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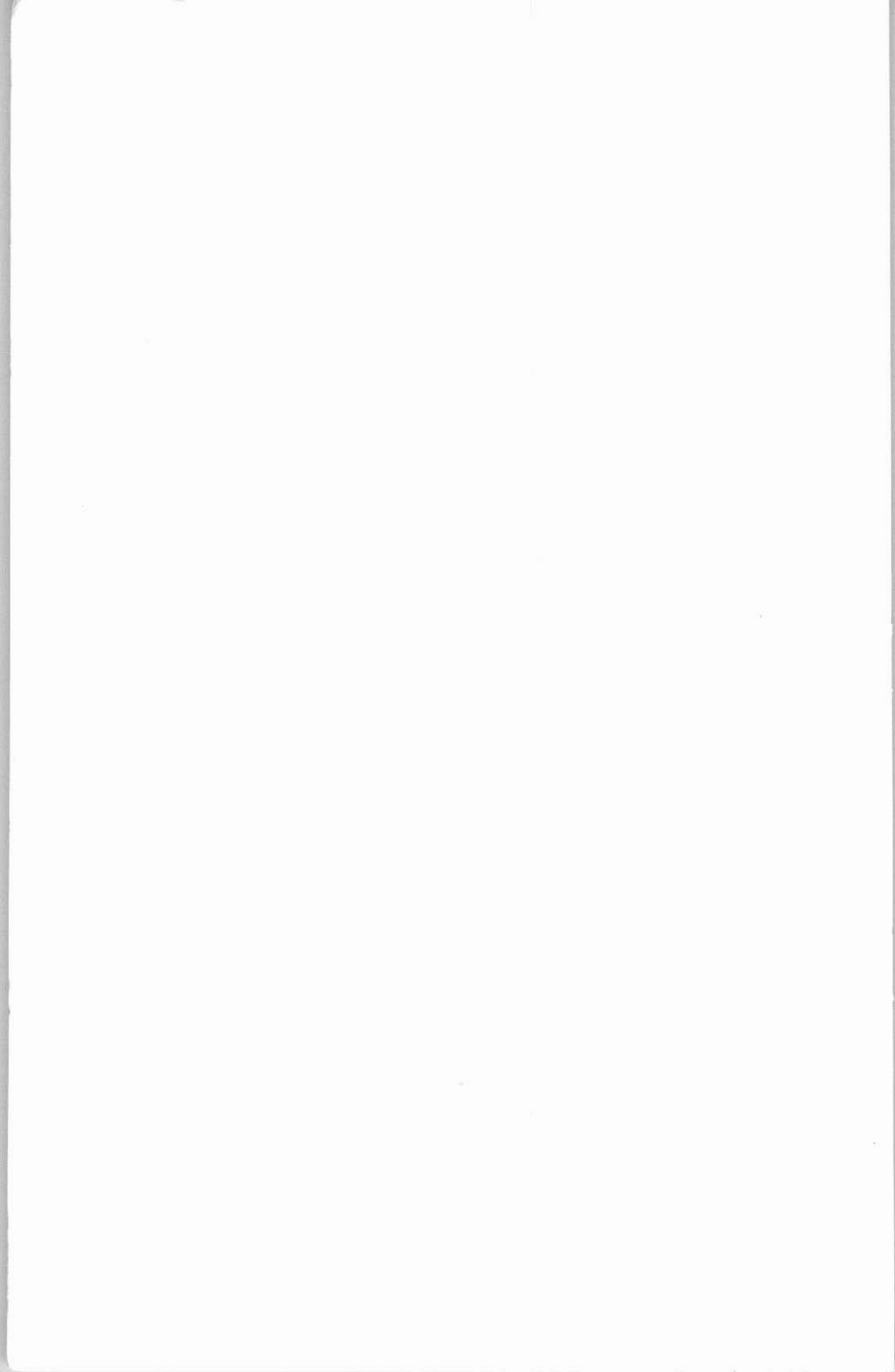
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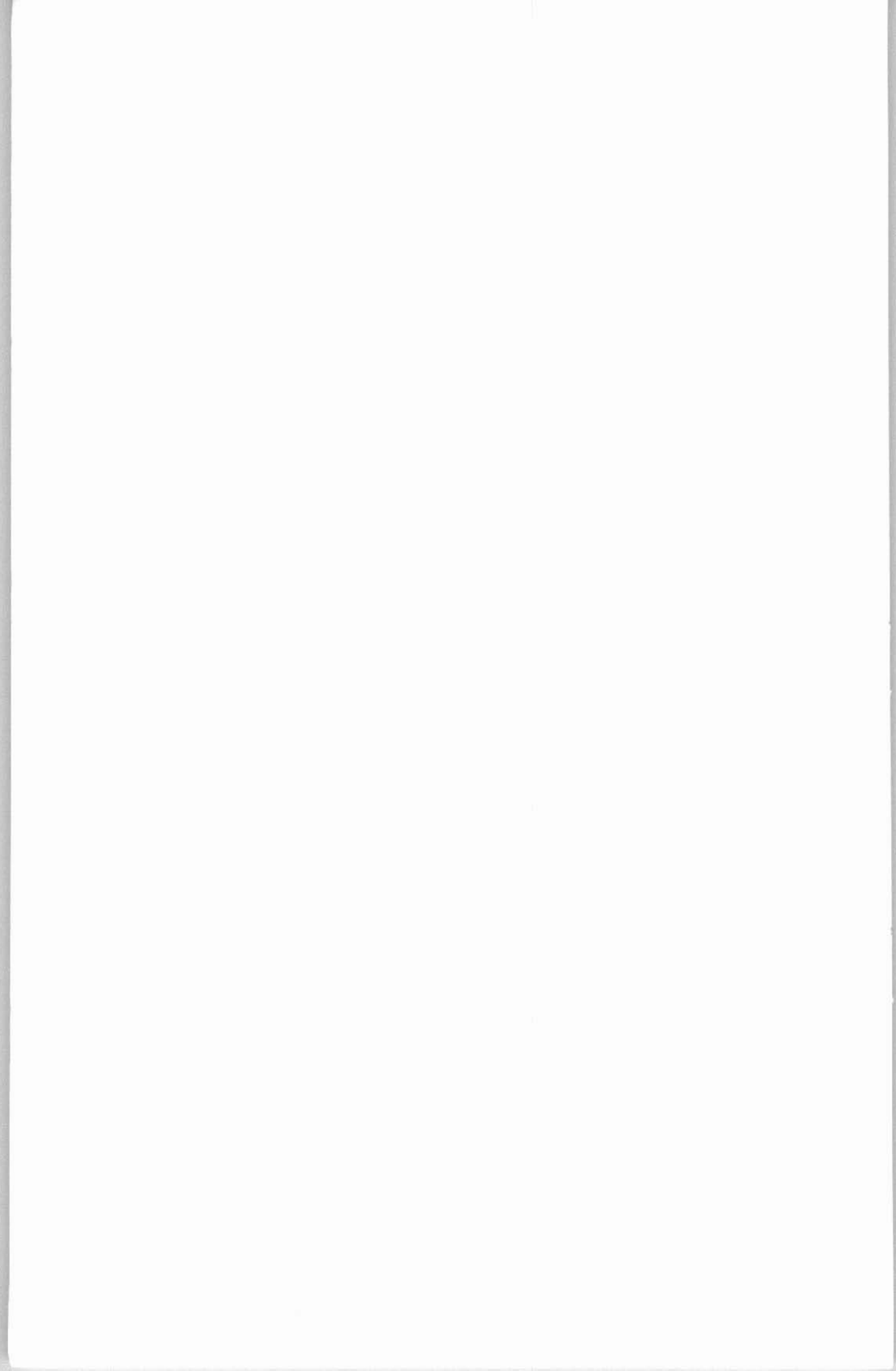


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Worthy Grand Matron





HENRY E. WOODS
Worthy Grand Patron



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Elected and Appointed October 1970



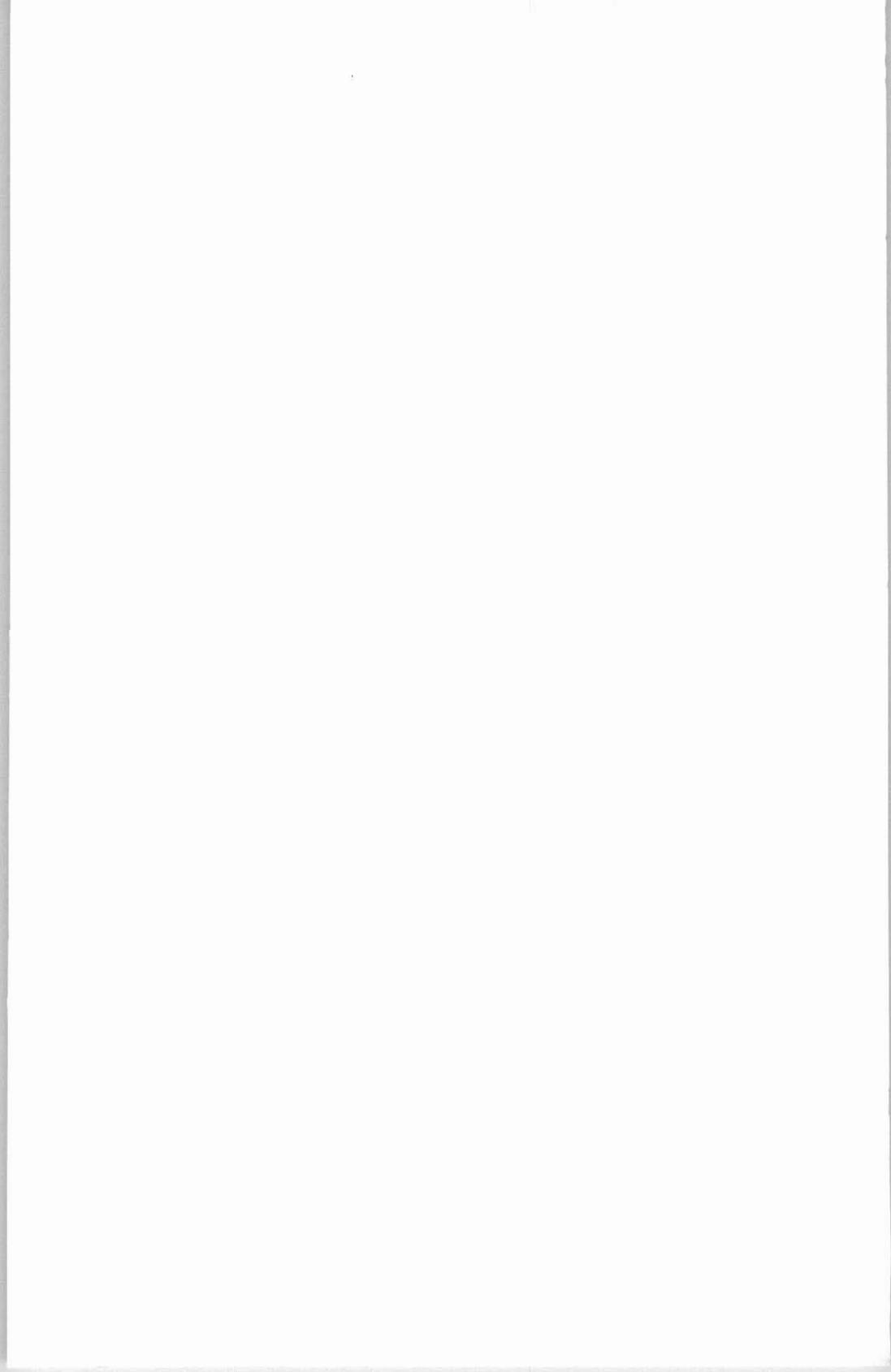
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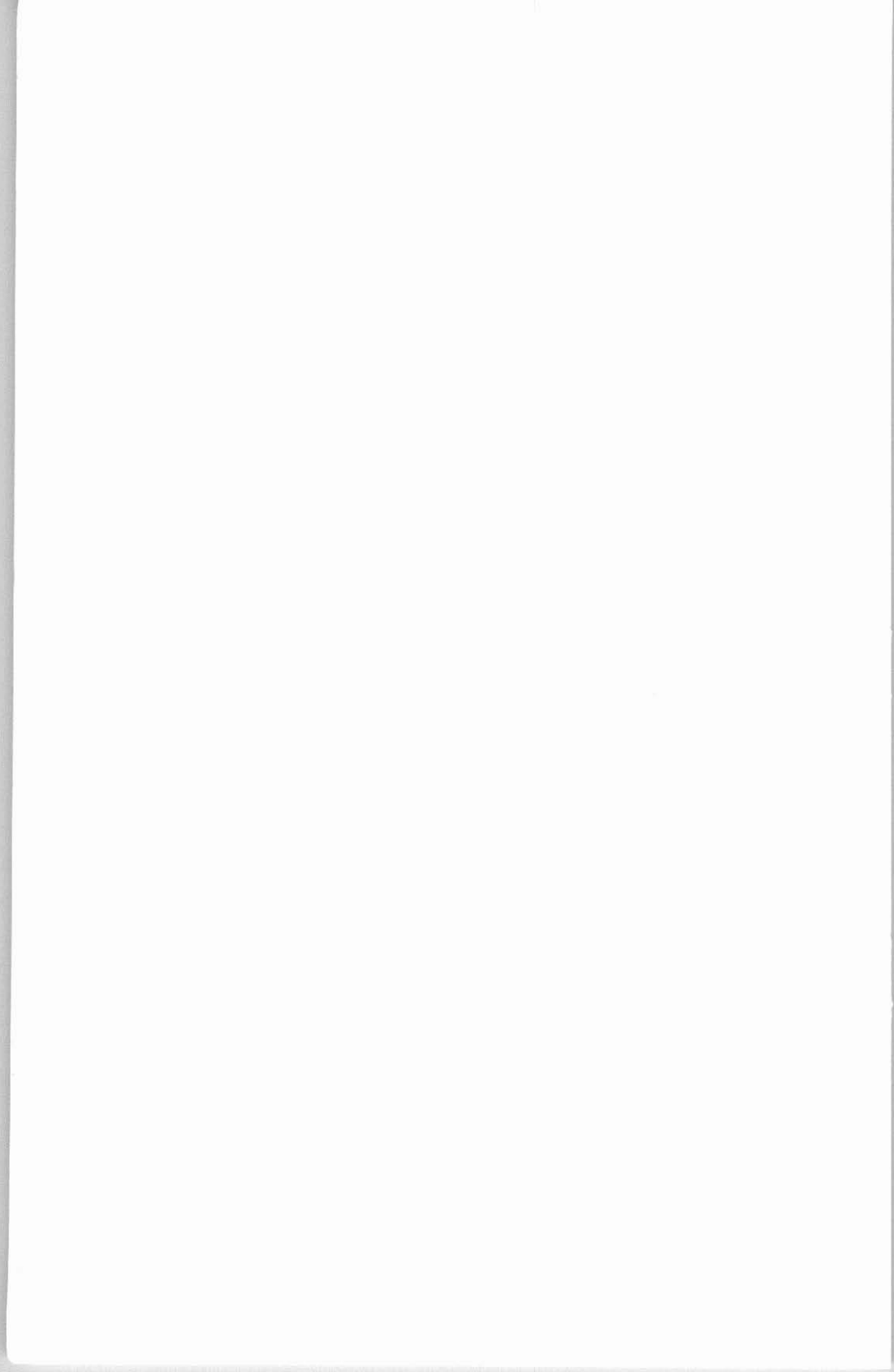


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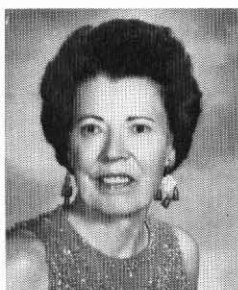
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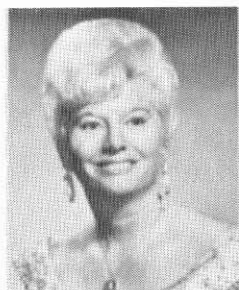
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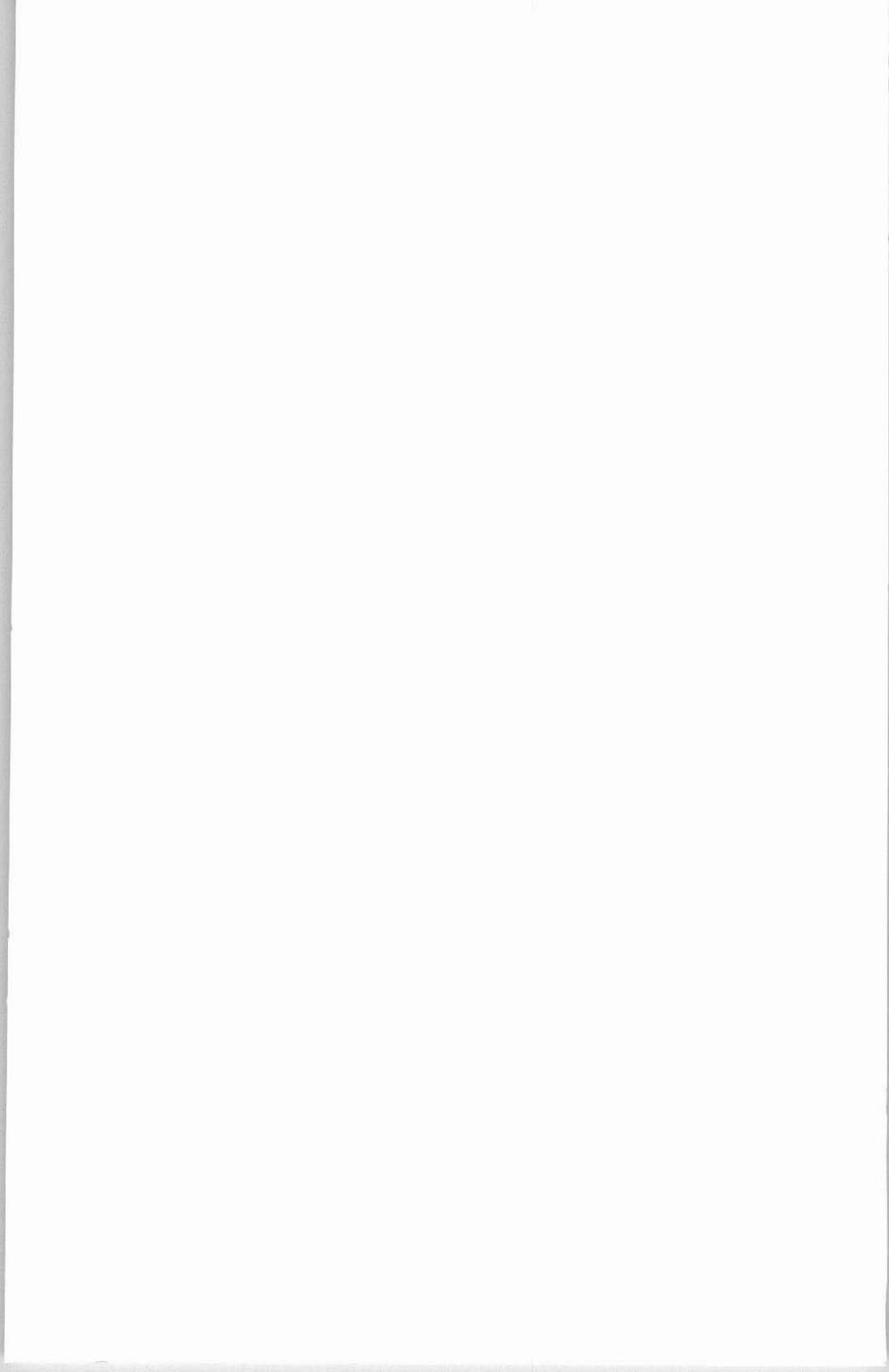
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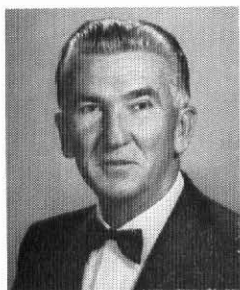
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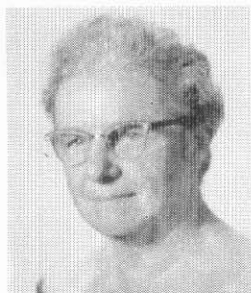
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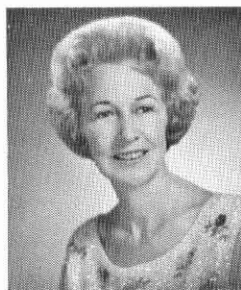
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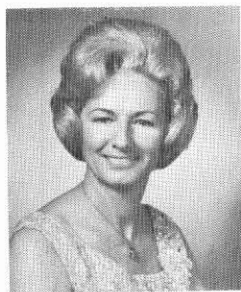
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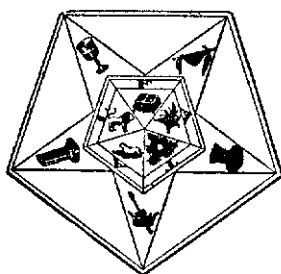


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Ninety-seventh Annual Session
October 6-9, 1970

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DEDICATION

This session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is lovingly dedicated to all its members—

“For all the nice things you have done,
For all the kind things you have said,
For the way you have helped us

with a heart so true.

We give our sincere thanks for
members like you."

MOTTO

The Key To Happiness Is In Giving

WATCHWORDS

Fidelity, Truth, Integrity

PRAYER

God Give Me Faith And Confidence,
And Hope To Keep My Courage High.

God Give Me Understanding Too,
And Please—A Twinkle In My Eye.

EMBLEM

The Bell Of California

FLOWERS

Violets

COLORS

Gold, Harbor Green And A Touch Of Violet

PROCEEDINGS
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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
San Diego International Sports Arena and San Diego
Convention Hall
October 6-9, 1970
Sunday, October 4, 1970

Preceding the opening of the 97th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, the delegates and friends enjoyed an inspirational Divine Service under the direction of Brother Douglas A. Putt, Jr. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Arnold R. Boucher, United Church of Christ. A chorus of members of Rainbow directed by Peggy Bish, Mother Advisor of Silver Strand Assembly, added to the enjoyment of the service, as did the music of the Organist Marion Stoll and the solos by Sister Elmira Fowler. Members of DeMolay acted as ushers.

Monday Evening Session

The Informal opening of the Session was held in the International Sports Arena in San Diego on Monday evening, October 5, 1970.

Preceding the opening the audience enjoyed the music of the Mariachis, a sextette of Mexican string instruments, assisted by a Soloist and an interpretive Spanish dancer. At the close of this hour's entertainment, members of the Southern California Matrons group put on a fine drill under the capable leadership of Sister Vera Graham Blum, Past Grand Treasurer.

The decorations in the Arena on Monday night and in the Community Concourse where Sessions were held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, were the same. The backdrop on the stage depicted an old Spanish Mission, in the West was the motto of the year, "The Key to Happiness is in Giving", suspended in the East, were the watchwords of 1970, "Fidelity, Truth, Integrity." Green drapery hung around the balcony and it was decorated with shining bells—the Session being known as the "Session of the Bells". Beautiful artificial violets and other flowers profusely decorated the stage.

The informal opening was a replica of the opening of the Installation ceremonies of 1969 and was under the direction of Past Grand Matron Marian F. Schwach. It depicted a Spanish Fiesta in Old San Diego with the Worthy Matrons in white, with gold

mantillas and carrying fans and the Worthy Patrons in black Spanish hats and sashes.

After the Drill Sister Blum was escorted to the East at the foot of the steps leading to the Grand East and the Patrons presented her with a souvenir, conferring on her the title of "Sergeant Major".

The Pages, the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Grand Representatives, the Golden Keys and the Guards entered and formed lines on the North and South sides of the room. The Grand Officers entered the stage from the west and took their places in the Mission garden. On the north side of the stage was a large glittering Bell which slowly revolved revealing the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson seated. After a vocal solo the bell closed, to open again when the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry E. Woods had assumed his place beside the Worthy Grand Matron.

Solo:

"Every Step, Every Mile of the Way"

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, to "I Love You, California" assumed the seats reserved for them.

Honorary Marshals: Sisters Marguerite Weisheimer and Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matrons.

The General Chairman for Grand Chapter Week, Brother Ralph Rohrbach, accompanied by his Wife, Sister Bertha, was escorted to the East and presented by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Call to Order:

Brother Ralph Rohrbach, General Chairman:

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

Our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, a true daughter of California and the first lady of our Order and our Worthy Grand Patron, a devoted and helpful partner of our presiding Grand East, have given me the privilege of extending fraternal greetings and a cordial welcome to all present this evening on the opening of our 97th Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

"The Session of the Bells"

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson; to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry E. Woods, and their Grand Family, it is an honor on behalf of Grand Chapter to extend a sincere and warm welcome to each of you. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for all your kindness and consideration and it is an honor and privilege to serve as your General Chairman. I was happy to have my wife, Bertha, escorted with me.

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

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

To the voting delegates and our Members present, it is our sincere hope that you will enjoy your week here in San Diego.

The preparations for this Grand Chapter Week have presented many challenges, but with the hard work of the Grand Chapter Week Committees and the cooperation of the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, the staffs of our San Diego City Concourse and this, our San Diego International Arena, we are now ready to open the "Session of the Bells". May this Grand Chapter Session open your hearts with the Key to Happiness, giving each one the sincere warmth of love and affection that is so much the sustaining part of our Order, and thus progress through the week with our watchwords—FIDELITY, TRUTH AND INTEGRITY—guiding our actions and by our devotion place them as the keystone in the building of the temple of our lives, and as we leave the Grand Chapter Week and the sound of the bells of our Session grows dim, may we part with the prayer of our Worthy Grand Matron on our lips and in our hearts—

*"God give me faith and confidence,
And hope to keep my courage high.
God give me understanding too,
And please, a twinkle in my eye."*

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

(Sister Marion Schwach, Past Grand Matron and Brother Edward Mancuso, Past Grand Patron, escorted to the East)

I have the honor to present Sister Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending our distinguished members grand honors.

The Honorary Marshals were Past Grand Matrons Grace Hoffman and Marguerite Weisheimer.

Escort:

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods.

(Southern California Matrons formed a heart within a Star within a Pentagon for the escort of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

Greetings:**Sister Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron:****Sisters and Brothers:**

I have the pleasure of presenting Brother Ralph Rohrbach, General Chairman of Grand Chapter, and his wife, Sister Bertha.

Only those who have had this tremendous responsibility can know the hours and effort necessary to coordinate all the plans for a successful Grand Chapter session.

Brother Ralph has given untiring service and willingness to every plan and detail. Will you join me in expressing our gratitude?

It is an honor to present the Honorary Marshals—Sisters Grace Hoffman, General Grand Chapter Committee member, and Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matrons of California.

The beautiful music comes from the gifted fingers of Sister Agnes McGhee, Past Grand Treasurer.

The Flag escort under the direction of Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron. The Honor Guard: Brothers Dalora K. Burnham, Robert Lutz and Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patrons. Flag Tribute: Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron. The Invocation: Brother Joseph Shell, Past Grand Master of Masons in California. Just a word of appreciation to Sister Vera Graham Blum, Past Grand Treasurer, for special formation, and Brother Everett Moore for official lineup.

Sisters Honorary Marshals, you will retire and escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

(Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Escorted to the East)

Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pride and deep joy that I present Sister Bessie V. Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Henry E. Woods, Worthy Grand Patron. We will unite in extending Grand Honors to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel, with the prayer that you be given divine guidance and strength as you preside over this your Session of the Bells. I am certain you will wield it with justice and loving consideration for all. May God's richest blessings rest upon you throughout this session.

It would now be our pleasure to have you present the Grand Officers and assume your authority.

(Grand Officers presented)

Escort:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sayda Pettersen.

For the escort of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, a Star within the Pentagon within a Circle was formed.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron of California.

The honorary escort for Sister Bailey was composed of members of the Southern California Drill Team, who formed the letter "T".

As each honored guest was escorted to the East and presented she was accorded the Grand Honors.

The Grand Conductress, Barbara Poole, and Associate Grand Conductress, Lilas Haug, were Marshals for the balance of Escort.

The Grand Officers were escorted and were presented by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Deputy Grand Matrons were escorted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Each Worthy Grand Matron is given the privilege of selecting a sister from each District in California to assist her. This year 96 Districts were in the very capable hands of these fine Sisters I now proudly present—the Deputy Grand Matrons of California.

(Presented)

Music:

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: The planning and execution of this very spectacular and gala pageant that we have just had the pleasure of seeing, is due in great measure, to our lovely and gracious Past Grand Matron, Sister Marian Schwach.

My journey to the Grand East began in 1966, when our Sister Marian honored me with the appointment of Grand Marshal. For her confidence in me, for her untiring efforts in my behalf, and on behalf of the members of California, I am deeply grateful. It is with great pride that I present the Hostess for the evening, Sister Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron. We would appreciate hearing from you at this time.

Welcome:

Hostess, Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron:

We have looked forward with greatest anticipation to having all of you here in beautiful San Diego and at the close of this session, may each of you have a host of happy memories to carry with you through the coming days.

I wonder as I look around this large auditorium if you feel as I do? In this day and age, we hear of satellites, the launching of

missiles, and "being in orbit"—words we never heard before continually before us. Is it not delightful to have a few days and come back to earth and enjoy the fellowship of our Sisters and Brothers?

The main purpose of this convention is to take stock of what has been accomplished during the past year—to pass legislation for our future good and guidance; and to gain a better understanding of each other.

May the spirit of unity predominate throughout all our proceedings; may the broadest spirit of forbearance direct us; may wise counsel lead us and may loving charity humble us so that this session may be constructive, strong and enduring for all that is just and right.

Through the past year, this has been the desire and aim of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. These two fine dedicated members have failed in nothing. We, all over the State, have felt blessed to have them as our leaders. Their messages have been inspiring and sincere. They have been devoted and zealous workers for the good of our Order.

We are grateful to you, Sister Bessie and Brother Henry, for your year of faithful and unselfish service. Your presence in our Chapters has inspired us with confidence. As we review the account of your stewardship during the year just past, may we show to you, and your Grand Officers, that we appreciate what you have done. We are justly proud of you and we most heartily congratulate you upon your achievements.

It has been said that "memory is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven."

Bessie, my dear, there are memories like precious jewels fondly locked in a secret place of my heart. Memories of the 35 years we have been friends. Memories of the year you were my Grand Marshal; memories when I installed you as the Worthy Grand Matron of this great State of California; and now, memories of this year's "Session of the Bells."

In Tibet, they have a tiny bell used in their temples. It is referred to as the "prayer bell." It is usually given to a loved one. When she hears its sweet tingle, she knows one who loves her is saying a prayer for her peace and happiness.

Listen well, Bessie, my dear, for you will hear my "prayer bell" constantly ringing for you this week. Bless you.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the pleasure of serving with Brother Edward T. Mancuso as the Host on this your Informal Opening. As always, it was a joy to be escorted to the Grand East by Brother Eddie, my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1966.

Brother Eddie, we would be pleased to receive greetings from you.

Remarks:

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron Bessie V. Robinson, Worthy Grand Patron Henry E. Woods, Sister Marian F. Schwach, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1966 and Hostess for the evening, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Bessie, for giving me the privilege to serve as Host this evening that I might have the honor and pleasure of escorting my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marian, to the East. Our friendship has grown deeper each year since we finished our year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Marian and I have followed your travels as a Grand Line Officer with a great deal of pride and joy as you have advanced to become our Worthy Grand Matron, particularly the last two years with the gentleman of your selection, Brother Henry, to serve with you as Worthy Grand Patron.

It is a special honor to serve as Host in your home town of San Diego—a city rich in California history and tradition—a city full of excitement—places of interest and nationally known for its wonderful harbor and base of our many naval vessels.

I join with Sister Marian in extending most heartfelt and fraternal greetings to all Members and Delegates here tonight at this our 97th Grand Chapter Session of The Order of the Eastern Star. To each of you—this Session, with the many constitutional amendments to be considered and other matters scheduled for consideration—will be a real challenge.

A Baptist minister of Philadelphia participated in a civil rights demonstration in Alabama and Georgia in 1958. When he returned home his wife gave him this advice:

“If you really want to do something worthwhile, help your people right here.”

Each of you is aware that our membership is continuously dropping. We hear many remarks about things that some think are wrong with the Order and with Grand Chapter, which they contend should be changed.

I say to you—that you can help your members—your Chapter and our beloved Order *right here* as voting Delegates—for many issues you are called upon to decide will affect all our members and influence the welfare of our Order. I urge you to successfully partake in your deliberations—*use your own individual best judgment when voting*—after hearing both sides.

Always remember that through love and faith such as expressed in the Bible—we can succeed in whatever we undertake—thereby advancing the purposes of our beloved Order.

The Bible teaches us to use our abilities in service to others. This I ask you to do.

In conclusion, I remind you of two famous sayings:

"Properly motivated a man can do almost anything."

"Behind every successful man there's a lot of unsuccessful years."

May you each enjoy a most wonderful session and go home with pride in your accomplishments.

Flag Escort:

(Directed by Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron)

Flags were carried by Past Grand Patrons Robert Armbrust, Old Glory, William P. Wilson, Christian, Dalora Burnham, California State, Richard Brassell Jr., Eastern Star, Robert Lutz, Wisconsin State.

Past Grand Patron, Lloyd Ellis Griffin, and honor guard of fourteen Worthy Patrons followed.

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

Tribute to the Flag:

Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Sisters and Brothers:

Let us direct our attention to the flag of our beloved country. The flag is the symbol of a nation which has for its authority the constitution guaranteeing the personal and religious freedom of mankind but with responsibility so long as it does not infringe upon the rights of others.

To serve our country best, and thus make ourselves worthy of our flag, we should establish a national aim in education whereby *our* children and pupils in all 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 the world has ever known and do not let us be led to believe that it should be torn down until a better form of government has been offered.

With the present world challenge to democracy, it is important that each of us do his share to preserve our institutions and democracy itself.

Let us hereby resolve that come what may, our ideals, our liberty, our democracy, our religion and our constitution, all reflected in the glory of our flag, shall never, never be destroyed.

Our flag, we are glad that you will be with us and before us during this session of Grand Chapter. Let your presence ever remind us to be kind, forgiving, and forbearing, one toward another. Let us dedicate this session to you and let our conduct here be the measure of our loyalty to you and to your ideals.

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.

Invocation:

Joseph L. Shell, Past Grand Master of Masons in California:

God of our fathers: We reverently implore Thee to pour down upon this, our present convocation, the continual dew of Thy blessing.

We are grateful to You, our God, for the inspiration You have given to our dear and dedicated Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, and to her Grand Officers. Let their leadership inspire us in the years to come, to the practice of kindness, forbearance, charity, truth, fidelity, faith and love.

Help us to be true to all our obligations to Thee, to our country, to our fellow beings and to ourselves.

Teach us to be constant to the highest ideals of justice, and loyal to our convictions of right and duty. Guide us in the decisions to be made here.

Help each of us to be good and true, to work diligently, to live creditably and to act honorably towards all others. Amen.

Solo:

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"—Cordelia Burt, Worthy Matron Fourth Chapter No. 514.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Past Grand Patron Robert Armbrust for arranging the Flag Escort; Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin for the Tribute to the Flag and Joseph H. Shell for the Invocation. She then asked Brother Rohrbach to retire and escort the Mayor of San Diego into the reception room.

Escort:

His Honor, the Mayor of San Diego, Frank E. Curran.

Introduction of Mayor Frank E. Curran, Mayor of San Diego,

By Brother Ralph Rohrbach:

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

It is my distinct pleasure tonight to introduce the Mayor of San Diego, Mr. Frank E. Curran.

Frank Curran has been honored many times for his fine leadership. More recently he has been elected President of the National League of Cities. On February 1970, he was appointed by Lieutenant Governor Reinecke to serve on the Local Government Task Force on Coastline Preservation.

Also in February 1970, he was appointed by President Nixon to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Voluntary Action.

Our Mayor was born in Cleveland, Ohio, December 19, 1912.

Graduated from Oceanside-Carlsbad High School in 1931.

Next 10 years attended night school studying Accounting, Law, General Administration, Industrial Management, and Psychology.

Attended:

San Diego Junior College

Balboa Law School, San Diego

State College and University of California Extension

He is married to Florence McKenney Curran. Mayor Curran's wide work experience covers many facets of San Diego County life.

He has worked as a stevedore, part owner of a wholesale produce market, and has been a painting and decorating contractor.

Supervisor for procurement for critical materials for the Navy.

Secretary-Manager of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Served municipal and county government as Deputy County Assessor; served two terms as Vice Mayor and was elected Mayor November 1963.

He had many times displayed his experience and ability in dealing with matters of importance to us, at city, county, state, national and international levels.

I am real proud to present to you our Mayor of the City of San Diego, the Honorable Frank E. Curran.

Greetings:

Hon. Frank Curran, Mayor of San Diego:

Honorable Worthy Grand Matron and Honorable Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure for me to be here tonight for this conclave, particularly when I have had the opportunity to sit and watch all of these elegantly dressed gentlemen and their ladies parading around the hall. I have just been seated through two hours of probably one of the most glorious fashion shows I have ever seen. Such beautiful drill work and such wonderful costumes.

We in San Diego, are always glad to have conventions come to visit us, but we are more pleased than ever when a fraternal organization pays us a visit. As I heard in one of the talks a little earlier, fraternalism does have its ups and downs, and it seems at the present time it is not an "up", not only in your Order, but in many Orders. Perhaps in times of stress and need, Fraternalism will take on a new meaning and your ranks will swell again. That has been the history in the past, and unfortunately, I think we can anticipate that the cycle will run, perhaps not as violently as in the past, but it will run again, and when it does your Order will have

to be prepared for a swelling of its membership, as will all other fraternal organizations.

Fraternalism is a kind of disease. It is when you begin to care, and when you begin to care, you cannot quit. On the platform a few minutes ago, you had a good example of that in my good friend, Lloyd Griffin—I should say Judge Griffin, who gave the tribute to the Flag of the United States; a man who has retired from the Bench; a man who has dedicated practically all of his life in Masonic work, and even now, although he has retired, he is still active, because he has learned to care and cannot disregard the habit.

So, to all of you who are visiting in our community, I hope your stay will be both pleasant and profitable. I hope it will be profitable in the kind of decisions that you will be making to bolster your Order and to make it stronger and more attractive.

On the back of these walls, I see the slogan "The Key to Happiness Is In Giving". I would assume that most of us in public service are somewhat aware of that slogan, but certainly all of you in fraternal work are well aware of it.

While I cannot guarantee that I have the key to happiness, I do have a key with me tonight that I would like to present to your Most Worthy Grand Matron. It is a little key to the City of San Diego, and is a solid gold colored key. It is something I hope she can put on her charm bracelet, or maybe on a necklace around her neck—something that will bring back very pleasant memories of her trip to San Diego. We are happy to have her here and hope that she will have only happy memories of her trip to San Diego. (Presents key to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, with a kiss) I also have one for the Worthy Grand Matron. She does not need a key to the City of San Diego, but I am going to give her one anyway. We certainly appreciate all you have done for the Order. (Presents key) I have a key for the Worthy Grand Patron also, but you are not going to get a kiss. (Presents key)

To all of you, Welcome. God bless you and may your convention really prove that the "Key to Happiness is in Giving".

Response:

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

We are not trying to brush you off, Sir, but we want you to know how grateful we are for your very generous offer of the City of San Diego, the key attesting our ability to remain.

You and I, as native son and daughter of this area can well appreciate that the "Key to Happiness is in Giving". I recall a gentleman, not too many years ago, who said he would offer immunity to the community. I understand some of our folks are having a little difficulty with your one-way streets, so if you can assist us, I am sure they would be delighted.

Sayda S. Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the Honorable Mayor of this beautiful City of San Diego, this beautiful key was indeed a very happy surprise, and of course, I was also happy that you sealed it with a kiss.

The City of San Diego, and all of these fine Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star, have given me the key to many things. This key will always be a token of the key to happiness, the key of friendship, and the key of love and loyalty.

I am so happy to be here and to carry away many happy memories of all the kindnesses that have been bestowed upon me.

Again, Honorable Mayor, I shall always think kindly of you and I thank you from a grateful heart for these precious memories. I am going to carry away many happy memories which will always remain golden and bright—they may be just a gold color, but they will be deep-rooted and happy. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

Honorable Frank Curran, Mayor of San Diego, I want you to know that I appreciate deeply this key that you have given me to your City. This week there will be some five thousand people in your City, and I assure you, Mr. Mayor, they are not here to tear up your City.

There are many jokes told about getting a key to the City. I have heard it said, "I hope this opens up your office", and I have heard it said, "I hope it opens up your Treasury", but it isn't that at all, Sisters and Brothers. Mr. Mayor, and the City of San Diego, we thank you for this courtesy. To the Sisters and Brothers who are here this week, I want you to know one thing—that if you should accidentally and innocently get into trouble, and you should be arrested and put in jail, I have the key.

Escort:

Deputy Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, Herbert A. Huebner.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

It is truly an honor and a pleasure for me to welcome my Masonic Brothers, who have served with distinction in the various Masonic-related bodies.

We often remind ourselves that the Eastern Star does not claim to be a part of the Masonic Fraternity, yet as the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Masons we are tremendously interested in the ideals and aspirations which you cherish. We owe our inception as an Order to a Master Mason and we are dependent upon the growth of your Order for our own growth. We welcome

Masons as members of our Order and we rely upon a Mason's aid and counsel in our East.

To my mind, the Order of the Eastern Star supplies the crowning glory to Freemasonry. And here I will disclose a Masonic secret. Freemasonry, in its inception, was established upon a threefold foundation—Wisdom, Strength and Beauty. We have in the Masonic body some wisdom and considerable strength, but we are rather short on beauty. As I look over this assemblage of beautiful women, I am fully convinced that the Order of the Eastern Star amply supplies that essential element so lacking in Freemasonry—the crowning glory of beauty.

Brother Herbert A. Huebner, you are the Deputy Grand Master of California and Hawaii and in just a very few days you will be our Most Worshipful Grand Master. Our Grand Chapter would be most happy to hear from you. Thank you, Sir, for coming here tonight.

Remarks:

Herbert A. Huebner, Deputy Grand Master:

The harmony between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star is well exemplified by the parallel teachings and the common goal of both organizations.

The degrees are performed by precept and by allegory.

The work of the Eastern Star, as described in lawful publications, is carried out in five degrees, with women representing important feminine names and characters principally of Biblical significance.

The Masonic ritual borrows from the ancient tasks of operative, or working, Masons, who built the great cathedrals and other stately edifices. We have become the custodians of moral truths ascribed to such working tools as the square and compass, level, plumb and rule.

Masons use these symbols and others, to impress upon the minds of men the importance—and value—of constantly observing moral values, of practicing brotherly love, good citizenship, charity, continued love and protection of family.

The spectrum of interest enjoyed by Eastern Star and by Masons is broad indeed, but it follows the same trail through life in endeavoring to make good women better, and good men better men.

Furthermore, the finest of women, and the noblest of men, by repetition of the lessons taught, are enabled to feel more strongly those impelling truths, and rules of conduct, which unite us, and which assure a better community, a better State and Nation—and hopefully a better world.

Our children, and our children's children, are one of our great mutual delights. Their welfare is one of the most deep-rooted purposes we have.

This is evidenced in the support and encouragement which is given to the Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay.

However, these splendid organizations, with their relatively small membership in contrast to the millions of boys and girls who do not belong, can exert their influence only as exemplary of what youthful citizenship should be.

We must turn to the home, and to the public school, for the influence which should be imparted to the millions.

Homes are often difficult to reach, and it must be acknowledged sadly that too many homes are not endowed with the necessary parental character and strength.

So it is to the public schools that we turn.

It is ironic that the public schools, which formerly did not exist, and which were instituted in this nation by such farseeing statesmen as Washington, Franklin, DeWitt Clinton, and other Masons, have in many instances become problems, rather than havens for the children.

In addition to those great men, we should be cognizant that Dr. Robert Semple (also a member of our Order), President of the Constitutional Convention at Monterey, was the leader in a campaign to provide for a Public School System in the Constitution of California.

John Swett, who came to California as a young man, ill, with his days numbered, thrived here, and while living to a good old age served as the first Superintendent of Instruction in California. He was a member of a Lodge in San Francisco.

Those were the days of struggle to establish new schools where needed, to find competent teachers, and provide financing to keep the schools going. Dissenters and bomb throwers had not penetrated our emerging school system.

It was in the depressing years succeeding World War I that the said plight of our public schools so moved Grand Master Charles Albert Adams, that he issued the first Proclamation concerning attention to the needed support of public schools in California.

Of course his Proclamation was binding only upon the Masons—but state and local officials and citizens all over the State, welcomed and adopted the program and its purpose.

So every year since, a Grand Master has issued a Proclamation, and we have now observed Public Schools Week during fifty consecutive years.

Since the public has accepted our leadership in this very important project, we have determined upon a uniform annual recurrence. It is always the last week in April which includes Monday through Friday. We have endeavored to make this generally known, so that all persons interested may plan well in advance.

The Proclamation which I will issue in due course will designate April 26-30, 1971 as Public Schools Observance Week.

I have announced a Slogan or Theme for 1971 in these words:

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—PILLARS OF WISDOM, STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

This avoids a negative lament. It overrides the problems presented by a scattering of Communistic, law-defying teachers. It embodies the inherent suggestion that the dissident groups, the pillagers, the glass breakers, the bottle throwers, the arsonists, and the rest of the dirty minority, can be, and should be, controlled and either cured or removed.

After all, Wisdom should be the end result of education. Strength—including harmony—can be imparted to the new generation—it can help them to preserve the American Way of Life. Beauty is found in the fine arts, music (I use that word in its older meaning), in the Songs of America and the World.

Hopefully, this approach will inspire confidence, and affirmative and optimistic attitude.

Corollary to this theme is curriculum and the choice of textbooks. These subjects do require scrutiny.

But, as once stated by a great scholar: "What constitutes education and what is the proper way to be educated" is a question over which "there are differences of opinion . . .". These are words of Aristotle, written more than 300 years B.C.

The same questions prevail today—but such an issue is a healthy one, and I am confident that our educators will provide the right answers.

From a layman's viewpoint it seems to me that education is the process of gradually assimilating as much of the sum of human knowledge as the capacity of the teacher can impart and the receptiveness of the pupil can ingest.

In addition to the accepted fundamentals, it should teach love of country, pride in her flag, that work is good, that crime is bad.

Those things can be taught by precept, and by example.

And if I were a teacher, I would somehow—even though the Supreme Court will not allow us to open the school day with a prayer—I would somehow make reference to the Supreme Being, as the One who created the World and all that is in it, and to whom all people, young and old, owe allegiance.

Now, when we turn to the social ills in our school system, cure and correction is the joint responsibility of school officials, law enforcement agencies, and the public. No one can do it alone.

The Eastern Star, and the Masonic Fraternity, can lead and inspire the public.

The phrase "Support our Public Schools" must mean—and must be construed to mean—more than lip service.

Platitudes and compliments are not enough.

From our basic teachings, and from the enlightenment we may receive in discussions in our meetings, each woman of the Eastern

Star, each man of the Masonic Order, as individuals, and as citizens, are expected to exert their fullest influence toward improvement and proper maintenance of our school system—to participate in public discussions, to hold office where feasible, to openly declare for what is right and denounce what is wrong.

As citizens, and as members of our beloved Orders, our heritage and our obligations enjoin us strictly to perform these duties.

Escort Masonic Dignitaries:

Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of California, William P. Wilson and Wife, Gladys.

Grand Steward, Royal and Select Masters of California, Clifford L. Duncan and Wife.

Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons, John E. Fraser.

Representing Potentate of Al Bahi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Sam Barris.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

The members of this Grand Jurisdiction need no introduction to our next speaker for he has served our Grand Chapter for many years and is one of our own Past Grand Patrons, Brother William Wilson, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of California. May we now hear from you.

Greetings: William Wilson, Past Grand Patron, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of California:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Herbert Hubner, Distinguished and Honored members of this Grand Chapter, my Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Bessie, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Henry, Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me this evening, by asking me to bring the greetings of the Grand Commandery of California, to the delegates of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Bessie, you and I have looked forward for several years, to the time when you and I would serve together in our great Masonic family. You as the Worthy Grand Matron and me as the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of California.

I want you to know how much I have appreciated the courtesies you have extended to me this past year.

My Sisters and Brothers, I would like not only to bring to you the greetings and best wishes of the Grand Commandery of California for a very successful Grand Session, but to discuss with you

briefly the image of our Great Order of the Eastern Star in this changing world.

It would be hard for me to pin point any particular era that Masonic principles did not have its influence on the people of that particular generation.

There are many historians, who tell us a great deal of what we find in Masonry, was old even when John the Baptist and his Brotherhood were traveling about the land.

And there is little doubt that the blessing of Freemasonry came to our shore with the Pilgrim fathers.

In the early history of our country we point with pride at the presence of the Brotherhood on so many occasions.

We also speak with pride of the presence of our Brothers at the Boston Tea Party and the eventful ride of Paul Revere from Boston to Lexington.

There can be little question that when Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, it had a very audible tone of Masonic thinking.

I also remind you that a majority of the signers of the Constitution of the United States had knelt at the Masonic altar.

And it was surely a great source of inspiration to George Washington during the dark hours of Valley Forge.

I remind you of these historical events only to impress upon you the brightness of the image of Masonry in the early history of our country.

I assure you there were very few people who did not know of our fraternity during that particular period.

And when we speak of shining brightness of the Masonic image we are speaking of the brightness of the image of our Eastern Star, for when the image of a member of a family is bright, it reflects on the entire family and we here tonight are such a vital part of the great Masonic family. However, it seems to me that somewhere along the road in the transition from the early history of our nation, to the uncertainties of the present time, that we, you and I, have lost something of great importance.

As I have traveled this way and talked with thousands of people within and without our Order, it seems to me we have a great deal of work to do to bring back the brightness of our image to its original luster.

I am sure that we will agree that in the early history of our country, almost everyone knew something about the Masonic family. While today we find so many in proportion to our population who neither know nor care.

I had an occasion a while back to fill out a form. It was a government form. I wanted to get out of this particular job which I was about to be selected to do. After reading the form carefully

and frankly, looking for loop holes, I noted that if you had connection with a charitable institution you were not eligible, so I gave them the information that I was President of the Eastern Star Home of California. The answer I got was, what is the Eastern Star?

I was horrified to say the least, that anyone in my community did not know of the Eastern Star.

In the Grand Commandery of California, one of our finest projects is our Christian Ministry Foundation. Here we give thousands of dollars each year to worthy students who are studying to be ministers.

I have sat in on many of these interviews. One of the standard questions is what connection have you with the Masonic fraternity? My Sisters and Brothers, I hate to tell you that a great number of the applicants have never heard of the Masonic fraternity until they were looking for help and found us to be ready.

How many times have you driven in to a service station to inquire of the young man, where to find the Masonic Temple and been rewarded with a blank stare? He had never even heard tell of it.

I am afraid that our young people have not been made aware and exposed to the stories of the great Masonic Americans of the past, and what this way of life means to them.

It is up to us, you and I, to brighten the image of our fraternity so that when our Order is mentioned they will know of our morality, they will know of our charity to the worthy, and they will know of our worthiness to be recognized among the worthy.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have worked hard to brighten our image, as have all of us who have preceded you in our own way. You can't do it alone, neither can I, as the Grand Commander of California, but working together as a Masonic family, the 150 some odd thousand members of our fraternity can surely fill our image with such luster that they will recognize our good work and remember us as the Masonic family, a bright beacon in the world today.

As Eastern Star members we must remain in the forefront and fight the tendency to relax and enjoy our many blessings and succumb to the siren of the song of plenty.

Finally, my Sisters and Brothers, you must always remember be not weary in well doing, for in due season, ye shall reap if you faint not.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

Brother Clifford Duncan, Grand Steward, Royal and Select Masters of California, the members of this 97th Grand Session would consider it an honor if you would address us at this time.

Remarks:**Clifford T. Duncan:**

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

It is with both pride and humility that I bring to you this evening the warm fraternal greetings of Most Illustrious Companion, Benjamin T. Salmon, Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters in the State of California.

It was his sincere desire to bring these greetings to you in person; however, other commitments have prevented him from being able to do so. So, I will do what I can to express his best wishes to you. Thinking along the line of "one doing what one can" reminds me of this legend they tell in the Middle East about a spindly little sparrow lying on its back in the middle of the road. A horseman comes riding by, dismounts and asks the sparrow what on earth he is doing lying upside down in the road. "Well," said the sparrow, "I heard that the heavens are going to fall today." "Oh," said the horseman, "And I suppose your puny little legs can hold up the heavens?" "One does what one can," said the sparrow, "One does what one can."

This evening I want to briefly do what I can to perhaps enlighten you about the Council of Royal and Select Masters. The Council is the Masonic body of York Rite Masonry between Royal Arch Masonry and Knights Templar. When a man becomes a Master Mason, he is as high a Mason as he can ever become; however, there is further light and understanding of Masonry. This is one of several reasons for our Cryptic Degrees.

Our forms and ceremonies are beautifully impressive and appeal touchingly to the better nature of mankind. They bring to light much that is useful and instructive and lead Masons to a brighter and more hopeful appreciation of the gifts granted to us by our Supreme Grand Master of the Universe.

Again, I would like to say that on behalf of Most Illustrious Companion, Benjamin T. Salmon, Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters and over 17,000 members of Cryptic Masonry in California. I bring you greetings and best wishes for a most successful Grand Chapter Session. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

Brother John E. Fraser, Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of California, may we have the pleasure of hearing from you at this time?

Remarks:

John E. Fraser, Deputy Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers—and
I notice many Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons in the
audience:

It is a real pleasure for me to return to San Diego and to be at
your 97th Session here in this great City.

It is a real privilege and pleasure to bring you the greetings of
the Grand High Priest and his wishes for you—a very harmonious
and successful session in San Diego.

Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

Brother Sam Baris, representative of the Potentate of Al Bahi
Temple of the Shrine in San Diego, we would be happy to hear
from you.

Remarks:

Noble Sam Baris:

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

Our Illustrious Potentate, John Duke, is out of town on business.
He would like to have been here, but could not make it, so he made
me the flower girl. (Presents the Worthy Grand Matron with a
bouquet of red roses). The flowers were nice and fresh, but I have
had them with me for the past five hours.

I am very happy to be here. I am happy that you brought your
weather from up north to freshen our flowers and I am sure that
we will have plenty of sunshine here in San Diego after your won-
derful Session.

Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

Thank you very much, Noble Baris. We, from the North, are
always ready to help you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

To each of you distinguished Brothers, may I express the grateful
appreciation of this Grand Chapter for your attendance this eve-
ning, for your greetings and for your good wishes. We thank you
most sincerely too, for the loyal support you have given to our
Order in the past and it is our earnest hope that we may all con-
tinue to work together in harmony and complete understanding in
the years to come. We wish to extend to each of you our best
wishes for success and personal satisfaction as you serve your re-
spective Orders.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

To our Masonic Brothers, our grateful thanks, as without your support and cooperation the Order of the Eastern Star would not exist. So, we are ever mindful of your assistance and the wonderful work that you are doing. Thank you sincerely.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

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

I have the extreme honor of presenting Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of the State of Wisconsin, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

It is a very great honor, Most Worthy Grand Matron, in my capacity as Worthy Grand Matron of California, to welcome you to our "Session of the Bells", to this City and to this State.

California has recently celebrated its 200th anniversary right here in San Diego, the birthplace of this Golden State, and the bells of our Order have been ringing for one hundred of those years. Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 in San Francisco had its centennial last year. It is significant to note that it was just about a year ago that our Sister, Florence Dunn, Junior Past Grand Matron, had anticipated the high honor of extending to you and yours, the warmest of welcomes. Unfortunately, it was not to be and now it is my happy privilege to greet you, and in the language of our neighbors to the south across the border, to bid you "Bien Venidos" (Welcome). We would be honored to hear from you at this time.

Remarks:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sayda S. Pettersen:

Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Masonic Dignitaries, Honorable Mayor, and all of these fine Past Worthy Grand Dignitaries, and all other Distinguished Guests:

This has truly been a very delightful evening. I have enjoyed every minute of it, and I am sure that I am going to carry away many many happy memories, and these memories will always be bright and worthy, also.

I am so happy to be here with my General Grand Chapter Officers—Thelma Bailey, and also my two Grand Committee Members.

I know that you are very proud of them, and so am I. They have done an excellent piece of work during the Triennium, and I know that you are going to be glad to hear their report, for they are very very fine.

At this time I want to thank our very very fine presiding officer Sister Bessie for her very fine and gracious welcome to me, and for the many courtesies that have been extended to me. I thank her for the many plans she has made for my coming, and for your coming also. I appreciate all that she has done, and I thank her also for the beautiful surroundings. This evening was truly delightful, to see all of these lovely things out here in this great state of California. I thank you for this lovely evening. I know that it took much time and effort, but truly you have made us all very happy.

I was very pleased to see all of these Masonic Brothers here, and I commend the California Grand Chapter for the fine relationship that exists between the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge of California. That is the very heart of the situation, and we are all very proud of it.

I want to thank Brother Shell for the lovely invocation he gave to us. Those words were so precious.

I could go on and thank so many for all the fine things, for all of the words of welcome that were given to us. But I know that the hour is getting late, so I will keep my remarks very very short.

I have travelled all over the world trying to take our teachings, and take inspiration to the Chapters. We have now 56 Grand Jurisdictions, and I am very happy that I have had the privilege, the pleasure, and the help to make this one my 54th, and it is a joy to be here.

I am happy to bring to you the greetings of our almost three million Members around the world. As I said, it is a joy to be an ambassador. Sisters and Brothers, each one of you are ambassadors, also. For no matter what the task or teaching is concerned, be it great or small, you are ambassadors, and ambassadors of good will, and ambassadors of the teachings of our Order. Our Order is a great force for good around the world, and I am sure that we can have the greater force for peace. We can do a lot to be a great strong organization for helping to bring about peace.

Now, I said I would be short. But I just want to leave this one thought with you. Sisters and Brothers, let us in this beautiful Order of the Eastern Star walk across the bridge together, and make this a stronger and stronger organization than we ever have. As a great philosopher said, this is the worst time and the best of times in which we are living. Yes, I believe that it might be the worst of times. We are having wars, crimes, violations, and many things that are bad. But, Sisters and Brothers, it is also the best of times, for we have our great Order. We have more opportunities for a better education. We have higher standards, and all things which are good, Sisters and Brothers. Therefore, let us, as we leave

here, resolve to make this great Order stronger, and make the best of the best of times.

Since I am going to speak to you tomorrow evening, I shall just say thank you for a delightful evening, and God bless each and every one of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, your gracious manner has endeared you to all present here this evening. Thank you for your inspiring message. We feel privileged to have you with us. As you continue your journey throughout our Father's world, may your days be filled with happiness, and may God bless you with good health always.

Solo:

"If I Could Rule the World"—James Johnson, Jr., Past Patron Point Loma Chapter No. 606.

Escort:

The following groups were escorted, presented by the Worthy Grand Matron, and where proper, extended the Grand Honors:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Lois Blodgett Tamba, Estarl Committee, Past Grand Matron of California; Grace Hoffman, International Temple Committee, Past Grand Matron of California.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron: Grace Ewing of Oregon, Eileen Weidman of Colorado, Bunny Harris of Nevada, James Ballentin of Nevada.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Pearl Tintinger of Montana, Irene McKinley of Oregon, Maxine Horton of Colorado, Warren Janeke of Illinois, N. Earl Hall of Wyoming, Loyal Olson of Wisconsin.

Of California:

Florence Dunn, Lura Rae Dales, Vivian Kilgore, Ellen Walters, Estlier Sandman, Carol Jensen, Helen Isberg, Everina Rheingans, Mary Balden, Marguerite Weisheimer, Thelma Warner, Gilma Vick Moyers, Helen Bell DeBeers, Elveta Grohl, Hazel Thorn Lane, Gertrude Matson, Marian Schwach.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Robert Lutz, Robert Armbrust, Edward Mancuso, James Hoole, Edwin Collins, Robert Atkinson, James Millard, Henry Wintz, Robert McMullen, Logan Cotton, John Vale, Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Dalora Burnham.

Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions: Minnie Thompson, Grand Chaplain, Oregon; Agnes Humble, Grand Esther, Oregon; Genevieve Powell, Grand Ruth, Oregon; Dorothy Doane, Grand Electa, Oregon; Helen Boettcher, Grand Marshal, Colorado.

Grand Trailers: Beth Woods, Wife of the Worthy Grand Patron; Earl Robinson, Husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Past Grand Treasurers of California: Dale Ellsworth, Vera Blum, Ruby Parker, Bessie Kidd, Ethel Holland, Ruth Burnside, Isabel Meager, Agnes McGehee, Viola Larsen, Hattie Tolle, Anna Shrader, Josephine Fisk, Gladys Huskinson Robinson.

Trustees of the Eastern Star Home: James Mercer, Bert Dobbs, Elias Mansfield, William Wilson, Gladys Pendleton, Helen Bell DeBeers, Viola Crew, John Brost, Administrator of the Home.

Grand Representatives: Verna Barnes of Minnesota in Florida, Belle Atkinson of North Carolina in Texas, Hallie Cook of California in Ohio, Daisy Willavoys of California in British Columbia, Nina Marie Haney of California in Kansas, Beatrice S. Gordon of Nevada in Mississippi, Catherine Spitler of California in Mississippi, Sally Gale of Oklahoma in Colorado, Esther Allison of California in Nevada, Hannah Nelson of Arizona in South Carolina, Wanda Henderson of California in Oregon, Marjorie Henderson of Texas in Arizona, Corinne Overfelt of California in New Mexico, Joyce L. Hoffoler of California in Colorado.

Representatives in California:

Sara Hill of Alabama, Opal Cramer of Alberta, Ina Benedict of Arizona, Jan Short of British Columbia, Irene Holmes of Colorado, Edna Wilson of Connecticut, Alice Wentworth of Delaware, Marjorie Cook of District of Columbia, Edith Larson of Georgia, Ruth Ramacher of Idaho, Margaret Stackpole of Illinois, Marie Peterson of Indiana, Cecile Dougall of Iowa, Marie Adair of Kansas, Eileen Dewhurst of Kentucky, Mary Elizabeth Harpold of Maine, Marge Harper of Maryland, Esther Pedersen of Massachusetts, Rosalie Swenson of Michigan, Nanci-Lou Thomas of Minnesota, Hazel Duffie of Mississippi, Hazel Schroeder of Montana, Marjorie Heinen of Nebraska, Ruby Prutzman of New Brunswick, Irene Deming of New Hampshire, Marian Cooper of New Jersey, Marie Nollenberger of New Mexico, Hilda Reafsnnyder of New York, Hester Kuhlmeier of North Carolina, Constance Groff of North Dakota, Bea Pretzinger of Nova Scotia, Mary Lou Ryan of Ohio, Florence Caldwell of Oregon, Nona Wodlow of Pennsylvania, Amy Bemis of Puerto Rico, Ruth Bowman of Quebec, Anna Keel of Rhode Island, Catherine Pfeifer of Saskatchewan, May Hohl of Scotland, Irene Houghton of South Carolina, Emily Sue Duncan of South Dakota, Virginia Corson of Tennessee, Margaret Hass of Texas, Mamie Smith of Utah, Harriett Kittredge of Vermont, June Jackson of Virginia, Evala Shelley of Washington, Corinne Hovey of Wisconsin, Ellen Arrillegue of Wyoming.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

As ambassadors of good will between Grand Jurisdictions, yours is a rewarding experience. May your service to our Order bring you happiness and good will.

Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, our Associate Grand Matron, it would be our pleasure to have you welcome the Grand Representatives at this time.

Welcome to Grand Representatives:

Elsie K. Mitchell, Associate Grand Matron:

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

It is truly an honor to welcome our Grand Representatives; and I shall always be grateful to Sister Bessie Robinson, our Worthy Grand Matron, for extending this honor to me.

My sisters, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, I welcome you to the 97th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

As you have scattered the seeds of kindness and understanding among our many Grand Jurisdictions, you have helped the over three million members of our Eastern Star world to reap a rich harvest of friendship; and our golden cord of love has been strengthened by your efforts.

Each of you is an ambassador of good will and each of us has profited by your efforts. May you continue in your good work and may God crown your efforts with success and thus the ties of affection among our jurisdictions will be strengthened and the unity of our Order protected.

Thank you for being with us.

Response: Sister Hester Kuhlemeier, Grand Representative of North Carolina in California, President of the Grand Representatives' Assn. of Northern California:

Sister Sayda S. Petterson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, 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 Elsie K. Mitchell, Associate Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Elsie, your gracious words of welcome ring with earnestness and sincerity. I assure you that we, the Grand Representatives, deeply appreciate the fraternal love shown in your most cordial welcome to this "Session of the Bells." Grand Representatives serve as ambassadors of goodwill to the various states to which we have been appointed, and it is our earnest hope and prayer that we will represent our beautiful Order with dignity, grace, friendliness and honor. We have a deep sense of responsibility to the trust which has been invested in us. May your Gems for daily living

always guide us: Faith through Prayer, Harmony brings Peace and Beauty Reflects Happiness.

Your Grand Representatives wish for you pleasant memories of your year of Grand Service and may God continue to bless you. I thank you most sincerely, Sister Bessie, for the honor of responding, and that the beauty of the Lord our God be upon you and Brother Henry during this "Session of the Bells" and in all the years to come.

We hope in some small way we merit the honor you have bestowed on us.

You never can tell when you do an act
Just what the results may be
But with every act you are sowing a seed
Though its harvest you may never see.

Welcome to the New Delegates to Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

This is indeed an honor for me to have the pleasure of welcoming the new delegates, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, to this 97th Session of Grand Chapter.

Once a year Grand Chapter meets for the purpose of reporting to all Chapters the business as conducted by this Grand Body, changing or adding to our Rules and Regulations and electing new Officers. In all of these you have a very important part, for you are now voting delegates and as such assume a great responsibility. We need people like you who can be depended upon, who put others before themselves, and who are not afraid to stand up and be counted.

I recommend you attendance at all of our sessions and that you earnestly consider both sides of legislation before voting for the good of our Order.

I trust that you will enjoy the 97th Grand Chapter Session. I trust, too, that you will return to your Chapters and become enthusiastic leaders; that you will help with the work that is necessary if we are to continue to build up the membership and offer our members the friendships, the fellowship and the opportunity for serving others, which is so essential in our world today.

Again I say Welcome and thank you for coming.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

May I also express my welcome to the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, and thank you for the fine cooperation you have given to your presiding officers this year. As you attend our deliberations, may you receive added knowledge and wisdom.

Escort:**Committee Members:**

The members of Standing Committees who had not been previously presented were escorted to the East and presented by the Worthy Grand Matron:

Fraternal Correspondence: Carolyn Griffen, Boyanna Brown; Mileage: Karl Caldwell, Diane Dixon; Necrology: Verna Yingling, Maxine Dickerson; Scholarship: Persida Ukropina, Muriel Bernard, LaVerne Walker, Mary Parlier, Frances Trusty; J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund: Roy Bowman, Dixon Davis, Helen Thompson, Bernice Wheeler, Alvin Berlowe, Blanche Cleland; Cancer Dressing Stations: Alice Koon, Mary Schwilk; Benevolent Fund: Winifred Damgaard, Margaret Morley, Florence Byran, Velma Cracknell, Ruby Arnold, Velma Guenther, Robert Blaney, Wanda Morley, Dolly Higginbotham, Fred Cook, Myra Frawley; Endowment Fund: James Craven, William Furber, Grace Gould, Marjorie Tarter, Claire Angel, Erwin Stockebrand, Roy Ingmundsen, Robert Doan, Helen Holt, William Willson; Courtesies to Dignitaries: Louise Tyson, Elva Dawson, Cleona Crozier, Pauline Williams, Irene Hamilton, Betty Taylor, Nell McCabe, Avis Allen, Imogene Koonce; Credentials: Victoria Maris, Emily Flowers, Sylvia Viles, Mildred Schubert, Wilma Harrell; Convention, Mamie Smith; Activities: George Rodgers; Publicity: Joan Jacobs, Gordon Jacobs; Housing: Ruth Putt, Inez Brown; Banquets: Johnny Larkin; Divine Service: Doug Putt; Parliamentarian: Loid Mojonmier; Director of Escorts: Everett Moore.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

To the members of the Grand Chapter Week Committees, please accept my own personal thanks and the gratitude of the membership at large for your consideration, efficiency, loyalty and tireless efforts, your willingness to accept the responsibilities when asked, has rendered your Grand Chapter a service that is above and beyond the call of duty.

Brother Ralph Rohrbach, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, it has been said that the price of greatness is the assumption of responsibility. Your Worthy Grand Matron is mindful of the responsibilities that have rested on your shoulders. Your Diligence and that of your Committees will have the everlasting appreciation of all those who are privileged to enjoy the fruits of your labors.

Will the Grand Trailers please rise for recognition? Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I feel that it is only fitting at this time to recognize and give full credit to these fine members who have served so faithfully and well. Indeed they have contributed far more than words can express, and have served Grand Chapter in a manner that no others could do. You have shared your loved ones and are the embodiment of that phrase, "They also serve who sit and wait."

For your loyalty and your support, I thank you in the name of this Grand Chapter.

The hour is growing late, and there are still many words of thanks to extend to many here tonight.

Sister Sayda, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, you do us great honor by your presence. General Grand Chapter is just around the corner, and we know too well how much you have to do and sleepily appreciate you sharing your precious time with us.

To Sister Marian F. Schwach, you have my everlasting gratitude for many hours spent in planning and the work involved in the preparation of this beautiful evening. The gaiety and hospitality depicted will be the keynote of our "Session of the Bells". Only your love and devotion could have produced such perfection.

To Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee—California is justly proud of you, for you are one of us. We congratulate you in attaining your exalted position in General Grand Chapter and assure you that you have our love, admiration and prayers in all your future journeys as you seek the fulfillment of your hopes and dreams.

We heartily commend the members present who are serving as Committee members of General Grand Chapter. I am sure that your respective Grand Jurisdictions look to you with much pride as you fulfill your duties with distinction. California is justly proud of our Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Grace Hoffman and Lois Blodgett Tamba. Thank you my Sisters for your devoted service.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this and other Grand jurisdictions, we honor you for your devotion to our beautiful Order. We are pleased to recognize the contributions you have made, and are continuing to make. Only you who have traveled this way, know how very much you are relied upon. To California's own, you are without a doubt the finest of all; but, of course, we are just a little prejudiced.

To our Order-honored members, and the distinguished members of other Masonic Bodies here present, your attendance at this informal opening of the Grand Chapter of California has made our evening complete, and we thank you for the privilege of meeting and greeting you.

I take special pride in the remarks of the Honorable Frank Curran, Mayor of San Diego, for this is my home. Our roots are firmly planted in this lovely City, for there are five generations of our family who have had the privilege of residing in this City of which we are so proud. Thank you, Mayor Curran, for officially welcoming our delegates and guests.

To our beautiful Marshals, Sisters Grace Hoffman and Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matrons, your friendship and encouragement during my fraternal journey has played an important part in my life. I feel privileged to claim you as very special friends.

To our Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Robert Armbrust, Dalora Burnham and Robert Lutz: The escort of the Flag of our country, as well as our other honored banners, was performed with dignity, and the respect that should be accorded to these symbols of the love we all hold for our country, Church, State and Order.

To Brother Joe Shell, for his inspiring Invocation, and to Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, for his magnificent rendition of the Tribute to our Flag, which speaks for itself, and to all others having a part in this evening's activity, I say a heartfelt "Thank you."

There is a legend which says that after God created the world, He called the angels to Him and asked what they thought of it. One of them said, "There is something missing; there is no sound of praise to the Creator." So God created music, and it was heard in the whisper of the wind and the song of the birds, and to man was given the gift of song. All down the ages this gift has been indeed a blessing. Thank you, Sister Agnes McGehee, Past Grand Treasurer, for sharing your God given gift with us tonight.

Our precision drill team of Worthy Matrons, under the capable direction of Sister Vera Blum, Past Grand Treasurer, deserves a special accolade. It was evident that many hours of practice were necessary to perfect the complicated drills and formations. To my "Belles", and Sister Vera, "Well done" and a very large Thank You.

My Sisters and Brothers, all sessions will begin promptly as scheduled, and we would appreciate your being seated prior to the hour of each Session.

Thank you one and all for your courteous attention, and with the singing of our closing ode, we bid you a fond "Good night."

The audience joined in singing "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

The Session was closed by a blow of the gavel at 11:30 P.M.

Tuesday, October 6th, 1970

Morning Session

Promptly at 9 A.M. the Hostess, Past Grand Matron Florence Dunn and the Host, Past Grand Patron Richard T. Brassell, Jr. were escorted to the East.

The Emblem Bearers, Past Grand Matrons Lura Rae Dales, Grace Hoffman, Vivian Kilgore, Esther Sandman and Gertrude Matson, entered and placed the emblems of the Star Points on the pedestals.

The Holy Bible was placed on the Altar by Past Grand Matron Mary Balden, escorted by Past Grand Matrons Helen Bell DeBeers and Helen O. Isberg.

Upon proper invitation the Grand Pages entered and stood on the South and North as a Guard of Honor for the entrance of the Grand Officers.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were presented by Sister Dunn, Past Grand Matron, and extended Grand Honors, after which Sister Dunn presented the Worthy Grand Matron with her gavel.

Welcome:

Sister Florence Dunn, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Sayda Petterson, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Brother Richard T. Brassell, our Host for this Session and my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1969; Distinguished Members of our Order, Delegates to the 97th Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

The privilege of formally calling to order this, the 97th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California and extending a warm welcome to all has been graciously extended to me by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Robinson. I am most grateful to her for this courtesy and honor.

Sister Bessie, you and I have formed a very close and dear friendship during our years together in the Grand Line so this moment has a very special meaning for me. You and your Earl and our Worthy Grand Patron Henry and his wife, Beth, added much to the happiness of our year of 1969. My special prayer is that God will watch over you and guide you each moment of this session. May this week be one of happy memories and may all of the deliberations and transactions of business be harmonious and for the good of our Order.

To be escorted to the Grand East with our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell, has given me great joy and recalls the many happy experiences we have shared. For this added courtesy, we thank you.

We especially welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda Petterson. We were so disappointed that your husband's accident prevented you from being with us last year but we are thankful that you are with us this year. May your visit with us be such a pleasant one that you will wish to visit us often in the years to come.

We are indeed honored to have this opportunity to express a sincere welcome to our distinguished visitors, our own distinguished members and the delegates and members.

We have come to San Diego for the first time in many years and how appropriately this Session be called the Mission of the Bells. It was here many years ago that we first saw the mission bell and throughout the years it has been a symbol of guidance to the traveler. How fitting the bell was chosen as the emblem of the year 1970. As our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

have traveled to the districts of the state the bell has been a symbol of their guidance and their dedication to the Order. The bells have rung with their messages of inspiration and we have been left with the thought that the greatest happiness in life comes from giving.

Let each of us again renew our faith in the principles upon which our Order was founded. Let each of us re-dedicate ourselves to that high moral purpose—that of loving service to our Sisters and Brothers.

We are living in one of the most perilous times in the history of our civilization. The time has come for each of us to show others that we stand for all that is good in the world. God gave us this world—let us do our part in keeping it the way He meant it to be.

Brother Richard Brassell, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1969, our Host of this Tuesday morning session, our members would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Greetings:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess Sister Florence Dunn, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1969; Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sayda Petterson, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to the 97th Annual Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pride and thanks that I am privileged and honored to assist in formally calling to order this the 97th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California and extending to each one of you a very warm and sincere welcome and fraternal greetings. I would especially welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our many distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions. We bid you welcome to the golden State of California and to our wonderful Grand Chapter. May your stay with us be a pleasant one and we sincerely hope you will return to visit with us again and again.

I am proud to be in the home city of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Robinson, and also that of our senior active Past Grand Patron, Brother Lloyd Griffin, as it has been almost 35 years since a Grand Chapter Session has been held here in San Diego, a city that is rich in the beauty and history of our own great state.

It is with pride that I greet you this morning because I am proud to be a small part of such a great organization as this that can inspire so many good men and women to come together in an assembly of this type to work together and legislate together in peace and harmony that the high ideals and principles for which our Order stands might continue to be an influence for good in each one of our individual communities. We all know full well

that when good men and women are joined together in any important endeavor only great and worthwhile things can be accomplished. I am proud also that our Order of the Eastern Star is such an important part of our great Masonic Family, helping to bind our Master Masons and our youth groups—The Order of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay for boys—together for one common purpose: that we might present an image for all the world to see that we do stand firmly for what is honest, clean, moral and upright at all times, and how very important this is today my Sisters and Brothers, when there is so much that is filthy, permissive and evil that is constantly being thrust upon us, that we work together as a Masonic family in peace and harmony supporting and encouraging one another in all our activities. It is especially important that we as adults let our young people know that we do appreciate the effort that is required on their part to lead good clean lives. If I could make a wish for each of us it would be that we would all be so inspired from our attendance at this Grand Chapter session that we would return to our individual Chapters filled with the desire to do something really worthwhile for our Order and our Youth groups: And even more importantly to be so inspired to live our obligation in such a way that by precept and example we might strengthen our golden chain of fraternal friendship by encouraging our youth to have the desire to join us in our beautiful Order, for from Youth groups we will find the future leaders who will perpetuate our Order that our children's children may enjoy the blessings we have today. My heart is filled with thanks as I express to our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Bessie Robinson and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Henry Woods my sincere appreciation for the honor of being asked to participate in the formal opening of their 1970 Grand Chapter Session of the Bells. Mary Lee and I consider ourselves fortunate to have enjoyed a close association with our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Earl in three Grand families and we always found her to be a most gracious and friendly person, possessing the admirable qualities of kindness and understanding in all situations. We were only fortunate enough to have Brother Henry and Sister Beth in our Grand family for one year, however, we enjoyed them both greatly and appreciate Brother Henry as a good Mason and a fine gentleman at all times. I am grateful to all four of these good friends for their support and help in 1969. I feel that our Grand Chapter affairs have been in very capable hands this year and we all look forward with anticipation to learn of their many accomplishments for the good of our Order. Sister Bessie and Brother Henry we wish for you both during this week of your Session of the Bells that they may toll only glad tidings of joy and happiness as you preside over our deliberations.

I am thankful also to Sister Bessie that I was privileged to escort my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1969 Sister Florence Dunn to the Grand East and preside with her again. I can assure you Sister

Florence it brought back many pleasant memories of just a short year ago of our own Grand Chapter Session which I shall always cherish. It was also an added pleasure to have been escorted by our good friends Sister Barbara and Sister Lilas our Grand Conductress. To the delegates and members may you work and legislate together in peace and harmony showing consideration and tolerance for one another's views. May each one of you have a week filled with many happy memories and experiences. May old friendships be renewed and strengthened by our meeting together again and may each one of you be blessed by the finding of new friends. Thank you.

Greetings:

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Florence and Brother Richard, to have you call our formal opening to order, makes this, our 97th Session of the Grand Chapter of California, complete. How swiftly time flies. It is difficult to realize that another year of Eastern Star history is rapidly drawing to a close. We thank you for your kind words of welcome, your sound advice, and especially for your friendship.

Always kind and thoughtful,
Understanding too,
Your Associate Grand Matron
Is grateful for friends like you.

May the future hold happiness for both of you.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would like to hear from you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Florence we have known each other for a long, long time. It goes back to 1948 when you were Worthy Matron and I was a Worthy Patron. And Brother Dick, it seems that we have known you for the same length of time, because last year, when I was your Associate Grand Patron, I knew very little about the Eastern Star, at least about this part of it, and you taught me everything that I know. Thank you both for being so kind to us this morning, for your words of encouragement, and for opening this 1970 Session of Grand Chapter. We are indeed grateful that you are here. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Before opening this Session of the Grand Chapter I, too, wish to express my pleasure and the joy of all present in the presence of our very distinguished guests who we met formally last evening and who are here today to join with us in the serious side of this 1970 Session.

Sister Sayda, I would say to you particularly, Thank you, my dear, for taking the time because I am sure that the rest would be far more attractive to you. Thank you for being with us this morning.

And many thanks to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are here to assist us and to lend us their support in all of our proceedings.

I would make just one comment here: In entering or leaving the Grand Chapter room, approach the proper position on the floor in front of the Associate Grand Matron and make the sign before leaving the room. We will be admitting members between orders of business, so that if you can enter and leave quietly, I know those present will appreciate it.

Roll Call:

Thank you so very much.

Sister Grand Secretary you will call the roll of the Grand Chapter.

The roll was called and a constitutional number of Chapters were represented.

The Session was then opened in Ritualistic form.

The Session was purged and the Grand Chaplain led in Prayer.

Prayer:

Grand Chaplain, Hattie G. Rose:

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, with thankfulness for our many blessings, we are assembled here this morning to open this 97th Session of our Grand Chapter. Be with us, dear Lord, in all our deliberations and give us Divine guidance in all that we are here to accomplish. We ask Thee to bestow Thy blessings upon all our distinguished members—our guests from General Grand Chapter, and especially our Most Worthy Grand Matron—who have traveled far to be with us. Thank You for their safe journey. Bless our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron with good health, wisdom, and strength to meet the responsibilities of the week ahead. May harmony, love, and happiness prevail so that the teachings of our beautiful Order may be reflected in all our acts as we remember our motto: "The Key to Happiness is in Giving." May all the decisions of this Session be acceptable in Thy sight. Bless each one present, and "Be Thou Our Guide." Amen.

Flag Escort:

Brother Gene Harris, Past Patron of Long Beach Chapter No. 173, acted as Flag Bearer.

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

Escort:

Past Grand Patron, Robert C. Atkinson, presented and given Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron made an announcement regarding the seating of the delegates. She expressed regret that all Delegates could not have elevated seats, but said that was impossible owing to the space available.

The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements regarding dinners, lost and found, etc.

Minutes:

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

Motion by Grand Secretary, properly seconded and carried, that the proposed amendments to the Constitution, as printed and in the hands of the delegates, be considered as read.

Resolutions:

The following Resolutions were read and referred to the Committee on Distribution:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored Members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

I respectfully move that this Grand Chapter Session, for the benefit of preserving peace and harmony within the several Districts and the subordinate Chapters therein, of the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter of the State of California O.E.S., set forth a firm and irreproachable regulation, whereby the appointments of "Appointive Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives" shall be made on a fair rotating basis among the subordinate Chapters within their respective Districts. (96 Districts as now listed 1969-1970.)

All such "Grand" appointments shall be made from a selective current list, of three (3) eligible, acceptable and qualified Members, compiled, signed and approved by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the individual subordinate Chapters and submitted, no later than August 1st of each year, by the Secretary to the Grand Chapter Secretary's Office for the Worthy Grand Matron-elect's consideration.

Furthermore, no subordinate Chapter within the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, O.E.S. shall have more than one (1) such "Appointed Grand Officer, Deputy Grand Matron or Grand Representative" serving this Grand Chapter consecutively or simultaneously.

Preben L. Grundtmann, Past Patron,
Victory Chapter No. 280

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

As outlined in Section No. 300, Rule No. 8, of the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of Eastern Star, the Eastern Star Hall Association at 2719 K Street, Sacramento, California, presents the following recommendation through our authorized representative, Brother Wilbur E. Adkison, Jr., Worthy Patron of Columbus Chapter, No. 117, O.E.S., who is authorized to take any action required to receive the maximum consideration by Grand Chapter.

To Wit:

The Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to meet with the board members of the Eastern Star Hall Association at 2719 K Street, Sacramento, to study plans for consideration of moving Grand Chapter headquarters from San Francisco to Sacramento.

We feel this will offer many improvements over the current location. To name a few:

1. Lower annual cost of operation expenses of Grand Chapter.
2. Grand Chapter should be located in a building in which they now own stock.
3. The Eastern Star Temple is located one block from an Interstate Freeway and two blocks from on and off ramps.
4. Motels and restaurants within walking distance.
5. Ample available parking.
6. City bus service at corner of block.
7. The Temple is across the street from Sutter's Fort, a major historical part of California.

/s/ Olga B. Pape, Naomi No. 36, President.

/s/ Laura D. Leman, Sacramento No. 190, Secretary.

/s/ Robert L. Martin, Columbus No. 117,
Chairman of Building and Grounds.

Dated, September 30, 1970.

(Seal)

RESOLUTION OF POLICY

WHEREAS, our Public School System has been supported by California Free Masons each year since 1920 by a Declaration of the Grand Master of Masons of California each year declaring their observance of "Public Schools Week" and;

WHEREAS, the turmoil and discontent existing in our educational system in America today is one that concerns all citizens interested in the welfare of our educational system and its continued protection and advancement in the interest of all children of our country; and

WHEREAS, our Public School system should fit children to take advantage of their opportunities, and so make of themselves all that ambition and thrift and character may hope to attain;

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

That it be the continuing policy of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star commencing with the installation of the Grand Officers for the year 1970-1971 that each incoming Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron be and they are hereby directed to declare, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star: "Public Schools Week" set by the Grand Lodge of Masons in California each year.

Resolved further, that a copy of said Declaration be mailed to each Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD T. MANCUSO,
Past Grand Patron.

The letter from Lieutenant Governor, Edward Reinicke, as contained in the report of the Grand Secretary, was read.

Escort:

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sayda S. Pettersen, was escorted to the East, presented and given Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Sayda, officially we welcome you and we are so happy to have you with us this morning at our opening session. We do hope that it will not be too boring for you.

(After Grand Honors) Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure that you preside.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

*"Each day holds for us its duties,
Each hour brings something new,
But always there's a calling to service,
Be our duties many or few.
Look well to the task that's before you,
Ere chance of Life's service is gone,
It's a law of our Worshipped Creator,
In Life,—Time Marches On!"*

To you who have gathered from near and far, may I add my word of welcome. We hail with pleasure, your coming among us. I greet you today, old friends and new, and trust that your attendance at this Session may bring both pleasure and profit.

Most fortunate indeed, is this Grand Jurisdiction, in having the opportunity of extending a sincere welcome to Sister Sayda S.

Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter. Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron, knowing what it means to you to leave your own work for even a few days, we are happy and honored that you have shown this friendly interest and taken the time to visit us. We are inspired by your presence, your influence and example is an incentive to us all to strive for higher and nobler achievements. May you carry home with you, many pleasant memories of our people, our hospitality and the love we have for our wonderful Order.

To our other Distinguished Guests, may your visits be filled with all the joy we wish for you. Please carry to your several Grand Jurisdictions, a message of Fraternal Love and good fellowship from the Grand Jurisdiction of California.

The past year has been as a day. The dawn has faded, the new day has passed, and the night fast approaches. Just one short year ago, I was given the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Matron. I asked for your assistance, your prayers and your love; and have received them in fullest measure. I have tried to keep the light of service burning brightly, and only time will tell how far this light has been reflected.

Into my keeping you placed a trust.

To be guarded from censure, soil and rust.

To that sacred trust,

I've tried to be true,

True to my God, my duty and you.

Official Acts

It was my privilege and pleasure along with the Worthy Grand Patron to select our Grand Officers and Committee Members. It was a most difficult task, but a rewarding one, as we watched these fine members respond to the call of service throughout the State of California.

The following Grand Officers were appointed:

Hattie G. Rose (320).....	Grand Chaplain
Zoe Harris (173).....	Grand Marshal
Georgia Wiggins (108).....	Grand Organist
Margie Broyles (104).....	Grand Adah
Patsy Ligon (622).....	Grand Ruth
Jane Deitchman (597).....	Grand Esther
Eleanor Marsh (294).....	Grand Martha
Anita Ricketts (28).....	Grand Electa
Dorothy Greer (276).....	Grand Warder
Frank Zanier (78).....	Grand Sentinel

These appointments were followed by the selection of 96 Sisters to serve as Deputy Grand Matrons, representing the Worthy Grand Matron in the ritualistic and floor work of the Order. Their Splendid service to the Order and to me speaks for itself.

Deputy Grand Matrons Appointed

District No.		District No.	
1	Bernadine Johnson (207)	49	Lacine Behymer (534)
2	Eugenia Astmann (175)	50	Ruth Larson (334)
3	Rhea Asbury (74)	51	Dottie Hebel (489)
4	Marie Combes (112)	52	Helen Pinzon (559)
5	June Lucretia Barnum (129)	53	Dorothy Sarver (107)
6	Maxine McMillan (153)	54	Maude Shobe (97)
7	June B. Ellis (86)	55	Margaret Read (197)
8	Antoinette Hayward (111)	56	Jane Hawk (633)
9	Eleanor SoRelle (231)	57	Dorothy Pennington (202)
10	Melva Anderson (182)	58	Lorraine Peck (324)
11	Laura E. Nave (609)	59	Marie Vanouse (548)
12	Eleanor D. Arcy (119)	60	Mayme J. Dell (560)
13	Margaret Badger (368)	61	Vallye McCormack (162)
14	June Hankins (304)	62	Joan Davis (360)
15	Dorothy Fowler (67)	63	Florence Hafen (359)
16	Ruth Brown (341)	64	Dora Farley (322)
17	Maxine Musselman (57)	65	Audrey Davidian (616)
18	Gertrude Boom (90)	66	Ruth Osborne (237)
19	Joyce Packard Barnard (190)	67	Dimple Smith (352)
20	Gay Oliphant (529)	68	Elizabeth Noble (338)
21	Wanda Brown (2)	69	Lila Gregory (421)
22	Theda Pearson (371)	70	Marguerite Bean (329)
23	Jeanne Maehrlein (165)	71	Annette Glickstein (498)
24	Orpha Jones (50)	72	Ione Sutherland (245)
25	Alice Kline (333)	73	Patsy Ruth Weiss (411)
26	Esther Watson (532)	74	Ennice Wright (621)
27	M. Levena Schroeder (85)	75	Voda Clapsaddle (487)
28	Mildred Crookes (220)	76	June Jeffries (171)
29	Avis Howard (198)	77	Margaret Griggs (414)
30	Anne Eastman (394)	78	Manila Richardson (617)
31	Eleanore Boehrer (541)	79	Frances Walrick (477)
32	Bertha Barrett (423)	80	Helen Brown (439)
33	Grace Elsen (140)	81	Caroline Carstens (168)
34	Dorothy Pratt (455)	82	Ruth Prebel (192)
35	Pauline Drake (572)	83	Bernice Monroe (263)
36	Faye Chesson (604)	84	Dora Hamill (307)
37	Minerva Love (262)	85	Ella Rossel (299)
38	Regenia Holm (350)	86	Louise Fennell (554)
39	Rheba Swan (252)	87	Temperance Bailey (444)
40	Sarah Dikran (374)	88	Doris Miller (623)
41	Marilynn Mariel (275)	89	Jessie Quinn (405)
42	Mabel Hicks (141)	90	Lois Wolf (259)
43	Dorothy Green (401)	91	Margaret McDaniel (521)
44	Marjorie Johnstone (45)	92	Marianne Gilman (620)
45	Gladys Attenborough (47)	93	Ruby Bolander (490)
46	Mildred Fortune (545)	94	Iona Rae Wade (600)
47	Lily Reed (295)	95	Betty Queen (429)
48	Vera Anderson (312)	96	Florence Dent (289)

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STANDING and SPECIAL COMMITTEES 1970 - 1971

Constitution and By-Laws

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Charters and Dispensations

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Scholarship

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 Box 81, Butte City 95920
 LaVerne I. Walker (509).....3 years
 999 E. Valley Blvd., No. 41, Alhambra 91801
 Mary Parlier (273).....4 years
 1118 Mission St., Apt. E, Santa Cruz 95060
 Frances Trusty (108).....5 years
 560 Bradford St., Pasadena 91105

J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund

Roy Bowman (468), General Chairman.....3 years
 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 94541
 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 F 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	
Ruby Markley (248).....	1 year
8344 So. Arrington, Pico Rivera 90660	
Area 15, Dists. 92-96	
Edna Poukkula (565).....	2 years
660 Glover Pl., Chula Vista 92010	

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Benevolent Fund

Winifred Damgaard (457), General Chairman.....	2 years
28686 Jupiter St., Hayward 94544	
Area No. 1, Dists. 1, 8-11	
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 Marion 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 Bellhaven Rd., San Marino 91108	
Area No. 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Wanda Morley (622).....	2 years
P.O. Box 1215, 31413 Overhill Dr., Running Springs 92382	
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	3 years
Myra Frawley (393).....	
6614 Orchard Ave., Bell 96201	
Area No. 15, Dists. 92-96	1 year
Ralph Rohrbach (412).....	
1626 Estrella Ave., San Diego 92115	

Endowment Fund

(Areas include same districts as listed under Benevolent Fund)

Edwin R. Brooks (249), General Chairman.....	1 year
465 - 24th St., Richmond 94804	
Area No. 1	1 year
Hazel Hansen (33).....	
1782 Hoen Ave., Santa Rosa 95401	
Area No. 2	3 years
Hazel Hickey (487).....	
145 Main St., Weed 96094	
Area No. 3	1 year
Nephi Wankier (529).....	
7526 Maple Leaf Lane, Sacramento 95828	
Area No. 4	3 years
Alpha Quilici (134).....	
Murphys 95247	
Area No. 5	1 year
James Craven (433).....	
20461 John Dr., Apt. 4, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6	1 year
William Furber (305).....	
75 Highland Ave., So San Francisco 94080	
Area No. 7	2 years
Grace Gould (46).....	
996 San Benito St., Hollister 95023	
Area No. 8	2 years
Marjorie Tarver (555).....	
5965 Tam O Shanter, Fresno 93727	
Area No. 9	3 years
Claire Angel (125).....	
1420 Alta Vista Dr., Bakersfield 93305	
Area No. 10	3 years
Erwin Stockebrand (106).....	
3589 Cheryl Way, Riverside	
Area No. 11	2 years
Roy Ingmundsen (568).....	
1866 Boa Vista Circle, Costa Mesa 92626	
Area No. 12	1 year
Robert Doan (456).....	
1051 Indiana Ave., Venice 90291	
Area No. 13	3 years
Helen Holt (266).....	
13412 Whittier Blvd., Whittier 90601	
Area No. 14	2 years
William Willson (367).....	
2015 Buenos Aires Dr., Covina 91722	
Area No. 15	2 years
William Adams (387).....	
3457 Cooper St., San Diego 92104	

Courtesies to Dignitaries

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Elva Dawson (480).....	1101 Eucalyptus Ave., Vista 92083
Cleona Crozier (601).....	11902 S. Birch Ave., Hawthorne 90250
Pauline Williams (311).....	Box 752, Calexico 92231
Irene Hamilton (58).....	215 Norton St., Ukiah 95482
Betty Taylor (82).....	829 Prondon Lane, Healdsburg 95448
Nell McCabe (456).....	1318 - 15th St., Santa Monica 90404
Avis Allen (94).....	655 Auburn, Tulare 93274
Imogene Koonce (295).....	209 S. Recreation, Fresno 93702

Special Courtesies Committee

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Elvretta Grohl (138).....	Box 49, Knights Ferry 95361
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Credentials

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Sylvia Viles (317).....	5542 La Mirado, Los Angeles 90038
Mildred Schubert (315).....	6259 W. 83rd Pl., Los Angeles 90045
Lorraine Estes (298).....	Box 73, Joshua Tree 92252
Robert W. Harrell (137).....	701 Boggs Lane, Lakeport 94553

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Convention**

Lura Rae Dales (259).....	7108 Nada St., Downey 90242
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Mamie Smith (428).....	1107 W. El Camino Ave., Sacramento 95821

Publicity

Florence Dunn (47).....	Box 1282, Salinas 93901
Bernice Basich (471).....	313 No. Madison Ave., Monrovia 91060
Lois Tamba (150).....	150 W. Edith Ave., Apt. 9, Los Altos 94022

General Grand Chapter

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Annie Mills (326).....	Rt. 1, Box 1602, Butte City 95920
Henry Wintz (344).....	Box 1206, Cambria 93428

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Ralph Rohrbach (412).....	4626 Estrella Ave., San Diego 92115

Activities

George Rodgers (565).....	1084 Myrtle Way, San Diego
Ruth Burnside (458).....	12907 Highway 8 Business, Rancho Valli No. 97, El Cajon 92120

Housing

Ruth Putt (478).....	3394 - 29th St., San Diego
Inez Brown (264).....	1210 Lincoln St., San Diego

Publicity

Joannie Jacobs (387).....	6421 Lake Mere Court, San Diego 92119
Gordon Jacobs (387).....	6421 Lake Mere Court, San Diego 92119

Banquets

Johnny Larkin (387).....	3320 Currant St., San Diego

Divine Services

Doug Putt (478).....	3394 - 29th St., San Diego

Election

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

Without capable committees, an organization such as this could not exist. My sincere congratulations to those who have so ably served our Order with distinction.

On Sunday, following Grand Chapter, in Sacramento, all Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons met in the Eastern Star Temple in Sacramento for School of Instruction, which was very gratifying in its results. To the members of the board of directors of the Eastern Star Temple, a special word of appreciation for the use of this beautiful Temple without charge. Fine lunches were served each day by Eastern Star members from the various chapters meeting in the Temple. To Sister Stella Scott, Past Matron

of Normal Heights Chapter, who served as our Worthy Matron during School of Instruction, my grateful thanks. And, to all who assisted the Worthy Grand Matron as she hobbled to and from the East (following my slight accident).

During the School of Instruction, the Deputy Grand Matrons formed their Associations, electing Sisters Lily Reed of Fresno Chapter and Marie Vanouse of Arrowhead Chapter as presidents of the Northern and Southern Golden Chimes of California.

Grand Representative Appointed

Representative	Of
Opal Cramer (500)	Alberta
Jan Short (181)	British Columbia
Irene Holmes (140)	Colorado
Margaret Stackpole (217)	Illinois
Marie Peterson (553)	Indiana
Cecile Dougall (21)	Iowa
Eileen Dewhurst (530)	Kentucky
Mary Elizabeth Harpold (259)	Maine
Rosalie Swenson (590)	Michigan
Marjorie Heinen (281)	Nebraska
Irene Deming (393)	New Hampshire
Marian Cooper (33)	New Jersey
Hilda Reafsnider (483)	New York
Bea Pretzinger (263)	Nova Scotia
Florence Caldwell (186)	Oregon
Ruth Bowman (468)	Quebec
Anna Keel (507)	Rhode Island
Virginia Corson (147)	Tennessee
Mamie Smith (428)	Utah
Corinne Hovey (284)	Wisconsin
Ellen Arrillege (409)	Wyoming

Representative	To
Lillie Mae King	Alabama
Daisy Willavoys	British Columbia
Bessie Bilyeu	Colorado
Nina Marie Haney	Kansas
Thelma Boston	Maryland
Sarah MacKirdy	Massachusetts
Caroline Benson	Minnesota
Catherine Spitler	Mississippi
Arefa Burchfield	Missouri
Virginia B. Parkinson	New Hampshire
Monelva C. Bona	New York
Hallie C. Cook	Ohio
Joan Bertrand	Rhode Island
Nancy Threatt	South Carolina
Sharon B. Dwire	Vermont
Lucille Huebl	Virginia
Ruth Heiner	West Virginia
Hephworth Kearby	Wisconsin

Amendments to By-Laws Approved:

Amendments approved, but not included in lists:
 February 13, 1968—Eschscholtzia No. 270—increasing dues.
 April, 1968—San Clemente No. 524—fixing tenure of office.

1969

November

- 6—Santa Anita No. 575—Changing to one meeting a month.
- Hollywood No. 209—Changing meeting nights and place.
- Rainbow No. 385—Fixing tenure of office.
- Daylight No. 265—Changing to one meeting a month; reducing fees; setting amounts for various special nights; fixing price for funeral piece.
- Florence No. 477—Fixing salaries.
- Chabot No. 571—Changing name to Lafayette.

- 8—Imperial Crown No. 311—Providing for one meeting a month.
Acacia No. 21—Fixing salaries.
Thousand Oaks No. 375—Increasing fees and dues.
- 14—Siloam No. 406—Increasing dues.
Estero Bay No. 537—Increasing dues; changing place of meeting.
- 15—Hollenbeck No. 248—Increasing dues.
Fresno No. 295—Increasing dues.
- 20—Colton No. 211—Omitting meeting on fourth Wednesday in December.
Lomita No. 591—Providing for tenure of office; setting amount for delegates to Grand Chapter; fixing amount for emergency relief.
Point No. 394—Providing for opening hour of anteroom meetings.
Santa Maria No. 453—Providing for omission of meetings fourth Wednesday in December.
San Miguel No. 579—Providing for omission of meeting night before Thanksgiving; increasing initiation fee; providing amount for emergency relief.
- 29—San Antonio No. 573—Providing opening hour for anteroom meeting prior to installation.

December

- 5—Olivette-Wilshire No. 329—Revisions on consolidation.
Delta Star No. 639—Increasing fees.
Pearl No. 147—Fixing salary of Organist.
- 8—Poinsettia No. 287—Setting time for meeting preceding Installation; amounts to be allowed delegates attending Grand Chapter.
- 12—Fallen Leaf No. 90—Revision.
- 18—Golden Gate No. 1—Revision.
Seaport No. 427—Increasing dues.
Rising Star No. 593—Setting allowance for jewels.
Jordan No. 500—Omitting meetings Dec. 24 and 25.
- 20—San Miguel No. 579—Increasing dues.
- 31—Raisina No. 89—Increasing dues.

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January

- 3—Whittier No. 444—Increasing dues.
- 8—Delta Star No. 639—Providing for omitting meetings.
Ascot No. 437—Setting salaries; providing for expenses delegate to Grand Chapter; providing for examination of books of Secretary and Treasurer.
- 16—Madera No. 92—Increasing fees and dues.
- 24—Bartow No. 546—Lowering initiation fee; increasing dues.
Mira Monte No. 141—Increasing initiation and affiliation fees.
- 27—Los Cerritos No. 234—Increasing dues.
Encina No. 519—Increasing dues.
Sequoia No. 203—Increasing dues.
- 29—La Jolla No. 479—Providing for semi-annual reports of Treasurer; Setting remuneration for Treasurer.

February

- 3—Conejo Valley No. 632—Providing for omission of meetings.
Old West No. 642—Providing for omission of meetings.
Sanger No. 482—Increasing dues.
- 7—Kingsley No. 58—Increasing dues.
- 12—Mizpah No. 100—Increasing affiliation fee.
Gardena No. 260—Setting salary of Secretary.
North Hollywood No. 403—Setting duties of Secretary; increasing dues; adding amount expenses Associate Patron for Grand Chapter.
- 14—Taft No. 323—Revision to cover consolidation with Maricopa.
Point No. 394—Increasing dues.

- 19—Golden Rod No. 221—Increasing dues.
Centinela No. 136—Increasing dues.
Carita No. 115—Providing for election of Trustees and duties; anteroom meetings to be included in number short form allowed; annual report to be made by Secretary; allowances set for delegates to Grand Chapter; fixing fees and allowance for installation.
San Diego No. 264—Increasing fees and dues.
- 25—Sierra Vista No. 641—Increasing dues.
Lomita No. 591—Increasing dues.

March

- 8—York No. 343—Increasing dues.
Temple No. 513—Increasing dues.
- 10—Ocean Spray No. 68—Increasing dues.
- 11—Ami Tal No. 405—Increasing dues.
- 15—Fort Millerton No. 557—Setting salary of Secretary; increasing allowance for attendance at Grand Chapter.
- 16—San Dieguito No. 620—Fixing salary of Secretary; amounts for jewels; Grand Chapter expenses.
- 24—Crocker No. 382—To conform to Uniform Code.

April

- 3—Loyalty No. 217—Fixing salaries; setting tenure of office.
- 10—Fireside No. 481—Providing for omission of meetings.
Van Nuys No. 338—Increasing dues.
- 12—Palomar No. 565—Providing for notification for withdrawal of money not provided for in budget; re. remembrance to Chapter by Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; fixing salaries; providing for sunshine committee.
Clover Leaf No. 130—Increasing dues.
Livingston No. 531—Increasing dues.
- 20—Lynwood No. 438—Providing for omission of meetings.
Suisun No. 2—Providing for change in meeting night if Grand Chapter held on second Thursday of October.
Larchmont No. 468—Fixing fee for Organist for installation and rehearsals.
Desert Hot Springs No. 640—Omitting meetings.
- 25—San Fernando No. 398—Increasing fees and dues.

May

- 1—Gold Ridge No. 161—Adding to duties of Budget Committee.
Pearl No. 147—Omitting meetings.
Ionia No. 199—Revision.
- 10—Palma No. 491—Increasing amount for relief; increasing amount for flowers, etc. to members ill.
Rialto No. 596—Increasing dues.
- 14—Westwood Hills No. 535—Changing meeting nights.
- 26—Rising Star No. 593—Increasing fees.

June

- 1—Richmond No. 255—Providing for Trustees.
- 4—Esparto No. 341—Increasing dues.
Morning Star No. 61—Increasing dues.
All States No. 502—Increasing amounts for delegates to Grand Chapter; adding appointment to committee to investigate delinquent members; providing for flowers for illness or death.
- 10—Lily of the Valley No. 18—Omitting meetings; increasing fees and dues; providing tenure of office.
- 12—Golden State No. 258—Revision to cover consolidation.

- 17—Star of the West No. 468—Omitting meetings.
Los Angeles No. 168—Providing tenure of office.
Smartville No. 431—Providing tenure of office; increasing fees and dues; increasing amount for relief.
Santa Cruz No. 273—Fixing tenure of office; omitting meetings; increasing dues; increasing amount for relief.

July

- 1—Monterey No. 239—Increasing amounts for jewels; increasing remuneration for Secretary.
Elysian No. 354—Revision for consolidation.
- 3—East Pasadena No. 473—Increasing amounts for jewels.
Laurel No. 186—Increasing dues.
- 10—San Gabriel No. 407—Revision.
- 15—Rio Linda No. 631—Increasing allowance to Officers for attendance at Grand Chapter.
Noel No. 611—Increasing dues.
Radiant No. 421—Providing for social meeting.
Pasadena No. 108—Changing hour for installation meeting.
- 28—Lyra No. 144—Providing for Trustees.
La Paloma No. 202—Increasing dues.

August

- 1—Corinthian No. 358—Eliminating provision for no meeting on Advance Night; increasing dues; increasing allowances for representatives at Grand Chapter session.
- 5—Sunnyside No. 436—Changing time and place of meeting.
- 7—Starlight No. 401—Providing for omission of meetings.
Athens No. 277—Providing amount for banquet committee.
San Diego No. 264—Increasing affiliation fee.
- 20—Lexington No. 172—Increasing allowances for delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 21—West Adams No. 411—Revision to comply with Code.
Betsy Ross No. 518—Providing for omission of meetings.
Carita No. 115—Fixing allowances for delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 22—J. Clifford Lee No. 599—Prohibiting presentation of gifts until after close of Chapter.
- 29—Rio Vista No. 222—Providing for omission of meetings and for meeting to be on fourth Tuesday if Grand Chapter meets third Tuesday.

September

- 11—Palomar No. 565—Providing for notice of withdrawal of money in excess of budget; naming committee for special project of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; fixing salaries; authorizing Jr. Past Matron to be special sunshine committee.
- 16—Pacific Beach No. 606—Increasing dues.
- 18—Sacramento No. 190—Increasing fees and dues.
South West No. 345—Providing life memberships.
Chino Valley No. 330—Providing allowances for jewels; for Grand Chapter expenses and for installation; setting salaries of Secretary and Organist; providing for reading and voting on budget; for audit of Secretary's and Treasurer's books and for tenure of office of five years.
- 29—Hermosa No. 105—To hold installation of officers on Sunday, to increase salaries; set amount for officers attending Grand Chapter.

Amendments to By-Laws not approved:

- Brilliant Star No. 472—re Property Committee.
- Delta Star No. 639—re. meetings.
- Mar Vista No. 511—re. date of installation.
- Hacienda No. 614—re. provisions not in accordance with Constitution of Grand Chapter.

