Louise Nickels Spokane Leonard L. Schultz
Worthy Grand Matron 1969 Worthy Grand Patron

PUERTO RICO

Fifty-fifth Session	San Juan	March 29-30, 1969
Mercedes Palocin		Romuluo A. Irizarry
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
13 Chapters	1,097 Members	
Theme: Sincerity and Love.		
Symbol: Cross.	Prayer: "The Lord's Prayer."	
Color Golden Yellow	Flower: White Lily.	
Watchword: Faith.	Honored Station: Chaplain.	
Aim: To learn to understand and be useful to our own self.		
Scripture: "Thy Faith hath saved Thee, go in Peace."		
Projects: Grand Temple Fund, Boys Home, Boys Town.		

Special Religious Services were held at the United Presbyterian Church in Hato Rey, on Palm Sunday. Rev. Samuel Roura, Past Patron of Caridad Chapter No. 5, was the minister at these services. The Officers were Installed by Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron. Very Impressive Flag ceremony. The American, Puerto Rican, Wisconsin, Canadian, Eastern Star and Christian Flags were presented. Pledge given in both English and Spanish. Most of the Session was in Spanish. The Governor entertained the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Eastern Star members with a tea.

Berta A. M. Vazquez
Venerable Gran Matrona

Herman G. Flores
Venerable Gran Patrona

WEST VIRGINIA

"Martha Session"

Sixty-fifth Session	Charleston	October 3-5, 1968
Esther M. Meadows		J. Curtis Van Dyke
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
132 Chapters	32,470 Members	226 Gain
Projects: Eastern Star Home, Eastern Stars at the Masonic Home, Veteran's Hospital, Youth Organizations, Cancer Research—Harold H. Brammer Memorial Cancer Fund		

named for a Past Grand Patron who passed away from cancer. Money is used for research. \$10,603.00 contributed. All General Grand Chapter Projects. ESTARL: 22 awards, \$19,300.00.

Next Session: Charleston, October 2-4, 1969.

Mrs. Betty J. Workman
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Clarence E. Wells
Worthy Grand Patron

West Virginia is divided into five districts with Deputy Instructors. All Officers and Members of the Order are invited to attend the schools of Instruction. O.E.S. Home is on farmland and they lease out the farm area for additional revenue.

WISCONSIN

"Melody of the Stars Session"

1967-1968

Seventy-eighth Session Milwaukee September 24, 25, 26, 1968

Mrs. Roberta Limberg
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Douglas Nelson
Worthy Grand Patron

Sayda S. Pettersen,

Most Worthy Grand Matron General Grand Chapter
Past Grand Matron, State of Wisconsin

Helen M. Collins,
Worthy Grand Marshal General Grand Chapter
Past Grand Matron, State of Wisconsin

Motto: The Lord is My Strength and My Song.

260 Chapters

50,081 Members

1020 Loss

36 ESTARL awards were given in the amount of \$10,800.00. \$16,000 was given to the Masonic Home and Hospital. Aim of the Melody of the Stars Session was to create Unity through Faith, Loyalty and Love of all three—Our God, Our Country, and Our Star. The state is divided in 3 parts and the District Deputy serves under the elected Grand Line Officer supervising that section of the state. Wisconsin has an appointed Grand Lecturer, who holds schools of instruction for the District Deputies, the same as the Worthy Grand Matron. 360 50-year pins were given during the year. Proficiency tests are given and must be passed for any Past Matron who wishes to serve as a District Deputy.

Jessica E. Zunke
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Eugene Schmutzler
Worthy Grand Patron

WYOMING

"Melody of the Stars Session"

Seventy-first Session Cheyenne August 22, 23, 24, 1968

Theresa Duncan

John Boucher

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

50 Chapters

11,140 Members

Loss 105

Keynotes: Love, Friendship and Harmony.

Motto: B Natural.

Watchwords: Take Time

Colors: Emblematic colors of Star Points.

Flowers: Red Rose for Love. Emblematic Flowers.

Emblem: The Lyre within the Star.

Symbol: Jade for Good Luck, Wyoming's State Gem.

Projects: ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation. 10 ESTARL Awards given in the amount of \$6,000.00 and a check for \$962.17 for Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Family officially visit each of the Chapters during the year. The Grand Chaplain wrote 350 letters to Chapters and bereaved families of departed Sisters and Brothers. The Grand Sentinel of Wyoming is elected, the next year being elected to the office of Associate Grand Patron. Dignitaries attending this Session were Sayda S. Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and a Past Grand Matron of California. Sister Beatrice Roberts, Grand Representative of Wyoming in California was extended the honor of responding to the welcome given to the Grand Representatives. This is the jurisdiction of Sister Mae Mickelson, Past Grand Matron the Right Worthy Grand Associate Matron. Dr. Emerson has provided in his will a grant toward an Eastern Star Home, but Grand Chapter's decision had been to discontinue the Fund.

Monica Kreuger
Worthy Grand Matron

1969

Jackson R. Forbes
Worthy Grand Patron

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1967-1970

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LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year	
1920	Louis Mae Eissenschon (329).....4065 S.W. 165th St., Beaverton, Ore.
1923	Maude Biegow Sibley (168).....4259 Garthwaite Ave., Los Angeles (43)
1927	Hazael Marsh-Piper (273).....Box 375, Santa Cruz
1936	Bertie Y. Todd Connolly (107).....1502 Pacific Ave., Alameda 94501
1941	Gertieue Conant Matson (45).....Mt. I, Box 256, Wheatland
1942	Cortine Orban McVillie (144).....616 Sierra Drive, Beverly Hills
1944	Hazel Thorn Lane (329).....10376 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90042
1945	Lillian W. Podessa (470).....38 Lochinvar, San Rafael 94901
1948	Theima Balle (289).....3845 Laurel Drive, Los Angeles 90041
1949	Elveta Grohl (138).....Box 49, Knights Ferry, Stanislaus Co.
1951	Lois Biedger Tamba (150).....1226 Swanson 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., Montevia
1955	Theima Rehner Warner (303).....280 Euclid Ave., Oakland
1956	Mabel Telford (395).....4230 Irving Pl., Culver City
1957	Marguerite Weisheimer (262).....46 Marcela Ave., San Francisco
1958	Grace M. Hoffman (435).....601 Terraine Ave., Long Beach
1959	Annie Picknell Mills (326).....Rt. 1, Box 1602, Buire City
1960	Mary E. Balden (361).....Box 1031, Santa Paula 93060
1961	Evelina Rheinmans (549).....606 Roe Road, Paradise
1962	Helen O. Isberg (448).....Box 395, Temple City
1963	Carol Mae Jensen (278).....1028 El Dorado, Vallejo
1964	Katherine M. Sandman (506).....209 So. Stevers, Brea
1965	Ellen C. Walters (63).....98 Star Route, Elk Creek 95949
1966	Martian F. Schorsch (495).....Box 8892, Crenshaw Sta., Los Angeles
1967	Vivian Kligore (223).....Box 136, Grimes 95950
1968	Lura Rae Dales (259).....8944 Beaudine Avenue, South Gate 90280
1969	Florence Dunn (47).....P. O. Box 1272, Salinas

PAST GRAND PATRONS

1927	Raymond Hadley Giest (210).....1730 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach
1933	Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264).....1043 E. Barnfield Drive, San Diego
1937	Frank D. Cruse (418).....1117 Morengo Street, So. Pasadena 91030
1939	John Vale (217).....71-736 San Geronimo Road, Rancho Mirage
1942	Walker Peddicord (409).....860 Broadmoor Court, La Jolla
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	Carson Hubbard (286).....7404 E. 4th Place, Downey
1947	Robert J. McMullen (33).....County Admin. Ctr., Santa Rosa 95401
1955	Philip Fredric Leahy (452).....12634 St. Andrews Dr., Sun City, Ariz.
1959	Henry Lee Winitz (344).....Box 1206, Cambrila
1960	James L. Millard (384).....2989 Knoll Drive, Concord
1961	Dalora K. Burham (502).....4261 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach
1962	Robert C. Atkinson (350).....2476 Mission St., San Francisco
1963	Edwin F. Collins (245).....13330 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
1964	William P. Wilson (349).....531 Woodland Ave., Woodland
1966	James H. Hooie (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 (80).....1117 Elm Avenue, Placerville 95667
1969	Richard T. Brasell, Jr. (439).....8908 Wiley-Burke, Downey 90240

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. Daisy Willavoy.....	1060 San Marin Crescent, Victoria.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Hamilton.....	55 Suburban Ave., Stamford.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Colorado.....	Mrs. Melba Zaike.....	109 W. Chester, Lafayette 80026.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Delaware.....	Mrs. Lillian Wootten.....	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. Rolla Zorbr.....	406 F St., Rupert.....	Dec. 31, 1971
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 Ct., Louisville.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Josephine Lee.....	309 Lee St., Farmerville.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Maine.....	Mrs. Janet Pray.....	Old County Rd., Winthrop 04364.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Verna Irvine.....	Morris.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Maryland.....	Mrs. Ann M. Bennett.....	753 La Vale Ter, La Vale 21504.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Massachusetts.....	Miss Barbara Anderson.....	7 Ardella Way, Orinda, Calif.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Michigan.....	Mrs. Lucille Howard.....	1134 Mills St., Leland.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Minnesota.....	Miss Caroline Benson.....	420 5th Ave. S.E., St. Cloud 56301.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Catherine Spitzer.....	144 Beech St., Columbus.....	Dec. 31, 1972
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. Norma Caselwell.....	P.O. Box 398, Stephen.....	Dec. 31, 1971
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Ruth B. Hamilton.....	12 Walnut St., Exeter.....	Dec. 31, 1969
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Sophie Eitel.....	17 Holly Dr., Berlin 08009.....	Dec. 31, 1971
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Virginia B. Patkinson.....	5 Pineridge Rd., Goffstown.....	Dec. 31, 1972
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. Wanda Dean.....	Hatton 58240.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Esther Urquart.....	Victoria Ave., Sgellarton, N.S.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Ohio.....	Mrs. Evelyn A. Moesle.....	5018 West Blvd., Canton.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Dessie Comstock.....	Rt. 3, Box 206, Ardmore.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Ontario.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Johnstone.....	12930 Crowley St., Arleta, Calif.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Oregon.....	Mrs. Eva Houston.....	Rt. 1, Box 7, Lakeview.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Mary C. Tinsley.....	800 Ave. E, Roverside.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Victoria C. deFlores.....	Box 525, Cabo Rojo.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Quebec.....	Mrs. Evelyn Lewis.....	320 Church St., Cowansville.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Joan Bertrand.....	13 Rhode Island Ave., Newport.....	Dec. 31, 1972
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.....	Mrs. Nancy Threatt.....	1610 Crestview Ave., Columbus.....	Dec. 31, 1972
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Kathryn Johnson.....	Highmore 57345.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Jean Donnegan.....	P. O. Box, Dickson.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Texas.....	Mrs. Opal Bryant.....	Stratford.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Utah.....	Mrs. Oda Dammeier.....	1192 S. 6th St., Bountiful.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Vermont.....	Mrs. Sharon B. Dwire.....	Richmond.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Virginia.....	Mrs. Lucille Huebi.....	1231 Hanover St., Fredericksburg.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Washington.....	Mrs. Joy Gillis.....	1334 Orchard St., Wenatchee.....	Dec. 31, 1971
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Ruth Heiner.....	304 Warren St., Berkeley Springs.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Hephworth Kearby.....	Box 305, Lake Geneva.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Martha Porter.....	707 S. Grant, Glenrock.....	Dec. 31, 1971