Special Dispensations Granted:

TO BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME MEETING

1969

October

- 27—Golden Rod No. 221
- 27—Southern Star No. 96
- 27—East Gate No. 225
- 27—Santa Maria No. 453
- 27—Chowchilla No. 365 (2)
- 27—Betsy Ross No. 518
- 27—Mill Valley No. 219 (2)
- 27—Silver Wave No. 75
- 31—Gardena No. 260
- 31—Bethel No. 476

November

- 25—McCloud No. 381

December

- 8—Desert Candle No. 633
- 24—Mt. Whitney No. 197
- 31—El Dorado No. 499 (2)

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January

- 16—Arcadia No. 471
- 26—Mystic Star No. 279

February

- 5—Oakdale No. 226
- 9—Electa No. 72
- 11—Athens No. 277
- 12—Morning Star No. 61
- 17—Angeles Vista No. 516
- 19—San Jose No. 31
- 24—Marysville No. 55

March

- 2—Sojourner No. 608
- 2—Point Arena No. 291
- 7—Mission Bell No. 605
- 9—Del Norte No. 149 (3)
- 10—Desert Candle No. 633
- 11—Miguelito No. 176
- 20—Henry S. Orme No. 492 (2)
- 24—Friendship No. 67
- 24—Rising Star No. 593
- 17—Arlington No. 418
- 27—America No. 408 (2)
- 31—Temple City No. 448 (2)

April

- 7—Golden Wave No. 103 (2)
- 8—Ramona Star No. 367 (2)

May

- 12—Palm Springs No. 576
- 20—Alameda No. 386
- 28—Crocker No. 382

June

- 1—Palm Leaf No. 114
- 2—Elysian No. 354 (2)

- 2—Marysville No. 55
- 2—Bettina No. 399 (2)
- 9—Parnassus No. 269 (2)
- 10—Lodi No. 150
- 11—Silver Spray No. 59
- 11—Morning Star No. 61
- 29—Ventura No. 79 (3)
- 29—Santa Barbara No. 501
- 29—Palo Alto No. 213
- 29—Welcome No. 17
- 29—Moneta No. 315 (2)

July

- 16—El Gabilan No. 574
- 16—Kearsarge No. 378
- 20—La Posa No. 282
- 20—Encina No. 519 (2)
- 30—Palestine No. 210
- 30—Monrovia No. 227
- 30—San Rafael No. 215
- 30—Los Angeles No. 168 (2)

August

- 5—Southland No. 307 (2)
- 5—Westchester No. 569
- 14—Euclid No. 179 (2)
- 14—Pittsburg No. 353
- 17—Santa Clara No. 195
- 20—Olivette-Wilshire No. 329
- 20—Encina No. 519
- 21—Cahuenga No. 413
- 24—San Fernando No. 398
- 25—Mountain View No. 552

September

- 1—San Francisco No. 196
- 3—West Covina No. 607
- 3—Azalia No. 77
- 4—Southland No. 307 (3)
- 18—Desert Holly No. 558
- 20—La Paloma No. 202
- 24—Gardena No. 260
- 24—Tehachapi No. 188
- 24—Orinda No. 635
- 24—San Juan No. 563
- 28—Harbor Lights No. 600 (4)
- 28—Crescent No. 165
- 29—Westwood Hills No. 535
- 29—Lauralane No. 529
- 29—J. Clifford Lee No. 599
- 29—Campbell No. 533
- 29—Loyalty No. 217
- 29—Crockett No. 184
- 30—Libertas No. 362

October

- 6—Yucca Valley No. 629 (2)
- 6—Coronado No. 332
- 7—Conejo Valley No. 632

RECEIVE AND BALLOT SAME EVENING

1970	August
March	10—Seaport No. 427
7—Southland No. 307 (2)	14—Carmel No. 581
July	September
8—San Pedro Harbor No. 174	29—Clover Leaf No. 130
	30—Libertas No. 362

RECEIVE ACCOUNT RESIDENCE IN ANOTHER GRAND JURISDICTION

1970
March
24—Truckee No. 116 (4)

RECEIVE UNDER 6 MONTHS RESIDENCE

1970
April
13—Clover Leaf No. 130

REBALLOT

1970	April
January	8—Ramona Star No. 367
28—Palos Verdes No. 310	
March	August
31—Mt. Fern No. 62	27—Sacramento No. 190
31—San Carlos No. 551	27—Los Altos No. 636 (2)

WAIVE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

1970
August
18—Mizpah No. 100

HOLD INSTALLATION DATE OTHER THAN SPECIFIED IN BY-LAWS

1969	February
October	1—Fuchsia No. 597
30—Mystic Star No. 279	March
November	25—Santa Ynez No. 566
3—Ionia No. 199	June
3—Alamo No. 289	8—J. Clifford Lee No. 599
7—Fairfax No. 594	29—Kingsley No. 58
10—Cacheville No. 349	30—Upland No. 346
13—Needles No. 242	July
14—Glen No. 357	15—Pacific Beach No. 606
14—Ramona Star No. 367	August
25—Sierra Vista No. 641	24—Hermosa No. 105
December	31—San Carlos No. 551
5—Imperial Crown No. 311	September
31—Ocean View No. 111	21—Fillmore No. 361
1970	29—Campbell No. 533
January	29—Lomita No. 591
29—Crystal Springs No. 583	29—Baldwin Park No. 527
	29—Redwood Empire No. 564

TO HOLD ELECTION IN SEPTEMBER

1970

May

- 18—Glendale No. 422
- 18—Inglewood No. 319

June

- 2—Atwater No. 522
- 2—Rose Valley No. 33
- 2—Magnolia No. 598
- 8—Southland No. 307
- 8—North Hollywood No. 403
- 9—Columbia No. 247
- 9—Culver City No. 395
- 10—Rosemead No. 567
- 10—San Marino No. 554
- 15—Old West No. 842
- 29—Westchester No. 569
- 29—Buena Park No. 240
- 29—Mar Vista No. 511
- 29—South Pasadena No. 272
- 29—Hermosa No. 105
- 29—Bettina No. 399
- 29—Triangle No. 456
- 30—La Habra No. 508

July

- 2—Van Nuys No. 338
- 6—Glen Eyrie No. 237
- 6—Burbank No. 352
- 6—Roseland No. 465
- 6—Melita No. 467
- 6—El Sereno No. 430
- 10—Menrovia No. 227
- 14—Sierra Madre No. 289
- 15—Point Firmin No. 512
- 16—Norwalk No. 143
- 16—El Rancho No. 624

1969

November

- 4—Lake Tahoe No. 610
- 11—Ramona No. 97
- 12—Lodi No. 150
- 25—Aurora No. 40
- 26—San Miguel No. 578

December

- 1—Placer No. 49
- 1—Golden Gate No. 1
- 5—Escondido No. 154
- 5—Bethlehem No. 95
- 5—Los Gatos No. 128
- 8—Ami Tai No. 405
- 10—Fallbrook No. 390
- 18—San Clemente No. 524
- 22—Gardena No. 260
- 23—Lexington No. 172
- 23—Manzanita No. 342

1970

January

- 13—Altadena No. 526
- 15—Fidelity No. 131
- 16—Clover Leaf No. 150
- 28—Yolo No. 60
- 28—Electa No. 72

- 16—Alhambra No. 193
- 16—Westminster No. 625
- 17—Fullerton No. 191
- 25—Sunset No. 216
- 25—Mountain Fern No. 62
- 25—Garden Grove No. 483
- 25—Keystone No. 235
- 25—Arcadia No. 471
- 30—San Clemente No. 524
- 30—Citrus No. 208
- 30—Lexington No. 172

August

- 7—El Petrol No. 507
- 11—Chispa No. 151
- 13—Point Loma No. 490
- 17—Sunnyside No. 436
- 17—Justice No. 460
- 18—Rio Linda No. 631
- 21—Corinthian No. 358
- 24—Escondido No. 154
- 25—Tonic No. 446
- 25—Silver Strand No. 387
- 26—Granada No. 442
- 28—Esperanza No. 167

September

- 1—San Francisco No. 196
- 1—Silver Star No. 3
- 1—Canoga No. 452
- 1—Normal Heights No. 478
- 1—Ami Tai No. 405
- 2—California No. 183
- 4—Ivy No. 27
- 4—La Jolla No. 479
- 10—York No. 343
- 20—Wilmington No. 459
- 20—Seal Beach No. 542

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

February

- 2—Estero Bay No. 587
- 4—Mystic Star No. 279
- 13—Coachella Valley No. 360
- 25—West Covina No. 607
- 25—Evangeline No. 9

March

- 19—Beckwith No. 201
- 31—Carnation No. 171
- 31—Eschscholtzia No. 270

June

- 2—Josephine No. 104
- 2—Mt. Star No. 585
- 10—Utopia No. 441
- 10—Sunnyvale No. 250

July

- 30—Estrella No. 412

September

- 11—Milton No. 244
- 11—Redding No. 44
- 17—Triangle No. 456
- 20—Gold Ridge No. 161
- 20—Sunnyvale No. 250
- 25—Veritas No. 84
- 28—Estrella No. 412

Official Visits

Near and dear to the heart of every Worthy Grand Matron are her Official Visits. Nothing brings her greater joy or affords more pleasant associations than these delightful visits throughout our State. Each one was a fresh inspiration and an added delight, and nothing was left undone to make these gatherings pleasant, and to bring happiness to all of us.

To plan an Itinerary of Official Visits in a Grand Jurisdiction as large as ours is no small task, and many recommendations were received stating preferences as to the manner in which these visits were to be held. After much thought, it was decided that composite Chapter or Reception type would be the methods followed, these proved satisfactory to all concerned.

Our first Official Visit was held January 9th in Playa Del Rey Temple, District 73. This being the Home District of our Sister Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Our Early California motif of the Mission and Bells was carried out in the beautiful decorations.

Our last Official Visit, my Homecoming, September 19th, in the Scottish Rite Memorial Temple, combining the 93rd and 94th Districts presented a fitting climax to a year blessed with wonderful memories.

This is the year that our dreams have come true, I've learned that God and I are one, not two. For His is the purpose and His is the plan I've followed in doing the best that I can.

OFFICIAL VISITS

1970

- January 9—2nd Friday—Dist. 73, Masonic Temple, 7726 W. Manchester, Playa del Rey.
- January 10—2nd Saturday—Dist. 92, Oceanside Masonic Temple, 511 Eucalyptus St., Oceanside.
- January 11—2nd Sunday—Southern Brush-Up School, Masonic Temple, 511 Eucalyptus St., Oceanside.
- January 12—2nd Monday—Dist. 91, Santa Ana Masonic Temple, 505 No. Sycamore St., Santa Ana.
- January 15—3rd Thursday—Dist. 43, Scottish Rite Temple, 3rd and E. Saint James Sts., San Jose.
- January 17—3rd Saturday—Dist. 39, Masonic Temple, Van Ness and Oak Sts., San Francisco.
- January 18—3rd Sunday—Northern Brush-Up School, Madison Street Temple, 14th and Madison Sts., Oakland.
- January 21—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 54, Masonic Temple, So. Vine and E. Cypress Sts., Santa Maria.
- January 22—4th Thursday—Dist. 83, Highland Park Masonic Temple, 104 No. Avenue 56, Los Angeles.
- January 23—4th Friday—District 85, Monrovia Masonic Temple, 204 W. Poothill Blvd., Monrovia.
- January 24—4th Saturday—Dist. 67, Masonic Temple, 248 E. Olive Ave., Burbank.

- January 27—4th Tuesday—Dist. 35, Lorenzo Masonic Temple, 764 Elgin St., San Lorenzo.
- January 28—4th Wednesday—Dist. 29, Masonic Temple, Thompson and Estudillo Sts., Martinez.
- January 29—5th Thursday—Dist. 42, Santa Clara Masonic Temple, 1661 Scott Blvd., Santa Clara.
- January 30—5th Friday—Dist. 41, Burlingame Masonic Temple, 145 Park Rd., Burlingame.
- January 31—5th Saturday—Dists. 27 and 28, Presbyterian Church, Napa.
- February 2—1st Monday—Dists. 30, 31 and 32, Civic Auditorium, Richmond.
- February—3rd Sunday.
- February 4—1st Wednesday.
- February 5—1st Thursday—Dist. 86, Temple City Masonic Temple, 5918 No. Cloverly Ave., Temple City.
- February 6—1st Friday—Dist. 88, Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 12001 E. Beverly Blvd., Whittier.
- February 7—1st Saturday—Dist. 76, Redondo Beach Masonic Temple, 116 Ruby St., Redondo Beach.
- February 8—2nd Sunday.
- February 9—2nd Monday—Dist. 87, Whittier Masonic Temple, 7604 So. Greenleaf, Whittier.
- February 10—2nd Tuesday.
- February 11—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 74, Gardena Masonic Temple.
- February 12—2nd Thursday—Dist. 90, Garden Grove Masonic Temple, 12941 Fifth St., Garden Grove.
- February 14—2nd Saturday—Dist. 78, Monte Vista Masonic Temple, 1120 E. Market St., Long Beach.
- February 15—3rd Sunday.
- February 16—3rd Monday.
- February 17—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 10, Odd Fellows Temple, Pacific Ave., Santa Rosa.
- February 18—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 9, Masonic Temple, Lower Lake.
- February 19—3rd Thursday—Dist. 12, Masonic Hall, 131 W. First St., Chico.
- February 20—3rd Friday—Dist. 16, Masonic Temple, 228 Palm Ave., Woodland.
- February 21—3rd Saturday—Dist. 21, Masonic Temple, 218 California St., Rio Vista.
- February 22—4th Sunday—Modesto luncheon.
- February 23—4th Monday—Dist. 72, Liberal Arts Masonic Temple, Los Angeles.
- February 26—4th Thursday—Dist. 25, Riverbank Masonic Temple, 2nd and Santa Fe Sts., Riverbank.
- February 27—4th Friday—Dist. 26, War Memorial Building, Turlock.
- February 28—4th Saturday—Dists. 22 and 24, Scottish Rite Temple, Stockton.
- March 1—1st Sunday—Kern County Associations and Dinner, 6:00 P.M., Masonic Temple, 1920-18th St., Bakersfield.
- March 2—1st Monday—Dists. 51 and 52, Masonic Temple, 1920-18th St., Bakersfield.
- March 3—1st Tuesday—Dist. 56, Masonic Temple, 27917 W. Main St., Barstow.
- March 4—1st Wednesday—Dist. 63, Needles Masonic Temple, Broadway and "F" Sts., Needles.
- March 5—1st Thursday—Dist. 63, Blythe Masonic Temple, Corner of Broadway and Murphy Sts., Blythe.
- March 6—1st Friday—7:30 P.M., Reception, Dorothy Greer, Grand Warder, Masonic Temple, 582 State St., El Centro.

- March 7—1st Saturday—Dist. 62, Masonic Temple, 51-100 Jackson St., Coachella.
- March 8—2nd Sunday.
- March 9—2nd Monday.
- March 10—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 65, Van Nuys Masonic Temple, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys.
- March 11—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 57, Masonic Temple, 2nd Ave. and School St., Covina.
- March 12—2nd Thursday—Dist. 66, Glendale Masonic Hall, 244 No. Maryland St., Glendale.
- March 13—2nd Friday—Dist. 72, Santa Monica Masonic Temple, 926 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica.
- March 14—2nd Saturday—7:30 P.M., Reception, Georgia S. Wiggins, Grand Organist, Masonic Temple, 200 So. Euclid Ave., Pasadena.
- March 15—3rd Sunday—2 P.M., Reception, Frank Zanier, Grand Sentinel, San Marcos High School, 4750 Hollister Ave., Santa Barbara.
- March 16—3rd Monday—Dist. 89, Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Ave., Buena Park.
- March 19—3rd Thursday—Arizona Grand Chapter.
- March 20—3rd Friday—Arizona Grand Chapter.
- March 21—3rd Saturday—Dist. 96, Lyons Recreation Center, Brawley.
- March 23—4th Monday—Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Long Beach.
- March 28—4th Saturday—100th Anniversary, Suisun Chapter No. 2, Suisun.
- March 29—5th Sunday—Easter Sunday.
- March 30—5th Monday—Dist. 61, Star Room, Corona Senior High School, 1150 W. 10th St., Corona.
- March 31—5th Tuesday—Dist. 60, Grange Hall, 12165 Second St. and Avenue "A", Yucaipa.
- April 1—1st Wednesday—Dist. 58, Pomona Masonic Temple, 395 So. Thomas St., Pomona.
- April 2—1st Thursday—Dist. 77, Tremont Hall, Tremont Ave., Avalon.
- April 3—1st Friday—Dist. 77, Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach.
- April 4—1st Saturday—7:30 P.M., Reception, Elsie K. Mitchell, Associate Grand Matron, The Theatre Convention Center, 700 M St., Fresno.
- April 5—1st Sunday—1:30 P.M., Reception, Lily Reed, President of the Northern Grand Officers Association, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2392 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno.
- April 6—1st Monday—Dist. 59, Masonic Temple, 4th and Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino.
- April 7—1st Tuesday—Dist. 68, North Hollywood Masonic Temple, 5122 Tujunga Ave., North Hollywood.
- April 10—2nd Friday, Dist. 70, Liberal Arts Masonic Temple, 2244 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles.
- April 11—2nd Saturday—Dist. 53, Masonic Hall, 859 Marsh St., San Luis Obispo.
- April 12—2nd Sunday—Central Coastal Luncheon.
- April 13—2nd Monday—Dist. 49, Elk's Lodge, Hanford.
- April 14—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 50, Exeter Memorial Building, Exeter.
- April 15—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 48, American Legion Hall, 1301 Marion, Kingsburg.
- April 16—3rd Thursday—Dist. 46, Dos Palos Masonic Temple, Carol and Almond Sts., Dos Palos.
- April 18—3rd Saturday—Dists. 37 and 40, Masonic Temple, Van Ness and Oak Sts., San Francisco.
- April 19—3rd Sunday—2:00 to 4:30 P.M., San Francisco Tea honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers. The Fern Mart Court, 1365 Market St., San Francisco.

- April 20—3rd Monday—Public Schools Week.
 April 21—3rd Tuesday—Public Schools Week.
 April 22—4th Wednesday—Public Schools Week.
 April 23—4th Thursday—Public Schools Week.
 April 24—4th Friday—Public Schools Week.
 April 25—4th Saturday—100th Anniversary, Silver Star Chapter, No. 3, Vallejo.
 April 26—4th Sunday—1:30 P.M., Reception, Annetta B. Ricketts, Grand Electa, Vacaville High School, 100 W. Monte Vista Ave., Vacaville.
 April 27—4th Monday—Dists. 33 and 34, Madison Street Temple, 14th and Madison Sts., Oakland.
 April 28—4th Tuesday—Dists. 44 and 45, Civic Auditorium, Santa Cruz.
 May 12—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 69, Elysian Masonic Temple, 1900 No. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles.
 May 13—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 75, Masonic Temple, 4467 W. Broadway, Hawthorne.
 May 14—2nd Thursday—Dist. 80, South Gate Auditorium, South Gate.
 May 15—3rd Friday—12 noon, Official Visit, Eastern Star Home, 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.
 Dist. 79, Bell Masonic Temple, 6326 Pine Ave., Bell.
 May 16—3rd Saturday—8:00 P.M., Southern California Reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all Grand Officers, Convention Center, Anaheim.
 May 17—3rd Sunday—1:30 P.M., Reception, Marie Vanouse, President of the Southern Grand Officers Association, Masonic Temple, 310 W. 4th St., San Bernardino.
 May 18—3rd Monday—Dists. 81 and 82, Odd Fellows Temple, 1828 Oak St., Los Angeles.
 May 22—4th Friday—Dist. 47, Scottish Rite Temple, Fresno.
 May 23—4th Saturday—Annual San Joaquin Association Dinner, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno.
 May 24—4th Sunday—10:00 A.M., Past Matron's and Past Patron's Breakfast, Fresno.
 2:00 P.M., Reception, Hattie G. Rose, Grand Chapter, Jr. High School Auditorium, 900 Blk. on 5th St., Clovis.
 May 25—4th Monday—Dist. 14, High School Gymnasium, Colfax.
 May 26—4th Tuesday—Dist. 15, Marysville Masonic Temple, 8th and "D" Sts., Marysville.
 May 27—4th Wednesday—Dist. 17, Masonic Temple, 956½ Lincoln Way, Auburn.
 May 28—4th Thursday—Dist. 4, Masonic Hall, Corner of Lassen and Nevada Sts., Susanville.
 May 29—5th Friday—Dist. 5, School House, Sierraville.
 May 30—5th Saturday—Memorial Day.
 June 1—1st Monday—Dist. 55, Masonic Temple, 156 E. Line St., Bishop.
 June 5—1st Friday—Dist. 84, Pasadena Masonic Temple, 200 So. Euclid Ave., Pasadena.
 June 6—1st Saturday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home.
 7:30 P.M., Reception, Jane Deitchman, Grand Esther, Sr. High School, 610 Main St., El Segundo.
 June 7—1st Sunday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home.
 June 9—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 13, Masonic Hall, 7th and "E" Sts., Williams.
 June 10—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 7, Masonic Hall, 121 "A" No. Butte St., Willows.
 June 11—2nd Thursday—Dist. 6, Redding Masonic Temple, 1346 Yuba St., Redding.
 June 12—2nd Friday—Dist. 3, *Masonic Temple, 2 miles East of Fall River Mills on Highway No. 299, Fall River Mills.*
 June 13—2nd Saturday—Dist. 2, Masonic Hall, Dunsmuir Ave., Dunsmuir.
 June 15—3rd Monday—Oregon Grand Chapter.

- June 16—3rd Tuesday—Oregon Grand Chapter.
- June 17—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 1, Masonic Hall, 9th and "B" Sts., Crescent City.
- June 18—3rd Thursday—Dist. 1, Masonic Hall, 686-9th St., Arcata.
- June 19—3rd Friday—Dist. 8, Masonic Temple, School and Perkins Sts., Ukiah.
- June 20—3rd Saturday—Dist. 8, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St., Point Arena.
- June 25—4th Thursday—Dist. 11, Druids Hall, 805 Grant Ave., Novato.
- June 26—4th Friday—Grand Bethel, International Order of Jobs Daughters, Oakland.
- June 27—4th Saturday—Dists. 19 and 20, Eastern Star Temple, 2719 "K" St., Sacramento.
- June 28—4th Sunday—2:00 P.M., Reception, Margie Broyles, Grand Adah, Bell Memorial Union Bldg., West 1st St. and Hazel St., Chico.
- June 29—5th Monday—Dist. 18, Masonic Temple, 413 Main St., Placerville.
- June 30—5th Tuesday—Dist. 23, Masonic Temple, Murphys.
- August 7—1st Friday—7:30 P.M., Reception, Zoe Harris, Grand Marshal, Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach.
- August 8—2nd Saturday—7:30 P.M., Reception, Barbara E. Poole, Grand Conductress, Santa Monica.
- August 9—2nd Sunday—1:30 P.M., Reception, Ruth H. Chase, Grand Treasurer, Buena High School, 5670 Telegraph Rd., Ventura.
- August 15—3rd Saturday—Decoto Home, Union City.
- August 19—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 64, Oxnard Masonic Temple, 341 So. "K" St., Oxnard.
- August 22—4th Saturday—8:00 P.M., East Bay Reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, Civic Auditorium, Richmond.
- August 24—4th Monday—Dists. 36 and 38, Masonic Temple, Van Ness and Oak Sts., San Francisco.
- August 28—4th Friday—7:30 P.M., Reception, Eleanor M. Marsh, Grand Martha, Madison Street Temple, 14th and Madison Sts., Oakland.
- August 29—5th Saturday—7:30 P.M., Reception, Henry E. Woods, Worthy Grand Patron, San Mateo County Fair Ground, 26th and Delaware, San Mateo.
- September 11—2nd Friday—7:30 P.M., Reception, Patsy B. Ligon, Grand Ruth, Magnolia Elementary School, 5801 Magnolia, Riverside.
- September 12—2nd Saturday—7:30 P.M., Reception, Thomas Thurman, Association Grand Patron, Santa Ana Valley High School Auditorium, 1801 So. Greeville St., Santa Ana.
- September 13—2nd Sunday—San Gabriel Cancer Fund Breakfast.
- September 17—3rd Thursday—7:30 P.M., Evening Honoring Lois Blodgett Tamba, General Grand Chapter ESTARL Committee Member, Masonic Temple, 321 W. Pine St., Lodi.
- September 18—3rd Friday—Dist. 95, El Cajon Masonic Temple, 695 Balahtyne Lane, El Cajon.
- September 19—3rd Saturday—Dists. 93 and 94, Scottish Rite Memorial Temple, 1895 Camino Del Rio, San Diego.
- September 20—3rd Sunday—San Diego County Dinner, Scottish Rite Temple, San Diego.
- September 26—4th Saturday—7:30 P.M., Evening Honoring Grace M. Hoffman, General Grand Chapter International Temple Committee Member, Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach.
- October 5—1st Monday—7:30 P.M., Informal Opening, Grand Chapter, San Diego.
- October 6—1st Tuesday—Grand Chapter of California, San Diego.
- October 7—1st Wednesday—Grand Chapter of California, San Diego.
- October 8—2nd Thursday—Grand Chapter of California, San Diego.
- October 9—2nd Friday—Grand Chapter of California, San Diego.

Visits to Other Grand Jurisdictions

My visit to the Grand Chapter of Arizona, March 19th and 20th, attended by the Worthy Grand Patron and several of the Grand Floor Officers was both informative and pleasant. This being my first visit to this Grand Jurisdiction, I found much of interest in the exemplification, especially in the manner it differs from California. I treasure highly my election to Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Arizona. Hospitality was the key note of this Session, and nothing was left undone to make our stay a pleasant one.

On June 15th, the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Conduetress, Grand Marshal and several Grand Representatives journeyed to Portland, Oregon to attend the Grand Chapter Session of Oregon. Many special courtesies were extended to the California delegates, including an Honorary Membership, all of which made this visit one long to be remembered.

On September 5th, it was my pleasure together with the Grand Warder and some 100 members, including a group from Orange Belt to attend the 15th Anniversary of Areme Chapter No. 5, Tiajuana, Mexico. Past Grand Patrons Lloyd Griffin and Loyal Olsen were also in attendance. Very gracious hospitality was extended to us by a charming Worthy Matron and Patron. A delightful program was presented by the children of the members of Areme Chapter, after which a typical Mexican dinner was served to all present. Although there are between countries, there are no borders in our Eastern Star World.

In Loving Memory

We rejoice that the Golden Chain of our Grand Family remains unbroken, and each is permitted to assemble here again. Many of our members have lost loved ones, and we pray that God may comfort them in their sorrow.

*Where the River of Life flows soft and sweet
Through the Garden of God so fair
He has gathered them all, those broken links
We shall find them waiting there.*

The passing of Brother Hugh Rutt, a valued member of our Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home was a great loss, not only to the Home Board but also to his legion of friends throughout the State.

Our loving sympathy is extended to all in their bereavement.

100th Anniversaries

One of the outstanding events of the year 1970 was the 100th Anniversary of Suisun Chapter No. 2, held in the new Masonic Temple in Fairfield on March 29th. A splendid program followed by a beautiful party in the banquet room was enjoyed by an overflow crowd, and their very enthusiastic membership.

On April 25th, an event long looked forward to by the members of Silver Star Chapter No. 3 was held in the Fairgrounds in Vallejo. Treasured gowns of a former era added to the color and pageantry of this spectacular evening. My grateful thanks to Sister Charlotte Sproule for her special presentation of my Honorary Membership, which I shall always cherish.

Recommendations

No. 1: I recommend that more considerate attention be given new members. These Sisters and Brothers are in a strange environment; and need and should have the necessary fraternal assistance and help in receiving instructions in the secret work; this could be accomplished by having the Worthy Patron and Conductress or Marshal holding coaching classes prior to stated meetings. This could also serve as an opportunity to advise members about presenting petitions from new members, and much needed information concerning a member's duties on an investigating committee. Your Worthy Grand Matron feels very strongly that a sincere manifestation of courtesy and hospitality should be extended to new members and guests; that just a warm word and the offer to be of assistance to them, advising them of the many facets of our beautiful Order, its philosophies, lessons and structure would certainly improve their continued interest and encourage their active participation.

No. 2: I recommend more effort be made to retain members who are, for one reason or another, behind in their dues. Chapters having several members liable for suspension for non-payment of dues should appoint a committee of two or more members to contact those in arrears. This should be done several weeks prior to when action is scheduled.

No. 3: I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to explore a possible increase in our scholarship grants.

No. 4: I recommend that the Appeals and Grievances Committee be increased from three to five members.

Installations

Since invitations were received from many Chapters to participate in the installation ceremonies, and as it was not possible to accept all of them, I limited my acceptance to my own Chapter, Normal Heights, San Diego. Never-the-less, I would express my gratitude to all who extended the thoughtful invitations.

Receptions

I shall always treasure the never to be forgotten experience of attending the magnificent Receptions held this year.

On April 19th, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of San Francisco held a Tea in the Fernmart Court, honoring the

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers. Beautifully decorated tables filled the garden court and provided a spectacular setting for this event. Potted orchids in profusion centered each table. We were joined by many Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and many members.

May 16th, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Southern California honored the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers of California with an outstanding Reception held in the Anaheim Convention Center. The theme "Aim for the Stars" truly placed this event out of this world. Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were seated in the midst of a fluffy cloud. A rocketship complete with flashing lights, sparkling after-burner and billowing smoke seemed to be perched ready to return us to the land of reality.

August 22nd, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were honored by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the East Bay. Their theme "Festival of the Bells" featured a beautiful garden especially arranged with our California Bells and Arches. It was truly breathtaking. The escort formations were done with precision and ended with a beautiful human Star created by the Star Points and Warders in the center of the spacious Richmond Auditorium.

The beautiful decorations that complemented the theme of each Reception, the lovely gowns worn by the Worthy Matrons, the entertaining music, and the precision of the escort formations and drills were indicative of many many hours of planning and practice. Surely the combined efforts of every dedicated Officer and committee member that worked so earnestly deserves a sincere "Well Done".

The Receptions in honor of each Grand Floor Officer were a credit to both the Chapter and the member they honored. We were delighted to be their guests and extend a most grateful thanks to those responsible. This Worthy Grand Matron is filled with pride for blessings of such a Grand, Grand Family.

Youth Organizations

One of my first Official Acts was to attend the Grand Guardian Council of the International Order of Jobs' Daughters' 45th Annual Session, November 12, 1969 at Santa Cruz. This was an inspiration, and my sincere congratulations to Sister Lucy Warren, Vice-Grand Guardian, and Mr. Kermit Hallenbeck, Vice-Associate Grand Guardian, and all members of the Grand Council, for their dedication in the guidance of our Jobs' Daughters.

On March 16th, it was my extreme pleasure, together with several members of the Grand Family, to attend the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Grand Assembly, in Long Beach. To see this auditorium filled to capacity was truly an inspiration; and

the precision work exemplified by the Officers was outstanding. This 40th Session was dedicated to the Grand Officers and members of both the Masonic and Eastern Star World. Our humble thanks to Miss Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy; Miss Judy Horner, Grand Worthy Advisor and all members of the Grand Assembly for honoring us.

On June 26th, it was my pleasure to attend the Convention of the Grand Bethel, International Order of Jobs' Daughters. Again, the dedication of the adults and the ritualistic work of these fine young ladies was truly inspirational.

I extend to each of these groups my sincere appreciation for the privilege of attending and the many courtesies which were extended to all of us.

50-Year Pins

One of the greatest honors given to a Worthy Grand Matron is the privilege of presenting 50-year pins. It was my hope this year, that those having loved ones or special members whom they wished to have present their pins, would do so, as this is a once in a lifetime event. It was my distinct honor to present many of these emblems of service as we traveled throughout the State.

Honorary Memberships

During the year, many Chapters and Associations throughout the State manifested their esteem by electing me to Honorary Membership. I cherish these honors above price, and know of no sweeter courtesy you could extend to me than to claim me as your own. I have expressed my gratitude to those Chapters, but it seems fitting that I should make my appreciation a matter of record.

Correspondence

A letter always brings with it a peculiar sort of charm and fascination, perhaps because its secrets are hidden behind a seal—and spontaneously one responds with a thrill of anticipation. So, while the correspondence has been very heavy, it has given me much pleasure. It is a tie that binds us closer to each other bringing me in touch with the Chapters. These messages have come bringing tidings of good cheer and encouragement; they have carried good news—and messages of sorrow. Some have come seeking advice and counsel, and always I have tried to send some word of cheer in the name of the Grand Chapter. Truly I have enjoyed this part of my work and I shall miss the heavy morning mail. But, the mailman won't!

Official Communications**Christmas Message**

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of California:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As the Christmas Season approaches and the old year draws to a close, we pause for this moment of reflection on the joys and privileges which are ours in this Great Order.

The real joy of Christmas comes in giving. (Let us give abundantly of our gifts of love and manifest our obedience to that divine command: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.")

May the sound of bells be music to your ears as they ring out the glad tidings of the Christmas Season and herald the coming of a New Year.

*Be it a big bell, or little bell,
It has a message sweet to tell,
Of Love and Peace, and Faith sublime,
At this, the joyous Christmas time;
The Love of God gave to all in earth
When He shone the Star on Our Savior's birth;
The Peace He sent His Son to bring,
The Faith He bade His Angels sing;
All these the bells recount this day
With their joyous songs, in their joyous way.*

It is a pleasure to express to you our best wishes for the Christmas Season and for health and happiness in the New Year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BESSIE V. ROBINSON,
Worthy Grand Matron
HENRY E. WOODS,
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:

(Seal)

MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH,
Grand Secretary

Easter Message

March 1, 1970

To the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Easter Greetings.

Once again the bells will ring--their sweet chimes proclaiming the blessings of another Easter time.

This is the season of the year when there seems to be a rebirth of nature's rare gifts. After the barren days of winter; the hand

of God, once more, spreads a rich velvet carpet of green on our earth and adorns it with a glorious mass of fragrant spring blossoms.

May this holy season's gladness bring joy to each of you—and may we all experience a rebirth of love, courage and faith that will abide long after Easter has gone.

Fraternal love,
 BESSIE V. ROBINSON,
 Worthy Grand Matron
 HENRY E. WOODS,
 Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:

(Seal)

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH,
 Grand Secretary

March 20, 1970

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PROCLAMATION

To All Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

For many years free universal public education has been dear to the hearts of all Masons and members of Masonic affiliated bodies.

This will be the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge Observance of Public Schools Week. Never before during the past 50 years did the schools need our support as they do today. These are not popular days for flag waving and eulogizing the 180 years of public schools in America; but we hail, and join with our Masonic Brothers in their dedication to the maintenance and betterment of an institution that affects for good so many young lives.

We believe that every child must be schooled to the limit of his capacity. Public schools that provide quality education require the commitment of the total community. Everyone should recognize that without the American system of public education there would be no American system of government of the people and by the people.

All members of our Order are urged to visit and to participate in the activities that have been planned by their local public schools during this one-week observance.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 BESSIE V. ROBINSON,
 Worthy Grand Matron
 HENRY E. WOODS,
 Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:

(Seal)

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH,
 Grand Secretary

EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Dear Members:

By direction of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson, April will be ESTARL month in California. "Estarl" is a word coined from the first letters of the words "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leaders", a General Grand Chapter project. Learning the lessons and meaning of the Bible is our most important goal. These awards are to assist young men and women who are preparing themselves for Christian Work. The world is in need of well educated religious leaders and in this project you and I can assist them in their noble work. It is recommended that each chapter have a coin march or donations during this month.

So that our state may have credit for our work the secretary of the chapter will forward the proceeds of the coin march or donation to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary at the following address:

Mrs. Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary
1618 New Hampshire Boulevard, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20009

Please see that this is done by May fifteenth. After the amount is recorded, it is returned to our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud Smith. The Grand Matron would like a record. Will the secretary please give a record of the amount to the Deputy Grand Matron of the district so that she may report to the Grand Matron.

Anyone who has completed four years of college and is interested in a religious scholarship may write to the Grand Secretary for an application. The awards are made by the Scholarship Committee of Grand Chapter.

My Sisters and Brothers, remember: "If we have been faithful heretofore, let us increase our exertions for the future". Let us be generous.

Fraternally yours,
LOIS BLODGETT TAMBA,
Estarl Committee of
General Grand Chapter

BESSIE V. ROBINSON,
Worthy Grand Matron
HENRY E. WOODS,
Worthy Grand Patron

June 15, 1970

To all Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California:

Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, will visit California Grand Chapter officially at our session in San Diego, October 5th through October 9th.

A membership dinner to honor Sister Sayda Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron, is being planned for Tuesday evening, October 6, 1970 at 5:30 P.M. in the International Room of the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego. Every effort will be made to make this an outstanding event for Sister Sayda and her official staff.

It is hoped that all members of California Grand Chapter will attend this special event honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter.

Reservations should be made immediately. The deadline will be September 15th. Your check in the amount of \$6.50 per person, accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope should be mailed to:

Mr. Ernest L. Walters
P. O. Box F
Canyondam, California 95923

Please give your title, if any, and Chapter number.

Fondly and fraternally,
BESSIE V. ROBINSON

P.S.—Our Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen O. Isberg, is in charge of the choir at the General Grand Chapter Assembly. If any member who is going to attend wishes to join the choir, please write to Sister Isberg for details.

Mrs. Helen O. Isberg
Box 395
Temple City, California 91781

July 15, 1970

To the Grand Officers,
Past Elective Grand Officers,
Presidents of Deputy Grand Matrons,
Presidents of Grand Representative Assns.

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Californians who will be attending the Assembly of General Grand Chapter in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in October, are cordially invited to attend the "California Dinner", to be held in the Empire Room, Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, at 4:30 P.M., Thursday, October 22, 1970. The price of the dinner will be \$6.25.

Reservations should be made through Mrs. Ethel Holland, 10210 West Barstow Ave., Fresno, California 93705, and should be accompanied with check to cover, and self-addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets.

This will be a gala evening and it is hoped that all Californians who go to General Grand Chapter will attend.

With best wishes,

Fraternally,
 BESSIE V. ROBINSON,
 Worthy Grand Matron
 HENRY E. WOODS,
 Worthy Grand Patron
 ELSIE K. MITCHELL,
 Associate Grand Matron
 THOMAS W. THURMAN,
 Associate Grand Patron

September 1, 1970

To all Chapters in California :

Please give this to your Worthy Matron so she will not be confused when it comes to the Election of the Officers for the coming year.

Instructions regarding elections are contained on pages 80 to 82 of the Instruction Book.

In case there is only one nominee for any of the elective offices, the Worthy Matron announces that fact and states she will entertain a motion that be elected to the office of for the ensuing year. Motion is made and seconded, put by the chair and the member declared elected. No ballot is cast, nor do the tellers make any announcement. The Worthy Matron makes the declaration and sounds the gavel. (This, of course, assuming that there is a unanimous vote.)

Section 345 (4) of the Constitution covers.

The making of the motion is a formality which protects the records for the future.

With best wishes,

Fraternally,
 BESSIE V. ROBINSON,
 Worthy Grand Matron

Eastern Star Home

On May 15th, the doors of the Eastern Star Home were opened wide to the Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers for our Annual Visitation. A delicious luncheon was served to all by the Worthy Matrons, after which we retired to the lovely newly carpeted Rose Room for a short program especially prepared under the direction of Sister Mildred Breneman, Secretary of the Home. Following the program, which was enjoyed by all, some time was spent informally visiting with the residents. Our Eastern Star Home is a treasured possession, a monument which every member of the Order may look to with pride, and our highest aim should be a desire to

assist in its maintenance. Too much cannot be said in praise of the members who comprise the Board of Trustees and Staff, for the time and energy expended in supervising the operation of this Home. Careful thought and consideration is given to each problem, and most fortunate indeed, are the members of our Order to have these members administering the affairs of the Home. My sincere gratitude and highest commendation to each member of the Board and Staff.

Fiesta

June 6th and 7th, was the date of the Annual Fiesta held at the Eastern Star Home with the true spirit of "Fiesta" prevailing. The Spanish theme was evident throughout with gala decorations, attractive booths and colorful costumes. Entertainment was provided throughout the two-day Fiesta and a delicious dinner was served on Sunday by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Many willing and loving hands worked to make this event the success that it was. And for the support of the Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and members of the Chapters, go the credit for this successful project. Plans are in the making to add needed equipment and other items to be purchased with the proceeds. This Worthy Grand Matron truly has cause to be grateful.

Visit To The Covina Home

Certainly, one of the highlights of our year was an afternoon spent in enjoying a visit and a lovely dinner with the children at the Masonic Home for Children in Covina. This home was established in 1899 and in 1916 the present site in Covina was acquired. The ages of the children in residence range from pre-schoolers to high school seniors. We were interested to learn that several of the older girls are members of Job's Daughters and Rainbow. Every effort is made to supply this large family with the necessities of life—food, shelter, clothing, plus their God-given right to love, security and recognition. Life at Covina is meaningful, active, different, fruitful and full of unexpected surprises. At all times, it is interesting. It is a happy home filled with happy children. I believe that the third Sunday is Visitation Day, but every effort would be made to accommodate you for a visit if you are traveling through the San Gabriel Valley area at another time. I heartily recommend a visit at your earliest convenience.

100th Birthdays

Two rare privileges were mine this year, as I was privileged to attend the 100th birthday of two Sisters. A delightful birthday party was planned at our Eastern Star Home for Sister Alice Minick, and it was an honor to have had just a small part in her celebration. Also celebrating her centennial mark was our Sister

Georgia Weinig. Sister Georgia resides in a retirement home in Chula Vista. It was doubly festive, for Sister Georgia, for it was my pleasure to present to her her 50 year pin. It is occasions such as these that fill our hearts with warmth and a feeling of pride towards our Sisters and Brothers.

Decoto Home

On August 15th, the Grand Officers, as the guests of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of East Bay, enjoyed a delightful luncheon at the Decoto Home. A very enjoyable afternoon followed, with vocal numbers rendered by the Las Campillas. Sister Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron, were the hostess and host.

Appreciation

My Chapter—Normal Heights No. 478.

Dear friends of mine, my whole life through I shall be indebted to each one of you. You have shown me a loyalty that has never wavered or failed; a trust that has never faltered nor turned. You gave me words of encouragement and your interest in my work has always been a source of inspiration to me. I am deeply grateful for the several beautiful Receptions which were given in my honor. My Homecoming was one of the happiest events of our year, and the beautiful tributes given at the Official Visit will never be forgotten. I owe a lasting debt of gratitude to you, and what ever honor has come to me is yours. My earnest prayer will be that I shall ever prove worthy of your trust and wonderful friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron

Brother Henry E. Woods, Worthy Grand Patron, I have indeed found you deserving of the title and worthy to hold the high office bestowed upon you. You have given much time and thought to your duties. It has been a source of real joy to have you and your beloved Beth with us at so many of the Official Visits. The Chapters throughout our Golden State have benefitted by your visits. Each minute of our service has been a pleasure. I wish to place here a permanent record of our thanks to you and your dear Beth for your thoughtful kindness and unfailing courtesy. May the future bring naught but happiness, which you both so richly deserve.

General Grand Chapter Members

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, it has been my pleasure to greet you on numerous occasions during this year, and each time, your gracious manner has endeared you more and more. We treasure the memory of those associations and take spe-

cial pride in the high honor which you have brought to California. We join in wishing you every success. May your hopes and dreams for the future all come true.

Sister Grace Hoffman, yours is a very busy but rewarding task as a member of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter. You have given many hours of service and traveled many miles in the pursuit of these elusive 100% Chapters. We are very proud of you and your efforts. May you continue in good health and happiness.

Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba, your efforts I'm sure have been most rewarding as you work to assist those studying for the ministry, through the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter. Congratulations, you have our sincerest hopes that you will soon return to good health. And, please know that your efforts have exceeded our fondest dreams. We are proud of you.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

In bidding you welcome, I am reminded that no Grand Chapter would be complete without you. You have served so faithfully and well, and have truly been an inspiration to those who have succeeded you in office. I am grateful for your loyal support and the many thoughtful courtesies shown me through the years. Your presence on the occasions of my visits to the many Chapters, and your advice and encouragement has been a true help and inspiration. Our Order has gained its place as the largest Fraternal Organization in the World to which both men and women are eligible, due to your fine leadership. Each one of you have left special and lasting marks of individuality in your years of service, and we have enjoyed the fruits of your labors. Please accept my sincere gratitude.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

Sister Elsie K. Mitchell and Brother Thomas Thurman, I extend sincere wishes for success and happiness in the year that lies before you, and bespeak for you the same cooperation, love and support that has been afforded us by the members of our Order. May strength and wisdom be given you for the work that is yours, and your year be crowned with blessings rich, abounding and eternal.

Grand Secretary

Dear Sister Maud, somehow words between us do not seem necessary. Your helpful advice and loving kindness I shall always remember and our cherished friendship is one of my prize possessions. Your willingness to be of service and prompt reply to my many queries has made my task much lighter. Needless to say, you have my grateful appreciation, and to those faithful helpers in your office who have extended me every courtesy, my warmest thanks.

Grand Treasurer

Dear Sister Ruth, your faithful attention to the duties of your office and your unflinching kindness to me has made our friendship a treasured one. I trust that your year has been filled with happiness as you have traveled to the many Official Visits throughout the State. Thank you for your love and loyalty.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress

Sisters Barbara and Lilas, may I take this opportunity to express my love and gratitude to you both who have walked by my side during this year of service. The measure of success we have achieved could not have been ours had it not been for your splendid cooperation. As you journey to the Grand East I shall follow your progress and remember the efficient and devoted manner in which you have performed your duties this year. My appreciation for your every kindness.

Appointive Grand Officers

Each of you are very near and dear to me. Ours has been a rare and rewarding experience. Your devotion has meant more to me than words could express. No task has been too great or small, and your ready response at all times has been greatly appreciated. I treasure our association and most of all, your friendship. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and yours.

Deputy Grand Matrons

You have been my faithful representatives in all subordinate Chapters. The depth of my devotion is unmeasurable. You have been an inspiration, not only to me, but to all of the officers of the Chapters you have served. I wish I could think of some new adjectives to express my appreciation. You have been so efficient in all your undertakings. When I think of the year just finished, I'm sure I have drawn heavily upon your kindness and hospitality.

*Friendship that is lasting
Loyal, deep and true
Is just the kind of friendship
That I have found in you.*

Grand Trailers

Each of you has a special spot in my heart for truly you have been grand Grand Trailers. All that I asked for you did. Last year we started walking together on a path that has led us to this time and place. I shall be forever grateful for your consideration, your devotion and your understanding as you have shared your loved ones with us. May God bless you richly for all the good you have done.

Tribute To My Indispensable Man

I trust that you will forgive a departure from protocol, as normally applies to any of our official gatherings. But, the protocol that has been observed in my life, prior to my days in Eastern Star, is uppermost in my thoughts at this minute.

There is a brother here that I should like to recognize and give proper credit to—officially.

He is a Brother of long standing. A respected member of our community for many years. In business, and fraternally, his attributes are many. Among them are:

*An excellent provider
A loving and beloved father, whose
Grandchildren think he is the greatest;
And his great-grandchildren know he is.
He has the gift of being able to know
What to do when he is asked for help.*

We have been partners for over fifty years, and it was his Masonic membership that made it possible for me to join our Order—and eventually attain the office I now hold.

We are not too much alike, fortunately, for he is strong where I am weak; bold where I would be retiring. I have rejoiced in being protected by his shelter, and the protectiveness he has had for our family. His masculine determination, and his encouragement when I faltered.

No wife could ask for a finer man for a husband, than my Earl.

What more can I say, my heart says what I cannot find words for. My thanks.

Grand Representatives

Each of you has given much to strengthen our Fraternal ties. You have traveled to many parts of our Eastern Star world as our Ambassadors of goodwill, love and understanding; and have completed your tasks with honor.

Grand Committee Members

You are the ones who have worked throughout the year to make our affairs run smoothly. Many hours of service have been given, and we are truly grateful for everything you have done on our behalf.

To say that the year has been uneventful would not be right. Problems caused by personality conflicts, minor hurts, and the misuse of the black ball all tend to keep our members from enjoying their membership to the fullest. We find many Chapters lacking in Line Officers for one reason or another. Some Chapters still insist that the Ways and Means Committee be headed by a Line Officer; Yes, going so far as to require that the projected budget be met

through the efforts of a Line Officer. It is our feeling that these cases are few in relationship to our large membership, but the solution to these problems are urgent. The ideals and principles of our Order are far more important than the problems which seem to divide us.

No special projects were chosen for this year, as I feel that our scholarship, J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, Cancer Dressings, Endowment, Benevolent Fund, plus the ESTARL and International Temple Fund of General Grand Chapter, along with our own subordinate Chapter projects keep us busy. For your faithful support of these projects, together with our Fiesta at the Eastern Star Home, our grateful thanks.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1970

Today we are gathering the sheaves of our years work together. It is pleasant to recall the many happy occasions that have brought us together in unity of thought and purpose for the advancement of the work we strive to do. Your graciousness and many kindnesses to me through the years has given me inspiration and courage. Grateful am I indeed for all your love and confidence. May the bonds of charity, truth and loving kindness ever link us together. I am so grateful that it was my good fortune to be associated with each of you.

My Family

Nearest and dearest to my heart is my family. To my husband, Earl, words alone could never express my gratitude for the devotion, understanding and encouragement which you have so freely given. Through rain and shine we have traveled this great State. It has been a busy year, and our home could well be named "Seldom Inn", but upon reaching home this time we will re-christen it "Done Roving". To the other members of our beloved family I could not close this year's work without officially saying thank you. You are the ones who have watched our comings and goings; have always been most interested in my work and always had an encouraging word.

*God grants us many lovely gifts
Some mighty and some small
But being blessed with a family such as you,
Is His greatest gift of all.*

Conclusion

*I hope I have sown some kindly seeds
Given advice and counsel to meet your needs
And I have faith that at set of sun
I shall be judged for what I have tried to do,
Not what I have done.*

This record is now a part of the history of our Order. For the privilege of serving—and the high honor you have bestowed upon me—I thank you most sincerely.

*God gave us faith and confidence,
And hope to keep our courage high
He gave us understanding too,
And of course, the twinkle in the eye.*

Fraternally submitted

BESSIE V. ROBINSON

Worthy Grand Matron.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Worthy Grand Patron returned the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron; Distinguished and Honored Members; the Delegates of this the Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star; Sisters and Brothers:

In preparing the Annual Address of the Worthy Grand Patron, I have been afforded the opportunity of reliving some of the most memorable moments of my life. My year of service as your Worthy Grand Patron has been one of deep satisfaction, and the many friends that Sister Beth and I have made are a blessing and a joy beyond compare.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson, it seems such a short time since you and your good husband, Brother Earl, came to my home and asked me to travel to the Grand East with you. You honored me and made me very happy that day and that happiness has continued through our association in the last two and one-half years. You are indeed eminently worthy of your official title and I shall always be grateful that the privilege of presiding with you in the Grand East has been mine. May your future be blessed with good health, happiness and prosperity.

To the members of the Grand Chapter of California, without your vote of confidence, these two years of service would have been impossible. In electing me as your Associate Grand Patron and a year later as your Worthy Grand Patron, you gave to me the opportunity of participating in the activities of this Grand Chapter, and for this I shall be forever grateful.

During my year as Associate Grand Patron it was my honor to accompany Sister Bessie Robinson in the organization of 20 of our associations. These were done in October and November of 1968. It was also my privilege to trail our Worthy Grand Matron of 1969, Sister Florence Dunn and our Worthy Grand Patron Richard Bras-

sell, to 80 of their visits throughout the State of California. It was during this time I learned about the Grand Chapter of the State of California and I am most grateful to these fine people for teaching me so much.

My Sisters and Brothers this Grand Session of 1970 marks the close of another Eastern Star year and it is well to reflect on what it has brought to our Order. We are a year nearer—to what? We are a year further—from what? We are a year richer—in what? It is my earnest hope that we are a year nearer to a universal allegiance to our principles, a year further from misconception, and a year richer in the achievement of our purpose. These achievements have been of a substantial character. Our Order's success is built on the firmest of all foundations—that of practical idealism. The Eastern Star is not a spinner of theoretical cobwebs or a weaver of impossible fancies. In every field of its endeavors it has been efficient and successful. In the direction of development, our aim this year has been for strength, stability and lofty purpose. By this yardstick of measurement, I believe this year has been satisfactory. We enjoy a past rich in service and experience, and a future inviting in its prospects for continued accomplishments in purposeful undertakings.

Official Visits

I was indeed happy to have been able to escort the Worthy Grand Matron to the East in eighty-seven of the ninety-six districts which were visited officially. My regrets are extended to those Districts in which I was unable to be present, and I want you to know that it was only because of illness and an accident that I was not with you. The officers and members throughout this great State have been most kind and considerate at all times. I would like to thank each one for the many hours of planning and the added hours of hard work than went into the preparation for the Official Visits. These evenings do not just happen, they require thought and action to become a reality.

It was most satisfying to be able to meet and greet the members of each district. A special thank you must certainly be given to those sisters and brothers who provided the Grand Family with transportation to and from the Official Visits. This was a courtesy especially appreciated by all of the Grand Officers and Grand Trailers. The presentations were clever, unique and beautiful and the room courtesies were most thoughtful.

The Official Visit to our Eastern Star Home was held on May 15th and was truly a wonderful experience. If the individual members of our Order could have the opportunity of visiting our Home I am certain they would be pleased and proud of the excellent and loving care which is given to our Sisters.

As a member of the Eastern Star Home Board, by virtue of my office as Worthy Grand Patron, it has been my privilege to observe

that Brother John Brost is managing the affairs of the Home in a most competent manner. He most certainly has the welfare and happiness of all who reside there as his main objective in his daily work as Administrator.

The business affairs of the Home are in the capable hands of a Home Board and the grateful thanks of the Worthy Grand Patron go to the members of this board for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties.

June 6th and 7th were the days set aside for the Annual Fiesta at our Eastern Star Home. The Grand Officers were in attendance and I am sure they all join me in thanking the officers and members all over this great State of California for their willing cooperation in making this project such an outstanding success.

The Grand Officers made their Official Visit to the Masonic Home at Union City August 15th, on the Annual Jam and Jelly Day, sponsored by the Eastbay Past Matrons Association. Here, too, we saw demonstrated the care and consideration given to the Sisters and Brothers by their Masonic Brothers. The Master Masons of California can be justly proud of the work being carried on in this fine home.

A dinner visit and tour of the Masonic Home for Children at Covina was held on March 11th. The Grand Officers were given personal tours by the young residents of this home and all of us were deeply impressed by the genuine pride with which the children entertained us. The personal interest and excellent care given by those working with these children made each of us very proud of the Masonic Brothers and their endeavors in this field.

An Official Visit was made to District 77, Avalon, Catalina Island, on April 2nd. The Grand Officers and Trailers are most grateful for the gracious hospitality and the many courtesies extended to us on that occasion.

On March 19th and 20th it was our privilege to visit the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of Arizona. On June 22nd and 23rd a visit was made to the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of Oregon. It was my good fortune to be the recipient of Honorary Memberships in the Grand Chapters of both of these neighboring states.

Youth Groups

I regret that due to a very important commitment at my home I was unable to attend the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in Long Beach on March 23rd. However, I was privileged to attend the Grand Bethel of Job's Daughters in Oakland on June 26th. My sincere congratulations go to these outstanding young people for they are our real hope for a better tomorrow in these United States of America.

Honorary Memberships

I have been presented with Honorary Memberships in seventy Chapters, and in many of these Chapters, Sister Beth was included in this courtesy. We are grateful for your kindness in so honoring us and thank you sincerely.

100th Anniversaries

It was indeed a distinct pleasure and honor for me to escort the Worthy Grand Matron to the East at two 100th Anniversary Celebrations this year; one at Suisun Chapter No. 2 of Suisun and the other at Silver Star Chapter No. 3 of Vallejo. Both of these evenings were outstanding and members and visitors certainly enjoyed the beautiful decorations, the costumes and the interesting histories which were presented. A great deal of thought, planning and hard work on the part of the Officers and members of each chapter resulted in two evenings which will long be remembered by those in attendance.

Receptions

The social functions, or receptions, which were given by the various Associations to honor the Grand Officers were outstanding events of the year. The San Francisco Tea on April 19th will long be remembered for its beautiful decorations and for the gracious welcome extended to each one of the members of the Grand Family.

The Southern Reception, with its theme "Aim for the Stars" was given on the evening of May 16th and the East Bay Reception with its theme "Festival of the Belles" was on the evening of August 22nd. All who attended these functions were truly impressed by the beauty of the decorations, the perfection of the floor work and the genuine feeling of Good Will and Fellowship which prevailed. We shall long remember your gifts of time, personal sacrifice, hard work and inspiration which you so willingly gave on our behalf.

I was most grateful that circumstances permitted me to attend all of the Receptions for the Grand Officers, which were given by their respective Chapters. It is heart-warming to know that the Grand Officers have the gratitude, love and esteem of their own Chapters as they labor for the good of our Grand Chapter.

Star Clubs

Early in the month of March I was contacted by a group in Kernville who desired information regarding the formation of a Star Club in that area. After investigating the available facilities for meetings, probable population growth of the area, number of interested Eastern Star members and prospective members and the probable support of the Brothers in the Masonic Lodge, on May the 20th I granted formal permission for the formation of a Star Club.

On June 2nd I made a second visit to Kernville and found that the club had been duly organized and was functioning under the able leadership of Sister Dee L. Chemnitzner. At that time I appointed Sister June Hawk, Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 56, to act as my personal representative to the club. I feel that Kernville Star Club has a promising future and recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Patron give to this group the help that they so earnestly desire.

Appreciation

In 1943 Laurel Chapter No. 186, San Mateo, California, initiated me into the Order of the Eastern Star. Little did I dream at that time, that in the ensuing 27 years I would serve my Chapter twice as Worthy Patron—1948 and 1961—; be appointed in 1951 as Grand Chaplain; and then have the privilege of being Worthy Grand Patron in 1970. My most sincere and grateful thanks to the members of Laurel Chapter for your continued support. Thank you most humbly for the two Receptions which you gave for me. A special thank you to Sisters Peggy Caldwell and Anne Bolan for being chairmen of these events.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, my sincere gratitude to each of you for your splendid help which you so willingly gave to me this year. No matter the time of day or night, all I had to do was ask for advice and it was cheerfully given. To know that I could come to you for suggestions, information and counsel has been a great comfort to me.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

Sister Elsie Mitchell and Brother Thomas Thurman, your efforts in behalf of our Order are outstanding and the gift of your loyal support this past year has been deeply appreciated. It is my earnest desire that your work for the Order of the Eastern Star in California will be all that you hope and plan for in 1971.

Grand Secretary

To Sister Maud, our Grand Secretary, affectionally known to me as "Sweetheart", we have known each other for a good many years. For your pleasant smile, your sense of humor, and your ever-willing help, I thank you most sincerely.

Grand Treasurer

To Sister Ruth Chase, my thanks for your loyal support this past year. You have traveled extensively over our beautiful State and have been a true inspiration to the Treasurers of the local chapters. You have been a valued member of our Grand Family of 1970.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress

Sister Barbara Poole and Sister Lilas Haug, thank you for your many acts of kindness and loyal support this past year. Your friendship has meant a great deal to me.

Appointive Grand Officers

Never have the Appointive Grand Officers given more loyal support to our Order than you have this past year. I am grateful for the excellent ways in which you have fulfilled the duties of your offices. You are true friends in every sense of the word. Your graciousness, your kindness, your willing help has made me very proud indeed. Never at any time this year has an official visit been made without some of you there and most of the time all of you were there. What more could anyone ask? When we go our separate ways after this grand session is over, my love and gratitude will go with you. I know, too, we shall meet many times in the future.

Deputy Grand Matrons

Your Worthy Grand Matron entrusted to you the important task of giving instructions in our subordinate chapters. You have performed this work well and are to be complimented on the excellent ritualistic work which your officers have exemplified. Thank you for your many courtesies and your loyal support. Thank you, too, for the invitations to attend your Receptions and please know that if I was unable to be with you, it was with sincere regret on my part.

Grand Trailers

For your faithful support of the Grand Officers, your always willing help, your encouragement and your friendship, I thank you sincerely. May your reward be the many friendships you have formed this year.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

If it were not for your kindness, your loyalty and your willingness to help, this year would not have been as joyous and as successful as it has been. For all you have done, I thank you very much. I sincerely appreciate your friendship and hope that we may have many years together in the future, working for the good of our Order.

Home Board and Finance Committee

It has been a source of enlightenment and pleasure to have been able to attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee as your Worthy Grand Patron. To each of you my thanks for your courtesy to me and for the many hours of

dedicated service you have given this past year. Without your support and devotion our Order could not succeed in its several charitable endeavors.

General

May I at this time express my sincere thanks to Brother Ralph Rohrbach, General Chairman of this 1970 Grand Chapter Session. His untiring efforts and the service he has rendered in making this session a successful one, are truly appreciated. To our Grand Representatives, Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Golden Keys and all others who helped to make our session so pleasant, my sincere gratitude.

After this session is over Sister Beth and I are looking forward to attending the Thirty-third Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter in Milwaukee. I have been chosen to be a "Knight of the Circle"—I assure you this should be a very interesting experience.

Family

My last tribute is to one who has been my real inspiration, who has stood so faithfully by my side, guiding me with advice and counsel. She has known better than anyone else the difficulties that were mine to encounter. During the year she has been privileged to carry the distinguished title of Grand Trailer as well as Wife, but in the little drama we have played she has appeared in numerous roles—chauffeur, private secretary, nurse, and ever so many more. For this silent service of love, my dear, I shall ever be most grateful.

Conclusion

I have made 130 separate visits, traveled over 33,000 miles, and have met and greeted countless numbers of members and friends of our Order this year.

The record of my term of office I now lay before you for your judgment. For my mistakes, I ask your charitable consideration. If I have accomplished anything of lasting good, I am happy to present it as my contribution in the service of our Order.

Fraternally submitted,
HENRY E. WOODS,
Worthy Grand Patron

Referred to Committee on Distribution

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Before resuming the reports I should like to take a moment now to thank these very fine people, directed by Sister Marian Schwach,

who have worked and prepared this beautiful session for us. The setting that has been prepared, the lovely golden bells in the balcony, and the draperies, "The Key to Happiness," our motto in the West, the motto we are all trying to keep in our hearts, for all of this, I thank you. Many of you, I know, have spent long hours at the Arena last night, as owing to the fact that we are required to have two separate meeting places, meant a great deal of extra work.

So, Sister Marian, if you are in the Grand Chapter room, please come to the podium. Sister Marian, what I want you to know publicly, how grateful I am for all of the work you have done in advance in preparing for these beautiful sessions, and I had to just thank you again. Thank you, my dear, most deeply, you have made us all very proud.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements, as did the Worthy Grand Matron.)

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members
of the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.:

Sisters and Brothers:

*"I started out to count my blessings
When I woke up today;
I counted health, a bit of wealth,
And joys along my way;
I counted friends God's given me,
The loyal and the true,
And said a special little prayer
Of thankfulness for YOU."*

This year has been for me a very happy and rewarding year as it was working with two old and valued friends, Sister Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Henry Woods, Worthy Grand Patron. I could not possibly have had finer or more agreeable members occupying the Grand East than these two wonderful friends of thirty years or more. Sister Bessie and Brother Henry it has been a very happy year with beautiful memories. To Sister Beth and Brother Earl, my appreciation for your friendship.

Again I wish to thank all of the Grand Officers, the Deputy Grand Matrons and others who have included me in their plans for parties which I reluctantly declined. Job said "A Multitude of years should teach wisdom" so I have tried to use what little wisdom I have and not try to burn the candle at both ends, as well as in the middle, for no one can work all day and also play around half the night.

Owing to the consolidation of Chapters, which will be fully covered in the report of the Consolidation Committee, we now have only 565 chartered Chapters and none under dispensation.

As you can see by the following statistical table, we again suffered a loss in membership:

Membership June 30, 1969	148,002	
Gained by initiation	3,268	
Gained by affiliation	1,398	
Gained by reinstatement	179	152,847
Lost by Demit	2,747	
Lost by Resignation	55	
Lost by Suspension, N. P. Dues	1,139	
Lost by Suspension, other causes	4	
Lost by Death	3,030	6,975
Membership June 30, 1970		145,872
Members on whom no fees or dues were paid acct. 50 year membership or remission acct. financial inability to pay		5,092
Number of members on whom fees were paid		140,780
Received: for Dues and Fees	\$72,474.00	
Benevolent Fund	1,407.80	
Scholarship Fund	14,078.00	
Representative Fund	21,117.00	
Insurance Fund	42,234.00	
Home Maintenance	140,780.00	
Home Endowment	6,918.00	
Back Home Assessments	304.85	
Home assessment	14,041	\$439,724.65

There are 320 members who have paid \$25 each for a life sponsorship of the Home Assessment Fund.

We suffered a loss of membership of 2130, and in addition lost revenue on 5092 members who were deducted account remission of dues because of financial inability to pay and for 50 year members who were made "Lifers" because of 50 year membership in California. If this downward trend in membership and in revenue continues, it will not be too long before we will have to increase our per capita taxes in order to have the annual income at least equal the expenditures.

This should be food for thought for all Chapters. In addition to the worry about how to meet their proposed budgets, too many Chapters are finding it increasingly difficult to secure Officers and in many cases Past Matrons and Past Patrons are being recruited to fill the stations and in many cases to again go through the line.

This is not a healthy condition and points anew to the fact that too many extra-curricular duties are being imposed on officers—too much attention is being given to Party nights rather than an extra effort being made to have some type of entertainment which would interest the membership and stimulate the interest of the younger generation. The young people today are “doers” and want to do something about the conditions that are plaguing the world; they are not the placid, “let George do it” type of 25 or 30 years ago—they know more and want more, not always what the older generation considers is right, but they want to be heard. Perhaps, if we really listen, we can help separate the wheat from the chaff and interest young people to become a part of one of the greatest fraternal organizations in the world—the Order of the Eastern Star.

It has been my experience that one of the things which keep young people from accepting office is the high dues in Associations, plus the expected but altogether unnecessary gift giving. Everyone likes to both give and receive, but it should be from the heart and not a compulsory thing. Young people who are starting out and perhaps raising a family, cannot afford all of these extra curricula “musts”. Let us get back to the fundamental principles upon which this Order was founded. When we are asked what we DO for those who are not members of our Order, we can say that our scholarships are given without consideration to race, creed or color to deserving students, and that our Cancer Dressings are likewise given to anyone who needs them, without cost to the recipient. In addition, we also have the Memorial Cancer Fund and our Benevolent Fund which give aid to members of California families and dependent members of their immediate families; but as aid from these funds is only for members of the Order, they do not seem to have the same appeal as the younger people are more interested in what we give to OTHERS than they are in what is done for our own.

Let us make a more concerted effort to attract the younger generation by supporting and ENCOURAGING ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL APPEAL TO THEIR SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

In April the Grand Chapter Committee on Finance decided that the office was in need of a face up-lift, so the offices were rearranged, a new decorating job ordered thruout, the furniture refinished and in order to appreciate what has been done and how beautiful our quarters now look, you will have to “Come up and see me sometime.” For a couple of months or longer, while all of the refurnishing was going on we were in a state of perpetual confusion, as the furniture would be moved from place to place and for a long period of time everything was in the hallway and we had quite a time locating anything when needed. Brother Bob Atkinson spent endless hours shopping for the furniture the Committee wished us to have and he did a grand job—even though there were times when we were in such a turmoil I could have cheerfully murdered him. But that is now all over and everything

is in order, including the beautiful plants Brother Ken Hedani, the Worthy Patron of Imperial Chapter secured for us. We do sincerely thank you, Sister Helen Isberg and the members of the Finance Committee for your interest and your helpfulness—your only reward is the knowledge of a job well done—again, we thank you. We also want to express a special thanks to Sister Helen Isberg and her Southern California Matrons of 1962 for the oil portrait which they contributed to our decor and which hangs in the Conference Room. Many thanks, girls, for the flattery.

When Brother Hugh Rutt was called to his eternal home on April 10, 1970, the Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Gladys Pendleton to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the O.E.S. Home.

The following letter was received from the Lieut. Governor of California, and by authority of the Worthy Grand Matron we have had copies made of the forms for signatures, which we hope will be authorized to be distributed to the Chapters.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Lieutenant Governor's Office
Sacramento 95814

Ed Reinecke
Lieutenant Governor

September 15, 1970

Mrs. Maud McWilliams Smith
Grand Secretary
Grand Chapter, California O.E.S.
Phelan Building
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mrs. Smith:

As you are an organization with an active interest in community affairs, I am contacting you about a problem which greatly distresses all of us. Today there are as many as 1,600 American men held prisoner by the North Vietnamese or unaccounted for and presumed to be held. The lack of communication with our men is well known. The anguish suffered by them and their families is shared by many of us.

The Geneva Convention on Prisoners of War has guaranteed prisoners the right to send not less than six pieces of mail per month unless there is a shortage of translators for censoring. Regardless, *every* prisoner must be allowed to send a card informing his relatives of his capture, address and state of health, not later than one week after his capture. The right to receive mail and packages on a frequent and regular basis is also established.

In addition, a detaining power who cannot or will not provide for the humane treatment of prisoners is required to accept the

services of a humanitarian organization such as the International Red Cross. To date, the North Vietnamese have refused to cooperate with any such group.

I have spoken recently about the potential effectiveness of a petition, massively ascribed to, with a goal of approximately ten million signatures. The North Vietnamese have shown great interest in public opinion in the United States. I firmly believe that an overwhelming expression from the "grass roots" would alter their policy of silence on the status of American prisoners as a tactic of warfare.

I am asking your organization to actively solicit signatures on petitions similar to the one enclosed. For maximum effectiveness these should be presented to the North Vietnam government at one time. This can be accomplished by your collecting the petitions, computing the total number of signatures and sending the entire package to my office in Sacramento. I will arrange for the transmission of the millions of signatures to the appropriate officials in the most effective manner possible. The date of receipt in my office will be by November 11th.

These prisoners are hapless victims of a war in which they courageously performed their duty to their country. I think we have a unique opportunity to accomplish a crusade for human compassion without political or factional overtones. With your help, we can demonstrate to Hanoi that, despite divisions of opinion within our country, we can and will take a united stand to ensure the humane treatment of our men.

Sincerely,
ED REINECKE
Lieutenant Governor

PETITION

TO: THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTH VIETNAM:

There is no issue upon which we, as citizens of the United States and as human beings, are more united than our concern for the Welfare of our men whom you hold captive. On June 28, 1957, you signed the Geneva Conventions which embody the morality of world citizenship with respect to the treatment of prisoners of war. The men you now detain can pose no threat to you. These men did not wish to leave home and fight but have done their duty to their country, just as you require of your citizens. There are presently 1,095 men unaccounted for and presumed to be in your hands.

We are asking that you live up to the obligations you assumed upon signing the Geneva Conventions by:

1. Releasing the names, addresses and state of health of every man held in your camps.
2. Repatriating or removing to a neutral country all sick and wounded prisoners.
3. Permitting the Red Cross or some other international humanitarian organization to monitor the prison camps and help minister to the needs of the captives.
4. Allowing prisoners to send and receive mail, including shipments of food, clothing, medical supplies and educational and recreational materials.

My sincere thanks to the office staff who were patient and understanding while we were going through the throes of being re-decorated, and who have been my strength and my right hand at all times—mere words cannot properly express what I really feel, so just "I thank you."

To the General Chairman for Grand Chapter week, Brother Ralph Rohrbach, an especially big thank you for all of your help prior to the session and particularly for taking charge of all of our paraphernalia and boxes of things needed for the session and which were ready and accounted for when we arrived—a delightful change from the many times we have had to try to locate our supplies after we arrived. Thanks, Ralph, for being such a wonderful friend in need.

In the amendments to the constitution you will find one to Sec. 570 which bears my name—this eliminates a copy of the constitution and laws to be given to every chapter for the office of the Treasurer. Experience had shown that when old books are turned in for replacement that the book of the Treasurer, in most cases, has not been used at all, therefore, there is no need for that officer to have a copy, particularly at the present high cost of printing and postage.

My name is also co-signer of the amendment to Sec. 754 proposed by Past Grand Matron Sister Laura Rae Dales, to which I was happy to add my name.

The amendments to Sec. 36 reopening Grand Chapter on Monday was signed by members of the Committee on Finance, although only the name of the Chairman of the Committee is shown on the printed copy in your hands.

We have a letter from Past Grand Patron Brother Robert Annbrust withdrawing the proposed amendments to Sections 168 and 169 as he states they were withdrawn last year.

There were 1252 50-year pins presented since last Grand Chapter.

Presentation of 50-Year Pins

GOLDEN GATE NO. 1

Edith Williams Bunting

SUISUN NO. 2

Mark Goodbody Woods
Marie Augusta Hansen, P.M.

SILVER STAR NO. 3

Agnethe Sorenson
Irene Letitia Jones
Katherine Edith Jones
Ruth Gertrude Quigley
John Slezak

OAK LEAF NO. 8

Jessie E. Miller

EVENING STAR NO. 10

Freda Green
T. Harrison Howell

MARTHA WASHINGTON NO. 13

Vera Etta Porte
Mildred Potter

ST. JOHN'S NO. 14

Helen Coddington Quigley

WELCOME NO. 17

Henriette Hammond

LILY OF THE VALLEY NO. 18

Grace Viola Nohrden
Vivian Verne Davis
Eva Jennette McGowan
Jean Rouse
Evelin Laura Flath, P.M.

IDLEWILD NO. 19

Rose Rostrom
Bessie Josephine Crowe
Katherine Louise Crowe
Ailynn Delilah Smith
Erma Freitas

VESPER NO. 20

Marian Virginia Grimes
Maud Rosalind Walters

ACACIA NO. 21

Orpha Moffat, P.M.
Jennie Starr, P.M.
Lillian May Parry
Doniece Harmon

NORTHERN LIGHT NO. 26

Marie Taylor
Anna Hackler, P.M.
Elta Proebstel

IVY NO. 27

Ida Mae Dickson
Alice Louise McHugh
Gussie Knudsen, P.M.
Ida P. Schadel
Edith P. Harrison
Olga Anne Classen
Dolce Viola Burdick
Pauline Rosalie Thompson

VACAVILLE NO. 28

Mabel Fern Fellman
Henrietta Royale
Wilma Vinnick Bowles
Irene Winifred McClelland

SILVER GATE NO. 30

Bertha Duncan McCormick, P.M.
Thomas Wright

SAN JOSE NO. 31

Lois Hall Evans
Mabel Entriiken
Marguerite Anna Riehl
Casper Hall Laws

ROSE VALLEY NO. 33

Evelyn McMullen
Zella C. Miller
Elsie M. Christie

VERNON NO. 35

Bertha Pearl Fugate

NAOMI NO. 36

Mildred Baker
Thebna Lowell Bailey
Irma Hope Callaway
Elizabeth Crosby
Coral Evelyn Davis
Evelyn Martin Dean
Alexander McAllister
Marion Bernice Mohr
Lila May Yeargain
Irene Backfish
Christina Herget
Ethel Marguerite Macpherson
Thomas Barr Monk

STELLA NO. 39

Ethel Cowan Ley
May Otis Stevens

AURORA NO. 40

Victor Brewer, P.P.

LILY OF THE LAKE NO. 41

Ione Fenton Shore, P.M.
Marie Pratt Grady, P.M.

ARIEL NO. 42

Winifred Ilene Meyers
Irene Catherine Hoyer, P.M.

REDDING NO. 44

Maude H. Swinney
Norma Holt Givan
Mona May Wilder
Rosena Giles
Myrtle Marion Fraser
Minnie May Eaton

ATHENA NO. 46

Violet Harriette Stark

REVEILLE NO. 47

Dorothy Lacey Young, P.M.
Kate Shannon

WHEATLAND NO. 48

Norma Ditzler Beilby
Elizabeth Mary McCurry, P.M.

PLACER NO. 49

Ruth Electa Rhein

HOMO NO. 50

Katherine L. Archer
Beulah S. Daly
Edith G. Graham
Vera Belle LaBerge
Elizabeth Linhard
Jessie Laura Morris
Frances Spencer
Lily Ann Spiekerman
Sibyl Stern
Pearl M. Teani

ALTURAS NO. 51

Florence Ann Smith
Dalmor H. James
Sylvia Bolt
James Harold Mahan
Oliver Delbert Morgan
Mary Catherine Faulkner
Edith Louise Corrick, P.M.

MARYSVILLE NO. 55

Frances E. Benham
Alma M. Lefever
Winona A. Liniger
Mabel Williamson
Josephine Elizabeth Wiley
Anna Elizabeth Barnes
Mabel Anita Hughes

FIDELIA NO. 56

Violet Lydia Shintaffer
Pearl Ellington
Frank Reginald Butler
Esther Elizabeth Newfield
Euna Proper Hall, P.M.
Chauncey John Harter, P.P.
Howard Hain Harter, P.P.
Norma Petro Harter, P.M.
Ida May Hite
Ruth Grover Walton, P.M.

CRYSTAL NO. 57

Elizabeth Eva Lukens
Hattie Augusta Ebbert
Anita Olive Tobey

- KINGSLEY NO. 58
C. Burnam Heryford, P.P.
Hazel Anderson
Jewyl Stripp, P.M.
- SILVER SPRAY NO. 59
Maud Davis
Doris Godwin
Margaret Ann Johnson
- YOLO NO. 60
Ella Gertrude Burnett
- MORNING STAR NO. 61
Gladys Elizabeth Darch
Jewel Edith Morgan
Edna Irene Holtrup
- MT. FERN NO. 62
Elsie Anita Semas
- CAMELLIA NO. 63
Dorothy Buckley
Esther Emelia Hunter
Lillie Agnes Beaumont
- UNITY NO. 65
Rosalia Ward
Ruth Sylvia Leese, P.M.
Walter Lee Holland
Ruth Diana Holland
Goldie Silberman
- OCEAN SPRAY NO. 68
Ethel May Bastedo
Joseph H. Bastedo
Jeanetta Agnes Gilkey
Neva Gertrude Gregory
Hazel Faulkner
Ray Faulkner, P.P.
Louise May Oliver
Annetta Josephine Van Duren
Hazel Grace Smith
Laetitia M. Snow
Lucy McLane
Shirley E. Watson
- QUEEN ESTHER NO. 71
Grace Carson Norton
- ELECTA NO. 72
Hazel Westmoreland
Lillian Freeman Oman
Edith Charlotte Maxwell
Ella Switzer, P.M.
- MAGNOLIA NO. 73
Florence Maude Schottfeld
Margaret Fay Lier, P.M.
Daisy Gladys Kelly, P.M.
Rose Hellen Asgard
Lillian Little
Clarice Eloise Rianda
- SILVER WAVE NO. 75
Ruby Allene Toles
Rosa Cruse White
Etta May Jenkins
Rosamond Mary Harries, P.M.
Cecil Frances Willoughby, P.M.
Margaret Laura Shalter
Gertrude Ray Taylor
- ROBINERVILLE NO. 76
Elaine Marie Hurlbutt
Eva Dell McKenzie
- AZALIA NO. 77
Bessie Alma Winkler, P.M.
Leslie Allen Stewart
- MARGUERITE NO. 78
Josephine Kavarno
- VENTURA NO. 79
Nina Bell Jumper, P.M.
- SOTOYOME NO. 82
Julia Josette Comstock
Ella Boyd Baker
Lucretia Bane
Otto H. Briggs
Josephine Matthews
William Alfred McCutchan
Edith Hazel Young, P.M.
- MOLINO NO. 83
Alice Louise Fitzgerald, P.M.
Carna Christine Petersen, P.M.
- VERITAS NO. 84
Mildred Vandia Totman
Allen Parker Reischle
Eldridge Lincoln Hicok
Ferne King Hicok
- VALLEY OF THE MOON NO. 85
Henry J. Norrbam
- MARSHALL NO. 86
Marie Theresa Allen
- RAISINA NO. 89
Carrhart Stephen Bowlby
Faye Dickie, P.M.
Dixie Sanders
Ernest Jenner, P.P.
Grace Josephine Crawford
Edythe Frances Louise Chrisman
Amy Florence Butts
Mary Hume Smith
Leslie Dietrich
Zella Mitchell
Erma Ellis
Arza Hamilton
- FALLEN LEAF NO. 90
Harriette Sanford Burger
Thelma Bell
Auntie Harriman
- HELIOTROPE NO. 93
Elsa Imogene Sides
Elizabeth Ann Groshong, P.M.
- TULARE NO. 94
Doris Lawler Rogers
Miriam Hawvichorst, P.M.
Caroline Cookman Perry
Harry William Perry
- RETHLEHEM NO. 95
Anna C. Gale
Beulah Sarah Gahan, P.M.
- SOUTHERN STAR NO. 96
Elizabeth Jones
Minnie Elizabeth Hommand
Janet Y. McDonald
Myrtle Isabel Lovejoy
Nettie E. Kersten
Cleopatra Stewart
Ruby Smith Connery

RAMONA NO. 97

Barbara Nash McCoy
Ruth M. Gammons
Daisy Lenore Carr, P.M.
Harriet Hyman S. Crawford

BEULAH-LIBERTY NO. 99

Margaret B. Smith, P.M.

MIZPAH NO. 100

Gertrude Rice Boyd France, P.M.
Owen Thomas Rice, P.P.
Louise Ritchie
Grace Howell Funk

GOLDEN WAVE NO. 103

Alice Ruth Warren
Oma Kalsbury

JOSEPHINE NO. 104

Estella Blanche Bentz
Bessie May Dupen
Evelyn Richardson
Dugold Wallace McRae
Elsie Troxel
Alfaretta Wahl
Holland Rook

HERMOSA NO. 105

Hazel Edith Dane
Emma Lee Johnson
Doris Richardson
George Robert Richardson, P.P.
Bernice B. Scott
Leroy Vincent Shafer, P.P.
Sue Dickson Shafer
Gladys Irene Merrill
Helen Irene Kennedy, P.M.
Polly Blower

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Early in the year, with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, we had cards printed for acknowledgment of contributions, or as memorials, to any of our funds. The Secretaries were asked to acknowledge all contributions and to send the money to the office prior to the 30th of June if it was to be credited to 1970. These cards are furnished Chapters without cost and are a great help to the office, as they save us many hours of work simply acknowledging receipt of the money and informing the family of the contribution when it is a memorial. We appreciate the help you have been, Sister and Brother Secretaries. Keep up the good work.

There are so many members and officers of Chapters who have been most considerate and cooperative during the year, I wish it were possible to mention each one by name, but as I would not want to omit anyone, I shall just say my undying gratitude to all of you and particularly to my co-workers, the Secretaries.

These words by Julien C. Hyer, partly express my reason for seeming to be unsocial, when I refuse all invitations to party nights and special occasions:

*"Remind yourself how old you are
And don't extend yourself too far.
Can you fight the schedule you engage
And not turn back, break down or crack?
Bear in mind that you may not pack
Each hour of the 24 with frenzied dead-lines
and ignore
The fact that you have lived "X" years
And need to slow down, check your gears
And not your chassis overlook
Lest you break down along the road."*

In any case, it has been fun, not work, all these years and for all the good friends made along the way, I am most grateful. May I hope for your continued friendship and support.

MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH, Grand Secretary.

Referred, with reports of the Auditors, 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, 1970, and the related statements of income and fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the individual funds of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star at June 30, 1970 and the results of operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery

August 14, 1970

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

1. 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.
2. A summary of investments, at cost and approximate market value at June 30, 1970, is shown below:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Approximate Market Value</u>
General Fund:		
Bonds	\$ 17,050	\$ 13,900
Common stock	<u>24,577</u>	<u>26,900</u>
	<u>\$ 41,627</u>	<u>\$ 40,800</u>
Benevolent Fund:		
Bonds	10,450	8,500
Preferred stock	14,731	13,100
Common stock	<u>83,492</u>	<u>70,000</u>
	<u>\$108,673</u>	<u>\$ 91,600</u>
J. C. Lee Cancer Fund:		
Bonds	162,775	151,800
Common stock	<u>91,314</u>	<u>77,800</u>
	<u>\$254,089</u>	<u>\$229,600</u>
Scholarship Fund:		
Bonds	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
Representative Fund:		
Common stock	<u>\$ 53</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>
Insurance Fund:		
Bonds	<u>\$ 68,583</u>	<u>\$ 68,300</u>
Convention Fund:		
Bonds	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

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.

Tybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery

August 14, 1970

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

SUMMARY OF 1969 ANNUAL REPORTS FROM CHAPTERS
for the year ended June 30, 1970

Members, June 30, 1969	148,002		
Less life members, members in Home, and members whose dues were waived	<u>4,623</u>		
Members subject to dues	<u>143,379</u>		
Grand Chapter dues and fees:			
General Fund:			
Members for the year	143,296	@ .50	\$ 71,648
Members of chapters instituted in last half of year	83	@ .25	21
Initiates - admission fees	3,189	@ .50	1,595
Affiliates - admission fees	1,413	@ .50	<u>706</u>
			73,970
Special funds, 143,379 members subject to per capita tax:			
Benevolent Fund		@ .01 ea.	1,434
Scholarship Fund		@ .10 ea.	14,338
Representative Fund		@ .15 ea.	21,507
Insurance Fund		@ .30 ea.	<u>43,013</u>
			<u>154,262</u>
Grand Chapter assessments and per capita tax:			
Home Maintenance Fund:			
Members subject to per capita tax	143,379	@ 1.00 ea.	143,379
Back assessments of reinstated members			418
1969 Home assessment:			
Members subject to assessment	143,379		
Less life sponsorships	<u>200</u>		
Members subject to assessment	143,179	@ 1.00 ea.	<u>143,179</u>
			286,976
Home Endowment Fund:			
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside California	3,721	@ 2.00 ea.	<u>7,442</u>
			<u>294,418</u>
Total dues, fees, per capita tax, and assessments received by Grand Chapter and transferred to the various funds			<u>\$448,680</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

DETAIL OF EXPENSES

for the year ended June 30, 1970

General Fund:

Salaries:	
Grand Secretary	\$ 8,400
Office salaries	20,385
Allowances:	
Worthy Grand Matron	6,000
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800
Associate Grand Matron	750
Deputy Grand Matrons:	
Official visits	2,680
Schools of instruction	8,507
Standing committees	3,103
Printing, binding, stationery, and postage	5,943
Rent	6,252
Office supplies and expense	2,164
Telephone and telegraph	1,291
Payroll taxes	1,562
Other taxes and insurance	567
Jewels:	
Worthy Grand Matron	500
Worthy Grand Patron	300
Audit	2,410
Expenses in connection with new chapters	12
Depreciation	525
Investment counsel	1,525
Rosters	1,200
Sundry	186
Fifty-year pins	<u>8,854</u>
	<u>\$84,916</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

DETAIL OF EXPENSES, Continued
for the year ended June 30, 1970

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	\$ 23	
Assistance to members	11,763	
	<u>\$11,786</u>	

J. C. 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	\$18,908	
Doctors and nurses	15,089	
Medicine	2,264	
Committee expense	297	
	<u>\$36,558</u>	

Scholarship Fund:

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

Awards	\$25,325	
Printing	435	
Committee expense	891	
	<u>\$26,651</u>	

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	\$30,369	

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SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

DETAIL OF EXPENSES, Continued
for the year ended June 30, 1970

Cancer Dressing Fund:

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

Cancer dressings	<u>\$36,664</u>

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>\$39,060</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	\$ 212
Courtesy to dignitaries	487
Decorations	355
Election	128
Transportation and hauling	209
Grand Secretary expense	614
Music	919
Postage and printing	1,775
Parliamentarian and organist	135
Church service	900
Installation	251
Proceedings	8,732
Auditorium set-up	3,758
Stenographer	1,386
Sundry	<u>434</u>
	<u>\$20,295</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCES
for the year ended June 30, 1970

	General Fund	Reverend Fund	J. C. Lew Memorial Cancer Fund	Scholarship Fund	Representative Fund	Cancer Dressing Fund	Insurance Fund	Convention Fund
Revenue:								
Dues, fees, per capita tax and assessments	\$ 73,970	\$ 1,414		\$14,338	\$21,507		\$43,613	
Contributions and bequests			\$ 85,690	10,275		\$36,938		\$22,235
Registration and exhibition fees	7,879							
Income from sale of supplies, less \$24,081 cost of supplies sold	864							
Sale of Grand Chapter session reports	4,500							
Reimbursement of office expense by Homes	6,195	10,314	14,130	1,533	1,550	1,162	2,655	877
Interest and dividends	(13,086)	(16,534)	(14,611)		(6,967)			
Loss on sale of investments	1,266	1,134						
Sundry	81,588	(1,652)	85,209	26,146	16,090	38,100	45,668	23,112
Expenses	84,916	11,786	36,558	26,651	30,369	36,564	39,060	29,295
Net income or (loss)	(3,328)	(15,438)	48,651	(505)	(14,279)	1,436	6,608	2,617
Fund balance, beginning of year	117,045	183,803	294,361	42,113	16,719	26,788	75,014	16,031
Fund balance, end of year	\$113,717	\$168,365	\$343,012	\$41,928	\$ 2,440	\$28,224	\$81,622	\$18,648

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BALANCE SHEETS, June 30, 1970

	J. C. Lee					
	General Fund	Renewable Fund	Memorial Fund	Scholarship Fund	Representative Fund	Cancer Dressing Fund
Cash	\$ 61,442	\$ 61,746	\$ 82,146	\$ 21,928	\$ 2,387	\$ 28,224
Inventory of supplies for resale, at cost	4,979					
Prepaid expenses and miscellaneous	693	1				
Investments, at cost (Note 2)	41,627	108,673	254,089	20,200	33	6,690
Notes receivable with deeds of trust as collateral			6,777			66,583
Furniture and fixtures at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$6,537	4,976					
	<u>\$113,717</u>	<u>\$170,420</u>	<u>\$343,012</u>	<u>\$41,928</u>	<u>\$2,420</u>	<u>\$94,622</u>
						<u>\$2,851</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities - due to Homes - Endowment Fund
Fund balance, details annexed

	2,054					
	<u>113,717</u>	<u>169,365</u>	<u>143,012</u>	<u>41,928</u>	<u>2,420</u>	<u>28,224</u>
	<u>\$113,717</u>	<u>\$170,420</u>	<u>\$343,012</u>	<u>\$41,928</u>	<u>\$2,420</u>	<u>\$94,622</u>
						<u>\$2,851</u>

See accompanying notes.

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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 the operating and property funds and the endowment funds of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of June 30, 1970, and the related statement of income and accumulated funds of the operating and property funds and changes in endowment funds for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of Eastern Star Homes of California at June 30, 1970, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Lybrand Ross Bros. & Montgomery

August 14, 1970

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING AND PROPERTY FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET, June 30, 1970

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 223,054
Investments, at cost - bonds, (market value \$284,000)	285,213
Inventory of provisions and drugs, at cost	2,915
Cemetery lots and burial policies, at cost	2,552
Prepaid insurance	<u>1,102</u>
	514,836
Property, plant, and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation (Note 2)	<u>523,203</u>
	<u>\$1,038,039</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:

Due to residents	2,329
Due to Homes - Endowment Fund	<u>2,493</u>
	4,822
Reserve for life care (Note 1)	320,000
Worthy Grand Matrons Projects Fund (Note 3)	12,795
Accumulated funds:	
Unappropriated funds	\$177,219
Property fund	<u>523,203</u>
	<u>700,422</u>
	<u>\$1,038,039</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
 OPERATING AND PROPERTY FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS
 for the year ended June 30, 1970

Revenue:

Assessments and per capita tax	\$286,976	
Contributions by residents (Note 4)	168,188	
Income on Endowment Fund investments, net of expenses	99,351	
Interest	33,536	
Loss on sale of investments	<u>(125)</u>	
		\$587,926

Expenses:

Operating expenses	399,454	
Depreciation (straight-line method)	<u>40,000</u>	
		<u>439,454</u>
Net income		148,472
Accumulated funds, beginning of year		<u>714,843</u>
		863,315
Transfer of restricted fund balance as of July 1, 1969		5,295
Less funds held in Endowment Fund (Note 4)		<u>(168,188)</u>
Accumulated funds, end of year		<u>\$700,422</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET, June 30, 1970

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ASSETS

Cash		\$ 175,471
Investments, at cost:		
Bonds (market value \$961,400)	\$1,200,043	
Preferred stocks (market value \$74,800)	85,273	
Common stocks (market value \$640,600)	<u>768,672</u>	
Total (market value \$1,676,800)		2,053,988
Notes receivable with deeds of trust as collateral		30,663
Receivable from Homes - Operating Fund		2,493
Receivable from Grand Chapter - Benevolent Fund		2,055
Miscellaneous		<u>24</u>
		<u>\$2,264,694</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE
for the year ended June 30, 1970

Balance, beginning of year		\$1,940,197
Grand Chapter assessments	\$ 7,442	
Assets assigned by residents of Home on admissions	22,480	
Contributions by residents of Home after admissions	113,688	
Bequests and memorials	181,194	
Donations by chapters and individuals	37,379	
Life sponsor memberships	2,900	
Loss on sale of securities	(41,332)	
Miscellaneous	<u>746</u>	
		<u>324,497</u>
Balance, end of year		<u>\$2,264,694</u>

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

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Accounting principles include 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 residents 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	\$ 3,769
Estimated annual future assessments and contributions from residents	<u>3,769</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. The land on which the Home of Eastern Star Homes of California is located was received as a gift, subject to an agreement whereby Eastern Star Homes of California agreed that it would operate and maintain a Home on the property or within a radius therefrom of 50 miles. The agreement also provides that should this property be sold the proceeds are to be expended for land and buildings for an Eastern Star Home.

The book value for the land, \$153,536, was adopted by the Trustees in 1957.

Continued

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

2. Continued:

A summary of the property, plant, and equipment at June 30, 1970 follows:

Buildings	\$1,022,950
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	90,158
Automobile	<u>3,081</u>
	1,116,189
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>746,522</u>
	369,667
Land	<u>153,536</u>
	<u>\$ 523,203</u>

3. Activity in the Worthy Grand Matrons Projects Fund was as follows:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 9,572
Net proceeds of projects	9,165
Furniture purchased	<u>(5,942)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$12,795</u>

4. Contributions received from residents were as follows:

Upon admission (amortized portion)	\$ 54,500
After admission	<u>113,688</u>
	<u>\$168,188</u>

Contributions received from residents are deposited 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 Bros & Montgomery

August 14, 1970

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
 SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
 STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND USE OF UNAPPROPRIATED OPERATING FUNDS
 for the year ended June 30, 1970

Source of funds:		
Assessments and per capita tax	\$286,976	
Income on Endowment Fund investments, net of expenses	99,351	
Interest	33,536	
Loss on sale of securities	(125)	
		\$419,738
Use of funds:		
Salaries	174,273	
Payroll taxes	13,126	
Food	69,031	
Medical	55,279	
Repairs and replacements	14,526	
Utilities	12,949	
Residents' allowances	10,515	
Insurance	9,469	
Hairdresser supplies	351	
Property taxes	10,921	
Laundry	5,448	
Housekeeping	4,340	
Grand Chapter expense	4,500	
Funerals (less \$3,990 death benefits received)	574	
Trustees' expenses	2,066	
Telephone	2,162	
Audit	2,235	
Office expense	1,780	
Garden supplies	794	
Automobile expense	401	
Employee insurance benefits	2,503	
Sundry	2,211	
		<u>399,454</u>
		20,284
Fund balance, beginning of year		151,640
Transfer of restricted fund balance as of July 1, 1969		<u>5,295</u>
Fund balance, end of year		<u>\$177,219</u>

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

I would like here to extend to our dear Sister Maud our grateful appreciation for the many, many things that she has done and is continuing to do. Thank you, Sister Maud. Your devotion is beyond price.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Delegates of the Ninety-seventh Annual Session of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

I am honored to present the Annual Report which has been prepared in detail by the Auditor.

Cash Balance as of June 30, 1970

Grand Chapter:		Homes:	
General Fund	\$ 61,442	Operating and Property	
Benevolent Fund	61,746	Funds	\$223,054
J. C. Lee Cancer Fund	82,146	Endowment Fund	175,471
Scholarship Fund	21,928		
Representative Fund	2,387		\$671,748
Cancer Dressing Fund	28,224		
Insurance Fund	6,349		
Convention Fund	9,001		
	\$273,223		

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry E. Woods, my sincere appreciation for your friendship and the many courtesies extended to me. You have given me much joy and happiness serving as Grand Treasurer in your Grand Family. "The Key to Happiness is in Giving" has been exemplified throughout your Fraternal Association and your every day life.

Sister Maud, our Grand Secretary, serving with you in the past is a cherished memory. My sincere thank you for your notices, notes and courtesies that I might attend the "Eastern Star Home Board" and Finance Committee meetings this year. Serving with you, Brother John Brost and these dedicated "Home Board Members" has been a most valued and appreciated experience. Brother John Brost is very sincere. My association with all our Grand Family and the Grand Trailers has been wonderful. The kindness and personal concern of including me in all activities this past year has enriched my faith and confidence in our beautiful Order. My sincere expression of appreciation is extended to the "Golden Chimes" of 1970. Our Deputy Grand Matrons have been conscientious in performing their duties in every respect.

Thank you to the Delegates of California for your support in making this year possible.

I love you Ventura Chapter. You are truly my sisters and brothers and my most loyal friends. My deepest appreciation to our District Sixty-four for their friendship and encouragement.

In counting our many blessings and giving thanks, remember, we are all a part of the divine pattern and plan. All is heroic, great and good. At this Grand Chapter Session, may we gain a mountain-top of conscious one-ness that we may light the candles of our hearts and return to our Chapters with new dedication to our obligation.

Fraternally submitted,
RUTH H. CHASE,

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Ruth, before you leave the podium, may I personally thank you for all that you have done to help to make this a very happy and successful year.

I have to make a very short announcement at this time. This afternoon we will be privileged to have Sister Lois Tamba as our Hostess. As Sister Lois has recently had surgery, she would like to have the Session as short as possible, but she does want Sister Thelma to hear her report: therefore we will have the report of the International Temple Committee from Sister Grace Hoffman and report on ESTARL from Sister Lois immediately after the opening of the afternoon Session. I hope that you will all return to hear these very fine reports. Thank you.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron will be with us through this evening and we are looking forward to her very fine message. We hope that most of you will be with us at our dinner at the International Room at the El Cortez Hotel, at which time we will honor our very distinguished member.

Motion by the Grand Secretary, properly seconded and carried, that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, 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 Committees:

At this time I wish to announce the vacancies in the Committees that were necessary to replace during the year:

Due to the untimely passing of our Brother, Hugh Rutt, member of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home, Sister Gladys Pendleton was appointed to serve.

We deeply regret losing Brother Hugh, he will truly be missed. We are most grateful that it has not been necessary to fill any

other vacancies. The good Lord has seen fit to permit the rest of the Committee Members to continue to serve.

Several members were appointed to assist the Chairmen of Special Committees: Convention, Gladys Pendleton; Publicity, Bernice Jan Basich and Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matrons; the triennial session of General Grand Chapter prompted the appointment of a special committee chairmaned by our Associate Grand Matron, Elsie Mitchell, assisted by Past Grand Matron Annie Picknell Mills and Past Grand Patron Henry Lee Wintz. Owing to the absence of Past Grand Treasurer Zelma Bray, I appointed Alfred Viles to the Credentials Committee.

At 11:50 A.M. the Tuesday morning Session was called from labor to refreshment with usual formalities, to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

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 Grand Chapter; provided, however, that no person shall hold more than one office in the Grand Chapter at one time, nor shall any person hold office in the Grand Chapter for a term exceeding ten (10) consecutive years.

(Signed) W. E. Pike, A. P. Semper Fidelis Chapter A.M. of Vista Cerrito Chapter and A.P.s of Alameda, Oak Leaf, Thousand Oaks, Beacon, Estrelita, Golden Wave and Elmhurst Chapters.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 36. REGULAR: TIME: PLACE. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of its regular business, beginning at nine o'clock A.M., on the Tuesday following the third Monday in October; or by majority vote of the Grand Chapter may be held the last week in September or any other week in October that does not conflict with the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Cali-

fornia. The site of such sessions shall be selected at least four years in advance.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 36. **REGULAR: TIME: PLACE:** The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of its regular business, beginning at nine o'clock A.M. on the third Monday in October; or, by majority vote of the Grand Chapter may be held the last week in September or any other week in October that does not conflict with the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California. The site of such session shall be selected at least four years in advance.

(Signed) Helen O. Isberg,
Chairman for the Committee on Finance.

(Not Adopted)

SECTION 45 VOTING RIGHTS

(4) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, shall have one collective vote, cast as a majority of their number, present and voting, shall determine, by one of them, selected likewise by majority. In case of a tie, the vote is lost. No Past Matron, having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote, unless she is the only Past Matron present.

(5) The Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, shall have one collective vote, similar in all respects to that of the Past Matrons.

Proposed amendment:

(4) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, present and in good standing, shall have one (1) vote. Qualifications for a vote in any other capacity, shall nullify this vote.

(5) The Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, present and in good standing, shall have one (1) vote. Qualifications for a vote in any other capacity, shall nullify this vote.

(Signed) Sherman A. Wehrung, P.P. Santa Anita
Chapter 575, Chairman San Gabriel Valley P.M.s
and P.P.s Elmer V. Vick, P.P. Arcadia Chapter
571, co-chairman Lenore Morelock, P.M. America
Chapter No. 408.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 45.

(4) The Past Matrons of each Subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, shall have one collective vote. The voting Past Matron shall be determined by their majority number prior to the Grand Chapter Session and the Grand Secretary notified immediately so proper credentials shall be issued. No Past Matron, having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote unless she is the only Past Matron present.

(5) The Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, shall have one collective vote, to be determined and similar in all respects to that of the Past Matrons.

Add as (11) All Voting Delegates to be seated in properly marked sections at Grand Chapter Session and recognized.

(Signed) Annie Picknell Mills, P.G.M. Assn. of Superior California; Edna Cunningham, P.M.; Marie E. Williford, P.M.

(Not Adopted)

SECTION 150

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.

Proposed amendment add:

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. Such decisions shall be reported by the Worthy Grand Matron, in substance, to the following Grand Chapter session and if approved by it shall be a precedent or guide in the construction of the law or usage involved until otherwise reversed by Grand Chapter. A synopsis in topical form of these adopted rulings shall be published in loose leaf form, by the Grand Secretary, following each Grand Chapter session and shall be distributed as follows: one copy to each Grand Line Officer, members of the Grand Chapter Committees as require them in the discharge of their duties and one copy for the use of each Chapter in the State, without cost.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Assn. of Cal. by Carol Mae Jensen, President.

(Balance of Section unchanged).

(Not Adopted)

Delete Section 180 covering the duties of the Finance Committee and substitute therefor new section to be known as Section 167, BOARD OF FINANCIAL CONTROL, to read:

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 167. BOARD OF FINANCIAL CONTROL.

(1) **DUTIES:** To the end that the financial affairs of Grand Chapter shall be efficiently, uniformly and expeditiously administered, it is hereby declared to be the policy of Grand Chapter that the Board of Financial Control shall have and exercise full authority and control over all financial matters of the Grand Chapter.

No expenditure of moneys of the Grand Chapter shall be made or contract entered into, or any financial obligation of Grand Chapter incurred by any officer or committee of Grand Chapter, or any other member of the Order, for any purpose except with the consent and approval of the Board of Financial Control, unless specifically set forth and provided for in budgets submitted by said Board of Financial Control from time to time and approved by Grand Chapter, or as may be otherwise specifically authorized by resolution of Grand Chapter. Although certain officers, committees and other persons may be authorized by certain provisions of the Constitution and Laws, other than this Section 167, to enter into contracts or to expend moneys for certain purposes, it shall be their duty to abide by and conform to the provisions and requirements of this section except the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

All the books and records of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, and any allied organizations shall at all times be open for inspection by the said Board of Financial Control.

The powers and duties of the Board of Financial Control shall be as herein set forth:

(A) The Board of Financial Control shall function during the entire year and shall hold such meetings during the year and at such places as the President of the Board of Financial Control or a majority of said Board of Financial Control may deem adequate and proper in the best interests of the conduct of the affairs of Grand Chapter, except that the said Board of Financial Control shall hold one such meeting with the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home at Los Angeles, and one such meeting with the following Grand Officers in attendance: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and necessary meetings during the session of Grand Chapter. All decisions and actions by the Board of Financial Control shall be by the consent and approval of a majority of the Board, unless otherwise provided.

(B) To cause an audit to be made at the close of each fiscal year by one or more certified public accountants, of all the books of account and financial

records of the Grand Chapter, the Eastern Star Homes of California, and all other allied organizations, as provided in these by-laws under the control of the Grand Chapter. The report of the audit shall be incorporated in, and made a part of, the Grand Secretary's report at the annual session.

(C) In case of a vacancy in the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer to immediately take possession of all money, books, papers, and other property belonging to the Grand Chapter, and in the possession or control of the former Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer and after examination and such audit thereof as it deems necessary under the circumstances, make an itemized statement of such assets to the Grand Chapter or to the Worthy Grand Matron, and retain possession thereof until notified by the Worthy Grand Matron that such vacancy has been filled, whereupon they shall deliver the same to such acting officer.

(D) To determine and direct, during vacation of Grand Chapter, together with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, all matters of the investment and reinvestment of all funds of the Grand Chapter, both general and special, including the liquidation of any assets thereof deemed advisable, and to administer all matters relating thereto. All such action shall be taken only upon the written approval and direction of the Board of Financial Control acting by majority, and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Grand Chapter to invest and reinvest its surplus funds together with the proceeds of any sales, liquidation or maturities of any assets or other proceeds available for investment under the general provisions of the "Prudent Man Rule" permitted in the State of California for investments but limited generally to the following:

(a) At least forty per cent (40%) of funds available for investment must be in:

- 1) Cash and/or bank accounts and savings accounts in national banks.
- 2) Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
- 3) Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions provided they are issued pursuant to law and that the faith and credit of such municipal corporation or district is pledged for their payment.
- 4) Such other securities as are legal for savings banks in California.
- 5) Other evidence of indebtedness, and preferred stocks which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange except:
 - a) that such listing requirements shall not include railway equipment trust issues,

- b) that full listing and registration of preferred stock shall not be required whenever the common stock of the corporation issuing such preferred stock is fully listed and registered on such an exchange, provided that such preferred stock is traded on such an exchange.
- (h) Up to sixty per cent (60%) may be invested in:
 - 1) Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange, except that this listing requirement shall not apply to bank and insurance company stocks.
 - 2) Shares of Investment Trusts:
No such investments, however, shall be made which at the time of purchase will result in the total market value of the securities referred to in this section exceeding sixty per cent (60%) of the total market value of all cash, bank accounts and securities held.

All investments made and held by Grand Chapter are to be under the supervision of a professional Investment Advisor selected by the majority of the Board of Financial Control and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This Investment Advisor shall have the responsibility of the continual review of all investments of Grand Chapter and shall make recommendations of investments, reinvestments, purchases, sales, and exchange as it deems proper subject to the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of Financial Control and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(E) To examine into and report upon all matters referred to it during the annual session, and consider all propositions and resolutions affecting the finances of Grand Chapter.

(F) To investigate all financial matters related to the Grand Chapter, the Eastern Star Homes, and any and all other allied organizations or associations receiving funds from the Grand Chapter, or subject to the direction and control of Grand Chapter, at such times as they deem advisable, and to make recommendations to the Grand Chapter in respect thereto.

(G) To prepare and forward to the Grand Secretary the annual budget at least 60 days before the annual session of the Grand Chapter, and the same shall be distributed at the time, in the manner, and to persons specified in subdivision two of Section 320 of the Constitution. Said budget shall be in itemized form, and shall also include a budget covering the operations of the Eastern Star Home and allied organizations or associations. At the following session of Grand Chapter and not later than 11 o'clock on the last day of the session, the Board of Financial Control shall present the budget to the Grand Chapter, and

also a supplemental budget to cover the items that may be appropriated during the session.

(H) The Board of Financial Control shall make available through a reputable insurance company or companies, a Master Fidelity Bond, a Master Compensation coverage, a Master Liability and Property Damage and a Master Medical payments policy of insurance. These coverages shall afford protection to the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, its subordinate Chapters and the officers, members, committees or associations within all the organizations mentioned, insofar as any liability exists on their parts by reason of their activities as a part of said organization.

The cost of said insurance shall be paid by the Grand Chapter, the premium costs to be charged to the "Insurance Fund" covered in Section 203, subsection (g).

The Board of Financial Control is authorized and empowered to engage any assistance they may deem necessary or advisable to carry out the objects and purposes of this section.

(2) **NUMBER AND TERM:** The duties of the Board of Financial Control shall be exercised and its affairs conducted, subject to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations and discipline of the Grand Chapter, as aforesaid, by a Board of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be members of the Grand Chapter in good standing, five (5) of whom shall be elected by the Grand Chapter and the other two (2) of whom shall be the persons holding the offices of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Of the elected members, two (2) shall reside and belong to a chapter north of the north boundary of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, and three (3) shall reside and belong south of that line.