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

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Alabama.....	Mrs. Sara Hill (436).....	427 E. Tamarack, Inglewood 90801.....	July 1, 1971
Alberta.....	Mrs. Opal Cramer (500).....	3019 Cudahy St., Huntington Park.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Arizona.....	Mrs. Ina Benedict (554).....	2254 N. Keys Pl., So. San Gabriel.....	Jan. 1, 1971
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Florence McEwen (514).....	414 B St., Taft 93268.....	Mar. 10, 1971
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Jan Short (181).....	5909 El Campo Rd., Carmichael.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Colorado.....	Mrs. Irene Holmes (140).....	572 Capell St., Oakland 94610.....	Feb. 2, 1971
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Edra Wilson (266).....	115 So. Ave. 64, Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Delaware.....	Mrs. Alice Wentworth (204).....	962 Stony Hill Rd., Redwood City.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Marjorie Cook (456).....	1345 Pacific St., Santa Monica.....	Sept. 30, 1972
Florida.....	Mrs. Phyllis Hoghren (72).....	1009 Phelps, Modesto 95350.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Georgia.....	Mrs. Edith Larson (555).....	1542 N. Fay, Fresno 93705.....	Sept. 1, 1971
Idaho.....	Mrs. Ruth Kamauber (372).....	11170 E. Comstock Rr., Stockton.....	Dec. 31, 1971
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. Eileen Dewhurst (530).....	14020 Aldo Court, San Jose 95127.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Catherine Foster (471).....	5944 N. Golden West, Temple City.....	Apr. 6, 1972
Maine.....	Mrs. Gladys McNulty (581).....	934 7th Ave., San Bruno.....	March 1, 1970
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Ruth Masters (347).....	P.O. Box 65, Sun City 92381.....	June 30, 1972
Maryland.....	Mrs. Marge Harper (563).....	1050 W. Capitol, W. Sacramento.....	May 15, 1972
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. Hazel Duffle (477).....	11451 E. Liggett St., Norwalk.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Missouri.....	Mrs. Orpha 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. Dorothy Courreges (455).....	165 Rishell Dr., Oakland 94619.....	Dec. 31, 1971
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Ruby Prutman (560).....	Preston Lane, Yucaipa 92399.....	Dec. 31, 1971
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Irene Denning (343).....	6930 Georgia Ave., Bell 90201.....	Jan. 1, 1973
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Marian Cooper (33).....	1940 E. Haven Dr., Santa Rosa.....	Jan. 1, 1972
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Marie Zollenberger (522).....	1346 Carmen Ave., Glendale.....	Jan. 1, 1972
New York.....	Mrs. Dorothy Hebel (115).....	1229 Bay, Alameda 94501.....	Aug. 1, 1970
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Hester Kuhlmeir (139).....	791 4th St., Gustine 95322.....	Jan. 1, 1971
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Constance Groff (399).....	24 La Linda Dr., Long Beach 90807.....	Jan. 1, 1971
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Bea Pretzinger (263).....	3416 Verdugo Vista Ter., L. A.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Ohio.....	Mrs. Mary Lou Ryan (417).....	P.O. Box 735, Vernalia 95385.....	Feb. 1, 1971
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Beverly A. Mason (90).....	2956 Anderson Way, Placerville.....	Oct. 1, 1971
Ontario.....	Mrs. Evelyn McNutt (162).....	516 Sierra Vista, Corona 91720.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Oregon.....	Mrs. Charlotte Marchalos (264).....	3659 42nd St., San Diego 92105.....	May 1, 1970
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Nona Wadlow (136).....	12300 Cazadero Way, Monte Rio.....	Jan. 1, 1972
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Any Bemis (253).....	5258 Village Rd., Long Beach.....	Dec. 21, 1970
Quebec.....	Mrs. Cuylla 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. May Hohl (161).....	1045 St. Helena Way, Sebastopol.....	Dec. 31, 1971
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Irene Houghton (407).....	8741 Garibaldi Ave., San Gabriel.....	Sept. 15, 1972
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Emily Sue Duncan (312).....	738 Averill, Apt. 9, San Pedro.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Beatrice Frost (542).....	2168 Tulane Ave., Long Beach.....	Dec. 31, 1969
Texas.....	Mrs. Margaret Hass (239).....	Box 1371, Brawley 92227.....	Oct. 9, 1971
Utah.....	Mrs. Mamie Smith (428).....	1107 El Camino, Sacramento 94821.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Vermont.....	Mrs. Harriett Kittridge (9).....	225 Ridge, Nevada City 95959.....	Oct. 1, 1971
Virginia.....	Mrs. June Jackson (213).....	136 Churchill, Palo Alto.....	May 1, 1971
Washington.....	Mrs. Evali Shelley (528).....	1025 Ventura, Oak View 93022.....	Aug. 1, 1971
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Norma Dueck (353).....	2467 Mahan Way, San Pablo 94806.....	July 31, 1972
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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Michigan.....	Mrs. Geraldine G. Roe.....	6411 No. 28 St., Richland 49083
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Grace E. Nelson.....	926 Lowry Ave. NE, Minneapolis 55418
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Juanita Cato.....	1130 W. Capitol, Jackson Mississippi 39203
Missouri.....	Mrs. Frieda Boenig.....	3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 63108
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Nebraska.....	Mrs. Wilma Harms.....	Masonic Temple, Omaha 68102
Nevada.....	Mrs. Ada Hill.....	521 Imperial Blvd., Reno 89503
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Florence Armstrong.....	987 Manawagonish Road, Saint John
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 Kemberdell.....	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
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Anna K. Schofield.....	Rm. 833, 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia 19107
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Lydia Falcon.....	522 J. A. Carboneil St., Roosevelt 00918
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.....	Mrs. Christine W. Cooper.....	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. Vivian Corliss.....	44 Allen, Rutland 05717
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on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873

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October, 1899
*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 1913
*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1930
*SUSAN MILLS WILLATS
Grand Secretary Emeritus

May, 1873

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Maria Anderson G. M.
*George W. Simonton G. A. P.
*Anna Maria Elliott G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher G. S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie G. T.

October, 1873-1874

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie G. M.
†W. G. Doolittle G. A. P.
*Sarah Anderson G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher G. S.
*Kate Richardson G. T.

1874-1875

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Henrietta Whitcher G. M.
†William S. Phelps G. A. P.
*Emily Rolfe G. A. M.
*Anna Maria Elliott G. S.
*Kate Richardson G. T.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. Whitcher G. P.
*Emily Rolfe G. M.
†John Quincy Adams G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome Spaulding G. P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey G. M.
*John Carlton Marsh G. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox G. T.

1877-1878

*Rollin Corralus Gaskill G. P.
*Annie Elizabeth Douglas G. M.
†William Adams G. A. P.
*Harriet N. Norcross G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Lizzie J. Holmes G. T.

1878-1879

*Ianthus Jerome Rolfe G. P.
*Pena Woods Ford G. M.
†John W. Philbrook G. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Anna L. Thomas G. T.

1879-1880

*Charles Lewis Thomas G. P.
*Eleanor Marie Owens G. M.
*Edward Swift West G. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Major G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Sarah Elizabeth Barker G. T.

1880-1881

*Jerome Banks G. P.
*Sarah Jennie Mann G. M.
†Joseph W. Kinsley G. A. P.
*Eleanor Beck Farrington G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary Jane Reeves G. T.

1881-1882

*Edward Swift West G. P.
*Frances Ellen Ryder G. M.
*John Bradford Cox G. A. P.
*Sarah Cassidy G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary A. Hasty G. T.

1882-1883

*Abram Farr Hitchcock G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint G. M.
*Andrew Jackson McPike G. A. P.
†Caroline Seeley G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Mary Matilda Holtz G. T.

1883-1884

*Anderson Corbin Hartley G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint G. M.
*Darwin DeGolia G. A. P.
*Mary Jane Mayhew G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs G. T.

1884-1885

*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebius G. P.
*Mary Josephine Young G. M.
*Justice C. Merryfield G. A. P.
*Lucia M. Singletary G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Ella Marie Haun G. T.

1885-1886

*Edmund Wilson Roberts G. P.
*Abbie Elvinia (Krebs) Wilkins G. M.
*Martin Jeremiah Wright G. A. P.
*Carrie Augusta Kingsley G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Lora Virginia Ream G. T.

1886-1887

*John Nelles Young G. P.
*Mary B. Moore G. M.
*Benjamin Franklin Bagley G. A. P.
*Elizabeth Ferris Phillips G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
†Lovina Gibson G. T.

1887-1888

*John Hatfield Gray G. P.
*Gertrude Swain Freeman G. M.
*Jesse Beech Fuller G. A. P.
*Mary Sophronia Munns G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Isabel Denman G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1888-1889

*Thomas Flint G. P.
 *Mary Elizabeth Partridge G. M.
 *John McMurry G. A. P.
 *Elmira Frances West G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 †Calista Spaulding G. T.

1889-1890

*Jesse Beech Fuller G. P.
 *Annie Elizabeth Briggs G. M.
 *George Thomas Shaw G. A. P.
 *Mary Louise Grohs G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Elizabeth Wardwell G. T.