The term of the elective members of the Board of Financial Control shall be three (3) years. In the first year, in order to set in force a rotation of members serving: three (3) members shall be elected for a term of three years, two from the south and one from the north; one (1) member shall be elected for two years, from the north; and one member shall be elected for one year, from the south.

(3) **MANNER OF ELECTION:** Members shall be elected to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the term set forth in Section 167 (2). At the time and in the same manner, it shall fill, for the unexpired term, any vacancy occurring during the course of a term. Nomination and election of members of the Board of Financial Control shall be at the time and place, and in the manner provided for elective officers of the Grand Chapter for whose offices nominations may be made and in accordance with the special rules pertaining to election.

Members of Grand Chapter desiring election to the Board of Financial Control must file papers of such in-

tention with the Grand Secretary seventy days prior to election time.

Election of Grand Officers: 15, et seq.

Conduct of Elections: 300, Special Rule 14.

Several vacancies: person receiving largest number of votes fills longest term: 300, Special Rule 14.

(4) **VACANCIES: NON-ATTENDANCE:** Any member of the Board of Financial Control, except the Worthy Grand Matron and/or the Worthy Grand Patron, who shall fail to attend regular meetings of the Board for three consecutive meetings as established by the minutes of the Board shall be automatically removed from office. Vacancies in membership, occurring between annual sessions of the Grand Chapter, shall be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron until the next succeeding annual session, at which time successors shall be elected in the manner provided in Section 167 (2).

(5) **MILEAGE AND EXPENSES:** Members of the Board of Financial Control in the performance of their duties as such members, 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.

(6) **ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL CONTROL:** The Board of Financial Control shall organize at the first stated meeting following the close of each annual session of the Grand Chapter, by the election from their number of a President, and a Vice-President. The Secretary shall be the person holding the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter.

Delete:

Sec. 170. **TERM.** Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the close of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that the members of the Finance and Scholarship Committees shall serve for five years, one member of each committee shall be appointed each year; the members of the Benevolent Fund, the Endowment Fund, the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Consolidation Committees shall serve for three years.

Insert:

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 170. **TERM.** Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the close of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that the members of the Scholarship Committee shall serve for five years, one member of the Committee shall be appointed each year; the members of the Benevolent Fund, the Endowment Fund, the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Consolidation Committees shall serve for three years.

(Signed) Vivian Kilgore, P.G.M.

If the proposed new Section 167 is adopted, where "Finance Committee" or "Committee on Finance" is the designation given, necessary change to "Board of Financial Control" shall be substituted: Sections 30, 150, 161, 162, 182, 192, 194, 203, 216, 229, 235, 300 rules 4, 9 and 10, Sections 320, 456, 684, 734, 736, 741, 779, 925, 837.

(All amendments re Board of Financial Control NOT adopted)

Sec. 168, delete Committee on Finance and renumber following Committees.

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.

(Withdrawn, taken care of in 1969)

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:

(a) The Scholarship Committee shall consist of five members;

Proposed amendment add:

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. Armhrust, P.G.P.

(Withdrawn, taken care of in 1969)

Sec. 216. DEPOSITORIES; GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS. All moneys belonging to this Grand Chapter shall be deposited in the name of the Grand Chapter in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Grand Chapter. If, because of limitation of deposits or for any other reason, such banks are insufficient for such purpose, then deposit of such money, to the maximum of fifteen thousand dollars, may also be made in any bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve System or whose deposits are insured under the provisions of the Federal Reserve System, and which in either case is approved as such depository by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and a majority of the Finance Committee. The foregoing limitation of amount of deposit does not apply to the General Fund or the Eastern Star Home Building Fund.

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.

Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

James H. Hoole, W.G.P.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 218. DISBURSEMENTS; GRAND CHAPTER REVOLVING FUND. A fund to be known as the Grand Chapter Revolving Fund, not to exceed in amount the sum of ten thousand dollars, shall be established by warrant drawn in the manner provided in Section 216 and the proceeds deposited in the name of the Grand Chapter in a designated depository in the City and County of San Francisco. This fund shall be subject to check of the Grand Secretary to pay such necessary current expenses of the Grand Chapter as have been provided for by appropriation and shall be replenished as needed by warrant drawn in like manner.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 219. DISBURSEMENTS; GRAND CHAPTER OPERATING FUND. A fund to be known as the Grand Chapter Operating Fund, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, shall be established by warrant drawn in the manner provided in Section 216, and the proceeds deposited in the name of the Grand Chapter in a designated depository in the City and County of San Francisco. This fund shall be used to pay such necessary current expenses of the Grand Chapter as have been provided for by appropriation and shall be replenished as needed by warrant drawn in like manner. All expenditures from this fund shall be by check, requiring the signatures of any two of the following Grand Officers: the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary or the Grand Treasurer.

A Petty Cash Fund may be maintained in the Grand Chapter office in an amount not to exceed \$200.00, to be used for miscellaneous purposes.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
of Southern California

(Adopted)

NEW SECTION TO BE ADDED:

Sec. 226. COMPENSATION, BOARD OF FINANCIAL CONTROL. For services rendered to the Grand Chapter by members of the Board of Financial Control, compensation shall be paid as follows: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the President of the Board of Financial Control, and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) to each of the other members thereof.

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).

Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Chairman of Appeals and Grievances, and to each of the other members thereof twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 227 line 7: Delete "Finance" — substitute Board of Financial Control.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 300. SPECIAL RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, Rule 6.

Rule 6. Addresses and Reports; Referred to Committee on Distribution. The addresses of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, and such other addresses and reports as may be desired, shall be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Proposed amendment to Rule 6:

Rule 6. Addresses and Reports; Referred to Committee on Distribution. The addresses of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, the Board of Financial Control and the Board of Trustees of the

Eastern Star Homes of California, and such other addresses and reports as may be desired, shall be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 300. SPECIAL RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, Rule 16.

Delete first paragraph:

Rule 16. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDINGS.
The Grand Secretary shall distribute copies of the Annual Proceedings, as printed, to the following: Three (3) copies to each subordinate Chapter with instructions that one is to be held by the Secretary as the property of the Chapter and that the other two (2) are for the use of the incoming and retiring Worthy Matrons; one (1) copy each to the incoming and retiring Grand Officers and retiring Deputy Grand Matrons; one (1) copy to each member of the incoming and retiring Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence, Finance and Fraternal Correspondence; one (1) copy to each past elective Grand Officer; three (3) copies to each Grand Secretary of each other grand jurisdiction; one (1) copy to each elective officer of the General Grand Chapter; one (1) copy to each Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron; one (1) copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of California; and one (1) copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Iowa.

Proposed amendment:

Rule 16. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDINGS.
The Grand Secretary shall distribute copies of the Annual Proceedings, as printed, to the following: three (3) copies to each subordinate Chapter with instructions that one is to be held by the Secretary as the property of the Chapter and that the other two (2) are for the use of the incoming and retiring Worthy Matrons; one (1) copy each to the incoming and retiring Grand Officers and retiring Deputy Grand Matrons; one (1) copy to each member of the incoming and retiring Board of Financial Control; one (1) copy to each member of the incoming and retiring Committees on Constitution and By Laws, Jurisprudence and Fraternal Correspondence; one (1) copy to each past elective Grand Officer; three (3) copies to each Grand Secretary of each other grand jurisdiction; one (1) copy to each elective officer of the General Grand Chapter; one (1) copy to each Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Most Worthy Grand Patron; one (1) copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of California; and one (1) copy to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Iowa.

The Grand Secretary may furnish one (1) copy to each member of the Order desiring it, for which she shall charge a reasonable sum to cover the cost of its printing and postage.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 320. CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. Subsection (2)

Delete "Finance" - Insert "Board of Financial Control"

Proposed amendment:

(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 Board of Financial Control, 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.

(Signed) Vivian Kilgore, P.G.M.

(Not Adopted)

Section 320 (4):

(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:

(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 majority of the ballots cast, under Rule 14 of Section 300, it shall be declared adopted and become part of the Constitution and Laws, as the case may be, to take effect upon the close of the session. 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."

Sherman A. Wehrung,
P.P. Santa Anita Chapter No. 575, 1959.

(Not Adopted)

The last paragraph of Section 360 now reads:

Provided, further that any Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron who shall die while in office, shall be entitled to be known and listed as a Past Matron or Past Patron of such Chapter.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 360. TITLES.

Provided, further, that any elected Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron who shall die prior to installation or while in office, shall be entitled to be known and listed as a Past Matron or Past Patron of such Chapter.

Bessie V. Robinson

(Adopted)

Sec. 450. First paragraph now reads:

Sec. 450. RECEIPT, REPORT AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. All money paid to the Secretary for the Chapter or for the Grand Chapter, including dues, initiation and affiliation fees and Grand Chapter assessments, shall be read by the Secretary in the receipts of the meeting and must be paid forthwith to the Treasurer and a receipt taken therefor. The Treasurer shall thereupon deposit such funds, in the name of the Chapter, in any bank designated by it as a depository.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 450. RECEIPT, REPORT AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. The separate totals of all monies paid to the Secretary for the Chapter or for the Grand Chapter, including dues, initiation and affiliation fees and

Grand Chapter assessments, shall be read by the Secretary in the receipts of the meeting and must be paid forthwith to the Treasurer and a receipt taken therefor. The Treasurer shall thereupon deposit said funds, in the name of the Chapter, in any Bank designated by it as a depository.

(Balance of Section unchanged).

(Signed) Joseph R. Wood, A.P. Golden Wave Chapter, 103 and A.M. Vista Cerrito Chapter 586, A.P.s Semper Fidelis No. 135, Alameda No. 386, Beacon No. 383, Warren Wildman Elmhurst No. 455 and Allen K. Baughman, Carita No. 115.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 468. First paragraph now reads:

Sec. 468. **PLURAL MEMBERSHIP.** A member in good standing of a Chapter in California may retain such membership and affiliate with any one other Chapter under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, provided that such plural membership be restricted to the original Chapter and one other Chapter, and that the second Chapter not be located within the area of concurrent jurisdiction of the original Chapter; and furthermore provided that a Past Matron or Past Patron holding such plural membership would have only one Past Matron's or Past Patron's vote in Grand Chapter, as provided in Section 45 of the Constitution and Laws and said vote shall be in the Chapter first served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron. In affiliating such member may present a current receipt for dues or certificate of good standing in lieu of a demit. Such a member becomes a plural member and pays dues and assessments in every Chapter where membership is held.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 468. **PLURAL MEMBERSHIP.** A member in good standing of a Chapter in California may retain such membership and affiliate with any one other Chapter under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, provided that such plural membership be restricted to the original Chapter and one other Chapter; and furthermore provided that a Past Matron or Past Patron holding such plural membership shall have only one Past Matron's or Past Patron's vote in Grand Chapter, as provided in Section 45 of the Constitution and Laws and said vote shall be in the Chapter first served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron. In affiliating such member may present a current receipt for dues or certificate of good standing in lieu of a demit. Such a member becomes a plural member and pays dues and assessments in every Chapter where membership is held.

(Signed) Vivian Kilgore, P.G.M. 1967,
P.M. Loyal Chapter No. 223, Williams.

(Adopted)

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.

Proposed amendment:**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 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.

(Signed) LeRoy E. Halbert, Sr.,
A.P. Oildale Chapter No. 559.

(Not Adopted)**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, or, if the Chapter awards only the certificates, the pin may be purchased by the member.

Proposed amendment:**Sec. 472A. TWENTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATES 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 or 75 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 or 75 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, or, if the Chapter awards only the certificate, the pin may be purchased by the member.

(Signed) Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of California by Carol Mae Jensen, President.

(Adopted)

Sec. 519. **NONAFFILIATES.** Pars. 7 and 8.

Granting of Demit; Procedure and Effect. If the applicant is eligible for a demit and the application is in proper form, it shall be granted at the meeting at which it is received. Any objection to it must be confined to form or eligibility of applicant.

If the Chapter fails to act on a proper application for a demit at the meeting at which it is received, it shall be deemed granted by the Chapter at the close of the meeting and shall thereupon be issued by the Secretary. Such action shall be reported at the next stated meeting and entered in the minutes thereof.

Proposed amendment:

Granting of Demit; Procedure and Effect. If the applicant is eligible for a demit and the application is in proper form, it shall be read at the meeting at which it is received. Any objection to it must be confined to form or eligibility of applicant.

If the Chapter fails to act on a proper application for a demit at the meeting at which it is received, it shall be deemed granted by the Chapter at the close of the meeting and shall thereupon be issued by the Secretary, providing the reason for the demit is to transfer affiliation to another Chapter. Such action shall be reported at the next stated meeting and entered in the minutes thereof.

If the reason for the application is for other than transfer, or is not stated, the Worthy Matron or a *carrying vote of the Chapter*, may defer action on the application until a personal contact with the applicant can be made, but not exceeding one meeting month from the meeting at which it was originally received, except by written permission from the Worthy Grand Matron. All such action shall be reported at the stated meeting and entered in the minutes thereof. If the request for demit is not withdrawn, it shall be granted, and be issued as of the date of original request, and such fact shall be noted in the minutes.

(Balance of Section unchanged).

(Signed) Barbara Ellis, W.M.,
Golden Red Chapter No. 221.

(Adopted)

Sec. 570 (5) now reads:

- (5) Eight copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, one copy for each elective officer.

Proposed amendment:

- (5) Seven copies of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, one copy for each elective officer, except the Treasurer.

(Signed) Maud McWilliams Smith,
Grand Secretary.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 573. CONSTITUTION AND LAWS FOR MEMBERS. Any member in good standing of the Order may purchase a copy of the Constitution and Laws. A current supply shall be kept on hand for purchase by any member. The cost to the member to cover printing.

A communication shall be sent each Chapter at the beginning of each new term regarding the availability and cost of said Constitution.

Louise Howard, Past Matron, J. Clifford Lee
Chapter No. 599, San Bernardino, California.

(Adopted)

Sec. 661. CONSOLIDATION MEETING. Par. 2 reads:

In the event no member of the Committee is available, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron to act as a pro tempore member of the Consolidation Committee to preside at such a consolidation meeting. Such appointee shall designate the time and place thereof and give notice of the same to the Secretaries of such Chapters, who shall give notice to the membership in the manner provided in Section 385. Such appointee shall also preside at such meeting and notify the Worthy Grand Matron of the action taken thereat. At such meeting a name shall be selected, which shall be subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, the number of one of the consolidating Chapters shall be chosen, all elective Officers shall be elected, and a time fixed when stated meetings may be held. By-Laws may be adopted at such meeting, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and submitted for approval in accordance with Section 336, et seq. Details respecting arrangements for installation may also be decided or authorized.

Proposed amendment:

In the event no member of the Committee is available, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron to act as a pro tempore member of the Consolidation Committee to preside at such a consolidation meeting. Such appointee shall designate the time and place thereof and give notice of the same to the Secretaries of such Chapters, who shall give notice to the membership in

the manner provided in Section 385. Such appointee shall also preside at such meeting and notify the Worthy Grand Matron of the action taken thereat. At such meeting a name shall be selected, which shall be subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, the number of the oldest of the consolidating Chapters shall be the number of the consolidated Chapter, all elected Officers shall be elected, and a time fixed when stated meetings may be held. By-Laws may be adopted at such meeting, or as soon thereafter as convenient, and submitted for approval in accordance with Section 336, et seq. Details respecting arrangements for installation may also be decided or authorized.

(Signed) Esther M. Sandman, P.G.M.,
Chairman, Consolidation Committee.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 753. VACANCIES; NON-ATTENDANCE. Any member of the Board of Trustees, except the Worthy Grand Matron and/or the Worthy Grand Patron, who shall fail to attend regular meetings of the Board for three consecutive calendar months as established by the minutes of the Board shall be automatically removed from office. Vacancies in trusteeships, occurring between annual sessions of the Grand Chapter, shall be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron until the next succeeding annual session, at which time successors shall be elected in the manner provided in Section 752.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 753. VACANCIES; NON-ATTENDANCE. Any member of the Board of Trustees, except the Worthy Grand Matron and/or the Worthy Grand Patron, who shall fail to attend regular meetings of the Board for three consecutive months as established by the minutes of the Board shall be automatically removed from office. This provision shall be waived if the absence is due to illness confining the member to bed at home, or the hospital and if certified to by a reputable physician, or the Hospital, or the Home physician.

(Balance unchanged.)

Wm. P. Wilson, P.G.P., President, Board of Trustees, James W. Mercer, Bert R. Dobbs, Helen Bell DeBeers, P.G.M., Viola Crew and Elias Mansfield, Members of the Board.

(Not Adopted)

Sec. 734. PROPERTY OF DISTRESSED MEMBER MAY BE CONVEYED FOR BENEFIT OF BENEVOLENT FUND. Any member eligible to aid from the Benevolent Fund Committee for whom application is made for aid, and who owns property of substantial value may, with the consent of the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee, and the Chairman of the

Finance Committee of Grand Chapter, transfer such property to a bank or trust company authorized by law to act as trustee, for the benefit of the Grand Chapter of California. Before giving their consent to such transfer, the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter shall be satisfied that such transfer is voluntary and that the transferor understands that it is to be unconditional and without consideration. Such transfer shall not create any obligation, legal or otherwise, to extend relief to such member. Before the transfer of such property, the bank or trust company to which the same is to be transferred shall execute such agreement with the Grand Chapter relating to the holding of title to such property, the transfer or other disposition or use thereof, the management of said property, the collection and disposition of income or proceeds therefrom, and the expenses incurred in connection therewith, as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron may require. All expenses incurred in connection with the handling of such property shall be appropriated from the Benevolent Fund upon direction of the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter. Any income or proceeds of such property, on the sale thereof or otherwise, shall be paid to the Grand Secretary and credited to the Benevolent Fund.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 734. PROPERTY OF DISTRESSED MEMBER MAY BE CONVEYED FOR BENEFIT OF BENEVOLENT FUND. Any member eligible to aid from the Benevolent Fund for whom application is made for aid, and who owns property of substantial value may, with the consent of the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee, and the Chairman of the Board of Financial Control of Grand Chapter, transfer such property to a bank or trust company authorized by law to act as trustee, for the benefit of the Grand Chapter of California. Before giving their consent to such transfer, the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee and the President of the Board of Financial Control of the Grand Chapter shall be satisfied that such transfer is voluntary and that the transferor understands that it is to be unconditional and without consideration. Such transfer shall not create any obligation, legal or otherwise, to extend relief to such member. Before the transfer of such property, the bank or trust company to which the same is to be transferred shall execute such agreement with the Grand Chapter relating to the holding of title to such property, the transfer or other disposition or use thereof, the management of said property, the collection and disposition of income or proceeds therefrom, and the expenses incurred in connection therewith, as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron may require. All expenses incurred in connection with the handling of such property shall be appropriated

from the Benevolent Fund upon direction of the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund Committee with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron and the President of the Board of Financial Control of Grand Chapter. Any income or proceeds of such property, on the sale thereof or otherwise, shall be paid to the Grand Secretary and credited to the Benevolent Fund.

Vivian Kilgore,
A member of Loyal Chapter, No. 223,
Past Grand Matron, 1967,
Williams, California.

(Not Adopted)

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.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 754. **MILEAGE AND EXPENSES.** Members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California in performance of their duties as such Trustees, shall be reimbursed for airline travel on presentation of properly receipted vouchers, or for mileage at the rate of five (5) cents a mile for distance traveled, if more than fifty miles traveled and when necessary, overnight lodging for board meetings held at the Eastern Star Home or in San Francisco at the Grand Chapter office.

Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.,
Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary.

(Adopted)

Sec. 755 now reads:

Sec. 755. **ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.** The Board of Trustees shall organize at the first stated meeting following the close of each annual session of the Grand Chapter, by the election from their number of a President, a Vice-President and such other officers as the by-laws of the corporation may provide. The Secretary shall be the person holding the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter and the Treasurer shall be the person holding the office of Grand Treasurer thereof.

Proposed amendment:

Sec. 755. **ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.** The Board of Trustees shall organize on the Wednesday evening of the Grand Chapter annual session, by the election from their number of a President, a Vice-President and such other officers as the by-laws of the corporation may provide. The Secretary shall

be the person holding the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter and the Treasurer shall be the person holding the office of Grand Treasurer thereof.

Wm. P. Wilson, President, James E. Mansfield,
Bert R. Dobbs, Helen Bell DeBeers, Gladys
R. Pendleton.

(Adopted)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INSTRUCTION BOOK

Page 23, No. 15 now reads: Worthy Matron, Sister Secretary you read the receipts.

All receipts must be itemized and read under this heading and reread from the minutes.

Proposed amendment:

Worthy Matron: Sister Secretary, you will read the separate totals of all receipts.

The separate totals of the itemized receipts for dues, initiation and affiliation fees and Grand Chapter assessments shall be read under this heading and reread from the minutes.

Frank Cain, A.P., Alameda Chapter 386 and
A.M., Vista Cerrito No. 455 and A.P.s of
Beacon 383, Foothill 433, Golden Wave 103,
Vista Cerrito 586, Estrella 541, Elmhurst 455,
and Carita 115.

(Not Adopted)

Page 52, heading **RECEIVING PETITIONS**. Second paragraph now reads:

Petitions are then passed to the Worthy Matron who says: The following petitions have been presented: for the Degrees from (reading name, residence, etc.); for affiliation from . . . If there is no objection these petitions will be received and referred to Committees of investigation.

Proposed amendment:

Petitions are then passed to the Worthy Matron who says: If there is no objection these petitions will be received and referred to committees of investigation.

Charles D. Pearce, P.P., Natoma Chapter 233
and 27 other Associate Matrons, Associate
Patrons, etc.

(Not Adopted)

Tuesday Afternoon Session

The Hostess, Past Grand Matron Lois Blodgett Tamba and Host, Past Grand Patron Lloyd Ellis Griffin, were escorted to the East at 2 P.M. Sister Tamba presented the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron who were given Grand Honors and the gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Lois Tamba, our Hostess for this afternoon's Session of the Grand Chapter.

We are honored to have Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba and Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, as our Hostess and Host for this afternoon session, and it is with much personal pride that I present these two fine people.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Lois Tamba holds a very special place in my Fraternal memories, serving as her Grand Esther in 1951 was a privilege and a gift that mere words of appreciation could never equal. It is with true affection that I present Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba, distinguished member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter, and our own Past Grand Matron.

Welcome:

Past Grand Matron, Lois Blodgett Tamba:

My cup runneth over with happiness and joy to greet you in the East.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers and our Host Lloyd Ellis Griffin:

Greetings to the members who have been attending Grand Chapter year after year, those we respect and revere as friends and co-workers.

Greetings to the new members who will carry on the work of Grand Chapter—I extend to all a loving and fraternal handclasp.

Welcome!

This morning we witnessed the beautiful pageantry of our formal opening and heard the ritualistic work given by our charming and capable Grand Officers.

This morning we heard our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron read the reports of their achievements of the year. What you did not hear were the small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations habitually practiced in their daily lives. These gave a greater charisma to their characters than the display of their great talents and accomplishments. Thank you for your dedication, you are a true lady and a true fine gentleman.

Thank you, Sister Sayda Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for gracing our Grand Chapter. One of your virtues I have observed is your joy also of performing little deeds of kindness to your membership throughout the world. It has been a joy to serve you.

Our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, California's own, Sister Thelma Bailey, your Grand Chapter greets you. We have been friends since you were Associate Matron in Brawley Chapter. It has been a pleasure to serve again with you.

My co-worker on International Temple Committee, Sister Grace Hoffman, your dedication and inspiration in your work makes it possible that with continued service, one day California may be 100 per cent.

Each delegate has a responsibility of assisting this Grand Chapter in transacting business that is for the GOOD of the Order. Pay attention delegates, and lend your efforts to see that legislation that will maintain our highest ideals may be passed. May this session give us inspiration, good fellowship and love.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you Sister Lois, for your kind words of welcome. God grant you a complete return to good health and many more years of service to our beautiful Order.

In 1933 a most distinguished gentleman served our Order as Worthy Grand Patron—and he has continued to serve, to these many years. He has brought pride to his Chapter, his City of San Diego, to California, and to the world. He is a jurist of renown, and his impressive record of service is one that would be difficult to match. He and his lovely wife, Maidie, are friends of long standing—homefolks, if you will—and home is where the heart is. It is an honor and a privilege to present Judge Lloyd Ellis Griffin, our Host for this afternoon.

Welcome:

Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you are the fortieth Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I have been pleased to welcome in our Order and we in San Diego County are pleased that you, Worthy Grand Matron, have been thus honored. It has been 24 years since San Diego County has been thus honored.

Once the youngest Grand Patron installed in California and now the oldest in point of service, I express my gratitude to you in giving recognition to those of us who served this Grand Chapter for so many years, in allowing us to welcome you and the Grand Officers and members of this Grand Chapter at this session of Grand Chapter.

I especially appreciate it this year because this Grand Chapter Session is being held in my home county of San Diego, where I, as a native son, was born. My mother was also born here. My father came here as a boy with his parents in covered wagons, with eight other families from Texas, with their children, driving their cattle and horses across the desert and settled in the San Luis Rey Valley near the old Mission where the evidence of habitation was sparse and Indians were stealing their cattle. I was born just across the road from that Mission. So you see how close I came to being a Catholic priest. I am especially pleased to be honored today by being chosen as the one to accompany our Sister, Lois Tamba, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, to the East. At first I became a little nervous in performing this honor, due to her position in our General Grand Chapter, but realizing that I had suffered a similar situation in the past I soon calmed myself.

I was invited to attend a banquet here in San Diego a few years ago and our late beloved President Dwight Eisenhower was to give the principal address. I was seated by him at the head table. Just before he spoke the chairman of the day whispered to me and said, "Judge, I want you to respond to his address." I whispered back, "Had I known about this last night I would not have slept all night. Would you?" After his splendid talk, I arose and said, "Mr. President, I don't know what a judge can offer in response to your gracious words, but I will promise you immunity while you are in our community."

He looked up with such a splendid smile on his face and a picture was taken of this scene. It was enlarged in color and during his illness we sent it to him and he signed it. It now hangs in my living room and I am proud of it as a memory of such a fine gentleman.

In this respect, I welcome you all to my home city and to our Grand Chapter Session. May your membership in the Order mean as much to you as it does to me.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Dear Sister Lois and Brother Lloyd, your words of welcome are deeply appreciated and we thank you for your many years of devoted service to our Order. Please accept my deep appreciation for your help along the way on this, the first day of our 97th Session of the Grand Chapter. Your years of 1951 and '33 will long be remembered as outstanding in our Eastern Star history.

The Session was purged and the Grand Chaplain led in Prayer.

Prayer: Grand Chaplain, Hattie G. Rose:

Our Father in Heaven, whose love and wisdom are evident in all things, we recognize our need of Thy direction, and ask Thy bless-

ings upon our accomplishments of this day. May we follow the leaders of our earthly Eastern Star as did the Christians follow the Wise Men of old. May our members hold close to their hearts the virtues of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Truth, the lessons taught by the rays of our Star. We are grateful that Thy hand has always been upon our beloved Order, to lead and guide us through all the difficulties of life. No matter how rough the road or how long the journey, we are always comforted as we feel Thy presence with us. May all our acts glorify Thee, we pray. Amen.

Minutes: Minutes of Tuesday morning Session approved as read.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

(Presented by member of International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter, Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our own Thelma, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

In less than three weeks I will be relieved of my committee appointment to the International Eastern Star Temple that was given to me by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda Pettersen, in Washington, D.C., in November, 1967. Believe me, I have appreciated the honor that was given to me, and I have done my best to improve California's image in the Eastern Star world in its support for our Temple.

All of us in California were surprised, and I assure you it wasn't a pleasant one, to find that California whom we all love and are so proud of, was the lowest of ALL other Grand Jurisdictions in support of our International Temple. I resolved to do my best to right this.

It has been a TREMENDOUS task. I have sent and given out countless pages of information about the Temple to Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, various Chairmen, Deputy Grand Matrons and ANYONE who wrote asking questions about it. I compiled three pages about the project and in the last two years each Deputy was given this information. There must have been thousands of sheets given or sent out.

Whenever I was asked to come to a Chapter to tell them about our Temple, if possible, I went, and though I never did keep an accurate account of these personal visits, I made, I figure it must have been around 75.

I have written countless letters. Always whenever I received a contribution to the Fund, whether it was \$1.00 or a hundred, I wrote a letter back to the Chapter thanking them for their support and enclosed a hand written receipt for the ones who gave. Then

I'd post the information in my books and send the money on to General Grand Chapter.

I haven't any idea of how many letters I've written and sent and how many personal receipts, (many thousands of them I know), that were sent to the Chapters. At times I would literally be swamped, but somehow I managed to get it done. All of this was at my own expense. In our Grand Jurisdiction our Grand Secretary has nothing to do with General Grand Chapter projects.

It has ALL been worth it for the results have been fabulous. I never, never dreamed that our wonderful members and Chapters would respond so beautifully.

Here is My Report: We started out with 5 Chapters—100%. I have received contributions in various amounts from 314 Chapters. To date 221 Chapters have reached the envied 100% goal.

May I add at this time that tonight I received from the Grand Secretary a check which will make Joshua Tree Chapter No. 630, 100% also. This now makes 222 Chapters 100%.

I have sent in \$43,364.45 to General Grand Chapter, which figured the Bond way will take care of around 66,857 of our members. So California now, with previous credit is well over half way toward reaching the 100% goal for our Grand Jurisdiction.

The pattern is all set. Our members know about the Temple, and we are well on our way. I will do all I can to help the next one in California that receives this appointment.

Will the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of the Chapters that have reached the 100% goal this year, please line up in alphabetical order to receive their Chapters 100% Certificate. As I call your Chapters name, please come up here to the East to receive them.

Again, my deepest thanks to all of our wonderful members who have helped make this unbelievable progress which we have achieved in the past three years.

Chapters contributing 100% to International Temple Fund:

Northern Light No. 26, Stella No. 39, Lily of the Lake No. 41, Reveille No. 47, Sincerity No. 53, Marysville No. 55, Fidelia No. 56, Mountain Fern No. 62, Camellia No. 63, Unity No. 65, Ocean Spray No. 68, Marguerite No. 78, Raisina No. 89, Madera No. 92, Ramona No. 97, Hermosa No. 105, Pasadena No. 108, Elk Grove No. 109, Pomona No. 110, Ocean View No. 111, Hesperian No. 112, Santa Monica No. 113, Carita No. 115, Truckee No. 116, Tuolumne Star No. 123, Bakersfield No. 125, Los Gatos No. 128, South Gate No. 133, Angels No. 134, Oakland No. 140, Mira Monte No. 141, Copa del Oro No. 142, Norwalk No. 143, Lyra No. 144, Delano No. 146, Lodi No. 150, Chispa No. 151, Crown No. 162, Scepter No. 163, Esperanza No. 167, Carnation No. 171, Long Beach No. 173, San Pedro Harbor No. 174, Euclid No. 179, Heber No. 181, Crockett No. 184, Fullerton No. 191, Pacific No. 192, Alhambra

No. 193, La Paloma No. 202, Sequoia No. 203, Hollywood No. 209, Mill Valley No. 219, East Gate No. 225, Oakdale No. 226, Monrovia No. 227, Natoma No. 233, Monterey No. 238, Buena Park No. 240, Columbia No. 247, Sunnyvale No. 250, Casimir No. 252, Artesia No. 253, Gardena No. 260, Highland Park No. 263, Garvanza No. 266, Eschscholtzia No. 270, Monte Vista No. 271, South Pasadena No. 272, Signal No. 276, Athens No. 277, Mystic Star No. 279, Pleiades No. 281, Albert Pike No. 284, Rising Light No. 286, Alamo No. 289, Pleasanton No. 294, Fresno No. 295, Miriam No. 302, Bethany No. 304, Ruth No. 305, Southland No. 307, Palos Verdes No. 310, Imperial Crown No. 311, Eagle Rock No. 313, Moneta No. 315, Rose Croix No. 317, Inglewood No. 319, Maricopa No. 323, Claremont No. 324, Eowana No. 328, Olivette-Wilshire No. 329, Coronado No. 332, Exeter No. 334, Montebello No. 335, Taft No. 337, Upland No. 346, Yorba Linda No. 347, Elysian No. 354, Blythe No. 359, Coachella Valley No. 360, Fillmore No. 361, Libertas No. 362, Chowchilla No. 365, Ramona Star No. 367, Arbuckle No. 368, Stockton No. 373, Thousand Oaks No. 375, Kearsarge No. 378, Torrance No. 380, Concord No. 384, Rainbow No. 385, Santa Ana No. 389, Seal Rock No. 396, Bellflower No. 397, San Fernando No. 398, Bettina No. 399, Starlight No. 401, Belvedere No. 402, Beverly Hills No. 404, Ami Tai No. 405, Siloam No. 406, San Gabriel No. 407, America No. 408, Cahuenga No. 413, Service No. 414, Loma Vista No. 415, Patterson No. 417, Radiant No. 421, Nimshi No. 424, Playa Linda No. 425, El Cajon No. 429, El Sereno No. 430, Searchlight No. 435, Ascot No. 438, Lynwood No. 439, Granada No. 442, Whittier No. 444, Escallonia No. 447, Temple City No. 448, Elmhurst No. 455, Wilmington No. 459, Larchmont No. 463, The Gardens No. 464, Melita No. 467, Star of the West No. 468, Hawthorne No. 469, East Pasadena No. 473, Palisades No. 474, Bethel No. 476, Florence No. 477, Majestic No. 480, Sanger No. 482, Glassell Park No. 486, Orange Blossom No. 488, Wasco No. 489, Jarman No. 493, Beacon Ray No. 495 Composite No. 498, Olivette No. 503, All States No. 502, El Petrol No. 507, La Habra No. 508, San Dimas No. 509, Mar Vista No. 511, Betsy Ross No. 518, Wil-Brea No. 520, Laguna Beach No. 521, Atwater No. 522, San Clemente No. 524, Cambria Pines No. 525, Altadena No. 526, Baldwin Park No. 527, Willow Glen No. 530, Modesto No. 532, Venus No. 534, Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540, Seal Beach No. 542, Windsor No. 543, Dos Palos No. 545, Mountain View No. 552, San Marino No. 554, La Sierra No. 555, Star of Vista No. 556, Fort Millerton No. 557, Yucaipa Valley No. 560, Emera No. 561, San Juan No. 563, Palomar No. 564, Santa Ynez Valley No. 566, Rosemead No. 567, Harbor Star No. 568, Westchester No. 569, Catalina Island No. 570, Castro Valley No. 572, San Antonio No. 573, El Gabilan No. 574, Castroville No. 580, Carmel No. 581, Mendias No. 582, Crystal Springs No. 583, La Paz No. 584, Belmont Shore No. 589, Lomita No. 591, Rialto No. 596, Fuchsia No. 597, Harbor Lights No. 600, Morningside No. 601, Ha-

cienda No. 614, Star of Lakewood No. 617, Parva Stella No. 618, Star of Palmdale, No. 619, The Valley No. 621, Riverside No. 622, La Mirada No. 623, El Rancho No. 624, Westminster No. 625, In Shallah No. 626, Paramount No. 628, Joshua Tree No. 630, Rio Linda No. 631, Orinda No. 635, Simi Valley No. 637, Desert Hot Springs No. 640.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Grace Hoffman, yours has been a monumental task and truly a labor of love. Our Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C., stands as a monument to the virtues that our Order teaches. The members of California have responded to your requests and you will be proud to report the additional names of the Chapters in California to be added to the honor roll at the next session of General Grand Chapter.

Our pride in you is exceeded only by our love. Thank you.

My congratulations to those Chapters receiving their certificates, and to their members. Thank you for your response. I am pleased that our Most Worthy Grand Matron heard this very fine report of California's interest in our Eastern Star Temple.

REPORT OF ESTABL COMMITTEE

(Presented by member of the ESTABL Committee of General Grand Chapter, Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron.)

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

Life is most interesting when there is a challenge. The Most Worthy Grand Matron presented me with a challenge three years ago when she appointed me to the Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership Committee, or ESTABL.

This Committee was established in 1952 by General Grand Chapter. California had made no larger contribution than \$450, in three years. Being a Native Daughter, my pride in my State is great. I knew we could do better.

Rejoice with me while I prove this statement. When I went to Washington to the Triennial meeting, I had contributions from Helen Isberg, Ellen Walters and my own associations of over \$1,000. The day after Sister Sayda was installed I presented this to Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. This was the first contribution made by our jurisdiction.

Sisters Lura Rae Dales and Florence Dunn spoke on the project to the Chapters. Many Associations, individuals in the past three years have followed this Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "The Key to Happiness is in Giving." Under the direction of Sister Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Henry E. Woods,

Worthy Grand Patron, the month of April was declared ESTARL month. A letter was sent to all Chapters suggesting that a coin march be given, or a donation made to ESTARL. Over 300 Chapters responded and up to this time \$5,999.09 has been given. Since April 1st \$8,491.11 was realized. The total amount donated is \$14,490.20. The last donation of \$200 was received from Sister Lura Rae Dales this morning. I trust that before we leave \$15,000 will be reached. This money is sent to Washington, recorded and returned to California. Here it is administered by the Scholarship Committee.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this important appointment. I have enjoyed it thoroughly.

Worthy Grand Matron, I recommend that the month of April be named ESTARL month by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. Thus, in time, we will enhance our religious scholarship grants in the State of California.

Recommendation Adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Lois Tamba, we of California love you for all you are doing and have done for the Order of the Eastern Star, and especially for this extra service that you are giving.

We are most grateful that the good Lord has given you renewed health and strength, enabling you to be with us this week.

I join with you in thanking the members of California for the support that they have given to this very fine project. Your Grand Esther of 1951 thanks you with a heart that is extremely full.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

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, 1970, as required by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

The Board of Trustees met, following the Grand Chapter Session in Sacramento, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were:

President: William Wilson, Past Grand Patron
Vice President: Bert Dobbs

At the November meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following appointments as Committee Members were announced by the President:

Administration:

Elias Mansfield
Helen Bell DeBeers
Hugh Rutt
Bert Dobbs

Finance:

James E. Mercer
Bert Dobbs

Admissions, North:

James E. Mercer, Viola Crew

Admissions, South:

Helen Bell DeBeers, Bert Dobbs

Medical:

Hugh Rutt
Bert Dobbs

Liaison with Masonic Homes:

James E. Mercer

Legal:

Elias Mansfield

Public Relations:

Helen Bell DeBeers, Viola Crew

Buildings and Grounds:

Hugh Rutt, Bert Dobbs

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home is elected to operate and manage a non-profit corporation known as the Eastern Star Homes of California. The non-profit corporation is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of California, which is an unincorporated association. The Board of Trustees consists of nine members, two being the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by virtue of their office, and the other seven are elected by Grand Chapter.

The Board of Trustees considers it an honor and a pleasure to serve the membership in California in the operation of the Home. Twelve regular monthly meetings are held each year. The Board meets the fourth Saturday in each month, except in November and December, when it meets on the third Saturday. The Grand Line Officers attend as many meetings as their busy schedules will allow.

The Board of Trustees was saddened deeply this year by the sudden passing of Brother Hugh Rutt on April 30, 1970. Brother Hugh was a member of the Board for almost nine years. He was a tremendous help in the operation of the Infirmary, because of his knowledge of pharmaceuticals.

In July, the Worthy Grand Matron, as required by Section 753 of the Constitution, appointed Sister Gladys Pendleton of South Pasadena No. 272 to fill out the balance of the year for Brother Hugh Rutt.

Sixteen residents passed away this past fiscal period, their average age being 84.2.

Name	Chapter	Date	Age
Aiken, Tina	Moneta No. 315	Feb. 25, 1970	88
Bohmansson, Anna	Camellia No. 63	Nov. 29, 1969	84
Clark, Martha T.	Ft. Millerton No. 557	Mar. 21, 1970	82
Fabian, Eva	Composite No. 498	Jan. 3, 1970	79
Frankle, Anne	Glendale No. 422	June 17, 1970	74
Hannam, Nell	Ocean Park No. 245	Jan. 2, 1970	79
Huppert, Jessie	La Puente No. 325	Mar. 28, 1970	87
Justice, Grace	Temple City No. 448	Feb. 21, 1970	80
Kistler, Anna	Hayward Chapter No. 331	Jan. 3, 1970	85
Lanahan, Minnie	Canoga Park No. 452	Mar. 29, 1970	87
Lloyd, Garnet	Santa Barbara No. 501	July 20, 1969	99
Miller, Iola	Martha Washington No. 13	July 21, 1969	89
Moore, Ethel	Emera No. 561	Feb. 28, 1970	88
Weekbaugh, Lilly	Palisades No. 474	Oct. 30, 1969	73
Westfall, Fern	Ungava No. 106	Dec. 26, 1969	88
Williams, Mary E.	Glassell Park No. 486	Jan. 25, 1970	86

Seventeen new residents came to the Eastern Star Home this past fiscal period, their average age being 82.3.

Name	Chapter	Entrance Date	Age
Berlin, Daisybelle	Santa Cruz No. 273	Mar. 5, 1970	84
Brauer, Margaret	Rose Croix No. 317	Dec. 10, 1969	80
Clark, Tressie	Ft. Millerton No. 557	Aug. 15, 1969	82
Downer, Sarah	Estero Bay No. 587	Oct. 20, 1969	75
Fialer, Rose	Menorah No. 497	Nov. 5, 1969	84
Frankle, Anne	Glendale No. 422	May 25, 1970	74
Greene, Alta	Jarman No. 493	May 22, 1970	78
Ingmire, Bertha	San Pedro Harbor No. 174	Aug. 28, 1969	89
Keen, Olive	Olivette No. 503	Sep. 17, 1969	84
Kistler, Anna	Hayward No. 331	July 1, 1969	84
Leonard, Sarah	Triangle No. 456	May 28, 1970	85
Meech, Cora	Southern Star No. 96	May 28, 1970	83
Morgan, Martha	The Valley No. 621	Oct. 21, 1969	85
Parnell, Dora	Silver Wave No. 75	Sep. 4, 1969	83
Pyke, Ota	Silver Star No. 3	Dec. 22, 1969	80
Robinson, Frances	Glendale No. 422	Nov. 10, 1969	94
Wilson, Rose	Foothill No. 433	Mar. 13, 1970	76

Official Visit

The Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron was held at the Home at noon on Friday, May 16.

1970. All of the Grand Officers were in attendance. Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and Sister Grace Hoffman, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, were present, along with many Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. The Luncheon was prepared by the Home, and served by the Worthy Matrons' Association of Southern California, who also were responsible for the table decorations. After the salute to the flag, the blessing was given by our Grand Chaplain, Sister Hattie Rose.

The residents at the luncheon who were ninety years old, and older, were individually introduced. The oldest being Sister Alice Minick, Elysian Chapter No. 354, age 100 years. After the luncheon the members adjourned to the Garden Court for entertainment by the Ladies, and very timely remarks by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Fiesta

"VIVA FIESTA", was the theme chosen this year by our Worthy Grand Matron, for our annual "Fiesta", held Saturday and Sunday, June sixth and seventh. This was the twentieth anniversary of our Fiesta since its inception in 1950. This year it was the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that the dinner be served on Sunday only. The number served was 1,047. Many of the booths enjoyed a very profitable weekend and we know all the combined efforts of everybody concerned with the "Fiesta" will be in to the Worthy Grand Matron's project, and she in turn will select some improvement for the Home.

Administration

The administration of the Home is a twenty-four hour a day, seven days a week job. Last year costs per month per resident were \$308.54. This year the cost has only increased to \$311.97, an increase of \$3.43 per resident, or approximately 1%. As of this date, there are 107 residents at the Eastern Star Home, and there are eleven applications for entrance being processed. The average age of our residents is 84.6 years.

Sister Minnie Freeman of Playa Linda Chapter No. 452 celebrated two milestones on August 24th. First, she was 95 years of age. Second, 75 years as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. A pin was presented to her by Brother Logan Cotton, Worthy Grand Patron of 1945, who had presented her with her fifty-year pin twenty-five years previous. This last Monday, October 5, 1970, Sister Minnie celebrated thirty years as a resident of the Eastern Star Home.

Sister Alice Minick, of Elysian Chapter No. 354, is still our oldest member. She will be 101 years of age on December 22, 1970.

Sister Eva George, Van Nuys Chapter No. 338, on June 20, 1971 will be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

80 years. She was initiated on June 20, 1891, in Acacia Chapter No. 21.

The gifts received this past year are too numerous to mention, and we would not wish to leave anyone out. Therefore, we are thanking everybody for all they are doing to make life more comfortable for the ladies of our Eastern Star Home.

Your Board of Trustees could not operate the Home alone, it takes many hands. Our thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, and her fine staff at the Grand Chapter Office.

It is the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Trustees that the \$1.00 Assessment be continued for the ensuing year.

Our thanks to Brother John Brost, the Administrator of our Eastern Star Home, and his staff, for this is a full-time job in order to fulfill the needs of our residents, and to keep the Home in operation. Our thanks also to Reverend Eldred Charles, our Devotional Leader at the Home, and a fine Mason.

As President of the Board of Trustees, I want to personally thank each of the members of the Board of Trustees for the untiring efforts in the fulfillment of their charge.

At this Ninety-seventh Annual Session of this Grand Chapter, held in the City of San Diego, the hometown of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson, it is only fitting to include in our report a poem by Sister Lilly Allison, a resident of the Eastern Star Home, and from Normal Heights Chapter No. 478, the same Chapter as our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Lilly's poems were published for many years in the "San Diego Union" paper.

A CRITIC'S REFLECTIONS

*I like to see a well-built wall
Reach up in perfect line.
I cannot lay a brick at all,
But I know what looks fine.*

*A neatly-painted house to me
Has always been a joy,
But paint or brush will always be
A dauby splattering toy.*

*I know how poems should be made.
I've studied meter, rhyme.
My hopes for perfect verses fade
With stuff not worth a dime.*

*Oh, lovely things we can't create!
And yet we feel quite able
To criticize and estimate
And tag them with a label.*

Recommendation

It is the unanimous recommendation of this Board of Trustees, after lengthy consideration, that the northwesterly 180 feet of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, of the Westgate Heights Tract, be sold, and that the proceeds from the sale of these lots be placed in a fund, to be used on the recommendation of the Board of Trustees and subject to the approval of the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter, as the emergencies may arise.

These lots have now reached a point where they are actually costing us money to retain them. If we were to realize three hundred thousand dollars, net, from the sale of this property, this amount invested at 5%, plus approximately ten thousand dollars savings on the property taxes paid on these lots, would be a yearly revenue of about twenty-five thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted

William Wilson, President	Elias Mansfield
Bert Dobbs, Vice-President	James E. Mercer
Bessie V. Robinson, W.G.M.	Gladys Pendleton
Henry E. Woods, W.G.P.	Helen Bell DeBeers
	Viola Crew

Referred to Committee on Distribution

Motion by President of the Board, William Wilson, Past Grand Patron, properly seconded and carried, that the matter of the \$1.00 assessment for 1971 be made a special order of business for 10:30 A.M., Thursday.

Motion by President of the Home Board, William Wilson, properly seconded and carried, that consideration of the sale of the property in the rear of the Home be made a special order of business for 10:30 A.M., Thursday.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Brother President, William Wilson, and to your fellow members on the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. In every walk of life there are those really fine people, people who give of themselves, in time, money, talents, or whatever they have to give to benefit others. This is their way of life. Those who are giving and have given to the happiness of the guests in our Home are such people.

I attended most of the Board meetings this year and wish to express to the Trustees of the Home, the admiration and appreciation of the members of California for the fine work they are doing. Thank you on behalf of the Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

A very busy year has been enjoyed by your Committee on Finance and I deem it a real privilege to present this committee:

Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron
 William Cook, Past Patron
 Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron
 Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron

The Finance Committee has the responsibility of supervising the investments, finances, budgets, expenditures, records and audits of Grand Chapter. For this purpose six meetings were held this year.

The first meeting included the Trustees of our Home Board, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Line Officers. The Thompkins Insurance Company sent their representative, Mr. Robert Edwards, Moody's Investor's Service, Mr. Eberle Wilson and two representatives from Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery, our auditors. A complete review was given in each instance for the benefit of all present.

Insurance: In August we were presented a new program of insurance coverage by Thompkins Insurance Company as follows:

Comprehensive Public Liability
 Single Limit Medical Payments
 Crime Coverage
 Special Excess—Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary.
 Money and securities (Broad Form) Inside and outside
 applicable to each Chapter and Grand Chapter.
 Depositor's Forgery
 Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability.

A \$4000 premium reduction we are happy to report this year. Premium to be adjusted from September 1, 1970 to the closing of our fiscal year, 1973.

Investments: Due to the sudden death of our highly regarded and efficient Herbert Dunckel, who gave untiringly of his efforts in our investment program, it was necessary to change our procedure with Moody's Investor's Service. A meeting was held with Mr. Paul Pflueger, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge and Mr. Charles Dye of Moody's in San Francisco. It was decided in order to facilitate quick action between Moody's office and our office our account would be transferred from Los Angeles to San Francisco, thus affording quick action and control of our investments. Due to the uncertain market short term bonds bearing higher interest rates were recommended by our Investor's Service.

A new system was installed whereby we advise them monthly during the year and weekly after the returns from the Chapters at the

end of the fiscal year by our Office directly to Moody's. We were advised in July that a change was being made in the Moody's organization. It is now known as Moody's Alliance Capital Corporation. Mr. Dye left this organization and Mr. David J. Flynn will now be in charge of our portfolio. 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. Their investment summary will be found in the printed report.

Annual Audit: The change to June for our fiscal year has expedited services by our auditors. However a further study is needed in our auditing service and their reports.

Eastern Star Home: The Finance Committee met with the Board of Trustees to discuss and approve their budget and also the advisability of selling property of the Home facing Chaparral Street. This matter was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee with the proper documents for their perusal.

Grand Chapter Budget: We are very happy that we were controlled and stayed within the budget set for this year and were able to renovate and redecorate our Grand Chapter offices after these many years. A new five year lease was signed with the provision that new lighting, painting and minor repairs be made together with a new vinyl flooring for the work office. New carpeting, draperies and office furniture were added as needed.

The budget as proposed for the coming year of 1970-1971 was thoroughly studied. A few minor increases are shown but with our income increasing a balanced budget will be presented for your approval.

A budget of \$19,530 was approved for Grand Chapter Activities Committee and one of \$2000.00 for the Endowment Committee.

The recommendation made at the last Session to investigate prices etc. for a loose leaf constitution book was referred to us. Bids were secured for \$6500 which is included and covered by the new budget. A loose leaf book was not approved.

Office Policy: It is felt advisable by this committee that the Grand Secretary appoint an assistant Grand Secretary in the Office. This with the approval of our fine Grand Secretary who believes Sister Gladys Johnson who is in charge of our bookkeeping to be the logical one. The past year the services of this fine lady have made the work of this committee more proficient.

New Commitments. Due to the fact that the State of California is anticipating a General Grand Line Officer, much discussion during the year was held in regard to necessary related expenses. A Resolution will be presented to you in this regards.

Recommendation:

1. All Budgets to be presented at the first meeting of Finance Committee of all Committees expending money, with the exception of Grand Chapter and Eastern Star Home Budgets. This meeting to be held in November following Grand Chapter.
2. Grand Chapter and Home Budgets to be approved after closing of the books for accurate information of our income.
3. Open Grand Chapter Monday of Grand Chapter Week.
4. Securing a duplicator for the Grand Chapter Office.
5. Increase Representative Fund Per Capita Tax to cover mileage of Delegates to Grand Chapter to 25c.
6. All charity gifts to be sent Grand Secretary by June 1st.

Appreciation: We are most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Elective Grand Officers, Trustees Eastern Star Home Board, Administrator of our Home and the staff in our Grand Chapter office for the harmonious and fine year we have had.

A special word to our ever faithful Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary for her understanding of each of our problems, our goals for the year and the service we each desired to give our beautiful Order.

My sincere thanks to a fine committee for your keen interest in our affairs and for your personal loyalty to your chairman this past year. May our Grand Chapter receive the benefits of our labor. May God bless us all as we walk together in His service.

ROBERT C. ATKINSON
 WILLIAM COOK
 ELLEN WALTERS
 MARIAN SCHWACH
 HELEN O. ISBERG, Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Distribution

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

INVESTMENT SUMMARY

As of June 30, 1970

	<u>Approximate</u>		<u>% of</u>		
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Est. Ann.</u>	<u>Current</u>
		<u>Value</u>	<u>Mkt.</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Yield</u>
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<i>General Fund</i>					
Bonds:					
Straight Debts	\$ 285,213	\$ 279,900	100%	\$23,163	8.3%
Common Stocks	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$ 285,213	\$ 279,900	100%	\$23,163	8.3%
<i>Endowment Fund</i>					
Bonds:					
Straight Debt	\$ 985,521	\$ 794,846	47%	\$50,125	6.3%
Convertible Debentures	214,684	153,358	9	11,395	7.4
Preferred Stocks:					
Convertible	84,836	62,595	4	3,540	5.7
Non-convertible	—	225	0	17	7.6
Common Stocks	688,589	670,834	39	30,935	4.6
Other (Notes & Mortgages)	12,295	12,295	1	615	5.0
Total	\$1,985,925	\$1,694,153	100%	\$96,627	5.7%
GRAND CHAPTER:					
<i>Benevolet Fund</i>					
Bonds:					
Straight Debts	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,513	18%	\$ 1,275	6.2%
Convertible Debentures	10,458	8,500	8	463	5.5
Preferred Stocks:					
Convertible	14,731	13,095	12	520	4.0
Common Stocks	83,011	69,533	62	3,963	5.7
Total	\$ 138,200	\$ 111,641	100%	\$ 6,221	5.6%
<i>General Fund — Grand Chapter</i>					
Bonds:					
Straight Debts	\$ 44,996	\$ 33,928	45%	\$ 2,283	6.7%
Convertible Debentures	17,207	13,950	19	888	6.4
Common Stocks	24,578	26,813	36	1,180	4.4
Total	\$ 86,781	74,691	100%	\$ 4,351	5.8%
<i>J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund</i>					
Bonds:					
Straight Debts	\$ 180,520	\$ 144,028	57%	\$10,802	7.5%
Convertible Debentures	37,787	30,625	12	1,988	6.5
Common Stocks	91,272	78,029	31	3,668	4.7
Total	\$ 309,579	\$ 252,682	100%	\$16,458	6.5%
<i>Representative Fund</i>					
Bonds:					
Straight Debt	\$ 14,998	\$ 10,256	100%	\$ 638	6.2%
Common Stocks	—	40	—	3	7.5
Total	\$ 14,998	\$ 10,296	100%	\$ 641	6.2%

Resolution by Finance Committee

WHEREAS, the General Grand Chapter is expected to hold its Triennial Assembly in California in 1982, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that a Past Grand Matron of California will be presiding at the Assembly, and

WHEREAS, the law of General Grand Chapter provides that \$40,000 of the cost of the assembly will be paid by General Grand Chapter and the balance of the cost shared by the Grand Chapters in which membership of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron is held, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Grand Chapter of California should be met by a per Capita Tax on the membership.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that every Chapter member be assessed five cents for ten consecutive years beginning 1971 to defray this cost. All monies to be sent to the office of the Grand Chapter with the annual returns each year.

The Assessment will be placed in a special savings account and carried as the "General Grand Chapter Convention Fund" to be withdrawn only for the purpose as stated.

Should a California Past Grand Matron not preside at a Triennial within twelve years, any funds in the special savings account shall be returned to the Chapters with the exception of the interest earned which will be placed in the General Fund of Grand Chapter.

Finance Committee,

Robert Atkinson,
William Cook,
Ellen Walters,
Marian Schwach,
Helen O. Isberg, Chairman.

Report referred to Committee on Distribution.

Sister Isberg explained that this assessment was for a total of 50c a member, and was to be paid over a period of ten years so it would not be a burden in any one year.

Motion by Sister Helen Isberg, properly seconded and carried, that the consideration of this Resolution be made a special order of business for 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Helen, for your very fine report.

My Sisters and Brothers, tomorrow morning we will have the election of our 1971 Officers. As we realize, this hall will not accommodate all who would like to attend the election; therefore, we would ask only the voting Delegates to attend the election of Grand Officers Wednesday morning. Those of you who are non-voting

members, take the morning off and take a tour of the City—we would love to be with you.

Remarks:

Irene McKinley, Past Grand Matron of Oregon:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I have just had my services volunteered to represent the Distinguished Guests. My first thought was of a little girl who was explaining about what happened to her when she had an appendectomy. She said they put me on a table and they rolled me down the hall, and they stuck me with a needles, and I disappeared.

My thought was, I surely don't want to disappear because this is a very rare privilege given to me, to represent the Distinguished Guests present at this Session of the Bells of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sister Bessie and Brother Henry, you, your Officers and the members of the Grand Chapter of California have extended every effort and talent to make this visit of Sister Sayda Pettersen, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, a most memorable and pleasant one. We are very pleased about this, because we love her too.

Members of Grand Chapter of California, subordinate Chapter members, Grand Officers and the Distinguished Members of this Grand Chapter, you have been most gracious to us. You have extended a warm, sincere handclasp of friendship and we have enjoyed your many courtesies, for which we say a very sincere "Thank you".

Sister Bessie and Brother Henry, getting to know you and getting to know all about you, has been a pleasant experience for each of us. Since the Key to Happiness is in Giving, we want to leave this Session of the Bells with a very deep feeling of happiness in our hearts, so we thought that we would give you a little gift, to each of you from the Distinguished Guests present, so that maybe you could have a little corner in your hearts to remember each of us, as it is not very often that we get together, but every day it dawns on us how nice you are to know.

(Present the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron each with a gift)

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, my dear—how very thoughtful of you. Thy gifts are good, but thy Friendship is better.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

My thanks to you, Sister Irene, for all of this. We remember quite well the good times we had in Oregon while we were there. Thank you so very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

Sister Sayda, your Triennial Assembly will be opening very shortly, in about twelve days, and a goodly number of us from California are going to be there to help you. We want you to know that we know it is going to be a wonderful Assembly. We want you to know, also, that your weather back there will be wonderful, because each one of us is taking back with us a suitcase filled with California sunshine.

(Announcement)

Motion by Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Thelma Bailey: I move that Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, her very fine husband, Brother Leon Pettersen, and our other distinguished guests at this Session, be made Honorary Members of the Grand Chapter of California. Properly seconded and carried unanimously.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor of representing the Grand Chapter of California, in presenting to you an Honorary Membership in this Grand Jurisdiction. Your name has been entered on our records, and we are proud to claim you as one of our own.

Also, on behalf of the members of California, may I express our gratitude for the recognition and appointment of Sisters Grace Hoffman and Lois B. Tamba, committee members of General Grand Chapter; and Sister Helen Isberg, Director of Music for your Triennial Assembly in Wisconsin, just two short weeks away. We are indeed honored and rejoice with them in their added opportunity to serve.

(Presents a candle, a vase filled with violets, and an envelope containing a monetary gift to the Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sayda Pettersen:

Sister Bessie and members of this great State of California:

This beautiful gift, Sisters and Brothers, and the beautiful manner in which it was presented to me, will always be cherished and as I light it, and as its flame flickers, I will always think of this Grand Jurisdiction.

I am leaving here with a heart full of happiness and joy, and I am thankful that I have been here. Yes, Sisters and Brothers, it is good to be here.

We were talking today and someone said to me, "Even if you don't have that title anymore, we still want you to come to see us." Well, I am going to accept that, and now that I am an honorary member, I surely want to come, for I am one of you. Nothing could please me more, Sisters and Brothers, and I know that I am

going to enjoy this lovely gift, and this envelope also—whatever it is going to bring it will always be a delightful memory of you.

Sister Thelma, I thank you for making the motion, to make me an Honorary Member, so that I am now in this inner-circle. I know that you all love our Sister Thelma, as I do, and I surely appreciate this gracious gesture. Many of you will be at the coming Triennial Assembly and will see her advance to the North. That will be a great step, a happy step, I know, to you. I will be very happy and I know that our General Grand Chapter will be. She will then have several steps to go to the East, but I know you are going to be with her all the way from all the fine things that have been said and done for her. She will need your encouragement, Sisters and Brothers—we all need it. Sometimes it is just a smile, or a pat on the back, or some little deed, and also big deeds. She is deserving of it and she is bringing great honor to California.

Again, I thank you for this lovely gift. Thank you, Sister Bessie, for presenting it in such a charming manner. God bless you. You surely have had a fine Session these first two days and I know that the rest will be equally as fine. How I wish I could stay here with you, but my thoughts will be here. God bless you. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

To our lovely guests from other Grand Jurisdictions: Our grateful thanks for your presence at this session. We are delighted that you could be with us, and those of you who are staying over are most welcome to attend our Session on Wednesday. I would just like to mention that on Wednesday morning we have election of Officers, and as this will be a rather busy place, if you have a sight seeing tour you would like to enjoy, do take it, but return to us tomorrow afternoon and evening. May your stay with us be one which you will long remember, and please return as often as it is possible. We thank you for your presence and now greet you as one of our Members.

As Our Most Worthy Grand Matron leaves us tomorrow morning, we bid her adieu this evening.

Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for your messages of inspiration and goodwill, and for your attendance at the beginning of our Grand Session.

Sister Sayda, as we both near the end of our respective terms of office, I believe I can somewhat share what I know must be your feelings of mixed emotions. But, we know the name of Sayda S. Pettersen will always be honored in General Grand Chapter, as one of the finest Most Worthy Grand Matrons; and I can assure you that you will always be honored too, in California, because in your three years, you have made many fine contributions to the goals we all want for our beloved Order: Dedication, Respect and Love.

We know you must leave us tomorrow—we regret that time does not permit you to stay for the balance of our Grand Session, but

we understand. So, again, in the language of our neighbors to the south, "Via Con Dios", "God Go With You".

We have several visiting guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, and at this time we would like to hear from Sister Grace Ewing, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon.

Remarks: Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, Grace Ewing:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

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

It is my privilege to bring you greetings from the State of Oregon, known as the "Dew Drop State". Many people think it is just rain, but we call it "dew drops" which brings us the beautiful rainbow.

We thank you most sincerely for all of your hospitality and for the courtesies of your various Committees for our happiness and our comfort. We do hope that you will come up to Portland, the beautiful City of Roses, for our Grand Session in June, the 21st to the 23rd.

Thank you most sincerely for the lovely time we have had.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Grace.

I think one of the most enjoyable visits we had was in Oregon's Grand Chapter. Unfortunately, we were not able to stay for your installation; however, we have tried to return the hospitality you so graciously extended to us for so many years.

We also have the Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada, Sister Bunny Harris and would like to hear a few words from you, Sister Bunny.

Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada, Bunny Harris:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Honored and Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct pleasure to bring you greetings this afternoon from the Grand Jurisdiction of Nevada. Our own Session has just ended, and Brother Jim and I were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron only Saturday evening, so we have had only about two days in these wonderful offices at this time. We do regret that your Session overlapped ours just a little bit, because obviously, under the circumstances your members could not attend our Session. We usually have so many in attendance from California, but we do understand that you had to change the date of your meeting due to the General Grand Chapter assembly which will be held in Milwaukee.

We will excuse you for this year, but at this time we do extend to you a cordial invitation to attend our own "American Heritage

Session" to be held next year in Las Vegas, September 30th, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd and will expect about ten times more than we have ever had before.

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Patron, Jim Ballentine, and our Grand Representative to California, Sister Esther Allison, we wish to express our deepest gratitude to you, Sister Bessie and Brother Henry, and all your Committees for the many courtesies that have been extended to us at this beautiful session of the Bells.

To Sister Elsie and Brother Tom, we wish for you a year filled with great joy, happiness and good health.

To you, our Sisters and Brothers, may the Star in the East guide your way and bring you joy and contentment day by day. May the faith of Martha and Electa's love, guide and direct you always from the heavens above.

Thank you most sincerely.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Bunny. I believe you know that as your glorious year starts, the sun is setting upon our year, and if yours is as joyful and pleasant as ours has been, I am sure you have nothing to fear. God speed you on your return journey to your own home and Grand Jurisdiction, and do return to visit us whenever you can. Thank you for your very kind words.

Brother Ballentine, may we hear from you?

Remarks: James Ballentine, Worthy Grand Patron of Nevada:

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

It is a pleasure to be here and to be able to represent the State of Nevada with Sister Bunny. Your Session of the Bells compliments our theme, "Our American Heritage". The liberty bell has always been a symbol of our freedom as Americans. The Mission bell is a rich part of your heritage in California.

Sister Bunny and I are no strangers to California. We have attended your Grand Chapter Sessions in prior years and have attended many meetings of the subordinate Chapters in San Diego, San Bernardino and Susanville, and we have always been warmly received and have enjoyed our visits.

I, too, would like to invite you to our Grand Chapter Session in Las Vegas next October. While I regret it is not in the garden spot of Nevada, maybe your coming will leave Las Vegas a little greener. And where else can you see a "Bunny" preside as a Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Brother Ballentine, for those very appropriate remarks—and I, too, would like to see a "Bunny" preside.

Election Board 1970:

(Announced by George Bailey, Chairman.)

Walter Weisheimer	Jean Dean	Nell Mercer
Ernest Williams	Al Viles	Naomi Campbell
Milton F. Dales	Florence Murphy	Helen Castle
Alice Lutz	Bill Dean	Charles Townner
Gladys Burnham	Scarlett Smith	Norma Johnson
Gladys Wilson	Wm. A. Willson	Chet Dunn
Isabel McCarthy	Virginia Stapp	Mima Lynch
Catherine Moore	Norman Deitchman	Ray Crew
Hilma Hoole	Helen Cortez	Edna Williams
Della Cotton	Ed Brown	Fred Nollenberger
Wilma Harrell	Evelyn Hoffman	Marguerite Goolsby
Frances Trusty	George Gray	Glenn Smith
Bernice Mikesell	Dolly Higginbotham	Anna Bell Houghten
Flo McDonald	Lyman Moore	Joe Uttz
Laura Wright	Patricia Quibell	Fred Graf
Gladys Dorman	Martha Gerrie	Patricia Planatoni
Helen Andrews	Ruth Teal	Bob Christman
Claire Angel	Mary Lee Brassell	Emily Dassonville
Lillian Hodges	Dorothe Amrhein	Ilah Dobbs
Idell Fischer	Ernstine Winters	John Chase
Marguerite Brewer	Frances Davis	Walter Campbell
Lavonne Graf	Elsie Lynch	Irene Simmons
Joyce Grisham	Ray Mausey	
Ethel Houghten	Harriett Connell	
Wanda Morley	Lucy Warren	
Marion Millard	Ruth Floyd	
Jeannette Collins	Eve Mosher	
Harold Balden	Mary Rosso	
Eleanor Miller	Johanna Willson	
Charles Haug	Valerie Crow	
Guyla Grau	Marie Miller	
Earl Robinson	Margaret Habenicht	

Alternates:

Cleda Fisher
 Corrine Bliss
 Agnes Kischell
 Fern Keoron
 Donald Dassonville

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Brother George Bailey, we know this is a complex and time consuming task. You have always been so gracious and the Grand Chapter is very grateful for this labor of love. Thank you very much.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Decorations and Set-up Committee for the impressive Mission Theme in the East, and for all the hard work done in moving decorations from the Arena to the Concourse. No mere words can properly convey our appreciation.

To the Past Grand Matrons who this morning placed upon the pedestals the emblems of the Order, my heartfelt thanks. Remembrance is a beautiful word, and please know that I will always be grateful when I recall the memory of the impressive opening of this Session with you taking part. There are many reasons why I asked each one to have a part in this formal opening of Grand Chapter, but one is sufficient. You are friends, thank you, dear friends.

At this time would the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California, please stand. It is with deep pleasure that I introduce the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1970 to the members and friends of this Grand Chapter. To our Belles and Builders, throughout this year you have been very gracious in welcoming your guests into your Chapter rooms, and it is a privilege to extend to you a very warm welcome this afternoon to this, your Grand Chapter session, an occasion that I hope will become a cherished memory and a fitting culmination of your years of service. I am

sure that we all realize that it is incumbent upon all of us to maintain the dignity and reputation of our Order, whether we be in the Chapter room or attending the many social affairs this week.

Brother Henry and I are particularly pleased to have you with us and we are happy to have this opportunity of once again thanking you for your many courtesies and all of the efforts that you have put forth for the welfare of your Chapters. Truly, our visits with you, to good times that we have had together, and the happy associations, will long be remembered.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California, welcome to your Grand Chapter.

At 4:20 P.M. Session called from labor to refreshment until 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday Evening

The Hostess, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Thelma Bailey and the Host, Past Grand Patron Logan Cotton, were escorted to the East and invited the Grand Officers to enter.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, it is a privilege and an honor to present Sister Bessie V. Robinson, your Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Henry E. Woods, your Worthy Grand Patron. You will unite with me in extending to them Grand Honors. (Grand Honors extended)

Sister Bessie and Brother Henry, during your term of office, you have been gracious, kindly leaders and shining examples of the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Bessie, my beloved friend of many years, it is a privilege to present to you this lovely gavel and to know that you are using it wisely and for the good of our Order.

(Special Escort, Most Worthy Grand Matron Sayda Petterson)

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda Petterson, once more it is my extreme pleasure to greet you. You are encircled from the balcony to the floor with our affection and admiration. Surrounding you with their best wishes are the Representatives from around the world. Our fervent prayer is that He may guide and guard you wherever you may be and bless you always.

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors)

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Distinguished members, Sisters and Brothers, we are honored this evening to have our Right Worthy Grand Trustee and our Past

Grand Patron once again serving as Hostess and Host, and I am filled with a justifiable pride in having the privilege of presenting them.

Sister Thelma Bailey, I know that I speak for all of California when I say that you have our admiration and deep affection. Our love and prayers have been your constant companions as you have traveled, and will continue to be with you wherever your journeys take you in the world of Eastern Star. Our friendship is one of long standing and it is with sincere pride that I ask our Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter to honor us at this time.

Welcome:

Hostess, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Thelma Bailey:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored East, Brother Logan Cotton, our Host; Sisters and Brothers:

My sincere thanks, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving as hostess this evening. It is a pleasure to once again share the East with Brother Logan Cotton, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1945.

It is an honor to join with all members in welcoming our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, to our Golden State of California. We are grateful for your presence and shall remember you always with love in our hearts.

Sister Bessie and Brother Henry from the tolling of the Bell, as you started your journey as our leaders a few short months ago emanated a ring of new hope, new ideas, and new dreams of fraternalism for 1970. Tonight the echo of that Bell which was heard in every part of our State comes back to us and heralds your accomplishments. By your messages you tried to inspire us to higher thoughts, nobler deeds and greater accomplishments. They have tried to make us aware of the importance of each member of our Order and of the important part they should play in our troubled world today.

You have brought dignity to the office of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Together you have given of your best to our beautiful Order.

From grateful hearts we the members say "Thank you."

I hope your Session of the Bells will be all that your hearts desire. May the echo of the Bells during this Grand Chapter week be joyous and heart-warming and remind you always of our love for you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Thelma. Your welcome was most gracious and truly appreciated.

Serving as Worthy Grand Patron in 1945 was a very fine and dedicated gentleman—and he has continued his service throughout

these past twenty-five years. Many Worthy Grand Matrons, including this one, has just cause to be grateful to him for his invaluable advice and assistance. I am pleased to present Brother Logan Cotton, our Host for this evening.

Remarks:

Brother Logan R. Cotton, Past Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, our distinguished Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pettersen, Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Bessie, for this assignment. It is always a sincere privilege and pleasure to be a part of a program with our own member, Sister Thelma.

Needless to say, our Eastern Star year is coming to a close; how fortunate we have been to have as our leaders Sister Bessie Robinson and Brother Henry Woods. They have been strong and dedicated in their labors to strengthen our Chapters and our Order. We thank you for a year of devoted service.

To have with us our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pettersen, is indeed an honor, and her presence with us has added much to our sessions. As we think of her, the leader of our Eastern Star world, and the sacrifices she is personally making in behalf of our Order, we are certain it is not for self honor or personal aggrandizement, but for the benefit of each of us, and a sincere desire to preach the gospel of fraternalism throughout the world.

If there ever was a time when we need strong leaders it is today, not only in our fraternal orders, but in our civic and political arenas. As someone said, "the harvest is great but the laborers are few."

Do you realize there are those in this country who would like to see our establishment destroyed. They are infiltrating into every organization, our schools, our churches, and every aspect of public life. They are trying to destroy the very roots of our democratic freedom. Does this disturb you?

It has been said that we are the silent majority. In my opinion, we have been silent too long. We have not let our voices be heard.

We should never forget that we see a new generation on the horizon and they are coming closer than we think. No matter what you say or think about them, you cannot go back to the good old days, or even to just a few years ago. As this writer once said, "You never see the same water in the same river twice, it just keeps running, all new," that is the way with life.

We can assist this next generation, if we will stop criticizing and become personally involved in community service. This Order can, if it only will strive to, enhance its image in our respective communities by becoming a part of the current problems of the day, and by giving more attention to our young people; remember they

will soon be our leaders. We must do all in our power to understand them and assist them whenever we can. It has been said that 95% are what we would like them to be and only 5% are the destroyers, and they get the headlines.

Youth says, "there must be a change"—they are not sure what change they are talking about.

Seneca wrote, "If you do not know for which harbor you are heading, no wind is the right wind." Maybe part is our fault. In some areas we have asked the church, schools and even the police to take over the job of mom and dad, but believe me, there is no set substitute.

If we fail to meet our responsibilities as leaders of this great Order, then what can we expect of them? Should we not set an example?

Remember, the destiny of our country, as well as this Order, will soon rest upon their shoulders. I have faith that with our help they will preserve our freedom, our ideals, that our humane and spiritual values will endure.

My Sisters and Brothers, you should help the call, become more personally involved in your fraternal work; remember it is a service that never ends.

If we meet the challenge, we will give to the future generation what they term the American Dream.

In the 12th Chapter of Luke we read, "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him much shall be required."

The Poet wrote:

"Isn't it strange that Princes and Kings and Clowns that eaper in sawdust rings, and simple folks like you and me are builders for eternity."

*To each is given a kit of tools,
A shapeless mass, and a book of rules
And each must build, ere life has flown
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone.*

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Thelma and Brother Logan: Just as you are, you are noble; whatever you do, you do well; whenever you speak, you speak kindly; wherever you dwell, you bring joy.

Thank you both for exemplifying our motto for 1970, "The Key to Happiness is in Giving."

The Grand Chapter was purged and the Grand Chaplain lead in Prayer.

Prayer—Grand Chaplain, Hattie G. Rose:

Holy and Merciful God—Father of all—we offer our thanks for the inspirations we have received from the visit of our Most Worthy Grand Matron. We ask that she be given a safe journey home—good health and strength for the rigors of her coming triennial.

As we begin our labors this evening, grant that all our deliberations and efforts may tend toward strengthening the influence of our beloved Order. Give to our leaders, and those associated with them in the administration of affairs, a wise and understanding spirit to determine how best to promote the harmony and lasting interest of our Order. May the ideals and principles for which the Order of Eastern Star stands be inculcated in the lives and hearts of our membership, so that we may make our contribution toward the solution of the problems of our time. All of which we ask for Thy namesake.—Amen

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

We in California can be justly proud of our Sister Thelma Bailey and the contributions she has made to our Eastern Star world. We can think of none other so well qualified to present our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda Pettersen to the delegates today.

It is a great honor to extend to you, Sister Bailey, the privilege of presenting our Sister Sayda Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Welcome to Most Worthy Grand Matron Sayda Pettersen by Right Worthy Grand Trustee Thelma Bailey:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

The most cherished privilege that could come to me is that of presenting our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen.

We whom you honor by your presence feel ourselves chosen people because we are aware of the magnitude of your duties and responsibilities. Your presence is evidence of your interest in the welfare of the members of California.

Sister Sayda, it is said that God gave us the rainbow to remind us of His loving care, but He scattered little pieces of the rainbow all through His world. He expected us to put the pieces together to complete the bow. Most Worthy Grand Matron it is you who has picked up the pieces and fashioned them into a beautiful Eastern Star rainbow that reaches around the world. In your rainbow you must have found many gracious people, much loving kindness and wonderful friendships. It is your outstanding leadership that has united and bound together the Eastern Star chapters throughout the world. It takes all pieces of the spectrum to make a full bow. It is our hope that the glorious colors of California will help to complete your rainbow and add to its' beauty.

I take great pleasure in presenting our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen.

Response—Most Worthy Grand Matron Sayda Pettersen:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, all other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a great joy for me to extend to you the greetings of almost three million members. Tonight I want to thank you for this great ovation, for you extending to me greetings; and Sister Thelma, for those gracious words which you said to me, I shall always cherish them, and hope that I shall always merit them. May God bless you.

Sisters and Brothers, it is a great pleasure to see so many present at the 97th Grand Chapter Session of California, and I am very happy that I could be here to celebrate this 97th year with you.

There is a great feeling of warmth and pleasure in my heart to have so many present at this Grand Session. We have come here from near and far, signifying our devotions to the teachings of our Order, and also a desire to promote interest, as well as sharing the joys of the California Grand Chapter.

You have for your motto "The Key To Happiness Is In Giving." That is a beautiful motto, and you are also getting the happiness—much happiness, and it is said that happiness is not perfected unless it is shared. You are truly perfecting your happiness by sharing it with so many of us, and I am very happy that I am one with whom it is shared, and thank you for that.

I looked forward to coming to San Diego to be with the Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction, and also to meet with the guests. It is always a special joy to come to this great Golden State of California, for this is a land of beauty, with its marvelous sunshine, delectable fruit, exquisite flowers, majestic trees and mountains, and many other attractive features, together with its friendly people, and this is all a great lure for us to come here; and now to have added the pleasure of attending this outstanding Grand Chapter Session is truly a happiness which will linger always.

I know that I shall carry away many happy memories of this beautiful Grand Session.

To our dear Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for your gracious welcome to me, and for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended, and for your great plans that you have made for my coming here. I appreciate it all very much. It is a joy to watch each of you preside, and all reports are glowing of your work this past year, and your years—your journey to the East. I appreciate the beauty which surrounds us in the beauty of your smiles, the beauty of your personalities—yes, and the beauty of these dresses, and the beauty of the arrangements and the decorations in this Chapter Room. Likewise, with the beautiful banquets and lunches which we have attended. All of them, with

the beautiful decorations that were outstanding; and needless to say, the food was delicious.

When we came here on Sunday—my husband and I, we were met at the airport by a large group of members. You greeted me most cordially, and you made me feel at home at once. The beautiful flowers and the pictures, and then the lovely drive into the City in the golden Cadillac, will always remain golden to me. And then to come to our beautiful hotel room, where more flowers said welcome to me. I want to say to you, thank you for all of this. And I also want to thank the Grand Representatives for forming that lovely signet this evening. We have the Star on the floor, and then to form the prinedon, and then the circle, truly made me very very happy.

You know, a signet is a very important part of our work, for everything—all of our teachings are tied up in that signet, and I appreciated you from all parts—representing all parts of the world making that signet, and that courtesy formal. You belong to me, I belong to you, and I thank you for that. I shall always remember it. How pretty you are in those dresses; and right now, too, I want to thank you for that beautiful plant which was given to me.

I have been admiring them throughout these days. Little did I think I was going to be the proud possessor of one. Thank you so much for your gracious thoughts, and for indulging in the beautiful flowers and those precious orchids. Thank you.

And I also want to thank our organist for the piano, and the music we have been having these days, for it has been beautiful, and has truly made our work more impressive.

I want to say right here, thank you to my very gracious Page, Sister Frances Trusty, who is most considerate and kind, and knows my welfare before I do, and does many kind things all day long.

Thank you, Sister Bessie, for your appointment to me.

I also want to thank my driver for this transportation, and that lovely gold Cadillac; for he, too, is most courteous and kind. He was always ready at the exact time and the proper place, and I do appreciate, and I know that Brother Leon thanks him also.

This beautiful setting in the East—the Session of the Bells, has a great meaning. It is not only beautiful to look at, but it has depth and meaning; for a bell is also a very important object. It does many things. It can call sessions to order. It calls the devout to come to the place of Worship. It may mean the time of disaster. It entertains the many with its message of music and song. It also peals forth the message of love; and, yes, a bell can be most ornamental. Here in California you have many Missions, many churches with bells. Each has a message to portray. A bell can chime the time of day, and also the time of mourning—"For whom the bell tolls."

I like to quote from the Musical, "The Sound of Music."

A bell is not a bell until you ring it.
A song is not a song until you sing it.
Love in your heart was not put there to stay.
Love is not love until you give it away.

I personally have always liked bells, and I have a fine collection of them. Each has a meaning and a memory of its own. And again, I am so happy that I could be here at the Session of the Bells.

It is a great joy to be in the Home Jurisdiction of these Distinguished Guests—Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and also Sister Lois Tamba, and Sister Grace Hoffman—my Appointees, for the General Grand Chapter Committee Members. I know that this Grand Jurisdiction is proud of them, and proud of them representing you in our Great Order. It makes me happy to think that I have appointed those with which you are happy, which have brought us great returns in love and affection, and also in their various committees. Those of you who were here this afternoon heard their splendid reports—the report on Estarl and also the report on the International Temple. Many times when I speak to other Grand Chapters, I quote these two Sisters—the fine things they have been doing in this great state. Thank you right now, Sister Lois, and Sister Grace, for your excellent work. I am proud of you.

Sister Tamba, it was my great pleasure to attend your Fan Session over which you presided as Worthy Grand Matron. At that time you won my heart, and I assure you that you have not disappointed me in your response to the task which you have accepted on the Estarl Committee, and you have greatly increased that love and admiration.

Sister Hoffman, you have excelled in your undertaking to make many more Chapters in California 100% for the International Temple. Each time I go to the beautiful temple in Washington, D.C.—I know many of you have seen it, but I go to look at the Honor Roll to see how many more have become 100%, and my heart just beats a little faster to know that so many have an interest in that great building. For those of you who have not seen it, there is a great treat in store for you. For, as you know, it houses all of our proceedings since we started General Grand Chapter in 1876. It is also the home of the Right Worthy Secretary, and the home of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, when she is in Washington; of course, our offices there are home base for our business; and furthermore, it is a beautiful building, and it means much. It is a beacon light to the rest of the world in the heart of the Legislature—of our beautiful National Capitol.

Then in California right here, you claim two of our people from Wisconsin—Brother Lyle, who is the Past Grand Patron of Wis-

consin, and Sister Olson. Our loss is your gain. Lyle is one of our very fine worthy Grand Patrons of Wisconsin, and I know that he was named proper, for he is still loyal to Wisconsin, as well as to California. In fact, he is loyal to the Order of the Eastern Star. It is good to see both of them here looking so fine in this grand state.

It pleases me immensely that our very talented Sister Isberg will be the Chairman-Director of the Cathedral Choir at the Triennial Assembly. I know that the Grand Jurisdiction in California is very proud of her, as I am, and I am sure that the Choir will be a momentous addition to our Assembly; and thanks to you, Sister Isberg.

I am also very happy to have so many of the Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction serving in many places at the forthcoming Triennial Assembly, and I am looking forward to it.

Just a short year ago I had planned to attend the California Grand Session. But, as many of you know, it was because of serious surgery that my husband had, and the doctors requested that I remain at the hospital with him. When I telephoned to our dear Sister Maud McWilliams Smith that morning about my great disappointment that I could not come, and also my great sorrow, as well as my great concern not knowing what the day might bring; she gave me such comforting words, that I received a great consolation and strength to go through the day, not knowing what it might be.

Sister Maud, I shall love you always, and be forever grateful to you; and again, I thank you for your thoughtful and most helpful words when I needed them most.

A great happiness is mine that Brother Leon has made this trip with me, for he is my best helper and my great strength. You will note that he has recovered beautifully from his unfortunate accident and serious surgery. A little more therapy, and he will again be 100%.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, three years ago, this Triennium seemed a long distance to travel. However, it is now very swiftly drawing to a close; and in retrospect, it seems a much shorter time. Each day was filled to the brim with many meetings, pleasures, and important decisions. The many happy memories of this Triennium will be among my cherished possessions. The many friendships made, the many miles travelled, the many Countries visited, and the many experiences which were indelibly imprinted on my mind. Throughout this Triennium, I have sailed to the seven seas. The seven seas are Concern, Challenge, Communication, Cause, Commitments, Compromise, and Cooperation.

Yes, we must have Concern for the tasks which lie before us. They are a Challenge. Therefore, we need Communication with our Members in order for them to help us in this great Cause.

We then make our Commitments to undertake the tasks of our beautiful Order. Sometimes one must Compromise to achieve success. However, Cooperation is one of our great roads to fulfillment, of all of our efforts and endeavors to help promote and maintain God's peace.

Although the living of the teachings of our beautiful Order is uppermost in our minds—and should be, also our foremost project of the General Grand Chapter; deep in the mainstream of our Order are tangible and monetary projects.

I have chosen the completion of the Peace Garden Project, and Youth, and I want to thank this Grand Chapter for accepting most of these projects, and doing so well with them. I commend you. I thank you, Sister Bessie, for including them in your great work.

You have two splendid Committee Members here, as I have told you before, in this Grand Jurisdiction—Sister Lois Tamba for ESTARL, and Sister Grace Hoffman, for International Temple. I have talked to you about that a number of times. Therefore, I shall not pause here to tell you about these two projects, because I know they have told you many things—all fine; and, of course, you know about their successes.

The project of Cancer Research, the necessity of which speaks for itself in the great death rate caused by Cancer. We need more and more research to discover a cure for all types of Cancer.

Now, the Peace Garden Project was before us since 1952, and I decided to have the completion of this project, of having the Peace Chapel constructed as it was voted by the General Grand Chapter. As many of you know, my theme is Forward To Peace In God's Cathedral. With much special effort, and with the assistance of these splendid committees, and the many Sisters and Brothers from Chapters both large and small, far and near, the financial goal was reached, and the Chapel was built. The happy day for the dedication was Saturday, July 18, 1970. In fact, it was a three-day celebration. We had a reception on Friday night, and then of course, the tour of the Gardens on Saturday morning, the dedication in the afternoon, and in the evening we saw a beautiful program given by the Youth that are there in the summertime at the school. And on Sunday morning, we had a Service in the Chapel, and it was filled—not quite to capacity, but there were almost 300 people in the Chapel. It was a delightful and most impressive and inspirational Service. I am sure that all the Members have a great pride in the most beautiful and historical event, and the combination of this great project being represented by a Peace Chapel in the most beautiful International Peace Garden in the world. I think many of you know that this Peace Garden is on the two longest unprotected Borders in the world—halfway between the Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean; and more specifically, between the province of Manitoba and the State of North Dakota. Now, the Eastern Star is not the only one that is represented there. There are many other

organizations, Youth groups, and Service groups, and many other clubs, and the Government, and other organizations that have viewed the thing as a Memorium. But I really feel that our Chapel right on the Borderline is very significant, that it should come from the Eastern Star.

Then, Sisters and Brothers, I also have the project "Accent On Youth", for our Youth is our most important future, and our greatest project. Therefore, we must guide them and direct them in channels to upward trends, towards higher ideals of giving reverence to God, loyalty, truth, and love for all the world by giving service to humanity. We must teach our Youth in our homes, and in our schools a Democratic way of life, for they are our future Stars, our Masons, and our Leaders in our Communities and in the world. I appreciate what our Brother Cotton said about Youth. In fact, I appreciated his entire message to us, and we do thank him for those most gracious and important words.

These days, as everyone knows—I needn't tell you, are bringing forth the most chaotic conditions known in the history of man. However, we can be most grateful that God is in His Heaven, and all is well with the world.

It is the people in this world who are out of step, and we caused this great state of disorder. This is our Father's world, and we must not ignore Him. Peace—God's peace is our great objective. If we really desire peace—peace of heart, peace of mind, peace in our free world, we must think peace and work at it just as we do at our health. We do many things and follow many plans to keep healthy. And so it is with peace. We must be vigilant, and work at it, always remembering that peace must begin with each individual. The fact is that when we have peace in our world without hostilities, it does not mean that it will remain without nurture and without attending it constantly.

Naturally, the scene has changed during the many decades. But let us keep the spirit the same. As a man thinketh, so is he. If we think on unhappiness, defeat, and discouragement, we will reap unhappiness, defeat, and discouragement. If we think gratitude, love, and harmony, we will experience gratitude, love, and harmony. May we constantly instill in our hearts a greater desire to follow more ardently the second great admonishment of Christ—that we love one another.

Therefore, we must put into practice, not by word alone, but by actions and deeds the principle of our organization, so that we may work towards making our dream come true.

Peace on Earth, and good will towards men. Let us observe the guide lines as set forth in our Order, and the laws of the land under which we live, in order to continue the freedom which we take for granted, lest we lose it.

The various systems of our Order, such as our Order is, it is in grave danger, Sisters and Brothers, unless we have the courage of

our convictions to face that great light for our construction, and to be just, seeing each Sister and Brother another self.

Time flows swiftly and relentlessly, and the days, weeks, months, and years have flown swiftly over the dial of time, and the California Grand Chapter Session is 97 years old. Yes, 97 years seems like a long time, when looking ahead. But in retrospect, it seems like a short time. However, California Grand Chapter has had many successes, and achievements during that time, and I congratulate the Grand Chapter of California for having had 97 years of Eastern Star activity in this great Golden State.

I am sure that each community in this fine state is a better community for having the influence of the Order of the Eastern Star in its area. We know that the contributions made by the Chapters, however difficult it might be to measure them, are inestimably great. I know that our Order has done much to helping create the Society which we enjoy today. The Order of the Eastern Star of California was born in 1873. It has lived through many decades, and has stood the test of time through the Gay 90's, the Teeming Teens, through the Roaring 20's, the Depressing 30's, through the Perilous 40's, and through the Fabulous 50's, and through the Soaring 60's. Yes, these were the Soaring 60's, for everything was soaring sky high; at least, prices were, and man's thoughts soared to the outer spaces of the moon. And now you are in the improbable 70's. And my wish is that California Grand Chapter will continue to soar high, not only in Membership, but in Christian leadership, in tolerance, in understanding, in your projects, and in all of your splendid endeavors for the future.

Despite the pressure of the Soaring 60's, and the chaotic conditions, even today America seems as a whole to remain a calm and confident people. Many people are enthusiastic about the years ahead, and I am sure that many of the Grand Chapters, as I am sure that California is, because they do have a great future ahead of them.

California Grand Chapter has gone and prospered through all of these years. Each succeeding corps of officers, with its capable Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, together with the Members, have kept the faith of that faithful band which organized the Grand Chapter, and have built constructively on a firm foundation, so that today it continues to enjoy the high state of perfection.

During these past years, the Members of the Grand Jurisdiction have left their footprints on the sands of time; and, Brothers and Sisters, we will all leave our footprints on the sands of time, and may they be worthy of leaving and following for our posterity.

Just to digress a bit, I want to tell this Grand Chapter about the delightful dinner which the Past Grands had those in this area arrange for us on our return from Hawaii. At that time Sister Lara Rae Dales was there to meet me. It was a very happy and

memorable occasion; and again, I thank you for the courtesies and the many pleasures of that evening.

Sisters and Brothers, we have a call to action. Although we are international, many of us—those of us who live in the United States in less than six years will celebrate its 200th Anniversary as a Nation. Yes, we have had many achievements, and among them is our landing of the Americans on the moon. We have conquered space, and now why can't we conquer some of our projects on Earth by 1976? Why can't we produce a cure for Cancer? Why can't we spread the gospel of peace, understanding, and tolerance, and love among all peoples of all Nations? We need food for the soul, for the mind, and the body.

I would now like to share with you just a few of some of my experiences. As I said before, we have travelled over 300,000 miles; and naturally, there were many firsts, and many experiences.

Am I taking up too much time?

The Audience: No.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Pettersen: I will tell you some of the countries where we visited—Scotland, Germany, Italy, Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan, Saigon, Vietnam, Okinawa, Guam; and recently we were back in Europe visiting the new Chapters in Italy and Germany.

In one of the Chapters in the Far East, I had a very unique experience. The Chapter was most gracious and solicitous of all of my wants and welfare. They had planned many outstanding features for my several days of visitation. A most delightful reception preceded the unusually splendid and beautiful banquet on one of the evenings of my official visit. The decor and all that was done with special care, and nothing was left undone.

During the reception, a Brother came to me and asked me if he might have a visit with me sometime later in the evening, to which I replied in the affirmative. The Worshipful Grand Master was my escort, and I told the inquirer that after the banquet, I would take time to hear his story. He came promptly after the banquet, and the Worshipful Grand Master and I were still visiting at the table. The man said "I want you to take the word 'God and Jesus' out of the ritual." Naturally, this confrontation was a huge surprise, since it was the first of its kind. I quickly and quietly prayed a prayer that I might answer him wisely. After listening to him for a few more minutes telling me that we would have many more Members if we did so, for there were many Buddhists, Shintos, Taoists, and so forth. He also said that this should not require that a prospective member take the oath of Membership on the Bible, for any book or almanac would serve the purpose. He said this in a very adamant manner. I had learned the preceding day from a Missionary friend that only one per cent of this over-crowded country was Christian. From this one per cent must come our missions, and Eastern Stars, and our church members. Finally, I asked him

how long he had been a Member of the Order. His reply was six months. I then said "You came here of your own free choice. You may not have found here what you wanted to find. However, you must have replied in the affirmative when the Associate Conductress asked you if you believed in a Supreme Being, or she would—or could not have continued with your initiation." I further told him that our Order was founded on the principles of the Supreme Being, and the lessons and teachings were taken from our Bible, and our chief watchwords were Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness. I told him that our Order was founded in 1850, just exactly 119 years ago at that time, and it had stood the test of time throughout these many years. It has grown in numbers, in tolerance, and understanding. Wherever there is a Chapter of the Eastern Star, that community is a better one for having had Eastern Star activities. So, finally I had to give him this ultimatum. I said "If you have not found here what you thought you might find, and you are now disappointed in your coming into the Order, you are privileged to do one of two things. You may take your demit now, or you may discontinue attending the Chapter; and at the end of the year, when your dues will elapse, you will be dropped for non-payment of dues. From all evidence, I believe that you are a member of the Order, but you are not an Eastern Star. May you find elsewhere that which you thought you were finding in the Order of the Eastern Star. Someday when you see the light, and desire to come back as a Member, and also as an Eastern Star, I am sure that the Chapter will gladly welcome you back into the fold of this Chapter, and live the way of life of an Eastern Star."

I had another unique experience—a first. While I was making my plans to make my official visitation to the Far East, the Secretary of one of the Chapters, in behalf of all of the Chapters in Japan, wrote to me and expressed the desire to have me visit the Military Hospital, in order to visit with the servicemen from Vietnam who were hospitalized. Upon receiving my affirmative reply, the plans were made for me to make that visitation. Sisters and Brothers, these hospitals were filled with our American boys—Canadian boys, and so forth. Before they were sent back to the hospital in the States, they were sent here for care, and then later sent here for more surgery, or whatever they needed—intensive care. Some were amputees. Some had serious lacerations. Others were hurt internally. In most cases, it was not too pleasant a sight. However, I was glad to visit with these young men. In practically every case, they were in good spirits, and not bitter. Most of them said "We are needed here, and as soon as I can walk again, or see again, or am well again, I want to go back." Naturally, they were looking forward to going home for Christmas, and seeing their families—their parents, and their wives, and little children; but didn't want to go back until the conflict was over.

Although the visits could have been most depressing, I was pleasantly surprised at the bright outlook with most of those boys. I

met a young man from my home town in Madison, Wisconsin, whose mother I know very well, and is a past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. As a rule, the soldiers would ask where I was from; and when this young man learned that I was from Wisconsin, he tried to sit up and ask what City in Wisconsin. When I informed him that it was Madison, he managed to get enough energy to sit up a bit more. He showed me a receipt for dues, which his little lodge in Madison had sent to him complimentary. He was very proud of it. He also showed me a picture of his father and mother, and of his sister. He was most happy and proud to tell me that his sister was going to be Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow for Girls. He took my name and address. He also gave me a message to give to his mother when I returned home. This was most gratifying. I also met several other soldier boys from Wisconsin, and I telephoned messages to their parents.

The patients came from all parts of the United States. Those visits were a great satisfaction, and time well spent. It is not for me to say that the boys must come home, or stay in Vietnam. Of course, I don't like war, but I learned a great lesson from these young men—their spirit, their attitude, love for their parents and family, and also their great faith in our Master Christian, and in the work of our Order of Eastern Star—our Youth, and Masonry.

Now, to come back home to Wisconsin, many many Sisters and Brothers are working most diligently to get our Triennial Assembly ready for the date of October 17 to the 22nd. I appreciate the splendid cooperation, interest, loyalty, and hard work which is exhibited in the process of the preparation. I would like to mention the names of all those involved; but for fear of missing some, it would just be a physical impossibility. I will not attempt to do it, but I think many of you know that Sister Ruth Stephan is the General Chairman.

Brother Curkland is the Chairman from Wisconsin.

And Sister Lana Chadwick Chairman from Missouri.

Missouri and Wisconsin are really hosting this Triennium together.

Sister Helen Collins, the Worthy Grand Marshal has charge of our Processional and the Formations.

I see here that I have a note that I did want to mention to you—and that was when we were in Jerusalem, where we also went to the Holy Land; and when we were in Jerusalem, they took us out to their Peace Forest, which was just a 15 minute ride out to the Peace Forest. Of course, in this forest the trees are planted in memory of someone. They invited me to plant a tree, which I did, and I watered it, and then I dedicated it to every Eastern Star Member in the world.

The guide that we had during our stay there writes me very frequently, and tells me how the tree is growing, for I had hoped

and prayed that, as the tree grew, so would our Order grow, and our Sisters and Brothers in the work of our beautiful Order.

One other incident—when we were in Germany—do you know that in Germany there are now 18 Chapters. We had 16 at the time I was there the first time, two more this last year that I went to see and visit, and there was a reunion of all the others at Heidelberg. We have a new Chapter in Nuy, and a new one in Manheim.

Five years during the war—during Hitler's time, the Masons had to go underground in order to keep their identification, and to recognize one Masonic Brother from another Masonic Brother. You may know about the little pin—the little 5-petals pin of Forget-Me-Not, and that has become a sacred pin to them. That is what they wore in their lapel. They would not wear any identification of Masonry, or they would not be there very long.

And so those people in the Far Land—the faraway places, and particularly over there, love their Masonry. They love their Star, and also their Youth work. We can really take a lesson from them, because some of them believe it is their church. I don't go along with that, for I think our church comes first, and then, of course, our Star. Also, many use it for a social outlet, which is fine. They have very very strong Chapters in most of them, and I visited each Chapter in their own little Chapter Room, which was a great pleasure for me, and they said it was for them.

Now, I want to say, also going back to Wisconsin, every hotel and motel is practically filled to capacity, overflowing and bursting at the seams. That makes us very happy.

And now, in closing, I want to say may we have pride in our Eastern Star past, and faith in its future. We must help hold fast to that which is good, or we will lose it. May our aims be the teachings of our Order.

In Galatians, Chapter 6, Verse 9, we find "And let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Luke tells us in Chapter 18, Verse 27 "The things which are impossible with man, are possible with God."

Therefore, with our prayers, and great devotion for service, may we go forward to peace in God's Kingdom, and may we always walk in the light, then the shadows of life will fall behind us.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Solo:

Roses Are Blooming in Picardy—Cordelia Burt.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Cordelia. My Sisters and Brothers, this very lovely lady, Sister Cordelia Burt is a shining example of the talent in Taft Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Grace Hoffman, will you please respond to our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Response: Past Grand Matron, Grace Hoffman:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, All of the Distinguished and Honored Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Sayda, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, we of California have been looking forward with great anticipation to seeing and hearing from the leader of our Eastern Star world.

"Forward to Peace in God's Cathedral" has been the key note of this, your term as our Most Worthy Grand Matron. I feel certain that the beautiful message you have brought to us here this evening can not help but inspire all who heard it. We are deeply grateful for the many years you have spent serving our Order and inspiring all who come in contact with you to be a little more faithful to the principles which you so ably represent.

Thank you for that inspiring message and for coming to visit us here in California.

May your Session, which is just around the corner, be filled with happiness, harmony, and achievement and may you and your beloved husband, Leon, live to enjoy many happy and healthy years together, surrounded by your family and good friends.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Grace. We knew that your response would be very gracious.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sayda Pettersen:

Sister Bessie and Members of this great State of California. This beautiful gift, Sisters and Brothers, and the beautiful manner in which it was presented to me, will always be cherished, and as I light it and as it flickers its flame, I will always think of this Grand Jurisdiction.

I am leaving here with a heart full of happiness and joy and I am thankful that I have been here. Yes, Sisters and Brothers, it is good to have been here.

We were talking today and someone said to me, "even if you don't have that title any more, we still want you to come." Well, I am going to accept that and now that I am an Honorary Member of California, I surely want to come for I am one of you. Nothing could please me more, Sisters and Brothers, and I know that I am going to enjoy this lovely gift and this envelope also. Whatever it is, is going to bring and will always be a delightful memory of you.

Sister Thelma, I thank you for making that motion to make me an honorary member so that I am now in this inner-circle. I know

that you all love our Sister Thelma, as I do, and I surely appreciate this gracious gesture. Many of you will be at the next Triennial Assembly and you will see her advance to the North. That will be a great step, a happy step, I know, to you. I will be very happy and I know that our General Grand Chapter will be. She will then have several steps to go to the East, but I know that you are going to be with her all the way from all the fine things that have been said and done for her. She will need that, as I have needed it and the Sisters and Brothers who preceded me also needed it. Sometimes it is just a smile, or a pat on the back, or some little deed and also big deeds. She is deserving of it and she is bringing you great honor.

Again, I thank you for this lovely gift. Thank you, Sister Bessie, for presenting it in such a charming manner. God bless you. You surely have had a fine Session and I know that the rest of it will be equally as fine. How I wish I could stay here with you, but my thoughts will be here. God bless you. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

To our lovely guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, our grateful thanks for your presence at this Session. We are delighted that you could be with us and those of you who are staying over are most welcome to attend our Session on Wednesday. I would just like to mention that on Wednesday morning we will have election of Officers, so this will be rather a busy place and if you have a sight-seeing tour that you would like to enjoy, do take it, but return to us tomorrow afternoon and evening. May your stay with us be one which you will long remember and we hope you will return as often as it is possible. We thank you for your presence and now greet you as one of our Members.

As our Most Worthy Grand Matron leaves us tomorrow morning, we bid her adieu this evening.

Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for your message of inspiration and goodwill, and for your attendance at the beginning of our Grand Session.

Sister Sayda, as we both near the end of our respective terms of office, I believe I can somewhat share what I know must be your feelings of mixed emotion. But we know the name of Sayda Pettersen will always be honored in General Grand Chapter as one of the finest Most Worthy Grand Matrons; and I can assure you that you will always be honored too in California, because in your three years you have made many fine contributions to the goals we all want for our beloved Order, Dedication, Respect and Love.

We know that you must leave us tomorrow. We regret that time does not permit you to stay for the balance of our Grand Session, but we understand, so, again in the language of our neighbors to the South, "Via Con Dios", "God Go With You".

At 10:15 P.M. Session called to refreshment until 9 A.M. Wednesday.

Wednesday, October 7th
Morning Session

The Session was called to order by the Hostess, Past Grand Matron, Ellen Walters, who instructed the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to retire and escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented and extended the Grand Honors, after which Sister Walters presented Sister Robinson with her gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

We are honored to have Sister Ellen Walters and Brother James Hoole as our Hostess and Host for this morning Session. It is with much personal pride that I present these two fine members.

Sister Ellen, the year of 1965 was an outstanding one in the history of this Grand Chapter. Your many kindnesses to me and mine are deeply appreciated. We would be honored to have you extend a welcome to this Wednesday morning Session of our Grand Chapter.

Welcome:

Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Hoole, Worthy Grand Patron of 1965, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

A special and happy good morning to each one present. May God's blessings be with you throughout this week of deliberations to guide your thoughts and decisions.

Sister Bessie, our Worthy Grand Matron, it is indeed an honor and a very happy privilege that you have extended to me to open your Wednesday morning Session, the election morning of this Grand Chapter of your Session. For this special courtesy, I am most grateful. A sincere and loving thank you from my heart for your many kindnesses, your friendship and for granting me this special honor and for the pleasure of being escorted to the East by Brother James Hoole, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1965.

This year of 1970, we have been blessed in our Grand Chapter of California by the fine leadership of Sister Bessie Robinson, our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Henry Woods, our Worthy Grand Patron. A lovely gracious lady who has had service as her Theme through her many years of Membership in our Order. Brother Henry, you are truly a Worthy Grand Patron—a fine leader with outstanding principles. Soon, you will be a Past Grand Patron whose fine service is needed through the coming years. You have both given us inspiring messages this past year, messages that we hope our members have listened to and taken into their hearts for as you have told us, we the members of this Order must work harder for our beautiful Order.

On behalf of the many 1965s whom you have honored by appointment this past year—Grand Floor Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Chapter Committee members, I wish to express our gratitude to you, our Worthy Grand Matron. I am sure that you have found that each has served you with loyalty, faith, sincerity and fraternal love giving to you and Grand Chapter their full support. We thank you.

Today, is one of the important days of our Session, for this morning, we elect those who will lead us, not just for the year ahead but for the years ahead.

Your presence here does denote your love of our Order, your interest and your belief in the high ideals and principles for which it stands. We, the members have come to a time that we must disregard selfish aims, we must re-new our Obligation and each member must give full support to his or her Chapter.

Remember, in our election voting and in our Legislation voting, you do carry a responsibility, for you are representing your Chapters and you—the Delegates and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons must vote for the good of our Order, now and its future. We must each be determined to do what our conscience says is right, what reason says is best and to do our duty with all of our might.

Always remember your Obligation that you took at the Altar, using your own thoughts and then, all transactions will be for the good of our beautiful Order.

I believe that our score on this earth is measured by what we believe and what we have in our hearts, our relationships to our fellow man in all associations of life, our honesty in all things, humility in service to others, knowing that which is true and having found it, holding it close to our hearts.

Man is guided by his performance of these duties in relationship to himself, his neighbors and his God. So it is true with us, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, for our actions are judged by those who are not members of our beautiful and wonderful Order.

May each member attending this Session return home safely with a heart filled with love of our Order, re-newed enthusiasm to work for their Chapter and its members and a feeling that this week's deliberations will prove to be a benefit to all, so that our Star will shine brighter than ever.

*So this remains our Motto
To still our hearts unrest
Remembering we're lucky
And so divinely blessed.*

*For every day's a challenge
To try and meet the test
And always to remember
We're so divinely blessed.*

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Ellen, for your kind words of welcome.

In 1965 a very kind gentleman won an important place in the hearts of the members of California as he served as our Worthy Grand Patron. I have turned many times to you in this past year for both information and advice. You have my grateful thanks for the many hours of work and miles traveled as Chairman of our Appeals and Grievances Committee.

We would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Greetings: Past Grand Patron, James Hoole:

Sister Bessie V. Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Henry Woods, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Grace Hoffman, International Temple Committee Member, Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba, ESTARL Committee, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Good morning to all of you.

What a pleasure it was this morning to escort our Hostess Sister Ellen Walters, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1965 to the East and to serve as Host with her for this Wednesday morning Session.

We have all been proud of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all of their Grand Officers this year as they have toured the State for their Official Visits in the various Districts. They have all done their work well and all are to be commended for their efforts for the good of our Order. I am sure that they as well as we members and delegates will strive to make this Session an outstanding one.

To all of the delegates, particularly those who may be attending a Grand Chapter Session for the first time, may I just say how happy we all are to see you and also to let you know that this is your Session. Everyone here has an equal right to express themselves during the discussions—all you need do is to approach a microphone and identify yourself and our gracious Worthy Grand Matron will let you speak.

Since this is Wednesday morning this is the day of election. All of those seeking an office, are I am sure, dedicated members who are desirous of serving our Order. Each one elected deserves our earnest support.

So, to each delegate, I would say your vote is extremely important. Too many times during our city-county-state and national elections many of us may say to ourselves "I don't think I will bother to vote—my candidate will make it without my vote" and consequently many deserving ones are defeated because too many voters had that same idea.

So, delegates by all means vote for the candidate of your choice and may those who are elected this morning and installed on Friday evening serve our beautiful Order and this Grand Jurisdiction to the best of their ability with pride, honor and distinction in the fine tradition of all of those who have preceeded them.

May all of you enjoy every session and when this week is over may you feel that it really was worth the effort, time and money that you have spent.