1890-1891

*Fred Lawrence Button G. P.
 *Mary Jeannie Parker G. M.
 *J. Avery Shepherd G. A. P.
 *Mary (Southworth) Brown G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Melissa Morey G. T.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll Bush G. P.
 *Mattie Ann Farnum G. M.
 *David Byron Todd G. A. P.
 *Kate Elizabeth Boyd G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Mary Anna Smith G. T.

1892-1893

*Jacob Franklin Boller G. P.
 *Georgia Anna Matfield G. M.
 *George Washington Stout G. A. P.
 *Emma Perkins G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Arvilla McHarvey G. T.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley Lemmon G. P.
 *Emma Hapgood G. M.
 *Zachary Taylor Gilpin G. A. P.
 *Margaret Belva Searles G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Sarah Isabelle Hubbard G. T.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr. G. P.
 *Augusta Dunn Wilson G. M.
 *Powell Samuel Lawson G. A. P.
 *Hattie Elizabeth Alexander G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Julia Marie Lubeck G. T.

1895-1896

*James Bestor Merritt G. P.
 *Carrie Louisa Peaslee G. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin Hewitt G. A. P.
 *Florence Miller G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Mary T. Dean G. T.

1896-1897

*James Robert Tapscott.....G. P.
 *Ella Tyler Hall G. M.
 *John Adam Gallup G. A. P.
 *Susan Rucker G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Isadore Horton G. T.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. Rowe G. P.
 *Eva M. Porter G. M.
 *Lewis Oliver Stephens G. A. P.
 †Belle Smith G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Jane Frances Raabe G. T.

1898-1899

*Joseph Martin Lawrence G. P.
 *Maria Akers Pierce G. M.
 *George Louis Darling G. A. P.
 †Marie L. (Coffin) Summerfield..G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Kate Stephens Craig G. T.

1899-1900

*George Louis Darling G. P.
 *Fannie Thomas McCowen G. M.
 *Charles Colfax Corbiere.....G. A. P.
 *Lulu Lucas G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Isabelle Louise Vawter G. T.

1900-1901

*Ernest Woodbury Conant G. P.
 *Maud Ella Bowes G. M.
 *Benjamin Anthony Plant G. A. P.
 *Ella Ada Miller G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Adaline Bloom Runyon G. T.

1901-1902

*Charles Edward Mitchell.....G. P.
 *Clara Abbott Giberson.....G. M.
 *Claude Edouard de St. Maurice..G. A. P.
 *Minnie Delta Brown.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Agnes Johnson G. T.

1902-1903

*Lyman C. Ryce G. P.
 *Mabel Boyd Seymour G. M.
 *Arthur Hill Millberry.....G. A. P.
 *Emma Elizabeth Rupp.....G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats.....G. S.
 *Henrietta Heuer G. T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNoble G. P.
 *Chlo (Routzahn) Craig G. M.
 †Erwin Sanford Logan G. A. P.
 *Agnes Conant G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Annie Beauchamp Barnes G. T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph Willett G. P.
 *Pauline Wetzlar Dohrmann G. M.
 *Lorenzo Bailey Leavitt G. A. P.
 *Anna Nancy Skinner G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Emma Neale Rider G. T.

1905-1906

*Florin Leslie Jones G. P.
 *Georgiana Virginia Polhamus G. M.
 *Curtis Jefferson Monroe G. A. P.
 *Catherine Elizabeth Merritt G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Helen Seeman G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1906-1907

*Casimir Jackson Wood G. P.
 *Anna Dreher Dudderar G. M.
 *George Wheeler Earl G. A. P.
 *Alice Frances Hickie G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Ida Hobart McCoy G. T.

1907-1908

*Benjamin Brooks Cartwright G. P.
 *Emma Riehl Leach G. M.
 *Matthew Stewart G. A. P.
 *Alice Stone Dozier G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Laura Pauline Butcher G. T.

1908-1909

*Alexander Rosborough Fraser G. P.
 *Annie Marie Johnson G. M.
 *Harry Clay Cooper G. A. P.
 *Mary Ella Rankin G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Eliza C. Higgins G. T.

1909-1910

*Phineas Fanning Ferguson G. P.
 *Rosa Josephine Burns G. M.
 *Doctor John Paddock G. A. P.
 *Lucy Anna Curtis G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Marie Sherer G. T.

1910-1911

*William John Mossholder G. P.
 *Ada Marsh Dalton G. M.
 †William Arthur Hicks G. A. P.
 *Nellie Augusta Darling G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Josephine Martha Patten G. T.

1911-1912

*John Liddle McNab G. P.
 *Lena Walker Stannard G. M.
 *George Gore Vanderlip G. A. P.
 *Addie Lee Sleeper G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Lillian Bond Hammar G. T.

1912-1913

*William Kirtley Chambers G. P.
 *Martha Gould Dinmore G. M.
 *Briceno Amendez Fassett G. A. P.
 *Leah Nora Earl G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Charlotte Esther Jameson G. T.

1913-1914

*Fred Llewellyn Kincaid G. P.
 *Minnie Hiner G. M.
 *Arnold Goodfriend G. A. P.
 *Virginia Coate G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Theresa J. (Strong) Catron G. T.

1914-1915

*Eldon Perry Maina G. P.
 *Minnie Seymour Greaves G. M.
 †Harry Ver Brike Brown G. A. P.
 *Jennie Maude Wayman G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Laura May Macdermott G. T.

1915-1916

*Alrik Hammar G. P.
 *Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler G. M.
 *Pliny Hayward Murphy G. A. P.
 *Emma (Blanchard) Graves G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Eva Harriet Boyd G. T.

1916-1917

*William Frank Holman G. P.
 *Maude Noble Haven G. M.
 *Arthur Theodore Biddle G. A. P.
 *Nellie Dean Graham G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Georgia Anna (Gutches) Catherwood G. T.

1917-1918

*Robert Edgar G. P.
 *Ivy Crane Shelhamer G. M.
 *Frank Alonzo Foye G. A. P.
 *Mary E. Finlay G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Lena Rice Mallery G. T.

1918-1919

†Darwin Willson Pierce G. P.
 *Elizabeth Mary Marshall G. M.
 *Henry Charles Haake G. A. P.
 *Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Lillian Peers Beckley G. T.

1919-1920

*Lew Edward Wallace G. P.
 *Louise Mae Elsensohn G. M.
 *Walter Vaughn Scott G. A. P.
 *Ida Helen (Leonard) Fitcher G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Gertrude Miller Meldrim G. T.

1920-1921

*Effie Easton G. M.
 †Roy Musser G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Annie Shingle Braach G. T.

1921-1922

*Maud Dezell Bradley G. M.
 *Delos Albert Mace G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Genevieve Case Norton G. T.

1922-1923

*Stella Morgan Linscott G. M.
 *Ernest Eugene Noon G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Sue Estelle Tuck G. T.
 *Ellen Josephine La Fontaine A. G. C.

1923-1924

*Maude Bigelow Sibley G. M.
 *Guy Woodhams Brundage G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Georgia Esther Hunt G. T.

1924-1925

*Zella Whitford Samson G. M.
 *Russell Breese La Fontaine G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Grace Diers Beckman G. T.

1925-1926

*Cora Spring Holland G. M.
 *Waldo Francis Postel G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Beattie Adelaide Pierce G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1926-1927

Hazel Marsh Piper G. M.
 Raymond Hadley Griest G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willata G. S.
 *Birdie Eiler G. T.

1927-1928

*Gladys Fitch Pierce W. G. M.
 *Henry Frank Pernau W. G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willata G. S.
 Mattie Mitchell Charette G. T.

1928-1929

*Pauline Ada Hause W. G. M.
 *Bert Richard Holloway W. G. P.
 *Susan Mills Willata G. S.
 *Anna Lancaster McKenney G. T.

1929-1930

*Myra Moyse W. G. M.
 *Walter Wadsworth Bradley W. G. P.
 *Susan Mills Willata G. S.
 *Mildred Cormany Blair G. T.

1930-1931

*Willie Jane Hellwig W. G. M.
 *Joseph Mayo Argabrite W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Florence Newman G. T.

1931-1932

*Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce W. G. M.
 *John Lewis McDonald W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Grace Isabel Good G. T.

1932-1933

*Grace Richardson Butterfield...W. G. M.
 Lloyd Ellis Griffin W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 Gladys R. (Huskinson) Robinson ..G. T.

1933-1934

*Jessie Galbraith Morris W. G. M.
 *Wallace Taylor Rutherford W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Clara Elizabeth Alvarez G. T.

1934-1935

*Minnie Viola Collins W. G. M.
 *J. Hartley Taylor W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Anna Noyes Moncur G. T.

1935-1936

Bertie Y. Todd Connolly W. G. M.
 *Edward C. Counter, Jr. W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Josephine L. Fisk G. T.

1936-1937

*Rita May Cooper W. G. M.
 Frank David Cruse W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Leila Vevoda G. T.

1937-1938

*Mary Isabel 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

*Kathren Farwell W. G. M.
 Donald A. Boone W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Kittie Briggs G. T.

1943-1944

Hazel Thorn Lane W. G. M.
 Francis J. Herz W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Anna Shrader G. T.

1944-1945

Lillian W. Podesta W. G. M.
 Logan R. Cotton W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Esther M. Serel G. T.

1945-1946

*Isabella Harrison Hilditch W. G. M.
 *Harry C. Sproule W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Beulah Ludlow G. T.

1946-1947

*Birdie Bassett W. G. M.
 Carson Hubbard W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Isabelle Mosher G. T.

1947-1948

Thelma Bailey W. G. M.
 *George Harlan W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Viola Leota Rasmor G. T.

1948-1949

Elvetta Grohl W. G. M.
 *Joseph F. Reed W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Lillian H. Adkins G. T.

1949-1950

*Margaret Hughes Lauritzen W. G. M.
 *Arthur J. Hook W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Verna Westhoven G. T.

1950-1951

Lois Blodgett Tamba W. G. M.
 *Henry James Hardy W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Sadie Lumry G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1951-1952

Helen Bell DeBeers W. G. M.
 *James Leo Halley W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Hattie Mann Tolle G. T.

1952-1953

Gilma Vick Moyers W. G. M.
 *I. Clifford Lee W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Zelma La Verna Bray G. T.

1953-1954

Bernice Jan Basich W. G. M.
 Robert J. McMullen W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Viola Larsen G. T.

1954-1955

Thelma Rehnert Warner W. G. M.
 Philip Fredric Leaby W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Jennie E. Young G. T.

1955-1956

Mabel Tellefson W. G. M.
 *Reuben G. Wright W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Agnes Caldwell Barnes G. T.

1956-1957

Marguerite Weisheimer W. G. M.
 *Elmer J. Walther W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Royetta Wilson G. T.

1957-1958

Grace M. Hoffman W. G. M.
 *George D. Danielson W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Agnes McGhee G. T.

1958-1959

Annie Picknell Mills W. G. M.
 Henry Lee Wintz W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Thelma Schleifer G. T.

1959-1960

Mary E. Balden W. G. M.
 James L. Millard W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Isabel V. Meager G. T.

1960-1961

Everina Rheingans W. G. M.
 Dalora K. Burnham W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Eunice W. Benson G. T.

1961-1962

Helen O. Isberg W. G. M.
 Robert C. Atkinson W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ruth V. Burnside G. T.

1962-1963

Carol Mae Jensen W. G. M.
 Edwin F. Collins W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ethel Holland G. T.

1963-1964

Esther M. Sandman W. G. M.
 William P. Wilson W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Bessie Kidd G. T.

1964-1965

Ellen C. Walters W. G. M.
 James H. Hoole W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Helen Bratschie G. T.

1965-1966

Marian F. Schwach W. G. M.
 Edward T. Mancuso W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ruby M. Parker G. T.

1966-1967

Vivian Kilgore W. G. M.
 Robert Armbrust W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Isabelle Eiler G. T.

1967-1968

Lura Rae Dales W. G. M.
 Robert M. Lutz W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Vera Graham Blum G. T.

1968-1969

Florence Dunn W. G. M.
 Richard T. Brassell, Jr. W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Dale A. Ellsworth G. T.

LIST of SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

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with a summary of their reports for the year ending
JUNE 30, 1969

NAME of CHAPTER	NO.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	MEMBERS 8-31-68	MEMBERS 6-30-69	TOTAL DUES & FEES, ASSESSMENTS
Golden Gate	1	May 10, 1869	197	203	\$ 620.76
Sutsum	2	March 12, 1870	345	345	1034.12
Silver Star	3	Nov. 22, 1870	812	798	2371.04
Oak Leaf	8	April 12, 1872	273	227	714.62
Evangeline	9	June 17, 1873	226	230	689.58
Evening Star	10	Oct. 1872	159	156	462.44
Martha Washington	13	Dec. 9, 1874	465	456	1366.64
St. John's	14	Jan. 28, 1875	212	217	664.10
Welcome	17	April 5, 1875	295	286	859.30
Lily of the Valley	18	May 11, 1875	394	389	1127.34
Idlewild	19	March 30, 1876	543	539	1597.66
Vesper	20	March 1, 1876	308	312	924.32
Acacia	21	March 14, 1876	216	214	635.18
Ferndale	23	Sept. 1, 1876	102	101	264.16
Northern Light	26	Sept. 11, 1875	175	172	500.60
Ivy	27	Dec. 7, 1876	286	278	807.66
Vacaville	28	March 3, 1877	299	301	912.28
Silver Gate	30	July 14, 1877	232	228	663.96
San Jose	31	Sept. 7, 1877	492	480	1347.48
Rose Valley	33	Feb. 21, 1878	615	596	1755.20
Vernon	35	June 1, 1878	319	312	936.06
Naomi	36	May 3, 1879	391	378	1118.60
Stella	39	May 24, 1880	259	248	705.18
Aurora	40	Feb. 13, 1880	329	322	969.22
Lily of the Lake	41	March 23, 1880	168	166	510.72
Ariel	42	March 30, 1880	230	245	776.22
Redding	44	June 18, 1880	441	429	1246.88
Ceanothus	45	May 22, 1880	66	70	213.02
Athena	46	July 7, 1880	207	202	593.02
Reveille	47	July 9, 1880	417	420	1253.80
Wheatland	48	March 23, 1881	186	190	546.88
Placer	49	March 24, 1881	140	138	402.80
Homo	50	May 21, 1881	468	462	1248.06
Alturas	51	June 3, 1881	171	170	516.84
Sincerity	53	June 24, 1881	130	129	378.88
Marysville	55	June 25, 1881	350	345	1023.36
Fidelia	56	June 28, 1881	423	409	1194.66
Crystal	57	July 8, 1881	326	325	953.18
Kingsley	58	July 23, 1881	327	319	940.24
Silver Spray	59	Aug. 12, 1881	469	471	1449.54
Yolo	60	Aug. 20, 1881	253	246	709.62
Morning Star	61	Sept. 27, 1881	395	397	1187.30
Mountain Fern	62	Oct. 15, 1881	95	101	316.38
Camelia	63	Oct. 8, 1881	465	440	1283.46
Unity	65	March 17, 1882	442	399	1181.48
Golden Star	66	April 11, 1882	194	194	571.04
Friendship	67	May 3, 1882	142	142	393.62
Ocean Spray	68	Nov. 11, 1882	307	298	882.22

Queen Esther	71	June 21, 1883	169	168	507.40
Electa	72	June 29, 1883	449	450	1368.02
Magnolia	73	July 5, 1883	182	172	513.52
Esther	74	July 19, 1883	86	86	244.80
Silver Wave	75	July 28, 1883	463	446	1280.90
Rohnerville	76	Sept. 8, 1883	254	250	743.84
Azulias	77	Oct. 13, 1883	176	183	527.70
Marguerite	78	May 12, 1884	375	381	1181.26
Ventura	79	May 13, 1884	447	449	1394.90
Augusta	80	July 31, 1884	115	114	335.48
Sotoyome	82	Sept. 3, 1884	249	245	698.38
Molino	83	May 31, 1884	178	179	554.56
Veritas	84	Nov. 21, 1884	165	162	481.80
Valley of the Moon	85	Dec. 6, 1884	262	272	821.28
Marshall	86	April 18, 1885	208	209	590.84
Raisina	89	April 26, 1886	740	734	2196.12
Fallen Leaf	90	July 14, 1886	291	293	894.48
Madera	92	April 30, 1886	239	231	704.70
Heliotrope	93	May 2, 1887	203	195	583.28
Tulare	94	Nov. 7, 1887	349	339	1011.06
Bethlehem	95	March 22, 1888	309	290	856.94
Southern Star	96	April 2, 1888	512	492	1429.54
Ramona	97	June 19, 1888	218	233	739.77
Beulah-Liberty	99	Aug. 16, 1888	245	226	664.02
Mizpah	100	Sept. 13, 1888	446	457	1383.96
Golden Wave	103	April 5, 1889	419	435	1373.80
Josephine	104	June 28, 1889	590	584	1750.64
Hermosa	105	Oct. 13, 1888	462	465	1394.20
Ungava	106	April 11, 1890	587	554	1643.48
Corona	107	June 14, 1890	418	410	1203.78
Pasadena	108	July 11, 1890	351	336	983.02
Elk Grove	109	Sept. 24, 1890	176	176	512.96
Pomona	110	Aug. 31, 1891	278	276	836.40
Ocean View	111	Sept. 19, 1891	128	128	372.46
Hesperian	112	Sept. 30, 1891	264	261	735.78
Santa Monica	113	Jan. 8, 1892	391	387	1166.82
Palm Leaf	114	Feb. 18, 1892	493	474	1377.52
Carita	115	March 9, 1892	363	354	1043.22
Truckee	116	March 15, 1892	186	184	554.12
Columbus	117	Aug. 8, 1892	295	288	863.18
Woodbridge	118	Sept. 17, 1892	228	225	649.54
Amapola	119	July 5, 1893	383	370	1101.74
Tuolumne Star	123	Aug. 25, 1893	343	350	1059.28
Harmony	124	Nov. 10, 1893	341	301	874.54
Bakersfield	125	Dec. 18, 1893	481	475	1405.56
Mercedes	126	Feb. 23, 1894	321	331	996.40
Lucerne	127	Feb. 15, 1894	242	232	684.82
Los Gatos	128	March 19, 1894	412	393	1185.74
Sierra Star	129	June 12, 1894	79	80	237.00
Clover Leaf	130	July 21, 1894	134	138	414.42
Fidelity	131	Aug. 31, 1894	269	252	738.28
South Gate	133	Dec. 24, 1894	345	320	915.44
Angels	134	Dec. 18, 1894	81	78	214.20
Semper Fidelis	135	June 3, 1895	341	342	1036.68
Centinel	136	June 10, 1895	188	188	555.74

Clear Lake	137	Oct. 9, 1895	344	347	1052.48
Summit	138	Dec. 21, 1895	101	101	287.08
Orestimba	139	Dec. 28, 1895	174	177	533.26
Oakland	140	Jan. 2, 1896	272	254	731.54
Mira Monte	141	Jan. 8, 1896	406	396	1210.78
Copa del Oro	142	Jan. 23, 1896	281	281	861.32
Norwalk	143	Feb. 12, 1896	348	347	1067.78
Lyra	144	Feb. 12, 1896	369	356	1058.48
Jasmine	145	Feb. 13, 1896	260	248	749.70
Delano	146	March 12, 1896	208	210	632.12
Pearl	147	April 10, 1896	336	325	985.58
Del Norte	149	May 15, 1896	200	209	636.88
Lodi	150	April 28, 1896	329	342	1016.14
Chispa	151	June 6, 1896	364	369	1162.84
Mt. Shasta	153	Jan. 8, 1896	218	222	693.40
Escondido	154	Feb. 5, 1896	445	448	1362.86
Mission	155	Dec. 19, 1896	296	293	833.08
Penrhyn	159	March 20, 1897	183	186	562.18
Occident	160	June 19, 1897	423	418	1284.16
Gold Ridge	161	Jan. 6, 1898	369	369	1094.00
Crown	162	March 7, 1898	212	233	747.00
Scepter	163	March 11, 1898	319	312	925.20
Onisbo	164	April 29, 1898	147	148	448.08
Crescent	165	June 15, 1898	138	138	416.92
Esperanza	167	Feb. 11, 1899	139	139	431.16
Los Angeles	168	Feb. 14, 1899	194	191	536.88
Starr King	169	March 29, 1899	182	177	510.46
King Solomon's	170	April 4, 1899	173	166	459.44
Carnation	171	May 12, 1899	383	361	1090.38
Lexington	172	July 18, 1899	413	409	1244.06
Long Beach	173	Aug. 7, 1899	512	513	1541.02
San Pedro Harbor	174	Aug. 18, 1899	441	436	1311.08
Sisson	175	Sept. 23, 1899	121	122	362.96
Miguelito	176	Dec. 26, 1899	327	340	1064.36
Orient	177	March 21, 1900	220	225	685.96
Alethe-Berkeley	178	April 4, 1900	354	339	988.28
Euclid	179	May 3, 1900	348	344	1044.60
Heber	181	May 29, 1900	333	338	1038.12
Valley Home	182	July 28, 1900	179	177	515.40
California	183	Aug. 4, 1900	471	443	1239.00
Crockett	184	Aug. 7, 1900	164	162	492.92
Santa Paula	185	Sept. 22, 1900	332	326	988.08
Laurel	186	Sept. 22, 1900	515	508	1521.96
Tehachapi	188	Jan. 16, 1901	183	171	528.76
Calistoga	189	Jan. 19, 1901	122	123	372.14
Sacramento	190	March 7, 1901	366	358	1070.60
Fullerton	191	March 19, 1901	233	227	674.58
Pacific	192	March 23, 1901	122	119	342.72
Alhambra	193	March 25, 1901	382	376	1125.78
Santa Clara	195	June 15, 1901	390	384	1116.72
San Francisco	196	Sept. 16, 1901	222	213	631.36
Mt. Whitney	197	Jan. 11, 1902	290	288	863.24
Maspha	198	April 23, 1902	165	167	496.60
Ionia	199	April 29, 1902	196	203	591.28
Las Mariposas	200	May 27, 1902	224	217	667.72
Beckwith Star	201	June 25, 1902	134	125	361.08