Thank you Sister Bessie for asking me to serve as Host for this Wednesday morning session and may I congratulate you Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Henry Woods, Worthy Grand Patron and all of your Grand Officers for a most successful year which will come to a close Friday evening. May you return to your homes with the feeling that you have all served our Grand Chapter to the best of your ability—which is all anyone could ask.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you both, dear friends. Your words of welcome have been well taken and we are very pleased that you could have this special part on this special election day.

For the appointment which you gave, extending my service on the Benevolent Committee, for your friendship and kindness through the years, may your lamp of truth burn ever bright.

The Session was then purged, opened with Prayer and the Session declared called from refreshment to labor.

Prayer—Hattie G. Rose, Grand Chaplain:

Our Blessed Father, with filial love and reverance we invoke Thy blessing upon our members assembled in this annual Grand Chapter Session.

Give us wisdom in our thinking, love in our hearts, and mercy in our judgments, as we proceed with the business of this important morning when we are choosing our leaders. Help us to make our decisions and cast our votes so that they will be for the best interests of our Order. Endue the Officers chosen with a just appreciation of the duties they will be called upon to perform. Direct our feet in paths of Peace and may all our acts reflect honor and glory upon Thy Holy Name. Thy will be done. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Session on Tuesday evening were approved as read.

The Grand Secretary presented bills which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Anna Shrader, Past Grand Treasurer, made a partial report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Robert Armbrust, Chairman, Past Grand Patron.)

May I introduce the members of this Committee who are present: Sister Vivian Kilgore and Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matrons. These two fine ladies are always ready to assist.

Your Committee on Distribution makes the following distributions of various amendments contained in the printed forms in the hands of the Delegates:

To Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Sections 168 (3 parts), 169, 170, 180, 300 Rule 6, 320 sub. sec. 2, 360, 450, 468, 470, 472A, 519, 570, 734, 753 and 755.

Proposed amendments to Instruction Book, pages 23 and 52.

To Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees jointly:

Sections 12, 45 (both proposals), 320 Sub. Sec. 4, 661.

To Constitution and By-Laws and Finance Committees jointly:

Sections 36, 216, 219, 226, 227, 300 Rule 16, 573 and 754.

To Constitution and By-Laws, Finance and Jurisprudence Committees jointly:

Sections 150, 167.

Proposed amendments included in various reports will follow as they are received.

VIVIAN KILGORE,
THELMA WARNER,
ROBERT ARMBRUST, Chairman.

Accepted.

10:00 A.M.

Before proceeding with the election of Grand Officers, the Chairman of the Election Board, George Bailey, gave instructions as to method of voting, polls, etc. and was thanked by the Worthy Grand Matron for his fine work on this assignment.

The formalities of nominating candidates for vacancies having been complied with in all cases, upon proper motions, each in turn was declared elected:

Worthy Grand Matron, Elsie K. Mitchell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas W. Thurman.

Associate Grand Matron, Barbara E. Poole.

Associate Grand Patron, Jay E. Miller.

Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith.

Grand Conductress, Lilas E. Haug.

Associate Grand Conductress, Zoe Harris.

Board of Trustees of O.E.S. Home from South, Gladys Pendleton. (3 year term)

As there were two candidates for Grand Treasurer, Sisters Grace Anderson and Deon Kantro, and two for the Board of Trustees of the Home from the North, Brothers Cliff Johnson and Robert Lutz, members proceeded to ballot.

The polls were declared closed at 11:45 A.M., the session to resume at 1:15 P.M.

Wednesday Afternoon—1:40 P.M.

The Hostess, Past Grand Matron Lura Rae Dales and the Host Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron, called the Session to order and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

Announcements by Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

We are pleased and honored to have Sister Lura Rae Dales and Brother Robert Lutz as our Hostess and Host for this afternoon session. It is with much personal pride that I present these two fine people.

In 1968 it was my pleasure to serve as part of their Grand Family. Sister Lura Rae, your Grand Conductress of 1968 would be honored to have you give your welcome.

Welcome—Past Grand Matron Lura Rae Dales:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Host, Brother Robert Lutz, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, Delegates and Members of our Grand Chapter and Visitors to this "Session of the Bells":

To be invited to open one of the sessions of our Grand Chapter is a very special privilege and for this honor my appreciation is extended to our Worthy Grand Matron, as well as for the privilege of again being in the East with my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1968, Brother Robert Lutz.

It is said that God gives to each of us the virtue, temper, taste that lifts us into life, and lets us fall in just the niche we were ordained to fill. Surely, Worthy Grand Matron, you were destined to fall into this niche at just this time and to climax during this year of 1970 the many years of service you have given to our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. How grateful I am that this is true, for it has given us the opportunity to serve in three Grand families together and, as a result, a friendship to be treasured throughout our years ahead.

You have given us a fine motto for the year, "The Key to Happiness is in Giving," and only those who give of themselves so unstintingly, as you have done, can know the joys that await them, for happiness is, indeed, the legitimate fruitage of love and service.

It is said of life, "A little work, a little sleep, a little love, and it is all over," and certainly this quotation can be applied to the

years spent in the Grand Line, for our time moves swiftly and suddenly it is all over. But, Sister Bessie and Brother Henry, the love that is and has been yours from those who have served with you will always remain to brighten your hours and your days.

We commend both of you on your fine year of service and devotion to our Order. We wish for you a most productive week, and may only harmony peal forth from our "Session of the Bells."

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae, for your warm welcome. As always, you are most kind and gracious in your remarks.

Also serving in 1968 as Worthy Grand Patron, was our Brother Robert Lutz. He truly endeared himself to the members of California. He is a fine gentleman in every sense of the word and has a genuine gift of being a good friend. It is a pleasure for me to present Brother Robert Lutz, our Host for the afternoon.

Welcome—Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Past Grand Matron Sister Lura Rae Dales, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee Sister Thelma Bailey, our General Grand Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Session of the Bells, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege and honor to have been asked by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, to extend greetings to our delegates and members at this Wednesday afternoon session; a pleasure amplified many times by the fact that I have again been able to escort my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1968, Sister Lura Rae, to the East and join with her in welcoming you—our delegates and members—to this 97th Session of our Grand Chapter of California. We are delighted to be here in this beautiful city of San Diego and accept the fraternal hospitality that you offer us in such generous portions. I feel quite at home here for many reasons. The City and County of San Diego have much in common with my home—the city of Placerville in the County of El Dorado. Both are rich in the history of California, fraternally and in affairs of state. Both were a part of the original twenty seven counties in our great State and both can boast of Chapters of our Order that have existed for well over seventy five years. I therefore feel an affinity for this area and have made many, many friends that I appreciate now and hope to enjoy for the years that may come.

Each of you participating in this Session must feel a profound interest in the affairs and well being of our Order—otherwise you would not expend the time, energy and money necessary to be in attendance here. Each of you must have a zealous interest in bringing the high ideals and principles of our Order to everyone with whom you associate, in assisting in promoting a solid, closely knit front to this rapidly ever changing world in which we live today,

and in maintaining the image of our beloved Order as one of the foremost and most purposeful Fraternal Associations in existence today. To this end I urge our delegates to give careful consideration to all matters and proposals that are brought before this Grand Session, to give freely of your individual talents, and base all of your decisions on the firm foundation of fraternal love and regard for all our members and the advancement of our beloved Order, remembering that your actions today become our history tomorrow.

Our hosts, the Officers and members of the Chapters of the San Diego area have been working for many months to insure that this Session of the Bells will be perfect in every detail. They have brought forth all their skill, knowledge and fraternal love for their Sisters and Brothers to this end. I trust that each one attending will profit from this Session to the same degree that our hosts have expended.

I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Robinson, for inviting me to participate in greeting you at this Wednesday afternoon session. I have formed a close friendship with Sister Bessie and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry Woods, a friendship that continues to grow with the passing of time. I wish to compliment them upon their devoted service to our Order and feel that they have added much by their capable and untiring leadership. I am sure that they, with the assistance of their Grand Officers have been able to reach their self imposed goals of this year.

Now, as is my custom, I wish to leave you with a final thought: Today is the best day the world has ever known, but tomorrow will be better.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Brother Bob. Your message is well taken. And to you both: Along this road of life we travel we are privileged to know many people and make many friends—in your case from mere acquaintances a true fondness has grown. Thank you for being two of the finest folks I have known. For your kind expressions of welcome, we thank you.

The Session was purged and business resumed.

Report of the Election Board by George Bailey, Chairman:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates:

Sister Grace Anderson received the majority of votes for the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year, and Brother Robert Lutz received the majority for the place on the Board of Trustees of the O.E.S. Home for the forthcoming three years.

Each in turn was declared elected by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

My sincere and grateful thanks to Brother George Bailey and his able assistants. You have worked many hours and we are most grateful.

Now that the election is closed, I would like to take a few minutes to congratulate those who have been elected as Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California. I would wish you each, many things today, and many blessings too, but especially, I would wish you joy in the years ahead for you.

REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Chairman James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron.)

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

We, of your Committee, feel that it is unfortunate that it is necessary for this Committee to be in existence, but due to the fact that there are problems in a few Chapters, there must be some place for them to turn to for assistance and advice and so this Committee was created for that purpose.

Your Committee wishes to make it clear to all of the members of all of our Chapters that the thought of our activity in each instance has been to give assistance to the Chapter or individual, without interference. It has been our endeavor to help them solve their problems, whether it concerned the Chapter as a whole or the adjustment of an individual member.

The Chapters with which we have been involved this year represent a very small percentage—possibly not over 1½%—of the total number of Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. It is not the policy of this Committee to be specific in naming the Chapters involved since this would cause unnecessary embarrassment to the Officers and members of those Chapters.

The specific problems which have been brought to our attention varied. In some cases the troubles have been of long standing, problems which have been growing over the years—clashes of personalities; jealousy; stubborn pride; gossip and intolerance and, we regret to say—the fact that some Past Matrons simply refuse to lay down their gavel when their term of office expired.

I am sure all of you will agree that our Order exists for the purpose of giving practical benefit to all of our members. However, there is an increasing trend in the minds of some Chapter officers to lose sight of this objective, and are considering their position less and less an opportunity to strengthen their own membership. Is it possible that some of the party-giving and all that it involves in the way of expenses—both for the Chapter and the officers—makes the members on the sidelines feel that they are being neglected? This is a problem which may only be solved by Grand Chapter insisting that each Chapter live within their income. We

believe that most Chapters do make a concerted effort in this direction. The true prestige of the officers of a Chapter does not depend upon the brilliance of entertaining visiting members. To you line officers—your lasting fame will come from bringing to your members a deeper and more abiding sense of friendliness—a peace that understanding and tolerance of one another always brings and a willingness to see the good in others in spite of the faults which all of us have.

If you can curb the telephone gossip; the exaggeration of petty affairs; the garbled stories and untrue accounts of events—then your fame as a Chapter leader will long be remembered.

The legal profession recognizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree murder. We would like to add a 4th degree, which in its way is just as tragic in our lives. The individual who commits this crime should be deprived of membership, but seldom is, because proof of guilt is so difficult. This crime is reputation murder. It is done by going from one person to another—telling untrue or unpleasant things someone has said about them. The teller of these tales then sits back and watches the misery that has been created or the conflagration that has been set in motion. This premeditated murder of friendship and reputation is, in our opinion, one of the lowest forms of social activity. It deserves nothing but a verdict of "Guilty"—and the penalty—social ostracism.

Troubles of this kind have their foundation in the fact that some of our members have disregarded the Obligation they solemnly took at the Altar—forsaken the lessons they learned from our Star-Points and most important of all have decided not to live by the "Golden Rule"—"What-so-ever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them—for this is the Law and the Prophets."

The threat of the black cube—particularly against Masters Masons and in some instances against Blue Lodge Officers—remains a serious problem. As has been mentioned in reports of previous years, if this trend should continue or even increase in the number of complaints, the day might come when our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California might decree that Masons could not join the Eastern Star. Such a case in point is the State of Pennsylvania, where Masons are not allowed to belong to the Eastern Star. Let everyone bear in mind that this would be a very serious blow to our Order. Let us all remember our Obligation and vote for the good of our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron—as members of this committee we have, on occasion been confronted with unpleasant circumstances. As you know it is never pleasant to enter into the troubles of others. We have tried however, to the best of our ability, to be understanding and just in our efforts to help those Chapters which have looked to Grand Chapter for assistance in matters they felt were beyond their ability to solve. We earnestly hope that our efforts this year will bear fruit in the months ahead and that "Peace and Harmony" will prevail in all Chapters.

As all of you know the Committee on Appeals and Grievances consists of only three members.

In consideration of the fact that this state is so large we would like to make the following recommendation:

"That in view of the necessity to travel considerable distances on many occasions in the work of this Committee—that it be doubled in size, with 2 members serving the northern part of the state, 2 serving the central part and 2 serving the southern part. We do not suggest any particular dividing lines—we just believe that the Chapters requiring assistance could better be served if there were more members on this Committee."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BALDEN, Past Grand Matron
JAMES L. MILLARD, Past Grand Patron
JAMES HOOLE, Past Grand Patron,
Chairman

Accepted and referred to Distribution Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Brother James Hoole and your Committee members. You have the grateful thanks of your Worthy Grand Matron and the members of California for the work that you have done during this year, bringing harmony to several Chapters.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE, 1970

(Given by General Chairman, Sister Winifred Damgaard)

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

Sister Bessie, our friendship started on this Committee and it has been indeed a privilege and pleasure serving as one of your Committee members.

A renowned religious leader said, "Divine love always has met and always will meet every human need." Through love the Benevolent Fund of this Grand Chapter wishes to help meet the needs of any of our members in distress due to adversities.

We have had several very difficult cases this year. In total we have assisted 23 members. Two were furnished with prothesis enabling these members to get back into Society and an active life. Assisted with 3 funerals and helped 18 others to regain their normal living habits, 90% of whom were under 65 years of age. The total assistance given this year amounts to \$11,763.13. This is up to and including June 30th, the close of Grand Chapter accounting year.

In the past years when assistance was needed, \$25 to \$50 monthly was sufficient for a comfortable existence, but times have changed. With the costs as they are today, the minimum is \$100 per month

or more depending upon the financial status of the applicant. We are aware of the fact that the Chapters have an obligation of 10% over the first \$200, but the Area Chairmen will do all in their power to keep it as low as possible. Just knowing you are helping a member should be sufficient for you to gladly meet this obligation.

Your Area Chairmen will go far beyond the call of duty to help a member. Financial aid is not always needed. Just a helping hand and often advice and guidance, in troubled times.

Last year we addressed the Associate Matrons and Patrons, asking them to invite the Area Chairmen of our several philanthropic Committees to speak in the Chapters. Our Worthy Grand Matron wrote a letter to all the Chapters requesting this be done. Sister Bessie, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for this. The Benevolent Chairmen have been into 60 Chapters this year, a total of 125 for a two year period, out of approximately 565 Chapters. The percentage is not good—Why? If 23 members needed our assistance some of which were carryovers from last year, we can't help but believe that there must be others. As officers and members it is your fraternal duty to see that no member is in want.

The General Chairman has met with both the Northern and Southern Area Chairmen insisting that they write to each Association of Associate Matrons and Patrons, as well as, a letter to the incoming Worthy Matrons requesting a date on their programs. We are here to serve you and would like the opportunity and courtesy of being allowed the privilege of informing the members of this service. We are not asking for contributions. Please comply with this request for your own peace of mind, knowing it was you who helped a distressed member.

A complete detailed statement will be made a part of this report in the proceedings.

It is recommended that One Cent (.01) per capita and the budgeted amount of \$20,000.00 for relief and \$300.00 for expenses be allowed.

Thank you Sister Maud, our Grand Secretary, Sisters, Gladys, Thekla and Diane for all your cooperation.

*"Let us with our eyes see the beautiful,
Let us with our ears hear the harmonious,
Let us in our allotted days
Do our allotted tasks in a beautiful way."*

It is my pleasure to present the members of our Benevolent Fund Committee who are present at this time.

VELMA CRACKNELL	RALPH ROHRBACH
DOLLY HIGGINBOTHAM	WANDA MORLEY
RUBY ARNOLD	FREDERICK COOK
FLORENCE C. BRYAN	MARGARET MORLEY
VELMA GUENTHER	WINIFRED DAMGAARD, General Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution

BENEVOLENT FUND JULY 1, 1969 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1970

	Received	Paid by Chapter
General Chairman—Winifred Damgaard		
No. 457	\$ 192.20	
Area No. 1— Margaret Morley, Chairman		
Area No. 2— Hazel Bartlett, Chairman		
Area No. 3— Esther Stewart, Chairman		
No. 62	1,350.00	135.00
Area No. 4— Maxine Simpson, Chairman		
Area No. 5— Florence Bryan, Chairman		
No. 47	200.00	20.00
No. 103	200.00	
No. 214		15.00
No. 331	400.00	20.00
No. 375	200.00	
No. 384	450.00	25.00
No. 410	1,100.00	110.00
No. 484	200.00	
No. 550	900.00	90.00
No. 572	1,200.00	120.00
No. 577		10.00
Area No. 6— Vera Haines, Chairman		
No. 215	200.00	
No. 255	606.63	
No. 262	650.00	45.00
Area No. 7— Velma Cracknell, Chairman		
No. 45		5.00
No. 409		10.00
Area No. 8— Ruby Arnold, Chairman		
No. 89		5.00
No. 249	800.00	80.00
No. 557	200.00	
Area No. 9— Velma Guenther, Chairman		
Area No. 10—Robert Blaney, Chairman		
No. 346	200.00	
No. 548		22.50
Area No. 11—Wanda Morley, Chairman		
No. 483	600.00	60.00

	Received	Paid by Chapter
Area No. 12—Dolly Higginbotham, Chairman		
No. 421	99.05	
No. 456		40.00
No. 474		2.00
No. 582	200.00	
Area No. 13—Fred Cook, Chairman		
No. 174	800.00	121.20
No. 393	100.00	30.00
No. 502	200.00	
No. 512		37.00
Area No. 14—Myra Frawley, Chairman		
No. 439	250.00	25.00
No. 495		5.00
No. 575	200.00	
Area No. 15—Ralph Rohrbach, Chairman		
No. 96	265.25	
	\$11,763.13	\$1,032.70
Donations		101.00
Committee expense	23.00	
	\$11,786.13	\$1,133.70

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Winifred and the fine members of your Committee who have given love, compassion and service to our members. Sister Winifred, your devotion and that of the members of your Committee, is to be commended, and the many members of our Order who received assistance have cause to be truly grateful. Thank you for a fine report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Robert Arnbrust, Past Grand Patron, Chairman.)

Your Committee on Distribution makes the following assignment of recommendations submitted:

To Committee on Jurisprudence:

Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation number 3.

Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation number 4.

Recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the O.E.S. Home re. sale of property.

Proposal to Section 300, Rule 8.

Resolution submitted by Olga Pape and others.

Recommendation of Finance Committee re. Budgets; Grand Chapter and O.E.S. Home Budgets.

Re. opening of Grand Chapter session on Monday.

All charity gifts to be sent Grand Secretary by June 1st.

Re. assessment General Grand Chapter Assembly in 1983.

Re. appointment Grand Officers submitted by Preben Grundtmann.

Re. letter from Lt. Governor.

Re. recommendations numbers 1 and 2, report of Worthy Grand Matron directed to General Membership and to be printed in proceedings.

VIVIAN KILGORE,
THELMA WARNER,
ROBERT ARMBRUST, Chairman.

Accepted.

Minutes of Wednesday morning session approved as read.

Finance Committee presents an amendment to the 5c per capita tax—That all accumulated interest will be returned to the Chapters on a pro rata basis according to their contribution.

Helen O. Isberg, Chairman,
Robert Atkinson, Ellen Walters,
Marian Schwarch, William J. Cook.

Adopted.

Motion as amended **adopted**

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(Given by Esther Saudman, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

We, the members of this committee, feel it has been a privilege to serve on this very important and worthwhile committee. It is an opportunity to assist the Chapters facing what seem to be unsurmountable problems and we sincerely hope we have been able to give this assistance whenever called upon.

Even though this committee has been a part of Grand Chapter for six years, three as a Special Committee and three as a Standing Committee, there are still conflicting beliefs, misunderstandings and unfounded statements made as to what consolidation really means. Your committee has tried to meet with any Chapter whenever an invitation to do so has been extended. It is so very important that the members of the Chapters understand what is involved and what proper procedure is required.

In the past, reports to Grand Chapter have stressed this but we must again emphasize that an invitation to a Chapter does not, I repeat, DOES NOT, obligate a Chapter to proceed with a consoli-

dation. This invitation gives the committee member the opportunity to meet the members, inform them of the proper procedure, answer any questions they may have and bring to them the assurance that Grand Chapter is interested, understands their problems and is ready to assist in every way possible. All too often, upon visiting a Chapter we have learned the members who have preconceived ideas and are definitely opposed to consolidation will not attend the meeting. With closed minds and lacking the facts they often create doubts in the minds of the members sincerely concerned for the future of their Chapter.

Grand Chapter has not presumed to tell a Chapter it must consolidate or with whom. This is strictly the decision of the members of the Chapter. It is the duty of this committee to inform and advise the members when asked, and once the decision to consolidate has been made to preside at the business meeting of the combined Chapters and install the officers of the consolidated Chapter.

Our Order is not alone in facing the problems of changing times. We believe the consolidation of Chapters is one solution for our own special problems. It is not the number of Chapters but the number of members that is important. The old adage is never more true than now, "In unity there is strength."

We find several Chapters meeting at the same location, sometimes two on the same evening, each finding it difficult to secure officers and with all too few on the sidelines. There are many reasons: location of meeting places, transportation difficulties, especially for our older members, to and from the meetings, more working members with many miles to travel after work to homes and back to the Chapter meeting, demands made upon the Line Officers to raise the budget, too much emphasis on party nights and not enough interest in their own members, etc. We find the difficulty of securing officers and the poor attendance the greater problems rather than the one of finances. Contrary to what you might believe, it is the Chapters in the metropolitan areas who are having the greatest difficulties. There are too many centrally located Chapters and the members have moved to the suburbs.

All too often we have heard the statement, "We will not give up our Chapter name or number. We will surrender our Charter first." We believe a member making such a statement has not thought through the problems or the results of such action. We are all members of the Order of the Eastern Star, no matter to which Chapter we belong and our first concern should be for the welfare of our members and for our beautiful Order, both now and for the future. If the Charter is surrendered the members of the Chapter give up everything, number and name of the Chapter, with all properties going to Grand Chapter, and their membership in the Order, unless affiliated with another Chapter within the six months period of the visiting privileges of the Grand Chapter demit.

Many find it impossible to attend Chapter; illness, inability to climb the stairs or moving to another location, yet they continue to

pay their dues and support their Chapter in any way possible. Should a Chapter surrender its Charter it is quite possible we would lose many of these devoted Sisters and Brothers as members. As our role of fifty year and plus membership grows we should be ever mindful of their many years of service to our Order and do all we can to protect their membership. When a Chapter consolidates with another, all members of each Chapter become members without any further action by the individual members, thus you protect those who find it impossible to attend and all properties of the Chapters become the property of the consolidated Chapter.

Even though this report, so far, seems to emphasize the problems and the difficulties of consolidation we believe much progress and understanding has been accomplished. Since last Grand Chapter, five consolidations have been completed and many Chapters have expressed interest and are asking for assistance.

Your committee has approached all requests for consolidation with the thought in mind that there might be a possible solution to save the Chapter concerned and keep it as an active link in our chain. In one instance in particular one of our northern chapters had reached a point where the tide of interest was at low ebb: they could not secure officers and attendance was poor. However, no dissention, nor financial problem existed. A member of your committee met with this Chapter, discussed all aspects of consolidation or Charter surrender and assured them that our goal was the re-establishment of interest and keeping this Chapter active rather than consolidation or surrender of the Charter as we feel that we lose ground with such action.

We were successful in awakening interest. This Chapter now has a full corps of officers, members are attending and a number of new petitions have been received. While we did not act to consolidate, we feel that which we accomplished was of great benefit to our Order.

Olivette Chapter No. 503 and Wilshire Chapter No. 329 having voted to consolidate, the business meeting was held on Nov. 10, 1969 and the installation on Nov. 24, 1969. With Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron, presiding the consolidation of Olivette-Wilshire Chapter No. 329 was completed.

On Dec. 3, 1969, Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, presided at the business meeting and the installation of officers for the consolidation of Tehachapi Chapter No. 188 and Arvin Chapter No. 603. The consolidated Chapter is Tehachapi Chapter No. 188.

The consolidation business meeting, with Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron presiding, for Taft Chapter No. 337 and Maricopa Chapter No. 323 was held on Jan. 6, 1970. The installation of officers was held on Jan. 20, 1970, again with Esther Sandman presiding and the consolidation of Taft Chapter No. 323 was completed.

After a long delay, due to the settlement of an estate, the business meeting and the installation of officers for Elysian Chapter No. 354 and Nimshi Chapter No. 424 took place on March 27, 1970. With Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron presiding, the consolidation was completed. The members said they could think of no finer way to observe Good Friday than to be united as members of Elysian Chapter No. 354.

On May 26, 1970, with Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron presiding, the business meeting and the installation of officers for Oriental Chapter No. 258 and Golden State Chapter No. 298 was held. The consolidation was completed for Golden State Chapter No. 258.

As the Chapters have proved the success of consolidation, other Chapters have become interested. Many invitations have been accepted by the members of this committee to meet with the members, some because the Chapters feel a need to do something, others because they know of Chapters needing this assistance and want to invite a Chapter to consider consolidation rather than have a Chapter ask to be considered. This is truly in the spirit of the lessons of our Order.

Several invitations from Chapters have been received by the members of this committee within the past six weeks. Since it takes time to complete a consolidation, and believing a smoother transition can be made if the committee member first meeting with the members of the Chapter follows through, we, your present committee members, have not been remiss in our duties when we have advised them to proceed with their regular election and installation of officers. As soon as possible after the first of the year they should invite a member of the committee to meet with them. Knowing many Chapters have expressed interest in this program we can assure your Consolidation Committee members for 1971 a busy year. It will be a rich and rewarding service as they work for the best interest of the Chapters and members and for the future welfare of our Order.

Your committee members wish to thank the many members of the Chapters we have visited as well as those we have had the privilege to consolidate for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us. We wish for them continued happiness and success as they work together for the welfare of their respective Chapters.

RECOMMENDATION:

This committee recommends that a letter be sent to all Chapters: such letter to be included with the Worthy Grand Matron's first correspondence to the Chapters following her installation. This communication to include the names of the committee members, together with a brief outline of the purpose and duties of this Consolidation Committee. The Chapters should be encouraged to extend an invitation but with the assurance such a meeting with

the Chapter members does not obligate them to future action unless they wish to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMA VICK MOYERS, Past Grand Matron,
ROBERT LETZ, Past Grand Patron,
ESTHER M. SANDMAN, Past Grand Matron,
Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Esther and the members of your fine Committee. No words of mine could express the gratitude of the Grand Chapter for the many, many hours of service that you have given, without thought of compensation. Please accept our grateful thanks and we hope that the future will hold much happiness and pleasure for you. Thank you so very much.

We will now hear from Brother Robert Brassell, Chairman of the Charter and Dispensations Committee.

REPORT OF CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

(Given at Thursday morning session)

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

In view of the fact that both Chapters acting under dispensation in 1969 were granted Charters at our last annual session and no new Star Clubs were authorized by the Worthy Grand Patron this year, it has not been necessary for the Charters and Dispensations Committee to function.

I do wish to thank you Worthy Matron on behalf of my Committee and myself for our appointments to serve Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. BRASSELL, JR., P.G.P., Chairman
FRANCIS HERZ, P.G.P.
EDWIN COLLINS, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Brother Richard Brassell may I express the thanks of your Worthy Grand Matron for accepting this very weighty problem and I am sure that in the future you will be very ably helping others in respect to Charter and Dispensations to new Chapters which we hope to create. Just to know that you were standing by has given us confidence. (Makes announcements)

As the hour of three has arrived, we will prepare for our Necrology Service.

Necrology Service

The Necrology Service with the theme "The Journey Into A Glorious Immortality" was under the direction of Verna Yingling, Chairman of the Necrology Committee with the assistance of her committee Agnes McGehee and Maxine Dickerson.

Bells rang softly off stage. As Agnes McGehee played soft music and chimes, the Deputy Grand Matrons in gold formals and the Grand Officers in white with gold capes formed the golden bell around the altar. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron stood at the top of the bell.

The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductresses.

Worthy Grand Matron: This hour of reflection is not meant to bring sadness but rather to be an inspirational and loving tribute to the precious memory of our Sisters and Brothers who, since our last Grand Chapter session, have heard the ringing of the Golden Bells and have made the Voyage on God's Ship beyond the sunset into a Glorious Immortality.

We know not for whom the bells will toll
Or whose name is next on Heaven's Roll.
We live our lives as best we can
Preparing for a Better Land
Where all is Love and Peace and Mirth
Without the pain we feel on Earth.
Our Loved Ones whose work on earth is done
And their Crown of Stars have won
Having attained their earthly goal
Now enjoy Immortality of the Soul.

Prayer:

Grand Chaplain, Hattie Rose:

Dear Father—help us to understand the way of life as revealed to us in the mind of Christ Jesus. As we come in memory of our departed members, may we draw very near to the ones who sorrow because of the loss of loved ones. Give to those who grieve sufficient strength, and peace that passeth all understanding. Help us to remember that every day is Thy gift, and that death is but the beginning of life: the passing into God's eternal love.

Bless us and give us grace that we may be guided to Thy Heavenly Kingdom. We ask it in the name of our Redeemer.—Amen.

The Grand Star Points, Associate Grand Matron, and Associate Grand Patron who formed the clapper of the bell moved back and forth to ring the bell as Paul Yingling, Past Patron of Golden Wave Chapter, sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells".

After all officers were seated, the Auditorium was darkened and lights came on the stage to reveal an ocean scene with a ship in port and a bright sunset.

**Eulogy to Hugh Rutt, member of the Board of Trustees of the
Eastern Star Home, Worthy Patron Caliz De Oro Chapter
457 - 1935; Worthy Patron Santa Monica Chapter 113 - 1964.**

(Given by Sister Mary E. Balden, Past Grand Matron.)

Entered into rest April 30, 1970.

Known by all as a man of compassion. He was devoted to Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star. Hugh Rutt served nine years on the Eastern Star Home Board, and in this service no task was too small or too large for his enthusiastic undertaking. A kindly man, soft spoken, he gave devoted service to our Eastern Star Home and held a personal regard for every resident.

In his actions we can be assured that his daily prayer was,

I Thank Thee Father, for Thy love
Revealed to me from Heaven above
Let all the deeds my life may do
Be something God, that pleases You.

His friendly greeting, his sincere smile will be missed by all who knew him. His place in life can not be filled, for each has a given talent and a given personality—but Hugh Rutts life will leave an imprint on many hearts and inspire others to pick up and carry on the loving service he must lay aside.

Urns of Roses dripping o'er
Primrose paths to make a floor,
Love birds nestled in the trees,
A Sacred Hymn to swell the breeze,
Everywhere a pleasant word
Then God's Precious Voice is heard,
This the Mansion high above
That our God prepared with love,
Here He teaches in His Bower
How to make a tiny flower,
Tucks our loved ones down to rest
In this place they love the best,
Dimly lights the Evening Star
Keeping watch where'er they are,
Let not tears make life seem o'er
Their Souls live on forever more.

Eulogy to the Members:

(Given by James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron.)

We pause to pay Love's tribute to our Members who have made the Voyage into a Glorious Immortality. They have served our Order with love and devotion and have left true and lasting impressions in our lives and in our hearts. We shall cherish the beautiful memories. We shall miss their happy smiles and the friendly clasp of their hands. Our sincere sympathy is extended to all Subordinate Chapters who have lost valued members and loved ones. Let us strive, as they did, to live the teachings of our Beau-

tiful Order and leave a heritage of Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness for those who follow.

Our Dear Ones have boarded God's Ship
To sail beyond the sunset gold,
To hear sweet sounds of Celestial Music
And Great Beauty to behold,
Wrapped in eternal sunshine and love
To enjoy life and light evermore.
If we but keep the faith, we, too
Shall join our loved ones gone before.

As the ship sailed slowly out to sea, with soft background music, "Going Home" Brother James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron read "En Voyage":

There's a ship sailing on to a harbor
To a haven of comfort and rest;
It's a ship of God's fashion and making,
And Its voyage by Him will be blest.
It departed with silence and beauty
With the Master Himself in command;
As with dignity truly majestic
It sailed out of sight of all land.
There will always be clear skies above it;
There will always be calmness below;
There will never be storms to harass it,
For the Master is on It, you know,
And His wisdom will carry it safely
To the port of His infinite peace,
Where the light of His love will protect it
With a blessing that never will cease.
You have watched it sail onward and outward,
With a tear of regret in your eye,
For a loved one was sailing upon it,
And there's grief when you're saying goodbye.
But your tears would be tears of rejoicing,
And your heart would be happy and free,
If you could look for only one moment
On that ship that is sailing to sea.
For the one you have loved is at leisure,
With no worry or trouble or care;
There's contentment beyond understanding,
In the way God's passengers fare,
And You'd know from Your own observation
That the sailing was joyful—not grim,
For It means a new life and new living,
And a sweet, closer contact with Him.
Oh, the solace there is in the knowledge,
Life is life and it always will be,
And It's simply a change of direction

When we sail on His ship out to sea,
 And the tears that we shed for our loved ones
 Are in truth shed for us left behind,
 For it hurts to give up to the Master,
 Though we know He is gentle and kind.
 So believe in His great and good wisdom,
 Trust in Him, as you patiently wait;
 On His ship God is ever the pilot,
 And the One you have loved is the Mate.

As the Ship sailed out of sight, Paul Yingling sang "Beyond The Sunset" and the sky reflected a Glorious Immortality.

At 4:15 P.M. meeting called to refreshment until 9 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Session

A business session was not held Wednesday night, instead the Delegates enjoyed a very fine program from 8 to 10 P.M. after which the Grand March, under the direction of Brother Charles Slater, Past Patron of Pacific Beach Chapter No. 606, was the annual Ball of the year participated in by the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and all other distinguished members and visitors. Following the Grand March all enjoyed dancing until midnight.

Thursday Morning Session

Promptly at 9 A.M. the Hostess, Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer and the Host, Past Grand Patron John Vale, were escorted to the East and called the Session to order. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were presented and given Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron, Marguerite Weisheimer:

Sister Bessie, I have watched as you have wielded this gavel, the emblem of your authority, with a gentleness and kindly bearing, and it is my pleasure to give it to you at this time.

The Grand Officers assumed their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Good morning, Delegates. I hope that each of you enjoyed last evening's festivities as much as I did and that you are ready to return to our deliberations this morning.

It is a privilege to present our Hostess for this morning, one who has done much for our Grand Chapter of California and continues to serve in numerous ways. She is a very dear friend. At this time I would like to present our Past Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, our Hostess.

Welcome:

Past Grand Matron, Marguerite Weisheimer, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Vale our Host of the morning, our most distinguished Member, Sister Thelma Bailey, all other distinguished members in the Grand East, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

It has been said that gratitude is the memory of the heart—and surely my heart will long be full of memories of you, Sister Bessie, and you, Brother Henry, and of the years of friendship shared with you and your dear ones.

Thank you for the privilege of opening this Session. I truly cherish this evidence of your loving kindness.

It is pleasant to be escorted by Brother John Vale, our Past Grand Patron. I know Grand Chapter has always been dear to his heart, and I am happy to share this pleasant duty with him.

We have much business still to be transacted before this Session ends. Those of us who have been privileged to interview so many Sisters and Brothers, who have submitted legislation for our consideration are convinced of the deep sincerity, which motivated them in trying to better our laws and methods. Even when we may not agree with their reasoning we have come to have a deep and abiding respect for their true concern for our Order.

Many of the previous speakers have spoken of their concern for our troubled world, and the future of our Order. We are coming to realize that nothing continues as it was, and that the only thing that is constant is change. We know our Order must adapt to meet a changing world, while still continuing to increase our efforts to make our organization one which the outside world will respect and admire if we are to attract the kind of people we need and want as members.

I believe deeply that an organization which lives only for itself will become as narrow and unattractive in personality as a completely selfish person. Equally, an Order which unselfishly gives itself in service to others is enriched by the giving, and must of necessity be more attractive to the warm, unselfish and outgoing individuals who would be inclined to desire association with its purposes and its members.

By means of our charitable efforts, in which so many of us are deeply interested, we can demonstrate to the world that we truly are dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness, and thus build with our sincere efforts, strong dikes to hold back the flood of fears.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Marguerite. You have served on a difficult and responsible committee this year, and I am beholden to you for your kind acceptance of this enormous task.

Brother John Vale, the ties of '35 hold true. Deep in our hearts are places apart for friends like you. You are a particular friend and have a particular place in my fraternal life, for we both served our respective Chapters as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in that wonderful year of 1935. As our Host for this morning session, may we please hear from you?

Remarks:

John Vale, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, My Hostess Sister Marguerite, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, Officers and Members of this Grand Session:

It is more than an honor, it is a privilege to be a Host, with Sister Marguerite as Hostess, at this important Thursday morning session.

Sometimes it is hard to find the words that your thoughts seem to dictate to you to say. Having known our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, since 1935, when we served this Grand Chapter of California as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of our respective Chapters, each of us has given much of our lives to this beautiful Order.

God in his infinite goodness has seen fit to spare me, in order that I might be here this morning to speak these few words.

To say that I am grateful is putting it mildly. I am more than that.—I am dedicated to the teachings and the principles of this Fraternal Order, and shall be so until the end of time for me.

Worthy Grand Matron—I am happy that you have had so successful a year and have left behind your imprint on every member of the order, as others have done through the years.

Soon it will be a memory, but I know your life to come shall benefit by your wonderful work in serving this Order.

To you, Worthy Grand Patron, I extend my appreciation of the excellence of your work. May the future continue to hold happiness for you.

Thank you once again, Worthy Grand Matron, for this wonderful privilege of taking a small part in your session.

May God bless and keep you through the years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Marguerite and Brother John, we are very proud to number you as Past Grand Officers of California. Sister Marguerite, your particular gift of knowledge has been a great assistance to your Grand Chapter and to many presiding Officers. Your words

of wisdom have always been most inspiring, and this morning is no exception.

Brother John, you too, have shared a particular gift, your gift of song. For many years your glorious voice was heard throughout this State. We who were privileged to hear you will never forget the occasions on which you filled the air with music.

Thank you both for being with us this morning.

The Session was then opened in regular Ritualistic form and the Grand Chaplain led in Prayer.

Prayer: Grand Chaplain, Hattie G. Rose:

Our Father who art in Heaven, we thank Thee for the beauty and splendor of this new day and for Thy mercies which are new every morning. For the gift of sleep, for health and strength, and for the fresh opportunity of work and service, we thank Thee.

We come in a spirit of earnest purpose to review our yesterdays and plan for our tomorrows. Let us strive constantly in the hope that the shuttle of time may weave the flowing threads of blue, yellow, white, green and red, into a splendid fabric of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Heavenly Father, bless our leaders and protect the path of service which they travel. Bring us all together into a richer fellowship that will sustain us through the trials of these turbulent times. Strengthen us so that in all our work we may be faithful, courageous and full of hope; and make us conscious of Thy presence. Amen.

Minutes: The minutes of Wednesday were approved as read.

The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Past Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust, Chairman)

Your Committee on Distribution makes the following distribution of recommendations submitted:

To Committee on Jurisprudence:

Report of Consolidation Committee.

To Committees on Jurisprudence and Finance jointly:

Report of Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Report of the Benevolent Fund Committee.

Resolution submitted by Past Grand Patron Edward Mancuso re. Public Schools Week.

Vivian Kilgore,
Thelma Warner,
Robert Armbrust, Chairman.

Accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

(Presented by Chairman Karl Caldwell)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, Sister Grace Hoffman, member International Temple Committee, Sister Lois Tamba, member ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I present the members of your Mileage Committee. Sister Diane Dixon, Past Matron of King Solomon's Chapter, San Francisco and Sister Ethel Holland, Past Grand Treasurer and member of Fresno Chapter, Fresno.

Before reading our report, I desire to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Mileage Committee to the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving her.

It is the pleasure of your Worthy Grand Matron that mileage be paid after the recessional Friday, to those entitled to receive it.

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 estimated amounts:

Grand Officers	\$ 496.90
Deputy Grand Matrons	3,246.76
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons	1,606.40
Past Elective Grand Officers	777.50
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons	37,236.28
Committee Members	2,452.40

Grand Total\$45,816.24*

*The total amount paid for mileage, after deductions for those not attending was \$36,349.94.

In order to reimburse the Representative fund, your Committee recommends a per capita tax of 25¢ for each member borne on the rolls at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1971, 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.

I desire to express my appreciation to Brother Rohrback, General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week, his efficient Activities Committee, for their assistance in making it possible for delegates to receive their mileage checks promptly.

Also my thanks to Sister Rohrback, who personally furnished delicious homemade sandwiches, cookies, candy and coffee, after each committee meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Dixon,
Ethel Holland,
Karl J. Caldwell, Chairman.

Report referred to Committee on Finance.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Brother Karl, for your many years of service to our Order. So many Worthy Grand Matrons have benefitted from your experience and I am sure that the members appreciate the many hours of work entailed in organizing and formulating the smoothness with which you pay the mileage. On behalf of Grand Chapter, our thanks to you and to your Committee.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Anna Shrader, Past Grand Treasurer, Chairman)

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

Your Committee on Credentials presents a final report on the delegates and members registered:

Grand Officers, 18; Deputy Grand Matrons, 93; Past Grand Matrons, 20; Past Grand Patrons, 15; Past Grand Treasurers, 14; Worthy Matrons, 413; Worthy Patrons, 289; Associate Matrons, 441; Associate Patrons, 293; Past Matrons, 1171; Past Patrons, 472; Elected Delegates, 27; Total, 4622. In addition 1356 members who were not voting delegates were registered. 13 Chapters were not represented. We were honored by the presence of the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sayda S. Pettersen from Wisconsin, Worthy Grand Matrons from Oregon and Colorado, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from Nevada and many other distinguished guests. We also had many visitors from out of state as far north as Alaska and Canada to the South including Florida and Tennessee and even to the Canal Zone. 17 other states being represented as well.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Bessie this is a climax to a wonderful year trailing you and your Grand Family up and down our beautiful state. Our friendship is of a long standing and I feel honored to be a part of your Grand Chapter Activities.

Every chairman thinks their committee to be the best and mine is no exception to the rule. My only regret was that Zelma Bray and Lorraine Estes could not be here with us, but I am sure they were with us in thought. Brother Al Viles was added to this committee and he proved to be just the Brother we needed to complete our group. I want to especially thank at this time Sister Carolin McKinney, a member of Pacific Beach Chapter No. 606, who helped us during the rush hours the first part of the week. A very fine courtesy from one of your San Diego Chapter members. My thanks to Brother Ralph Rohrback General Chairman of Grand Chapter week and all of his committee, who were most helpful.

Now I would like to present my wonderful and most efficient Committee: Isabel Meager, Past Grand Treasurer, Emily Flowers, Sylvia Viles, Mildred Schubert, Victoria Maris, Wilma Harrell, Al Viles.

Ann Shrader, Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Our thanks, Sister Anna, goes to you and your co-workers. The Grand Chapter of California is indebted to you for the services you have rendered, not only this year, but in many previous years. Service and love are the foundation of any organization, and the service and love that you have dedicated to our beautiful Order is recognized and deeply appreciated. Thank you.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

(Given by Chairman, Sister Carolyn Griffin)

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you, the members of this Committee, Sisters Boyanna Brown and Mikel Robertson, many thanks to both of you for all of the work you have done this year. My thanks to you Sister Bessie for the appointment of these two fine Sisters, it has been a pleasure to work with them this year, we would all like to take this opportunity to thank you for asking us to serve you and the Grand Chapter in 1970.

This has been a most interesting and beneficial year of travel, we have visited many beautifully decorated Grand Chapter rooms, listened to many interesting reports and learned a great deal about this beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

We found that almost all Grand Jurisdictions are working not only on their own projects but those of the General Grand Chapter. ESTARL seems to be the most popular of these, probably because this fund benefits people within their own state, money raised here in California is returned to this state for use here, through the General Grand Chapter. The Eastern Star Temple, home of our Great Order, to which the entire 177,916 members in the state of Ohio have contributed their once in a lifetime dollar.

The International Peace Garden Chapel project was completed this year and in July the beautiful Chapel dedicated, a project for eighteen years, completed, thanks to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, a dream come true for some of the past Most Worthy Grand Matrons as well as for our present Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sayda Petterson.

Just how did this dream become a reality for our Most Worthy Grand Matron? Through all members of this Great Order of the

Eastern Star working together for the success of our beautiful Order, no member is unimportant to this Order and to the great work it performs year after year.

The Grand Chapter of British Columbia for example, in 1969, authorized expenditures of over \$39,000 to the British Columbia Cancer Research Institute to assist in the fight against this dreaded disease. Over the past 23 years of close work with this Institute, this Grand Chapter has paid out over \$181,000 for the purchase of badly needed equipment to achieve success in their fight against cancer. They also maintain 61 cancer dressing stations.

The Grand Chapter of Florida had an unusual project called "Send A Mouse to College for 27c," they raised \$2,192, with which they purchased 8,667 mice for cancer research.

The State of Maryland joined in the fight by raising \$14,000 for cancer research. Alberta, Canada, presented a check for \$1,550 to the Calgary Cancer Clinic; Minnesota gave \$21,284 to cancer research for children. Sisters and Brothers, do you realize that this amount is in excess of \$78,000 to cancer research alone, in 1969, by only 5 Grand Chapters, and many other Grand Jurisdictions joined in this fight against a terrible disease. This is what you the members of the Order of the Eastern Star are doing for mankind, but the success of this or any project in any Chapter or Grand Chapter depends upon you and your love for one another, your desire to aid, comfort and protect each other in our journey through the labyrinth of human life, no matter how small may be your job or how unimportant it may seem at the time, it is in reality the success of our Great Order.

In Connecticut the Worthy Grand Matron asked that the "Ruths" of that state hold a special project during the year with the proceeds to benefit the ESTARL Fund, approximately \$1,600 was raised by these sisters. The response to this request far exceeded the expectations of the Worthy Grand Matron, but demonstrated love for one another and a desire to aid a fellow man.

Ontario, Canada, demonstrated this same desire with their "Electa's Cup Project." The Chapters were asked to contribute one night's "Penny Drill" to this project, and over \$700 was raised. This was to be sent to the smallest Grand Jurisdiction, Puerto Rico, to assist with their dream of the future.

The Order of the Eastern Star does not just help its own, Its aid and comfort extend far beyond the bounds of the Order, cancer research benefits the entire world, ESTARL benefits those who need a helping hand to become our future religious leaders. The Peace Garden is dedicated to two nations who pledge themselves to peace so long as men shall live.

The Grand Chapter of Maryland spent \$5,000 on portable TV's, stereos and records for Veterans Hospitals of that state. In Pennsylvania many donations as well as hours are given each year to the aid and comfort of Veterans confined to hospitals; many of these

hospitals hold annual award ceremonies, and one Sister received an award for 10,000 hours of volunteer service, and another for 3,000 plus hours.

The "Lamb of Innocence" was a special project of the State of Georgia. It brought \$13,000 to the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital. And at Christmas in 1968, some 800 children were entertained by over 300 members of the Order and approximately \$8,000 worth of toys distributed to these children.

The special project of the Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri was a desire to send the children of the Masonic Home on a trip to Washington, D.C.; 26 children made the trip, which included a stop in Philadelphia to see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. In Philadelphia they were met at the airport by the Grand Chapter Officers of Pennsylvania who provided box lunches for all and souvenir gifts of Philadelphia for all children. This was arranged through the Grand Adah of Pennsylvania, Sister Ruth Kenskey.

All of these are demonstrations of love for one another and aid for a fellow man.

The Order of the Eastern Star is the world's largest Fraternal Organization to which both men and women belong and it spends in excess of five million dollars a year for the benefit of others. We have a great deal to be proud of.

One of the most interesting journeys took us to the smallest Grand Jurisdiction, Puerto Rico; here they have only 13 Chapters, and at their 1969 Session they had a total of 132 voting delegates, in California, in 1969, we had 3,115. Their estimated expenditures in their 1969 budget totaled \$2,930. In California ours totaled \$101,900. Their prime interest is raising enough money to build their own Eastern Star Temple.

We learned many interesting facts about our Order. In Richland, Mississippi, there is a little red schoolhouse, which is now proudly owned by that Grand Chapter and maintained as a Shrine to the Order of the Eastern Star. Here is where Robert Morris conceived the first ideas for our Order.

While Kentucky, the home of our founder, maintains his home in La Grange as a Shrine, and once each year makes a pilgrimage there to honor our founder.

Many Grand Chapters maintain homes for their elderly members, in Oregon, a monthly birthday party is the highlight of the month for the guests, and it is supported by contributions of the members, collected after each official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

At the Masonic and Eastern Star home in Washington, it is reported that they have 40 members in their 90's; 104 in their 80's; 30 in their 70's, and one 69 year old; they have 8 married couples, and would you believe 18 going steady.

August 16, 1969, marked a dream come true for the Grand Chapter of Iowa, for on that date, the Grand Lodge officers presided at

the cornerstone laying of the Mathilda A. Barthell Eastern Star Retirement Home. By working together, they have realized their dream.

This Grand Chapter also maintains an interest in the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Boone. They too have a stamp project, which was started in 1968, after which our own seal project was designed. In Iowa, the stamps are mailed out to each and every member in the state and each makes the contribution they feel they can and desire to afford; in the first year this project brought in \$10,000 to the home; and in 1969, \$11,788 was received in contributions from members who "took time to care." This paid for the installation of new screens and storm windows on 281 windows. This has become an annual project in that state.

There are those Grand Chapters still working toward a home in their state. New Hampshire is one. They added \$1,624 to that fund in 1969, bringing the total to \$19,599. By working together, they too, will some day see their dream come true and they will also be able to provide aid and comfort for some of their elderly members.

One of the most rewarding gifts we can attain from our membership is the many friendships we acquire as we work for our Order.

In New Hampshire, the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and officers of Ransford Chapter in Derry, accompanied by their Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers—a total of 86 persons—traveled all night by bus, some 800 miles, to put on the Degree work for Crystal Chapter on Prince Edward Island. The visit was later returned by Crystal Chapter.

In Idaho, the members were urged to travel the "Friendship Trail" to official visits; to visit other Chapters as well as the Youth organizations. When they had traveled 85 miles one way to an official visit, they were presented a friendship heart pin to which sequins were added for each Youth group and Chapter visited. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron presented 763 pins during the year.

There are many many ways to serve your Order, your Chapter and your Sisters and brothers. In Iowa, there is a Sister serving her Chapter, as Worthy Matron, for the second time. However, she is 84 years young, and served her Chapter for the first time 50 years ago.

In Montana, the Ruth in one Chapter learned and gave in sign language as she spoke, the Initiatory work for the benefit of two deaf members.

Sisters and Brothers, these are but a few of the accomplishments and activities of this great Order, yet it is sad to report that there is a continual loss of membership throughout our order. Nearly all proceedings show this, however, Florida showed a gain of 434 in 1969 and again in 1970 a gain of 446, and it is interesting to note

at this point that checking back a few years, Florida has showed a gain of over 200 for at least the last five years. West Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama and our neighbor, Nevada, also showed a gain in membership. To each of these we extend our heartiest congratulations. Let us hope and pray that this is the beginning of an upward trend in membership in this great Order, which does so much for the benefit of others.

This is truly a great Order, working for the benefit of others, and I for one am very proud to say that, "I am a member of the Order of the Eastern Star."

Sister Bessie, our Worthy Grand Matron, again we thank you for inviting us to take this journey throughout the world of the Order of the Eastern Star. We have truly enjoyed our year of travel. And Sister Maud, to you and your staff, our thanks for forwarding to each of us these proceedings that we might travel, but most of all learn about this great Order.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN GRIFFIN,
BOYANNA BROWN,
MIKEL ROBERTSON,

Accepted

Fraternal Correspondence Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Carolyn and members of this very fine Committee, my compliments on the wonderful report and thank you for the many hours entailed in preparing the report for our enjoyment. We are unaware of the differences in other Grand Jurisdictions and your report has certainly been an interesting and informative one. You have our appreciation for your sincere efforts.

The hour of ten having arrived, the matter of the Home assessment for 1971 was the special order of business.

The President of the Home Board, William Wilson, presented Brother James Mercer, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Motion by James Mercer:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: I move that the \$1.00 assessment per member, to be used for the operation of the Eastern Star Home, be continued for the ensuing year. Motion was properly seconded and Carried unanimously.

Brother Mercer, the Worthy Grand Matron and the President of the Board of Trustees, William Wilson, each thanked the delegates for their continued support. Members of the Board of Trustees were again presented.

Assembly singing.

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

I move that the \$1.00 Assessment per member, to be used for the operation of the Eastern Star Home, be continued for the ensuing year.

JAMES E. MERCER,
Chairman Finance Committee
Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Past Grand Patron, Logan Cotton)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished East and members of the Order:

You heard read by the Grand Secretary a few days ago a letter from Ed Reinecke, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of California.

I shall read one paragraph of the petition he wished that we would sign and would like you to send to North Vietnam for release of our prisoners of war. (Here Brother Cotton read the petition which may be found in the Grand Secretary's report)

We have made arrangements to have thousands of these printed and the Worthy Matrons can take at least two of them, or eighty, if we have them and have them signed. That would be 40,000 signatures to go to the Lieutenant Governor of the State to be sent with signatures of many other Organizations in the State of California. The Finance Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee approved it and I would like to have the permission of this Grand Body that this be done.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we proceed and have these petitions taken back to the Chapters. To me it is a great civic gesture and I think it is an honor for our Organization to be a part of this. The motion was properly seconded and unanimously Adopted.

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:

It is with pleasure that I present the report of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Fund committee, of the service they have performed this past year for you our members and some of our unfortunate members who have had Cancer. First I want to present the finest committee on any of our Grand Chapter projects: Dixon Davis, Harry Rivinius, Leona Hall, Ira Lewis, Alvin Berlowe, Mynetta Sauter, Bernice Wheeler, Edna Pokkula, Ruby Markley, Robert Matheison, Blanche Cleland and Gerald Golden.

I must say a big thanks to the fine Sisters and Brothers who have worked all year, traveling great distances to investigate the applications for aid from the fund.