La Paloma	202	Aug. 5, 1902	304	310	970.42
Sequoia	203	Sept. 1, 1902	458	459	1390.08
Miramar	205	Sept. 30, 1902	316	316	956.36
Arcata	207	Dec. 8, 1902	297	280	808.60
Citrus	208	Feb. 25, 1903	200	198	561.86
Hollywood	209	Feb. 28, 1903	365	358	1049.40
Palestine	210	March 7, 1903	184	172	462.06
Colton	211	July 8, 1903	318	305	920.64
Gate City	212	Aug. 13, 1903	594	587	1708.76
Palo Alto	213	Aug. 22, 1903	593	596	1802.38
Almona	214	Sept. 5, 1903	358	343	1023.18
San Rafael	215	Sept. 11, 1903	444	435	1299.88
Sunset	216	Sept. 16, 1903	115	110	312.12
Loyalty	217	Sept. 22, 1903	219	211	598.64
Yosolano	218	Feb. 13, 1904	121	119	338.54
Mill Valley	219	Feb. 16, 1904	294	291	865.62
Pinole	220	Feb. 23, 1904	190	191	551.24
Golden Rod	221	April 2, 1904	219	214	632.30
Rio Vista	222	April 5, 1904	188	188	545.50
Loyal	223	April 27, 1904	108	106	296.82
Celandine	224	June 22, 1904	64	63	192.78
East Gate	225	Feb. 15, 1905	245	243	662.96
Oakdale	226	April 11, 1905	189	190	573.92
Monrovia	227	April 12, 1905	215	207	602.26
Imperial	229	April 17, 1905	216	203	564.98
Sapphire	230	April 17, 1905	195	197	590.28
Lower Lake	231	April 20, 1905	181	190	587.04
Bonner	232	April 29, 1905	133	128	370.26
Natoma	233	July 3, 1905	256	257	780.82
Los Cerritos	234	July 22, 1905	310	312	923.76
Keystone	235	Sept. 27, 1905	295	288	831.58
Glen Eyrie	237	Feb. 22, 1906	468	457	1353.28
Jewel	238	March 20, 1906	138	137	404.80
Monterey	239	March 30, 1906	264	262	784.50
Buena Park	240	April 6, 1906	290	295	942.58
La Victoria	241	April 6, 1906	134	137	421.48
Needles	242	April 11, 1906	252	243	707.06
Elsinor	243	April 16, 1906	126	127	376.76
Milton	244	April 17, 1906	87	84	247.24
Ocean Park	245	May 10, 1906	309	311	942.00
Flumas	246	June 11, 1906	205	207	646.68
Columbia	247	June 14, 1906	404	393	1181.98
Hollenbeck	248	June 23, 1906	220	213	608.40
Acantha	249	Sept. 7, 1906	308	300	893.60
Sunnyvale	250	March 14, 1907	356	350	1080.52
Casimir	252	April 13, 1907	351	348	1062.34
Artesia	253	April 15, 1907	163	167	524.84
Richmond	255	April 22, 1907	275	269	797.36
Reedley	257	May 28, 1907	107	96	287.64
Oriental	258	Sept. 6, 1907	127	119	330.48
Seaside	259	April 17, 1907	244	243	735.16
Gardena	260	Sept. 30, 1907	368	362	1116.54
Dinuba	261	Oct. 28, 1907	205	206	629.44
Amity	262	Nov. 30, 1907	229	219	597.64
Highland Park	263	Jan. 13, 1908	314	305	893.40
San Diego	264	Jan. 17, 1908	586	561	1677.32

Daylight	265	Feb. 6, 1908	153	150	392.68
Garvanza	266	Feb. 19, 1908	170	164	485.36
Golden Rule	267	Feb. 21, 1908	134	124	384.38
Parnassus	269	Feb. 27, 1908	454	442	1309.88
Echscholtzia	270	March 14, 1908	346	325	956.84
Monte Vista	271	March 16, 1908	168	159	484.42
South Pasadena	272	March 28, 1908	212	209	607.44
Santa Cruz	273	April 4, 1908	699	694	2094.50
St. Helena	274	May 2, 1908	166	169	500.66
Burlingame	275	May 16, 1908	477	463	1375.58
Signal	276	June 8, 1908	262	254	773.44
Athens	277	June 10, 1908	241	233	684.32
Vallejo	278	Sept. 26, 1908	707	684	2008.00
Mystic Star	279	Nov. 24, 1908	172	167	495.04
Victory	280	Jan. 22, 1909	182	161	487.48
Pleiades	281	Jan. 30, 1909	119	117	329.36
La Posa	282	March 30, 1909	198	192	570.66
Ione	283	April 22, 1909	117	118	343.66
Albert Pike	284	April 26, 1909	467	447	1320.30
Rising Light	286	May 28, 1909	473	466	1362.40
Poinsetta	287	June 8, 1909	258	263	818.42
Fraternity	288	Nov. 23, 1909	374	375	1090.94
Alamo	289	Jan. 13, 1910	197	196	597.46
West Gate	290	Feb. 1, 1910	135	130	364.08
Point Arena	291	May 31, 1910	104	97	259.54
Rose	292	June 11, 1910	348	349	1038.80
Elvesta	293	July 30, 1910	242	240	683.58
Pleasanton	294	Sept. 22, 1910	268	265	799.80
Fresno	295	Sept. 30, 1910	645	643	1975.24
Wisteria	296	Oct. 1, 1910	281	270	804.16
Fruitvale	297	Dec. 21, 1910	402	395	1178.80
Golden State	298	Jan. 10, 1911	150	148	436.46
Sierra Madre	299	Jan. 23, 1911	118	117	360.52
La Mesa	300	March 4, 1911	410	394	1196.10
Ada	301	March 23, 1911	481	462	1375.90
Miriam	302	April 28, 1911	280	296	937.84
Golden Chain	303	April 29, 1911	278	278	857.32
Bethany	304	May 9, 1911	140	143	415.54
Ruch	305	May 12, 1911	294	285	842.88
Lindsay	306	June 13, 1911	192	176	526.32
Southland	307	Jan. 13, 1912	313	309	945.44
Mary E. Partridge	308	Jan. 19, 1912	198	195	557.42
Calkota	309	Feb. 17, 1912	143	142	438.96
Palos Verdes	310	Feb. 26, 1912	503	507	1548.14
Imperial Crown	311	March 27, 1912	102	94	257.04
Kingsburg	312	July 11, 1912	128	128	389.94
Eagle Rock	313	Sept. 12, 1912	227	222	668.46
Willits	314	March 13, 1912	161	165	489.86
Moneta	315	Nov. 30, 1912	276	264	807.28
Alamitos	316	Feb. 1, 1913	129	127	394.62
Rose Croix	317	March 10, 1913	153	146	413.60
Inglewood	319	May 10, 1913	434	429	1325.32
Concordia	320	June 3, 1913	388	369	1134.96
Portola	321	June 16, 1913	174	169	501.28
Oxnard	322	June 28, 1913	292	288	889.44
Maricopa	323	July 12, 1913	126	122	367.70

Claremont	324	March 4, 1914	179	168	507.66
La Puente	325	April 4, 1914	185	181	543.00
Wild Rose	326	April 22, 1914	148	147	430.34
Sunshine	327	May 12, 1914	338	334	1039.54
Ecwana	328	May 30, 1914	58	58	167.74
Wilshire	329	July 18, 1914	149	147	413.10
Chino Valley	330	July 21, 1914	163	163	485.42
Hayward	331	Sept. 23, 1914	368	372	1139.04
Coronado	332	Oct. 14, 1914	201	205	616.94
El Rio	333	Dec. 5, 1914	172	164	476.80
Exeter	334	Feb. 26, 1915	153	151	451.70
Montebello	335	March 17, 1915	336	330	1016.44
Riverview	336	April 13, 1915	129	124	347.10
Taft	337	May 22, 1915	444	434	1285.02
Van Nuys	338	Sept. 10, 1915	590	598	1855.10
Pentalpha	339	Dec. 29, 1915	254	260	799.30
Esparto	341	April 28, 1916	129	131	393.62
Manzanita	342	May 9, 1916	239	237	713.74
York	343	June 13, 1916	165	161	484.86
Atascadero	344	Sept. 2, 1916	170	171	516.90
South West	345	Oct. 9, 1916	382	388	1207.48
Upland	346	Nov. 23, 1916	223	227	682.90
Yorba Linda	347	Feb. 9, 1917	117	116	362.90
Joaquin	348	April 16, 1917	300	305	926.26
Cheville	349	April 24, 1917	100	93	278.46
Golden West	350	June 1, 1918	253	239	693.06
Tahquitz	351	Sept. 21, 1918	269	276	850.08
Burbank	352	March 31, 1918	408	380	1176.56
Pittsburg	353	June 26, 1919	261	262	771.64
Elysian	354	June 28, 1919	202	200	603.08
Golden Poppy	355	Aug. 4, 1919	492	499	1541.52
Glen	357	Oct. 3, 1919	177	171	507.10
Corinthian	358	Dec. 15, 1919	455	447	1361.90
Blythe	359	Dec. 30, 1919	188	185	583.04
Coachella Valley	360	Feb. 7, 1920	228	234	733.48
Fillmore	361	March 13, 1920	164	164	501.16
Libertas	362	May 12, 1920	316	316	957.36
Lyman	363	May 15, 1920	108	104	309.06
Chowchilla	365	July 29, 1920	178	175	543.50
Ramona Star	367	Sept. 15, 1920	332	325	989.88
Arbuckle	368	Sept. 21, 1920	108	103	311.56
Corcoran	370	Nov. 30, 1920	160	156	478.36
Live Oak	371	April 13, 1921	95	98	316.76
Linden	372	May 2, 1921	98	97	300.32
Stockton	373	May 14, 1921	342	341	1047.84
Lebanon	374	May 21, 1921	273	273	845.78
Thousand Oaks	375	May 27, 1921	409	395	1197.84
Sunbeam	376	June 2, 1921	214	196	586.90
Westwood	377	June 27, 1921	226	221	672.52
Kearsarge	378	July 9, 1921	173	171	525.70
Grafton	379	July 14, 1921	118	115	354.40
Torrance	380	July 30, 1921	336	331	994.38
Mc Cloud	381	Sept. 3, 1921	110	109	337.98
Crocker	382	Sept. 9, 1921	367	357	1085.06
Beacon	383	Sept. 9, 1921	298	292	900.90
Concord	384	Sept. 28, 1921	497	496	1533.90

Rainbow	385	Oct. 13, 1921	569	578	1752.54
Alameda	386	Nov. 30, 1921	246	244	747.28
Silver Strand	387	Dec. 17, 1921	308	310	947.00
Santa Ana	389	March 8, 1922	487	493	1556.28
Fallbrook	390	March 9, 1922	163	167	513.72
Caledonia	391	March 13, 1922	449	440	1329.62
Effie Easton	392	April 24, 1922	192	187	563.04
Bell	393	May 2, 1922	540	533	1629.00
Point	394	July 6, 1922	230	225	692.88
Culver City	395	July 27, 1922	389	370	1121.28
Seal Rock	396	Aug. 11, 1922	232	228	697.44
Bellflower	397	Sept. 6, 1922	439	429	1269.04
San Fernando	398	Sept. 30, 1922	529	518	1581.80
Bettina	399	Oct. 11, 1922	530	524	1628.88
Starlight	401	Dec. 9, 1922	334	318	952.36
Belvedere	402	Dec. 23, 1922	183	179	537.44
North Hollywood	403	Jan. 16, 1923	573	561	1723.62
Beverly Hills	404	Feb. 2, 1923	246	235	717.48
Ani Tai	405	March 23, 1923	258	268	853.58
Siloam	406	April 11, 1923	133	130	396.68
San Gabriel	407	April 27, 1923	249	254	803.18
America	408	June 16, 1923	175	177	551.88
George Washington	409	July 9, 1923	327	314	963.10
Lake Merritt	410	July 10, 1923	271	262	795.54
West Adams	411	July 27, 1923	173	169	510.46
Estrella	412	Aug. 4, 1923	567	571	1742.92
Cahuenga	413	Aug. 8, 1923	214	209	636.74
Service	414	Aug. 13, 1923	383	382	1181.36
Loma Vista	415	Aug. 17, 1923	250	242	742.40
Smyrna	416	Aug. 18, 1923	171	173	525.08
Patterson	417	Oct. 12, 1923	201	196	593.08
Arlington	418	Nov. 17, 1923	161	154	455.94
Fort Sutter	420	Nov. 30, 1923	297	283	861.80
Radiant	421	Jan. 19, 1924	103	98	281.52
Glendale	422	Jan. 19, 1924	366	372	1130.98
Plymouth	423	Jan. 31, 1924	143	136	415.54
Nimshi	424	Feb. 9, 1924	122	106	296.82
Playa Linda	425	March 11, 1924	237	222	685.08
Security	426	March 10, 1924	357	349	1068.26
Seasport	427	March 29, 1924	199	196	587.46
El Camino	428	March 31, 1924	440	431	1330.80
El Cajon	429	May 17, 1924	524	531	1670.12
El Serena	430	June 2, 1924	246	243	754.34
Smartville	431	June 14, 1924	165	170	535.58
Foothill	433	July 29, 1924	502	499	1511.72
Trinity	434	Aug. 2, 1924	118	107	315.18
Searchlight	435	Aug. 12, 1924	381	373	1133.58
Sunnyside	436	Dec. 15, 1924	355	343	1043.84
Ascot	437	Jan. 30, 1925	219	218	667.78
Lynwood	438	Feb. 19, 1925	370	372	1162.99
Guardian	439	Feb. 19, 1925	682	668	2066.90
Utopia	441	March 9, 1925	100	92	277.90
Granada	442	March 25, 1925	377	365	1099.42
South Park	443	March 26, 1925	230	219	668.60
Whittier	444	April 18, 1925	413	422	1304.66
Tujunga	445	April 29, 1925	215	214	642.86

Ionic	446	April 27, 1925	456	435	1379.60
Escallonia	447	May 6, 1925	173	178	562.18
Temple City	448	May 7, 1925	321	330	1008.26
Manchester	449	May 18, 1925	333	328	989.76
North Star	450	May 29, 1925	206	205	627.56
Canoga	452	July 7, 1925	293	290	904.60
Santa Maria	453	July 18, 1925	186	181	565.24
Harding	454	Aug. 4, 1925	111	111	337.42
Elmhurst	455	Aug. 7, 1925	382	376	1152.20
Triangle	456	Aug. 10, 1925	393	392	1201.78
Caliz de Oro	457	Feb. 11, 1926	183	180	537.00
Chula Vista	458	Feb. 13, 1926	526	527	1630.52
Wilmington	459	Feb. 27, 1926	360	371	1152.60
Justice	460	April 5, 1926	140	134	415.36
Larchmont	463	May 7, 1926	190	191	588.28
The Gardens	464	May 8, 1926	292	289	880.98
Roseland	465	June 28, 1926	127	121	363.58
Melita	467	July 30, 1926	211	209	648.36
Star of the West	468	July 31, 1926	335	339	1054.28
Hawthorne	469	Aug. 10, 1926	465	474	1472.70
Roosevelt	470	Aug. 18, 1926	126	122	367.14
Arcadia	471	Aug. 18, 1926	396	388	1186.86
Brilliant Star	472	Oct. 12, 1926	250	246	755.14
East Pasadena	473	Nov. 20, 1926	233	228	709.62
Palisades	474	Jan. 15, 1927	296	297	908.52
Malta	475	Jan. 21, 1927	147	149	466.32
Bethel	476	Feb. 9, 1927	159	153	469.56
Florence	477	Feb. 12, 1927	239	231	689.32
Normal Heights	478	Feb. 18, 1927	349	345	1063.34
La Jolla	479	March 7, 1927	218	223	711.82
Majestic	480	April 12, 1927	165	160	474.30
Presidio	481	April 14, 1927	283	276	843.82
Sanger	482	April 26, 1927	267	254	769.44
Garden Grove	483	April 28, 1927	300	308	959.24
Prudence	484	May 26, 1927	109	101	305.44
Big Bear	485	June 18, 1927	208	201	616.50
Glassell Park	486	July 13, 1927	210	202	625.82
White Pine	487	July 25, 1927	145	136	415.04
Orange Blossom	488	Aug. 16, 1927	363	357	1087.50
Wasco	489	Oct. 1, 1927	208	195	599.20
Point Loma	490	Nov. 14, 1927	451	455	1421.80
Palms	491	Dec. 5, 1927	205	201	629.50
Henry S. Orme	492	May 14, 1928	160	153	459.00
Jarman	493	May 25, 1928	434	428	1320.00
Crescenta Valley	494	June 4, 1928	310	296	905.40
Beacon Ray	495	June 14, 1928	127	123	378.32
Menorah	497	June 16, 1928	385	384	1198.74
Composite	498	June 21, 1928	272	272	835.08
El Dorado	499	June 30, 1928	182	189	582.48
Jordan	500	July 12, 1928	220	215	655.10
Santa Barbara	501	July 14, 1928	337	337	1027.62
All States	502	Aug. 8, 1928	306	310	955.42
Olivette	503	Aug. 13, 1928	199	185	557.92
Reseda	505	April 1, 1929	464	469	1473.46
Brea	506	April 12, 1929	192	189	581.28
El Petrol	507	April 22, 1929	241	247	777.32

La Habra	508	April 24, 1929	216	221	690.14
San Dimas	509	April 25, 1929	140	139	434.78
Woodlake	510	April 27, 1929	121	122	369.70
Mar Vista	511	April 30, 1929	557	549	1700.44
Point Firmin	512	May 4, 1929	291	281	849.50
Temple	513	May 11, 1929	331	335	1043.36
Faith	514	July 19, 1929	221	217	672.90
San Geronio	515	July 31, 1929	245	248	778.32
Angeles Vista	516	Aug. 3, 1929	260	254	787.24
Holly Vista	517	Aug. 6, 1929	145	144	451.40
Betsy Ross	518	Aug. 7, 1929	164	156	479.30
Encina	519	March 19, 1930	115	106	324.36
Wil-Brea	520	May 3, 1930	154	155	480.18
Laguna Beach	521	June 11, 1930	185	177	547.06
Atwater	522	June 17, 1930	234	234	725.48
Vallécito	523	July 19, 1930	100	102	319.06
San Clemente	524	May 5, 1930	153	156	491.36
Cambría Pines	525	Oct. 4, 1930	118	114	363.84
Altadena	526	March 14, 1931	310	317	981.66
Baldwin Park	527	April 30, 1931	236	236	734.92
Ojai	528	April 16, 1932	156	153	479.68
Laurel Lane	529	July 14, 1933	255	255	800.82
Willow Glen	530	Nov. 10, 1933	380	375	1127.96
Livingston	531	Dec. 29, 1933	172	171	532.70
Modesto	532	March 10, 1934	303	298	901.52
Venus	534	June 8, 1934	133	134	414.48
Westwood Hills	535	July 30, 1934	255	248	761.64
Victor Valley	537	Oct. 6, 1934	276	276	877.88
Tulelake	539	May 31, 1937	137	135	420.60
Elizabeth B. Wheeler	540	Dec. 30, 1937	122	118	352.40
Estrellita	541	July 1, 1938	144	147	468.76
Seal Beach	542	Sept. 27, 1939	203	205	633.56
Windsor	543	Jan. 27, 1940	112	110	336.54
Nova Dies	544	July 17, 1940	169	168	479.80
Dos Palos	545	Sept. 7, 1940	159	157	473.74
Barstow	546	Oct. 4, 1940	310	304	943.12
Searles Lake	547	March 8, 1941	148	149	459.26
Arrowhead	548	April 29, 1941	502	502	1572.64
Paradise	549	June 13, 1941	381	378	1156.26
Albany	550	Jan. 28, 1942	273	259	781.86
San Carlos	551	Jan. 29, 1942	342	339	1039.92
Mountain View	552	Oct. 7, 1944	130	136	428.66
Campbell	553	Oct. 12, 1944	321	353	1146.38
San Marino	554	April 25, 1945	235	237	725.66
La Sierra	555	June 12, 1945	395	391	1207.66
Star of Vista	556	Sept. 14, 1945	298	316	1182.36
Fort Millerton	557	Jan. 23, 1946	272	265	819.72
Desert Holly	558	March 22, 1947	376	381	1014.28
Oldale	559	May 20, 1947	221	223	693.70
Yucaipa Valley	560	July 16, 1947	286	300	939.44
Emera	561	July 17, 1947	300	289	887.10
Menaslo	562	Aug. 30, 1947	160	168	538.02
San Juan	563	April 27, 1948	295	304	968.74
Redwood Empire	564	Aug. 18, 1948	123	117	359.96
Palomar	565	Sept. 13, 1948	346	353	1139.18
Santa Ynez Valley	566	April 27, 1949	136	136	423.66

Rosemead	567	July 8, 1949	179	181	569.30
Harbor Star	568	July 9, 1949	336	337	1046.66
Westchester	569	Sept. 24, 1949	244	250	791.38
Catalina Island	570	Jan. 28, 1950	82	82	253.92
Chsbot	571	March 15, 1950	126	120	369.64
Castro Valley	572	May 25, 1950	256	256	806.74
San Antonio	573	June 28, 1950	187	183	562.42
El Gabilan	574	July 8, 1950	204	212	670.60
Santa Anita	575	July 14, 1950	149	148	458.38
Palm Springs	576	March 15, 1951	257	275	885.38
San Lorenzo	577	March 29, 1951	304	312	974.10
Rim of the World	578	April 16, 1951	144	130	394.74
San Miguel	579	May 3, 1951	352	348	1086.82
Castroville	580	Sept. 17, 1951	108	110	330.36
Carmel	581	Sept. 18, 1951	132	129	388.06
Mendias	582	Jan. 30, 1952	107	116	372.90
Crystal Springs	583	Feb. 18, 1952	230	226	711.06
La Paz	584	May 1, 1952	188	188	586.28
Mountain Star	585	June 20, 1952	103	105	326.18
Vista Cerrito	586	Aug. 25, 1952	187	188	591.28
Estero Bay	587	Sept. 9, 1952	223	221	694.26
San Ramon Valley	588	Jan. 31, 1953	152	151	473.00
Belmont Shore	589	Feb. 14, 1953	184	176	541.06
Silver Chalice	590	Aug. 28, 1953	256	267	850.96
Lomita	591	Oct. 8, 1953	327	333	1035.86
Home	592	Oct. 9, 1953	367	375	1170.46
Rising Star	593	Aug. 16, 1954	317	325	1056.82
Fairfax	594	Aug. 21, 1954	225	229	732.68
Mono	595	Aug. 23, 1954	138	137	422.22
Rialto	596	Aug. 25, 1954	269	268	841.52
Fuchsia	597	Aug. 26, 1954	253	248	768.88
Magnolia Park	598	Aug. 28, 1954	263	261	812.54
J. Clifford Lee	599	Sept. 20, 1954	207	210	653.48
Harbor Lights	600	May 28, 1955	417	403	1198.54
Morningside	601	June 23, 1955	197	188	561.04
Desert Star	602	June 27, 1955	160	153	477.56
Arvin	603	June 29, 1955	95	86	268.16
Del Mar	604	July 8, 1955	129	134	439.98
Mission Bell	605	Aug. 29, 1955	131	128	408.68
Pacific Beach	606	Sept. 21, 1955	229	231	733.36
West Covina	607	Sept. 22, 1955	181	188	591.22
Sojourner	608	Sept. 26, 1955	157	159	494.04
Novato	609	Oct. 5, 1955	212	210	650.80
Lake Tahoe	610	Oct. 5, 1955	97	98	308.88
Noel	611	June 29, 1956	171	186	614.66
Heritage	612	June 30, 1956	131	126	393.56
Century	613	Aug. 7, 1956	139	141	441.28
Hacienda	614	Aug. 8, 1956	184	182	575.36
Pelton	615	Oct. 10, 1956	65	62	189.72
Granada Hills	616	March 21, 1957	168	163	509.60
Star of Lakewood	617	March 22, 1957	214	229	736.74
Parva Stella	618	Aug. 6, 1956	71	76	243.44
Star of Palmdale	619	Oct. 7, 1957	211	213	666.72
San Dieguito	620	March 11, 1958	203	206	660.36
The Valley	621	April 26, 1958	90	93	292.08
Riverside	622	April 30, 1958	324	328	1029.00

La Mirada	623	May 14, 1958	92	93	287.58
El Rancho	624	Sept. 15, 1958	142	146	476.26
Westminster	625	April 23, 1959	153	154	497.74
In Shallah	626	Aug. 4, 1959	226	223	699.88
Chico	627	Feb. 16, 1960	170	171	541.26
Paramount	628	March 26, 1960	132	136	444.66
Yucca Valley	629	Aug. 2, 1960	153	155	486.12
Joshua Tree	630	March 14, 1961	125	127	399.00
Rio Linda	631	July 22, 1961	113	118	375.52
Conejo Valley	632	Sept. 11, 1961	124	120	372.70
Desert Candle	633	May 21, 1962	101	94	289.52
Santa Rosa	634	June 6, 1962	153	161	505.42
Orinda	635	June 7, 1962	92	92	286.02
Los Altos	636	April 7, 1964	216	218	691.58
Simi Valley	637	June 11, 1965	124	126	401.06
Valley of the Redwoods	638	Aug. 23, 1966	137	145	469.20
Delta Star	639	Aug. 24, 1967	100	101	322.06
Desert Hot Springs	640	Sept. 18, 1967	70	89	314.84
Sierra Vista	U.D.	Oct. 12, 1968		97	442.32
Old West	U.D.	March 6, 1969		83	382.73

GRAND TOTALS
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Number of Members, August 31, 1968.....	149,558
Initiated.....	3,189
Affiliated.....	1,413
Reinstated.....	151
Demitted.....	2,614
Resigned.....	37
Suspended N.P.D.....	1,031
Suspended or Expelled.....	8
Deceased.....	2,621
Number of Members, June 30, 1969.....	148,000
Deductions on account of In Homes, etc.....	4,623
Endowment Fund Life Sponsorships.....	206

Grand Chapter Fees and Dues.....	\$ 73,965.75
Representative Fund.....	\$ 21,506.85
Benevolent Fund.....	\$ 1,433.79
Scholarship Fund.....	\$ 14,337.90
Insurance Fund.....	\$ 43,013.70
Home Maintenance Fund.....	\$143,379.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$ 7,447.00
1969 Home Assessment and Back Assessments.....	\$143,611.05

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	Before Grand Chapter was organized	April, 1873	Recalled—October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda	April, 1873	April, 1873	Surrendered—September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer	April, 1873	April, 1873	Recalled—February 9, 1878
12	Amador	{ Drytown } { Plymouth }	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—October, 1880
15	Eleta	San Jose	San Jose	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—October 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Robersonville } { Hydeville }	San Jose	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. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor } { Heidelberg }	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—October, 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Yolo	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	{ Janesville } { Lassen }	Lassen	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked—October 21, 1921
91	Fall River	{ Burgerville }	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
102	Violet	San Miguel	San Luis Obispo	Mar. 21, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Consolidated with Bethlehem No. 35
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled—June 29, 1900
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 10, 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. 23, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—February 9, 1918
194	Hilda	Morelume 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
228	Yerba Buena	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 14, 1905	Oct. 18, 1905	Consolidated with California No. 183, March 22, 1968
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1906	Oct. 17, 1906	Surrendered—May 12, 1910
251	Paul Reverse	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 8, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered—October 22, 1962
254	North East	Fort Bidwell	Modoc	April 19, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Consolidated with Bonner No. 232, October 28, 1964
256	Marietta	Oakland	Alameda	April 30, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Revoked—October 21, 1921
280	Occidental	San Francisco	San Francisco	Jan. 22, 1909	Oct. 20, 1909	Consolidated with Victory under No. 280, December 3, 1968

LIST OF EXTINGUISHED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA--Continued

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Chartered
285	Garvin	Randburg	Kern	May 26, 1909	Oct. 20, 1909	Surrendered--November 7, 1917
318	Sierra	Big Pine	Inyo	April 14, 1913	Oct. 20, 1913	Surrendered--December 15, 1943
340	Ionio	San Diego	San Diego	Mar. 1, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	Revoked--October 21, 1921
356	University	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 10, 1919	Oct. 22, 1919	Revoked--October 21, 1926
364	Buena Vista	Fellows	Kern	July 9, 1920	Oct. 20, 1920	Consolidated with Fair No. 337, February 2, 1968
366	Alzhe	Berkeley	Alameda	Aug. 23, 1920	Oct. 21, 1920	Consolidated with Berkeley No. 178, June 6, 1967 under name of Alzhe-Berkeley No. 178
388	Victory	San Francisco	San Francisco	Feb. 11, 1922	Oct. 11, 1922	Consolidated with Occidental No. 280, under name of Victory No. 280, December 3, 1968
400	Riverdale	Riverdale	Kings	Nov. 29, 1922	Oct. 22, 1923	Consolidated with Lily of the Lake No. 41, June 21, 1944
419	Park	San Francisco	San Francisco	Nov. 26, 1923	Oct. 23, 1924	Revoked--October 22, 1925
432	Forest	San Francisco	San Francisco	June 21, 1924	Oct. 23, 1924	Consolidated with Casimir No. 252, Nov. 4, 1965
434	Trinity	San Francisco	San Francisco	Aug. 2, 1925	Oct. 21, 1924	Consolidated with Amity No. 262, June 23, 1969
440	Firestone	San Francisco	San Francisco	Feb. 27, 1925	Oct. 22, 1925	Consolidated with Harmony No. 124 August 8, 1967
451	Liberty	San Francisco	San Francisco	June 24, 1925	Oct. 20, 1925	Consolidated with Beulah No. 99, August 20, 1964
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 7, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered--September 21, 1928
462	Angela Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked--October 20, 1927
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 29, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered--December 20, 1964
496	Nonpareil	San Francisco	San Francisco	June 16, 1928	Oct. 18, 1928	Consolidated with Harmony No. 124, November 2, 1967
504	Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	Alameda	Aug. 15, 1928	Oct. 18, 1928	Consolidated with Unity No. 65, April 9, 1969
533	Sterling	Oakland	Alameda	June 4, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Consolidated with Oakland No. 140, June 2, 1965
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	Siakiyou	Sept. 8, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Surrendered--November 1, 1959
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked--October 18, 1944
U.D.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926		Dispersions
U.D.	Los Banos	Los Banos	Merced	Oct. 14, 1912		Recalled--October 19, 1927
						Surrendered--October 12, 1913

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdrawn
120	Electa	Austin	Lander	Admitted to California	Grand Chapter May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
121	Ether	Carson	Ornaby			
122	Adah	Reno	Washoe			
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Washoe	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	October 16, 1901
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	Humboldt	June 11, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	October 16, 1901
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Socoy	Mar. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	October 16, 1901
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1899	October 16, 1901

O. E. S. HOME TRUSTEES

Hugh Rutt (113).....	1 year
202 - 24th St., Santa Monica 90402 (395-7789)	
Wm. P. Wilson (349).....	1 year
531 Woodland Ave., Woodland 95695 (916-662-6923)	
James E. Mercer (164).....	2 years
1125 Brownlyk Dr., Sacramento 95822 (441-1960)	
Bert R. Dobbs (508).....	2 years
1050 No. Orange, La Habra 90632	
Mrs. Helen Bell DeBeers (487).....	2 years
619 So. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena 91106 (795-2882)	
Viola Crew (214).....	3 years
81 Greenway Dr., Walnut Creek 94596	
Ellas Mansfield (497).....	3 years
520 S. Burnside, Apt. 5-D, Los Angeles 90036 (931-3400)	

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1969 - 1970

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2475 Mission St., San Francisco 94110	
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Scholarship

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 2053 Orlando Rd., San Marino 91108
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 Box 81, Butte City 95320
 LaVerne I. Walker (509).....3 years
 999 E. Valley Blvd., #41, Alhambra 91801
 Mary Parlier (273).....4 years
 1118 Mission St., Apt. B, Santa Cruz 95060
 Frances Trusty (108).....5 years
 560 Bradford St., Pasadena 91105

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 370 W. Artesia Blvd., Pomona 91767
 Area 1, Dists. 1, 8-11, 27 and 28
 Dixon Davis (137).....3 years
 Box 67, Kelseyville 95451
 Area 2, Dists. 2-7
 Leona B. Hall (53).....2 years
 Box 396, Greenville 95947
 Area 3, Dists. 12-21
 Ira Lewis (36).....2 years
 3781 E. Pacific Ave., Sacramento 95820
 Area 4, Dists. 22-26
 Harry Rivinius (447).....1 year
 Rt. 1, Box 1655, Escalon 95320
 Area 5, Dists. 29-35
 Robert Mathieson (331).....3 years
 24766 Second St., Hayward 94511
 Area 6, Dists. 36-41
 Helen Thompson (472).....3 years
 102 S. Magnolia, So. San Francisco 94080
 Area 7, Dists. 42-45
 Woodrow Gephart (250).....1 year
 10697 Culbertson Dr., Cupertino 95014
 Area 8, Dists. 46-50
 Bernice Wheeler (555).....2 years
 1930 E. Terrace Ave., Fresno 93703
 Area 9, Dists. 51-54
 Jerald P. Godden (176).....1 year
 1356 W. Willow, Lompoc 93436

Area 10, Dists. 55-59	
Roy Bowman (468).....	3 years
370 W. Artesia, Pomona 91767	
Area 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Alvin M. Berlowe (191).....	1 year
911 No. Ferndale, Fullerton 92631	
Area 12, Dists. 64-72	
Mynetta Sauter (522).....	1 year
920½ Garfield Ave., Glendale 91205	
Area 13, Dists. 73-79	
Blanche Cleland (265).....	3 years
3023 W. 79th St., Inglewood 90305	
Area 14, Dists. 80-87	
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Area 15, Dists. 92-96	
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Margaret Morley (230).....	2 years
Box 326, Fort Bragg 95437	
Area No. 2, Dists. 2-7	
Hazel Bartlett (44).....	2 years
846 Florence Ave., Redding 96001	
Area No. 3, Dists. 12-21	
Esther Stewart (222).....	1 year
P.O. Box 518, Rio Vista 94571	
Area No. 4, Dists. 22-26	
Maxine Simpson (373).....	3 years
3622 Coronado, Stockton	
Area No. 5, Dists. 28-35	
Florence Bryan (572).....	2 years
4216 Mabel, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6, Dists. 11, 27, 36-41	
Vera Haines (481).....	2 years
535 Ulloa St., San Francisco 94127	
Area No. 7, Dists. 42-45	
Velma Cracknell (47).....	1 year
718 Marian Ave., Salinas 93901	
Area No. 8, Dists. 46-50	
Ruby Arnold (557).....	1 year
3616 N. Mariposa, Fresno 93726	
Area No. 9, Dists. 51-54	
Velma Guenther (489).....	3 years
289 Goldenwest Ave., Shafter 93262	
Area No. 10, Dists. 55-59	
Robert Blaney (468).....	1 year
1290 Belhaven Rd., San Marino 91108	
Area No. 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Wanda Morley (622).....	2 years
31413 Overhill Dr., Running Springs 92382	
(P.O. Box 1215)	
Area No. 12, Dists. 64-72	
Dolly Higginbotham (456).....	2 years
21236 S. Figueroa St., Torrance 90502	

Area No. 13, Dists. 73-79	
Fred Cook (380).....	1 year
2207 W. Carson St., Torrance 90501	
Area No. 14, Dists. 80-87	
Myra Frawley (393).....	3 years
6614 Orchard Ave., Bell 90201	
Area No. 15, Dists. 92-96	
Ralph Rohrbach (412).....	1 year
4626 Estrella Ave., San Diego 92115	

ENDOWMENT FUND

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Edwin R. Brooks (249) General Chairman.....	1 year
455 - 24th St., Richmond 94804	
Area No. 1	
Hazel Hansen (33).....	1 year
1782 Hoen Ave., Santa Rosa 95401	
Area No. 2	
Hazel Hickey (487).....	3 years
145 Main St., Weed 96094	
Area No. 3	
Nephi Wankier (529).....	1 year
7526 Maple Leaf Lane, Sacramento 95828	
Area No. 4	
Alpha Quillic (134).....	3 years
Murphys 95247	
Area No. 5	
James Craven (433).....	1 year
20461 John Dr., Apt. 4, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6	
William Furber (305).....	1 year
75 Highland Ave., So. San Francisco 94080	
Area No. 7	
Grace Gould (46).....	2 years
396 San Benito St., Hollister 95023	
Area No. 8	
Marjorie Tarver (555).....	2 years
5965 Tam O Shanter, Fresno 93727	
Area No. 9	
Claire Angel (125).....	3 years
1420 Alta Vista Dr., Bakersfield 93305	
Area No. 10	
Erwin Stockebrand (106).....	3 years
3589 Cheryl Way, Riverside	
Area No. 11	
Roy Ingmundsen (568).....	2 years
1866 Boa Vista Circle, Costa Mesa 92626	
Area No. 12	
Robert Doan (456).....	1 year
1051 Indiana Ave., Venice 90291	
Area No. 13	
Helen Holt (266).....	3 years
13412 Whittier Blvd., Whittier 90601	
Area No. 14	
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Area No. 15	
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Banquets

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Divine Services

Doug Putt (478).....	3394 - 29th St., San Diego

Election

George Bailey (289).....	3845 Lavel St., Los Angeles 90065

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1969 - 1970**

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Camellia No. 63, Eureka	Redwood Empire No. 564,
Del Norte No. 149,	Garberville
Crescent City	Rohnerville No. 76, Fortuna

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205 McCloud Ave., Mt. Shasta 96062

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

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Box 99, Adin 96006 (299-3434)

Alturas No. 51, Alturas	North Star No. 450,
Bonner No. 232, Cedarville	Fall River Mills
Esther No. 74, Adin	Tulelake No. 539,
	Tulelake

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816 Willow St., Susanville 96130 (257-3123)

Hesperian No. 112,	Plumas No. 246, Quincy
Susanville	Sincerity No. 53, Greenville
Mountain View No. 552,	Westwood No. 377,
Janesville	Westwood

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P.O. Box 132, Sierraville 96128

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Beckwourth	Sierra Star No. 129,
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Anderson	St. John's No. 14,
Northern Light No. 26,	Weaverville
Millville	Welcome No. 17, Shasta

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831 No. Lassen, Willows 95988

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Marshall No. 86, Willows	Vesper No. 20, Red Bluff
Molino No. 83, Tehama	

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Mendocino	Willits No. 314, Willits
Point Arena No. 291,	Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah
Point Arena	

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Clover Leaf No. 130,	Mountain Star No. 585,
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201 East St., Healdsburg 95448

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Riverview No. 336,
Guerneville
Rose Valley No. 33,
Santa Rosa

Santa Rosa No. 634,
Santa Rosa
Sotoyome No. 32,
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San Rafael No. 215,
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1450 - 5th Ave., Oroville 96965

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Josephine No. 104, Chico

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Loyal No. 223, Williams

Veritas No. 84, Colusa
Wild Rose No. 326, Afton

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Bethany No. 304, Colfax
Evangeline No. 9,
Nevada City

Pelton No. 615, Camptonville
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Smartville
Wheatland No. 48,
Wheatland

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Delta Star No. 639,
West Sacramento
Esparto No. 341, Esparto

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Knights Landing
Ionia No. 199, Davis
Yolo No. 60, Woodland
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Mountain Fern No. 62,
Georgetown

Natoma No. 233, Folsom
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Rose 292, Roseville
San Juan No. 563, Fair Oaks

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2712 Crestview Dr., Placerville 95667 (662-3203)

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