Since last Grand Chapter we have OKed 48 new cases from the following chapters Star of Lakewood (2), Point Firmin, Heber, Siloam (3), Highland Park (2), Hermosa (2), Lexington, El Rancho, Fort Millerton (2), Bell, San Jacinto, Unity, Rising Star, Lyra (2), Beacon, California, Larchmont, Mystic Star, Mountain Fern, Smyrna, Raisina (2), Concord, Gardena (2), West Covina (2), Triangle, Antioch, Portola, Palestine, Seaport, Pearl, Evening Star, Normal Heights, Millville, Mar Vista, Southwest, San Antonio, Star of Vista, Santa Anita and Fort Sutter. In addition to these new cases, we have 126 other cases on which we are paying bills.

Sister Bessie, Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure working with you this year, thanks for all your help and the many times you spoke to our members not only about the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer project but about all the wonderful projects of our Grand Chapter.

Brother Henry, Worthy Grand Patron, you have been a great man as our Grand Patron and have also covered our projects throughout the state this year. Thanks for your help.

To Sister Mand and her wonderful aides, words cannot express our thanks to you for your help and quick payment of the bills from our members.

To the many Chapters and Associations that had money raising events for the fund, our heartfelt thanks from all the members of this Committee and from our Sisters and Brothers who have received aid.

We the members of this Committee have visited several Chapters and Associations to give talks and tell how this project started, how it works and the good it does. To the Line Officers here at this Session, when you are planning your next year's meeting schedule please include a night or nights to have a member of one of the Grand Chapter projects come and tell your members of the fine work these projects do for them the members of this fine jurisdiction.

The members and friends of our Order are still sending donations to this fund and to the Cancer Dressing fund in lieu of floral sprays for funerals and this increases our reserves.

I met with the northern half of this Committee in Hayward in February and the southern half at Pomona in March, to discuss the many problems that face them and how to overcome them. I thank the members of this Committee for attending these meetings.

Once again may I ask all line officers to read, study and inquire about the many fine projects of our Grand Chapter, remember Faith, Hope and Charity and the greatest of these is Charity.

Respectfully submitted,

Accepted

ROY BOWMAN, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Brother Roy Bowman and your splendid Committee. I am sure that all members of our Order commend you highly for this labor of love. You have given freely of your time, and have gone far beyond the call of duty to assist those who sought our aid. It is incumbent on all present this afternoon to return to their subordinate Chapters with the message of the accomplishments of this Committee, and that no Sister or Brother need be faced with the insurmountable financial problems in addition to the heart breaking illness of cancer, without knowing that assistance is available.

On behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter, our humble thanks.

Brother Roy Bowman:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. May I add something else? The report just given by the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence told of the many monies given since our existence, from 1954: we are now reaching the one million mark with which we have helped our members in California.

Consideration of Sale of Chaparral Street property, O.E.S. Home.**Past Grand Patron, Wm. Wilson, President, Board of Trustees of the O.E.S. Home:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

As the Worthy Grand Matron has said, the hour has arrived for us to discuss the sale of the lots in the back of our Eastern Star Home. I have been so very pleased, my Sisters and Brothers, that you have taken a particular interest, as I have felt on many occasions that the Delegates themselves do not voice their opinion as they should, and the members of the Board of Trustees are very happy that so many of you have come to us to discuss this particular project, the sale of the lots.

I would like to present to you Brother Al Mansfield, our attorney on the Home Board and Chairman of the Administration Committee.

Past Patron Al Mansfield, member of Board of Trustees of the Home:

Thank you, Brother Bill.

What I am about to read to you is a Resolution whereby the Grand Chapter consents to and authorizes the sale of a portion of our property at the Home. After this Resolution is read and seconded, and with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, I

will give you a little history and more details of the transaction. This is the Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home of California has adopted a Resolution for the sale of the property hereinafter described, for not less than \$325,000 cash, and;

WHEREAS, Edward Blanchard has offered to pay \$325,000 cash for the said real property, and;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 760 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of California, such sale is subject to the consent and authorization of the Grand Chapter;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of California, does hereby give consent and authorization to sell such real property to the said Edward Blanchard, for the said sum of \$325,000 cash, and that the proper Officers of the Grand Chapter be hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents, instruments of consent and they hereby are authorized to sell such property as may be necessary and proper to consummate such sale. Said real property is described as follows: The northwesterly 180 feet of lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Westgate Heights, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 9, page 20 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Mr. Mansfield moved that the Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded.

Trustee Al Mansfield:

Worthy Grand Matron, I might just add that this Resolution was presented and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of the Grand Chapter.

At the September meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Home, the Board received and considered a bona fide offer to purchase a portion of the property of the Eastern Star Home. The property involved faced Chaparral Street and is directly in back of the Home building. The entire parcel is 600 feet on Chaparral Street and 180 feet in depth. It is now divided into four lots. The legal description of said lots you have just heard described in the Resolution, so I will not repeat it.

It is zoned for residence only, and in the foreseeable future, it cannot be used by the Home for any purpose. In the past it has been impossible to get any zone variance so we can use it.

Subject to the consent and authorization of this Grand Chapter, we are selling it for \$325,000 cash, which we feel is a fair price. This parcel is not considered a part of the Home property for tax purposes, and for that reason is not tax exempt, and we are paying in excess of \$7,500 a year for City and County taxes, and the indi-

cations are that we will be paying higher taxes in the near future. In addition we are losing the interest of approximately \$300,000, which at the rate of a minimum of 5½% per annum would amount to \$15,000 each year. Adding the taxes and the interest we are losing, it is costing us in excess of \$22,500 each year for a parcel of land that we are not using, and which in the foreseeable future we will be unable to use.

The reasons we bring this matter before Grand Chapter is this: The legal title to the property is vested in the Eastern Star Homes, a corporation: however, Section 760 of our Constitution and By-Laws provides that the Corporation must have the consent and authorization of Grand Chapter to consummate any sale or any real property of the Home. Therefore, at this time, the Board of Trustees of the Home recommends and requests your consent and authorization to consummate the sale of said property by adopting this Resolution just presented. We believe that it is in the best interest of everyone concerned that we sell this parcel of land and come out \$22,500 or more ahead on it each year.

See pages 224a to 224g for discussion.

Solo: "Star of Love"—Cordelia Burt.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS

(Given by Past Grand Matron Lura Rae Dales)

Sister Dales presented representatives of the Convention Bureau of Anaheim, Mrs. Sylvia Marshack; Brother Bert Geisreiter of the Sacramento Visitors and Convention Bureau, each of whom presented invitations from their areas.

Past Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales:

Worthy Grand Matron, letters were received from most of these representatives prior to their verbal presentations. The letters have been read by the Finance Committee and they are in a position to make a report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Given by Past Grand Patron Robert Atkinson)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We, the members of the Finance Committee have reviewed the invitations from the Sacramento Convention Bureau and we have sufficient funds, and have approved their recommendation for 1975.

Question: If we sell our Home property we must replace it with property of like value. Is this correct?

Answer by Mr. Mansfield: It would be a true point if we were selling the entire Home property, where the Home building is actually used for the Home's purposes. There are no restrictions on the sale of the portion that we are selling.

Question: Of what use would you make of the cash received from the sale of the property?

Answer: It would be placed in a special fund to be used for special purposes.

Question: If it is to be used for residential purposes, would this probably be multiple dwellings, and would this be advantageous or disadvantageous for our Home?

Answer: If it is sold for individual residence home property, and it will be used—well, it would have to be private and luxurious private homes for the price they are paying for these lots, and that is what they are going to use it for, as far as I know.

Question: You mean these are R-1?

Answer: R-1, and all that means is that R-1 is more spacious and more square footage.

Question: The Eastern Star Home uses these lots for parking, and is there adequate parking near by?

Answer: We have in the past been using them for parking for the Fiesta. The truth of the matter is that we should not be using it for that purpose as it is restricted against that, and all residents and the property owners have been objecting to it, but because it has only been for a day or two, we have had no trouble, but it is restricted against that.

Question: If we are paying taxes on that, would we have to pay a capital gains tax when we sell it?

Answer: There is no income tax involved. We checked with our auditors and no profit on the sale is taxable, our auditors tell us that.

Question: Are we paying taxes on that section at the present time?

Answer: It is not considered a part of the Home property for Home uses.

Question: Just one detail in regard to this \$325,000, is there a substantial realtor's fee to come off that, and other costs of transfer?

Answer: Oh yes, of course, there is a broker's fee, title transfer expenses and insurance and such as that. However, the purchaser is investing in addition to the purchase price, many thousands of dollars to do some necessary things. For instance, the property was resurveyed years ago. Originally it was 603

by 300 feet deep, but the Home is using and occupying some 20 feet, therefore we are selling less, which is about 180,000 square feet.

Question: You said there would be a brokerage fee?

Answer: A broker's fee, yes. The broker's fee will be 6% which you may think is 1% higher than it should be, but in the sale of vacant property the brokerage fee is 6 to 10%, whereas with improved property it might be only 4.

Question: So there would be perhaps a net of \$300,000 balance?

Answer: I believe so. I have every reason to believe it will be at least \$300,000.

Question: What is the assessed evaluation of the lots being sold?

Answer: Well, in one respect it is a little bit difficult, as one or two of the lots are tied in with the rest of the Home property. The lots that are not tied in with the rest of the Home property, the market assessment is \$111,000 for each of these lots. As I said, I can't tell you exactly, as one of the lots is tied in with the Home property, but that assessment is based on the old map, which is 600 by 300 feet. It would now be 600 by 180. It will be quite in line for what we are selling for.

Question: Can we have a separate assessment made of those lots before this sale is consummated?

Answer: We have had an appraisal on the property and this appraiser was very familiar with Brentwood property. It is the appraiser for many Insurance Companies, Savings and Loans and Banks, and he appraised the property at \$250,000.

Question: But their appraisal is about 25 to 30% less than the market value you are offering. I have been a banker for 42 years.

Question: A question was asked that was never answered and I would like an answer to it. The question was, we have always used that as a parking lot for the Fiesta. I realize that we do not have that privilege, but we have always gotten away with it. Now what happens? And where do we park at the next Fiesta, because it is very difficult and there isn't any adequate parking around there and would it handle all the people necessary to go forward with the Fiesta?

Answer: Well, I can't answer that. If you have been out there with your family, you know what the facilities are. But, I will ask you this question, is it worth \$28,500 a year, to park cars there for two days?

Answer: I think so.

Past Grand Patron Henry Wintz made the following statements: I think that we are missing one of the most vital points in connection with this proposed sale.

In the first place, these are not lots at the back of the Eastern Star Home. This real property is a part and parcel of the property which was given to the Order of the Eastern Star many years ago. It was given to the Order for the sole purpose of establishing at that place, a Home for those members who are less fortunate than the rest. Admittedly, over the years we have had some difficulty in securing any great income from that property. It has been used as a parking lot during the Fiesta period, and I would draw your attention to the fact that the Fiesta does bring in a considerable sum of money.

The point again to be considered is: Do we, as individual members, or does this Home Board at this time, have full knowledge of the future requirements of our Eastern Star Home for that particular piece of property? There is a reasonable question of doubt as to the propriety of selling it. Somewhere hidden in the records, and I am speaking now from memory, because this was presented to us rather hurriedly, that property was given to the Order of the Eastern Star for the sole purpose of a Home, and if that Home was to be moved, there had to be another one established within 50 miles radius from that particular point.

I have been a member of this Order in Southern California for 46 years, and in the days of Bert Holloway, and those who had to do with the establishing of that Home, and my memory is quite clear on the subject. And I would caution you as to the advisability of disposing of that piece of property now, solely because we can't build. One of the historical facts of the City of Los Angeles is that any given area never remains exactly as was originally planned. I can cite a dozen places in the City of Los Angeles that were at one time very fine residential properties, but they deteriorated as the years went by and became apartment houses. Over the years they became something else, and something else again. No given piece of property can be said to be static as to its present use. If this piece of property is worth \$325,000 to some organization, who are we to say it is not worth an equal amount to us? Inasmuch as you and I as individuals cannot tell what the future will be in this Order and whether or not we will need that for additional space for our Home, because once we sell it we never can regain it.

I would ask, my Sisters and Brothers, that you consider this thoughtfully, and that you consider the several points, not the legality of the thing, not the interest of the thing, not what is going to happen to the money, but the wisdom of disposing of the property.

Past Grand Patron James Millard agreed with **Past Grand Patron Wintz** and stated, I know the lawyers have taken this

up with the City of Los Angeles to try to get this property so we could build there, but we have not been able to do it. If it is worth that much to someone else, it is worth that much to us, but it is not worth that much to us because we can't use it for the purpose for which it was intended. If we dispose of the property, as we are legally able to do, and put the money into the Home as it is now, I feel that the money will be used for the purposes for which it was intended, for maintenance and to perpetuate the Home in this way.

Past Grand Matron Lois Tamba stated that for years we could not get an infirmary, but we got it.

Past Grand Matron Sandman stated that through the years Planning Commissions change, situations change, and who are we to say in three, five, eight or ten years we would not have a Planning Commission who would give us permission to build on those lots facilities that we would need, that would be a credit to the area, just as our lovely Home is on Sunset Boulevard.

Question: Is there any provision in the original gift deed to give any indication as to the use of this land. Sometimes they have a provision whereby it has to be used for certain purposes only. Would Brother Mansfield answer this question, please?

Answer by John Brost, Administrator of the Home: Maybe I could help. A quit claim deed was filed on this property, which was donated by the Eastern Star Homes of Southern California. The original restrictions were no Alcoholic beverages to be sold, and a minimum of \$2,000 for a house. It was originally intended for cottage-type construction at the Home. So, we were in violation originally when we built the Home in 1931, of violating the original deed restrictions. Now, you have a question about that parking for the Fiesta.

Answer and Question: No, I don't, as it is illegal as far as I can see. I would like to know if it is possible, if the Grand Chapter approves of the sale of this land to this gentleman who has offered this money, if there is any way to get a written agreement with him whereby it would remain a single family zone. As I understand the zoning, this is not possible, this type of agreement, and a sale is a sale. If he can possibly get that rezoned to multiple, or even commercial zoning, if he is the owner of record?

Answer by Mr. Brost: I have made three trips to the Planning Commission, City of Los Angeles, in the last 15 years, for the Home. One with Bro. Mike Tellefson, an Attorney, former City Attorney of Culver City, and it was through his efforts that we built it originally. One of the variance restrictions when we built the infirmary was to put the back lots up for sale, which we did not do. That is the reason the chain link fence is all the way across. There are only two walk-through

gates through it and we could not get any driveway through the gates.

Question: If we decide to retain the property in the name of the Eastern Star Home, would it be possible to build single family dwellings on those lots for rental purposes, and thereby improve the land?

Answer by Mr. Brost: I don't believe they would allow that. I don't think they would allow income property in Brentwood.

Question: What was the last time we went to the Zoning Commission for a zone change?

Answer by Mr. Brost: I know that there was one in October of 1961. Well, in 1961, we went for a zone change in order to build the new wing on the old property, and that was when we had the definite restriction on the back lots—October, 1961.

Question: Since this property was a gift to the Eastern Star, what would our tax liability be for the sale of the property? Has that been investigated?

Answer by James Mercer, Member Board of Trustees: Income tax, is that what you are talking about?

Question: Would it be a capital gains tax?

Answer by Mr. Mercer: There is no tax on the entire organization. It is not taxable and we are advised to that effect by our Auditors.

Question: Has there been any consideration given to the sale of all of the property and having our Eastern Star Home on a less expensive piece of property?

Answer: No, not as of now. Not the slightest.

Question: I would like to know why we can't have a Committee to go to the Zoning Commission again?

Answer by Mr. Mercer: My Brother, the situation is this: This property is located in Brentwood. Brentwood has a very strong and powerful and influential Property Protection League, and anything to do with the Zoning in that vicinity, if it violates any restrictions whatsoever, they are right there to fight it. I might say, too, that immediately across the street on Chaparral Street, a residence was recently completed which cost about \$250,000, built by a Dr. Singer. They are not going to stand by with an investment of that kind and let any old thing be done with our property across the street.

Question: I feel that the Masonic Order and the Eastern Star are very strong also. I also think we should think of our younger people whom we have invited to this Session. We are losing members. Why not think of the young people and build a highrise there.

Answer by Mr. Mercer: If you are talking of this property as of now and in the foreseeable future, in the opinion of most everyone, there will be no highrise buildings in that vicinity.

Reply by Bro. Bernard: I know that for right now, but they thought that about Sunset Strip and Sepulveda where the hotel was built, and I think that if we wait long enough, and have a strong committee, we will be able to have a zoning change.

Answer by Trustee Mercer: Let me tell you this: In the Zoning Commission's office they have record after record and memorandum after memorandum, whereby we are supposed to have sold those lots 20 years ago. And anything we might want to build, the first question they will ask is "Have you still got those lots you were supposed to sell 20 years ago"? Just let me say this, Sisters and Brothers, whether we sell or not, we have this offer, we felt obligated to bring it to Grand Chapter, and let the delegates decide. It makes no difference to us whether we consummate the sale or just continue paying taxes on the property.

Question: We have property here that belongs to the Home. Once that property is lost it is gone. It is a fee simple deed; it is a complete thing. If it is sold we will never have anything more to say about it. But this is one situation which we might open up a Pandora's box, and I am afraid of it because one of these lots is tied into the property of the Home. We don't have any information here as to easement, or what might come in from the one lot belonging to someone else. We may even have a situation where a highway is built right through the middle of our Home, or a roadway.

Question: I would like to ask first, is this piece of property a burden to us?

Answer by Mr. Mansfield: We pay \$7,500 a year in taxes and we lose the interest on the money we might receive from the investment of the money.

Question: Suppose that you take this money, the proceeds of this lot, and turn it into cash, and invest it for 5 or 6 or 7 or 8%, if you are fortunate. You will never come up to equal what the property may be worth in say 5, 10, 15 or 20 years from now. I believe this is a small burden, the amount of taxes that we have been paying for this invested value, and as the time proceeds in the future, or the near future, we do not know today what it will be like tomorrow. After all, this was given to us initially for the Home use, consequently I think that the day will come when we will be very happy to have it.

Also, I would like to point out, as a member of a Planning Commission, I know that we consider those who come before our Board based on need. And, if we need it to expand the Home, whether it be in one manner or another the Board is going to be influenced by this. I am sure that something can be done in the future due to the need here too.

Previous question called. **Carried.**

Vote on question of selling the property, **Lost.**

Brother Elias Mansfield: Worthy Grand Matron, may I say a word. We want to thank you very much for your attention and consideration and we are very happy to know that the members are so interested in the Home. The Home Board and the Grand Chapter thank you very much. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

Past Grand Patron William Wilson, President of the Board of Trustees: My Sisters and Brothers, we do appreciate the interest that you have taken. As I said, when we first got up here, we were going to discuss this. I thank you for using your own judgment. Let us face it, my Sisters and Brothers, this is the first time in this Grand Session that we stood up and took a stand. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, I too am grateful for your very orderly handling of this discussion this morning.

We also have a bid from the Anaheim Convention facility to have the convention held in Anaheim in 1974. The Finance Committee also approved this invitation for 1974.

ROBERT C. ATKINSON,
WILLIAM J. COOK,
ELLEN C. WALTERS,

MARIAN F. SCHWACH,
HELEN O. ISBERG, Chm.

REPORT OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE

(Given by Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Chairman.)

1969 was the first year the Convention Committee served as a special committee of this Grand Chapter. During that year a very thorough investigation was conducted of the several locations available throughout the state which it was felt were sizeable enough to accommodate our Grand Chapter Sessions. Our Committee last year made definite recommendations to this body concerning these locations and, because of the investigative work done last year, the time required this year was minimal. Because both of the other Convention Committee members received other appointments during the year, your Chairman made the contacts with the several convention bureaus. (Mamie Smith commissioned as a Grand Representative; Gladys Pendleton appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees.)

To review the several sites, the City of Long Beach was contacted, and they are progressing with their negotiations for the construction of a large hotel in the vicinity of their arena; however, nothing has been finalized that would permit them to make a presentation to us at this time.

The facility which would be offered us by the City of Oakland is the municipal auditorium, not their arena-type auditorium near the Oakland airport. The housing and other existing conditions in this particular area of auditorium are such that the committee cannot recommend consideration of that site at this time.

For similar reasons, including high costs, it does not seem practical to consider San Francisco for our Grand Chapter site at the present time.

Facilities in Fresno for housing, transportation, banquets and the other social events connected with our Grand Chapter are felt to be inadequate, as well as the fact that the physical layout of their convention center does not lend itself to our type of convention and meetings.

This leaves the cities of Anaheim and Sacramento for consideration for forthcoming sessions, until such time as conditions change in the aforementioned locations, or other cities develop sizeable convention centers suited to our needs.

This morning invitations were presented by both Anaheim and Sacramento inviting us to hold future sessions in their cities; Anaheim for our session in 1974, and Sacramento for 1975. Because of the growing popularity of California as a location for conventions,

it is the recommendation of this committee that we select the sites for our annual sessions even farther ahead than the four years we have been doing recently. This we are permitted to do under Section 36 of the Constitution.

The bids as they were presented have the approval of our Grand Chapter Finance Committee; therefore, your Convention Committee chairman recommends the selection of Anaheim as the site for our 1974 Grand Chapter Session and Sacramento as the site for our 1975 Grand Chapter Session.

LURA RAE DALES,
Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Lura Rae, the members of this Grand Chapter and your Grand Matron and Grand Patron, want to thank you for continuing on this Special Committee on Conventions—the need is so great and you have performed the task so well. We do thank you.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

(Given by Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

The Publicity Committee, serving as a special committee this year, was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron in accordance with a recommendation presented at the 1969 Grand Chapter Session. The recommendation was the result of improper publicity in some of our newspapers.

Within six weeks following our last Grand Chapter Session, letters were received from over one half of the Worthy Matrons stating that they had returned to their Chapters and had reported to their members the importance of proper publicity and had cited the information which should not be given to the papers.

There did not seem to be the need for sending out a letter on this matter to the Chapters as this problem seemed to be taken care of by the returning delegates. Since most of the present Worthy Matrons were in attendance at the last Grand Session, they have explained the proper publicity to their chairmen.

We believe that if each year the incoming Associate Grand Matron would include in her instructions to her Associate Matrons suggestions on this subject it would be the best way to get the proper information to the person who is doing the reporting as each year a different member serves in this capacity.

Although we have had little work to do this year, this committee has learned one thing—and that is that our delegates were concerned about this matter and that they did return and report this to their chapters.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving our Order this year.

LOIS TAMBA, P.G.M.,
BERNICE BASICH, P.G.M.,
FLORENCE DUNN, P.G.M., Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Florence Dunn, Junior Past Grand Matron, once again I have the opportunity of thanking you publicly for your kind assistance. I consider myself truly fortunate to be following in your footsteps. Many thanks, my dear, for all the consideration you have shown to your "Little Sister".

REPORT OF CANCER DRESSING STATIONS

(Presented by Chairman, Alice Koon)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I have the pleasure of introducing my committee—Sister Mary Schwilk, Rainbow Chapter No. 385, Sacramento and Grace Slaughter, San Diego Chapter No. 264, San Diego.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, this year you have given me the opportunity to work with our members throughout the state who are dedicated to this worthwhile project, which is close to our hearts. I thank you most sincerely and hope that you will be pleased with our accomplishments for the year.

The first part of the year our operating fund was very low. I mailed a letter to the chairman of each station, giving them the report on the funds and asking that they try and raise money by memorials, donations or fund raising projects. I also, ask that they not order more material than they needed to operate at the present time. The response was great, as you will note in the financial report of Cancer Dressing Fund later in my report.

We are especially grateful to the 1969 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of San Francisco, and their Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Florence Dunn and Brother Richard Brassell, who this year joined with the 1957 Worthy Matrons in sponsoring the annual Cancer Dressing Silver Tea. It was held in the lovely home of the 1969 Worthy Matron of Ivy Chapter, Jane Donovan, and raised over \$1400 for the Fund. The San Diego '57s again held their annual breakfast which netted \$1200, and the

Sacramento 1957 Worthy Matrons held a tea in the home of Bernice Baker, Past Matron, which also swelled the fund by more than \$500. These are only a few of the many affairs held to assist us.

Worthy Grand Matron, we have been surprised to learn that many, many of our members are not aware of the many ways the American Cancer Society assists both our Order and our individual members. Their gratitude to us for giving dressings to cancer patients has prompted them to reciprocate generously among the ways they do so:

To furnish us with special materials for certain special dressings; to provide many work rooms and storage space; to pay a full time social worker to assist us all over the state; to pack and ship dressings in areas where there is no station; to provide sterilization of our dressings when this is needed; to loan hospital beds and other room equipment at no cost and to pick up and deliver this equipment; to help the families to cope with these special problems of cancer patients by sending visiting nurses and other workers to the home to educate them in handling these problems; to furnish transportation to and from treatment centers; they also present service pins and other awards to our dedicated workers as well as to give much publicity containing favorable comment about our order.

There are many other ways they show their gratitude too numerous to mention, and all the reciprocation for our giving our surplus dressings, which are those not required for the use of our own members, who contact us directly. Also, many of our members and members of their families prefer to get their dressings through the American Cancer Society, rather than to have to go to one of our stations on the particular day it is working.

I have the pleasure of presenting this very beautiful and special plaque which was especially made for Grand Chapter on behalf of the American Cancer Society which we hope will be placed in the office of Grand Chapter.

We have visited many stations this year and also had many joint meetings giving us an opportunity to meet and see the work of many more stations. We visited the Masonic Home in Union City and the Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles.

We now have 122 active stations. We opened three new stations including the one at the Eastern Star Home. We had four stations closed this year for the lack of workers and one for a meeting place. Our hope is that at some later date they can reopen.

Through the year we have had many Rainbow Girls and Jobs Daughters working in our stations. Many of our Brothers are working along with our ladies, also many workers who are friends of Eastern Star or Masons. We wish to express our thanks to these wonderful people.

I wish to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud and her staff for all their help and advice. A great big thank you to Sister Mar-

guerite Weisheimer, for all your help and advice and for the hours you spent with me while visiting stations in your area. A very special thank you goes to Ernestine Winters, 1969 State Chairman, without your help I would have been lost. To special friend Sarah Crooks and the many many friends who have traveled with me this year a great big thank you. To another friend Edna Neely who printed all my forms with the consent of her employer the "Southern Counties Gas Co." my most sincere thanks and appreciation.

To my two co-chairmen you have been so helpful and always willing to assist in any way. Sister Mary I thank you for your hospitality and your friendship it shall always be cherished. Sister Grace thank you for taking care of San Diego County and for all that you and Lillian Lehman have done this year. I was the guest of honor at a fund raising tea for the Cancer Dressing, at the home of Lillian Lehman in San Diego. At this time I had the pleasure to present many 5- and 10-year pins and awards that are given to our workers by the American Cancer Society.

I have traveled and met with June Chrysler, Coordinator, Cancer Dressing Program for the American Cancer Society, in Sacramento. This wonderful lady is a very good friend to the Eastern Star Cancer Dressing Stations. She gives much of her time and help to the stations throughout the State. We had three very informative meetings with the American Cancer Society in Los Angeles County this year. I will be a guest of the American Cancer Society at their annual meeting on October 15th and 16th in Burlingame, California. I am looking forward to this meeting with great anticipation.

In November of 1969 our ladies at the Eastern Star Home started a station to help supply the need at the home for Bed Pads, which our other stations were not able to keep up with the demands. These little ladies call themselves the "Chuck-A-Lettes." From November, 1969, through September, 1970, they have made 9,575 bed pads which represents 2,615 hours. They work on the average of 5 days a week, 3 hours per day and the average attendance is 10 workers at a meeting. Their ages average 86 years young. Our hats go off to these marvelous ladies and to Mildred Brennaman who helps them. It was a pleasure to meet with them and see their enthusiasm.

We found many members this year who had no idea what the Cancer Dressing Project is. As our fund is low and prices keep raising on the materials, I would like to make a recommendation, Worthy Grand Matron, that a letter be sent out next year to all Chapters giving the purpose of the project and how we receive our funds to operate and what is paid out of these funds. This letter I feel should be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and the State Chairman of the Memorial Cancer Dressing.

Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron has made a research on the Cancer Dressing Project from the time it started in 1957 through 1969. Approximate figures as follows:

Total Receipts	\$323,091.23
Total Expenditures	296,230.81
Balance	\$ 26,860.42
Dressings made	12,176,413
Patients helped directly—	
O.E.S. members	3,480
Masonic members	863
Patients helped through American Cancer Society—	
O.E.S. members	804
Masonic members	1,068
Non-members	16,676

The Financial Report—(for 1969-1970)

Fund Balance July 1, 1969		\$26,787.63
Income—		
Bank Interest	1,162.51	
Contributions	36,937.94	38,100.45
		\$64,888.08
Expenses—		
Material for Dressings	36,664.13	36,664.13
Balance in Fund July 1, 1970		\$28,223.95
Net Gain		1,436.32

Combined Report of the 122 Stations:

Number of Dressings made	917,938
Number of Bed Pads made	46,585
Number of Hospital Gowns made	1,619
Number of Stoma Bibs made	5,734
Average Number of Volunteer Workers	2,171
Total number Volunteer hours	145,345

Dressings served through the Stations:

Masonic Home—

Dressings	17,821
Bed Pads	220
Hospital Gowns	491

Eastern Star Home—

Dressings	20,538
Bed Pads	11,315 plus
	9,575
	Made at
	the
	Home
Bibs	24

78 Eastern Star and Masonic members served—	
Dressings	38,336
Bed Pads	777
Hospital Gowns	14
Bibs	12
52 Other Patients served—	
Dressings	28,966
Bed Pads	869
Bibs	60

Number Dressings served through the American Cancer Society:

Dressings	1,156,382
Bed Pads	23,252
Bibs	5,364
Hospital Gowns	1,068

Of these there were 210 Eastern Star and Masonic members and 1,046 other Patients.

My thanks to the dedicated workers of the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations and may "God Bless each one."

Respectfully submitted,
 Alice Koen, Chairman,
 Mary Schwilk, Co-Chairman,
 Grace Slaughter, Co-Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

We thank you for this beautiful plaque and I am sure the members would want it to hang in our Grand Chapter office for all to see.

Sister Alice, and the members of your Committee, no mere words of thanks can fully compensate you for your efforts this year. Needless to say, this fine project is a living memorial and the wonderful workers in the many Cancer Dressing Stations throughout our State have dedicated their work and have given true meaning to the saying: "By many hands, the work of God is done." You have the eternal gratitude of us all.

At 11:45 A.M. the Session was called from labor to refreshment until 1:30 P.M.

Thursday Afternoon

At 1:40 P.M. the Hostess, Past Grand Matron Vivian Kilgore and the Host, Past Grand Patron Robert Armbrust, were escorted to the East and called the session to order.

The Grand Officers assumed their stations and Sister Kilgore presented the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron who were accorded Grand Honors, and the gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Vivian Kilgore and Brother Robert Armbrust, our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, thank you for accepting my invitation to serve as Host and Hostess for this Thursday afternoon session.

Sister Vivian, it was an honor for me to serve in your Grand Family as the Associate Grand Conductress and I trust that my small efforts somehow contributed to the success of your wonderful year.

May we please hear from you at this time?

Welcome:**Hostess, Past Grand Matron Vivian Kilgore:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Session, Sisters and Brothers:

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 Robert Armbrust, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1967. Sister Bessie, you were our Associate Grand Conductress in 1967, and you and your husband, Earl, will always have a special place in our Grand Family.

As we meet this week in this veritable "paradise" of our beautiful state for our "Session of the Bells," we should be inspired to think of the great potentials which face us. If we would only take time to consider briefly, it would be apparent to all of us that the "thinking power" of man is the great force back of all our accomplishments, and a tremendous potential for the future.

When God created the Earth He could have finished it, but He did not. Instead, He left it as a raw material to set us thinking, experimenting, risking and adventuring.

Thought put into iron makes an engine; into marble, an ageless image; into the earth, and metals come forth. Thought put into immensity, and we place men on the moon; into the human mind, and a divinity stands transfigured.

Handel registered his thought upon a rudely drawn staff, and "The Messiah" has ever since delighted the world.

Edison applied his thought to the electric current, and cities were lighted. Thoughts put to work are the greatest potential that we as individuals possess.

For a moment let us apply this theory to our Order of the Eastern Star. Why did you and I seek membership in this great fraternal Order? In essence we had conceived a favorable opinion of the Order—a desire for knowledge and to associate actively with people who are pledged to its principles.

So—we became members and most of us enjoy, to the fullest, the privileges and pleasures afforded by our membership—BUT what

are we giving in return? We cannot continuously receive without giving.

Our great Order is losing in membership and we are beset by problems in many areas. But there is a solution to all of this, and this solution must come from the "thinking power" of each and every one of you—our members. If each of you put your thoughts to work, every problem we are now experiencing could be solved.

How can we sit idly by and let our Eastern Star dwindle away? Our Order is a tower of strength and a tremendous force for good, but to maintain it we need the wealth of ideas and thoughts lying dormant within each of you—our members—and the inspiration and interest to put them to work.

It is your responsibility and my responsibility to seek new members among the many, many fine people who should and probably want to join us—if they were only made aware of the tremendous good that we accomplish through our endeavors.

Consider this seriously, my sisters and brothers, because the future strength and prosperity of our Order of the Eastern Star lies with you and YOUR thinking power. The future of our beloved Order is in your hands.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Vivian, for your kind words of welcome.

Brother Robert, affectionately known as "Brother Bob", I am doubly indebted to you not only for the kindness which you extended to your Associate Grand Conductress, but also for your valuable work in developing our Eastern Star Publication. We would be honored to hear from you at this time.

Remarks:

Robert E. Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Host:

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

Sister Bess and Brother Henry, may I thank you for the courtesy extended to me—that of being the Host for this afternoon session; and, also for the privilege of escorting Sister Vivian Kilgore, Worthy Grand Matron of 1967 to the Grand East.

This has been a most productive Grand Chapter session, and I feel that our members are builders! Our great Fraternity is synonymous with work—creative work. And it is our fate to be co-builders with the Builder of all builders. Further, we are here not only to build our moral, spiritual and physical edifice but, more important, we are here to build upon the will of God, in holy obedience to His purpose and design—His great trestleboard!

I sincerely hope the delegates here assembled feel they have made decisions that will influence for good the nature of our work, for if it is to be of any worth, it must be in harmony with the nature

of things for all the days of our lives. It is true, we all don't fully recognize and understand all decisions, however; because of the democracy on which our country and Order of the Eastern Star was founded, we can hopefully strive to reach ultimate goals that can only be attained by our own tolerance and understanding of one another.

We will look forward to this evening when many fine adult leaders will be presented who are dedicated to the youth of our country. I'm sure you will be looking forward eagerly, as I do, to the messages of our very own Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and De Molay.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Brother Bob. To you and your Worthy Grand Matron of 1967, my thanks. Your combined years of devoted service lends substance to your kind words of welcome. I am sure that the members have appreciated hearing from you.

The Session was purged with customary formality and the Grand Chaplain lead in Prayer, after which the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Thursday afternoon Session open for the transaction of business.

Prayer: Hattie C. Rose, Grand Chaplain:

In gratitude we thank you, God, for blessings that brighten every day,

For hope and friends and dear ones, for joys that come our way.

Thank you, God, for courage in times of pain and sorrow,

For your strength and for your guidance throughout each new tomorrow.

Thank you, God, for laughter, blue skies, and sun above,

Thank you, God, for the bounty of your goodness and your love.

Keep us safe by night and by day, and lead us in the future as

Thou hast led us in the past. In doing Thy will, may we bring honor and glory to Thy Holy Name.—Amen.

Minutes: The minutes of the Thursday morning Session were approved as read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(Presented by Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence makes the following recommendations in reference to the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to explore a possible increase in our Scholarship Grants.

Section 194 of our Constitution enacted in 1968 provides that the awards shall be \$300.00, with certain exceptions.

There is in existence a Scholarship Committee provided for by our Constitution. Any amendment to the amount of the Scholarship Grants must be presented in the form of a Constitutional Amendment.

We move that this recommendation be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for its consideration.

Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman,
Edward T. Mancuso,
Logan R. Cotton.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron)

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

Your committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 169, Subsection I, are pleased to report at the request of Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, who has told us that this section was printed in error. We ask for a NO vote in order to dispose of this matter since the time for withdrawing such amendments is past. In explanation this amendment was submitted last year and withdrawn and a special committee appointed for 1970 and 1971 and this matter cannot properly be considered until next year.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Proposed amendment Not Adopted.

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

Your committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 168, are pleased to report at the request of Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, who has told us that this section was printed in error.

We ask for a NO vote in order to dispose of this matter since the time for withdrawing such amendments is past.

In explanation, this amendment was submitted last year and withdrawn and a special committee appointed for 1970 and 1971 and this matter cannot properly be considered until next year.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Proposed amendment to Section 168 Not Adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Chairman Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron)

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

Your committee on Jurisprudence makes the following recommendations in reference to the suggestion by letter that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to meet with the board members of the Eastern Star Home Hall Association in Sacramento to study plans for consideration of moving Grand Chapter headquarters from San Francisco to Sacramento.

Your committee refers the proponents to Section 161, Subdivision 11 of our Constitution which provides that the duties of a Grand Secretary is to maintain the office of the Grand Secretary with all books, papers and records of Grand Chapter in a fireproof building in the City and County of San Francisco.

Any affirmative action on this subject should be submitted in the form of a Constitutional Amendment.

Under Section 172 of our Constitution, I move that the request for the appointment of the committee be referred to our incoming Worthy Grand Matron for consideration.

Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman,
Logan R. Cotton,
Edward V. Mancuso.

Report of Jurisprudence Committee **Adopted.**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence makes the following recommendation in reference to the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation that the Appeals and Grievances Committee be increased from three to five members.

Section 169 of our Constitution now fixes the number at three members. It will be necessary to prepare a constitutional amendment to this section before any action can be taken on this subject.

Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman,
Edward T. Mancuso,
Logan R. Cotton.

Accepted.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re: proposed amendment to Section 450 of our Constitution: May I first of all, say that we appreciate the fact that the proponents of this amendment were prompted by a sincere desire to

shorten the meetings of their Chapters. But, since many of our members attend Chapter especially to pay their dues, in cash, we feel it would make many of them uneasy if they do not hear their names read, after having paid their dues.

We therefore recommend a "No" vote on this amendment to Section 450.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Vote on proposed amendment to Section 450 **Not Adopted.**

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re: proposed amendment to the Instruction Book, page 52:

While we sympathize with the desire of these proponents to shorten the meetings of our Chapters we feel that certain safeguards are necessary, and careful attention to the names of petitioners for membership is one of these safeguards. Having both Secretary and Worthy Matron read the names of petitioners makes sure that every member present hears those names.

We therefore recommend a "No" vote on this Amendment to the Instruction Book.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Vote on proposed amendment to Instruction Book, page 52, **Not Adopted.**

To the Grand Chapter of California:

In view of the fact that the proposed amendment to Section 450 of the Constitution was not adopted, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommend a "No" vote on proposed amendment to the Instruction Book, page 23, number 15.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Vote on proposed amendment to Instruction Book, page 23, **Not Adopted.**

JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON FINANCE,
JURISPRUDENCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
(Presented by Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron)
To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re: proposed amendment to Section 167: We have listened to the proponents, and other interested persons, and learned that there are

at least three important amendments that should be made to this amendment before it is submitted to the Delegates.

We therefore feel that this proposed amendment needs more study, so we suggest that it be referred back to the proponent for further study. To accomplish this we would recommend a "No" vote on this amendment as it now reads.

Robert Atkinson, William Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach, Helen Isberg, Chairman, Committee on Finance; Logan R. Cotton, Edward T. Mancuso, Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman, Committee on Jurisprudence; Dalora K. Burnham, Everina Rheingans, Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

After discussion, Past Grand Patron Edward T. Mancuso submitted the following amendment to the proposed amendment to Section 167, and moved its adoption:

(2) Of the elected members, two shall reside and belong to a Chapter north of the north boundary of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, and two shall reside and belong south of that line and one shall be selected from the state at large.

The term of the elective members of the Board of Financial Control shall be 5 years. However, those now serving on the Finance Committee shall finish their present term of office as members of the Board of Financial Control until their present term of office expires.

In the first year, in order to set in force a rotation of members serving, two members shall be elected, one from the north and one from the south. The one receiving the largest number of votes shall serve for a term of 5 years, the other for a term of 4 years. They shall replace the new member appointed in 1970 and the member whose term expires in 1971.

In 1972 one shall be elected for a term of 5 years from the south. In 1973 one shall be elected for a term of 5 years from the north. In 1974 one member shall be elected from the state at large for a term of 5 years.

Thereafter, as each term of office of the Board of Control members expire, the position shall be filled by members elected for a 5 year term from whatever jurisdiction said member whose terms of office expired was representing.

Vote on the proposed amendment to the amendment to Section 167,
Carried.

After considerable discussion on the proposed amendment, as amended, to Section 167, it was moved and properly seconded, that this question be referred to a Special Committee for further consideration, to report at the next session of the Grand Chapter.

Amendment Not Adopted.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

We have related amendments to Section 167, each of which only changes a title, from Finance Committee to Board of Financial Control, and in order to dispose of all of them Sections 30, 150, 161, 162, 182, 192, 194, 203, 216, 229, 235, 300, rules 4, 9 and 10, Sections 320, 456, 684, 734, 736, 741, 779, 925, 170 and 837.

I move these amendments which only change the name from Finance Committee to Board of Control, be referred back to the proponent and a Special Committee for further consideration.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Carried.

JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re: the proposed amendment to Section 12 of the Constitution and Laws: Your Joint Committee make no recommendation.

Logan R. Cotton, Edward T. Mancuso, Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee; Dalora K. Burnham, Everina Rheingans, Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Motion by Past Grand Patron Mancuso that there be more discussion, to make sure that the members understand what the amendment stands for. **Motion carried.**

Discussion and the vote was in doubt.

Discussion and Motion by Eleanore Boehrer, Past Matron of Estrellita Chapter No. 541, properly seconded, that the discussion be postponed until tomorrow so that those who have a collective vote, Past Matrons and Past Patrons, may discuss the proposition so that a vote may be taken for the good of their Chapters. After discussion, Motion made for Previous Question. Properly seconded and carried.

Vote on proposed amendment to Section 12. **Amendment not Adopted.**

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Report of the Consolidation Committee which was referred jointly to the Jurisprudence and Finance Committees wishes to

make the following recommendation that—the recommendation “this committee recommends that a letter be sent to all Chapters: Such letter to be included with the Worthy Grand Matron’s first correspondence to the Chapters following her Installation. This communication to include the names of the committee members, together with a brief outline of the purpose and duties of this Consolidation Committee. The Chapters should be encouraged to extend an invitation but with the assurance such a meeting with the Chapter members does not obligate them to future action unless they wish to do so.”

That this matter be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for whatever procedure she desires to follow in conformity with said recommendation.

Robert Atkinson, William J. Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian F. Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman, Finance Committee; Edward T. Mancuso, Logan R. Cotton, Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee.

Motion by Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron, that the recommendation of the Joint Committee be approved. **Carried.**

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re: proposed amendments to Section 45: The proponent of one amendment wishes to offer an amendment to the amendment.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Motion by Sherman Wehrung, P.P. Santa Anita Chapter No. 575, that the word “each” following the word “shall” be inserted, making it read “The Past Matrons from each subordinate Chapter as stated in Section 10, present and in good standing, shall each have one vote, etc.” **Vote** on the proposed amendment to the amendment, **Lost.**

To the Grand Chapter of California:

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

The report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee is that after the most serious discussion and interviews with the proponents, we recommend a “Yes” vote on the amendment to Section 45 as amended.

Considerable discussion followed, and Past Grand Patron James Hoole called for the previous question. After being seconded, the **Motion** carried.

Vote on the proposed amendment to Section 45 as amended **Lost**.

The second proposed amendment to Section 45, signed by the Annie Picknell Mills Association of Superior California, was likewise **Not Adopted**.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 216 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, Recommend a "No" vote.

Robert Atkinson, William J. Cook,
Marian F. Schwach, Ellen Walters,
Helen O. Isberg, Chairman.

Vote on proposed amendment **Not Adopted**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the suggestion by the Chairman of Mileage, that the per capita tax for the Representative Fund, for the year 1971, be 25¢ a member, approve this recommendation and recommend its adoption.

Robert Atkinson, William Cook,
Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach,
Helen O. Isberg, Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M., Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your joint committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 754 of the Constitution, recommend a "yes" vote.

Robert Atkinson, William J. Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian F. Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman, Finance Committee; Dalora K. Burnham, Everina Rheingans, Marguerit Weisheimer, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

After discussion, proposed amendment to Section 754 was **Adopted**.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee has tried to show particular courtesy to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and visiting Dignitaries, but there are no bills.

Hazel Thorn Lane, Chairman,
Elvetta Grohl,

Accepted.

Gertrude Matson.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

To you, Sister Hazel and to Sisters Elvetta Grohl and Gertrude Matson, your gracious welcome and the attention given to our visiting dignitaries is deeply appreciated. You made our guests welcome and extended California's hospitality to each one. The road of life is brighter and smoother somehow, with the kindnesses people such as you, go out of their way to do.

Motion by Past Grand Matron Hazel Lane, properly seconded, that this Grand Body go on record as giving Sister Thelma Bailey, our unanimous support in her forthcoming election to the office of Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress in General Grand Chapter.

Carried unanimously.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Thelma Bailey:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a grateful and humble heart that I thank the members of California for their loyalty and support. If I am privileged to serve as the Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter I shall accept the honor for my beloved State of California and the service and responsibility for myself. I shall count your friendship, your love and loyalty a special blessing as I walk this way.

JOINT REPORT COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND FINANCE

(Presented by Marian Schwach, P.G.M., of Finance Committee)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committees to whom was referred proposed amendment to Section 219 recommend a "Yes" vote.

Robert Atkinson, William Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian F. Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman, Finance Committee; Edward T. Mancuso, Logan R. Cotton, Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee; Dalora K. Burnham, Everina Rheingans, Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Adopted.

JOINT REPORT OF FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEES

(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M., Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committees on Finance and Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 468 of the Constitution, recommend its adoption.

Robert Atkinson, William J. Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman, Committee on Finance; Dalora K. Burnham, Everina Rheingans, Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Adopted.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your joint Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 753, recommend a "No" vote.

Robert Atkinson, William J. Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman, Committee on Finance; Dalora K. Burnham, Everina Rheingans, Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Amendment Not Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON FINANCE AND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by P.G.M. Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman)

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

The proposed amendment to Section 754 regarding expenses of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home was submitted to the Constitution and By-Laws and the Finance Committee, and these Committees recommend a "Yes" vote.

Robert Atkinson, William J. Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman, Committee on Finance; Everina Rheingans, Dalora K. Burnham, Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Amendment to Section 754 Adopted.

REPORT OF THE COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

(Presented by Past Grand Matron, Hazel Lane)

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

Your special committee on Courtesies has endeavored to show particular attention to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and to the other Visiting Dignitaries who have attended this Session. We trust that our endeavors have met with your approval. There are no bills in connection with this particular service.

Elvetta Grohl, Past Grand Matron,
Gertrude Matson, Past Grand Matron,
Hazel Thorn Lane, Past Grand Matron, Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Hazel, thank you so very much for the very efficient and courteous manner you have received our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our other honored guests. Thank you and your Committee so very much.

Motion by Past Grand Matron Hazel Thorn Lane, properly seconded and carried unanimously: Our own California Worthy Grand Trustee will be a candidate for the office of Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress this year, and I move that this Grand Body go on record as giving her a unanimous vote at General Grand Chapter.

JOINT REPORT JURISPRUDENCE, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND FINANCE

(Presented by Past Grand Matron, Marian Schwach)

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

Your Committees on Jurisprudence, Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 219 recommend a "Yes" vote.

Everina Rheingans, Dalora K. Burnham, Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee; Edward T. Mancuso, Logan R. Cotton, Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman, Committee on Jurisprudence; Robert Atkinson, William J. Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman, Finance Committee.

After discussion, the proposed amendment to Section 219 was **Adopted.**

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Past Grand Treasurer, Anna Shrader, Chairman)

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

This is the final report of the Committee on Credentials:

Grand Officers	18	Associate Matrons	441
Deputy Grand Matrons	93	Associate Patrons	293
Past Grand Matrons	20	Past Matrons	1171
Past Grand Patrons	15	Past Patrons	472
Past Grand Treasurers	14	Elected Delegates	27
Worthy Matrons	413		
Worthy Patrons	289		4622

13 Chapters were not represented.

Isabel Meager, Victoria Maris,	Wilma Harrell, Alfred Viles,
Emily Flowers, Sylvia Viles,	Anna Shrader, Chairman.
Mildred Schufert, Lorraine Estes,	

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Our thanks, Sister Anna, goes to you and your co-workers. The Grand Chapter of California is indebted to you for the services you have rendered, not only this year, but in many previous years. Service and love are the foundation of any organization, and the service and love that you have dedicated to our beautiful Order is recognized and deeply appreciated. Thank you.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by P.G.M. Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman)

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 468, find that this amendment would strike out the restriction which prohibits plural membership in the area of concurrent jurisdiction of Chapters.

My Sisters and Brothers, by concurrent jurisdiction we mean those Chapters located within one County, to which there is only one exception, Contra Costa and Alameda County being considered as one area of concurrent jurisdiction. We feel that in these times of dwindling membership, it is advisable to encourage members to retain their membership wherever possible. Many move away from, and separate from their original Chapter, but wish to keep membership there for sentimental reasons, but still be active members in the Chapter in the location of their new home. They will, of course, pay dues and assessments, in both Chapters.

We therefore recommend a "Yes" vote on the proposed amendment to Section 468.

Everina Rheingans,
Dalora K. Burnham,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Amendment to Section 468 **Adopted.**

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

We will now consider the proposed amendment to Section 753.

We appreciate the kindness which prompted this amendment, but after long and due consideration, we feel the amendment is unrealistic and its passage would cripple the functioning of the Board of Trustees of the Home, since it is entirely possible that more than one member of the Board could be seriously ill at the same time, leaving only two or three members to do all the work. We therefore recommend a "No" vote on this amendment.

Everina Rheingans,
Dalora K. Burnham,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Proposed amendment to Section 753 **Not Adopted.**

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Marguerite for your patience and your kindness.

To the Delegates, my appreciation for your attention and your courtesy which has been shown throughout the deliberations of this Grand Body. I, as your presiding Officer, am particularly grateful.

At 5 P.M. the Session was called from labor to refreshment until 8 P.M.

Preceding the formal Call to Order, the Delegates and Members were entertained with a delightful program by members of the youth groups, Brother Art Hannum of Silver Strand Chapter No. 387 acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Orchestral Combo "The Bretheren" by San Diego Chapter DeMolay;

Georgia McVey, folk singer, East San Diego Bethel 152, Job's Daughters;

Singing Ensemble, Alverado Rainbow Assembly 200, Mrs. Francis Javin, Director;

Flamengo Dancer, Debbie Ray, Jose Greeo Troupe;

Job's Daughters Bethel Officers and Choir, Honored Queen Svea Rockhold.

Thursday Evening Session

The Session was called to order at 8:40 P.M. and the Hostess, Past Grand Matron Grace Hoffman, with the Host, Past Grand Patron William Wilson, were escorted to the East, presented and extended grand honors. Sister Hoffman then presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Welcome: Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, Member International Temple Committee, General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Lois Tamba, Committee Member of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored Members, Voting Delegates, My Sisters and Brothers:

My sincere thanks to you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, for giving me the honor and pleasure of opening this Thursday evening's session of Grand Chapter. There are so many loyal and devoted and deserving Past Grand Matrons to select from, to be given this signal honor, that I am humbly grateful that you have given me this very special gift.

Thank you, too, Bessie, for asking our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother William Wilson of 1964, to act as my Escort. As most of our members know, Brother Bill is one of our most distinguished Masons and has the honor of being the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar State of California. And so I assure you this is a very *real* and special privilege and it is appreciated.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Henry: I welcome this opportunity of expressing publicly how much I go along with the other 99 and 99/100% of our members, who have enjoyed your leadership. You have both been kind, sincere and dedicated leaders and I can truthfully say, I have never heard a disparaging remark about you, only expressions of sincere admiration and this must be something of a record.

Tonight is dedicated to our Youth, and since today the accent and the headlines of our papers seem to center as never before, upon our young people, it is particularly important that we of this Grand Order devote even more of our time to the Youth Organizations that we sponsor. For it is this type of young people upon whom not only the future of our Order depends, but also that of our beloved country.

Sisters and Brothers, whenever the name Mendelssohn is heard, we immediately think of our great composer, Felix Mendelssohn. But there was another man by that name who was equally famous in his day: Moses Mendelssohn, his grandfather. We should know about him too. Moses Mendelssohn was called "The German Soc-rates" of his day. He wrote many books on Philosophy which had a profound effect on the thinking of his time. Nowadays, the books

he wrote are seldom read, but his personal motto which he distilled in a lifetime summed up his private formula for living a *Useful Happy Life*. "Love the Beautiful, Desire the Good, and Do Your Best." Have you ever come across a better one?

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Grace. I am sure that both our members and our guests appreciate your thoughtful remarks.

Brother William Wilson, many of us well know of your interest and service to the Youth groups in your area. Thank you for accepting our invitation to be our Host on this very special evening. May we hear from you at this time.

Greeting: William Wilson, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished Members in the East, my Sisters, Brothers and Delegates to this Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, I especially wish to thank you for the honor you have bestowed on me this evening by asking me to serve as Host at this Session of our Grand Chapter—the Session where we are paying tribute to the youth of the Masonic Order. I am particularly pleased that I have the privilege of sharing the East tonight with Sister Grace, our very charming, very lovely Past Grand Matron, with whom I have had the pleasure of serving, and I mean that literally as she and I have worked in this Order for a great many years.

Tonight I would like to deviate a little bit. I realize I am in the East because I happen to be a Past Grand Patron, but I would like to do as many of us do in the Masonic Order. Many of us wear several different hats, many of us wear different aprons, and tonight, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to symbolically for a few moments to take off the tux (I mean that symbolically, my Sisters) and adorn the embellishments of the ordinary Grand Commander of California of Knights Templar.

I have been in the youth order groups for many years and I think possibly the reason that I am so interested in it is because of my family. I am sure that many of you know of the little service that I have given to the youth orders as compared to what others have given. In my family my granddaughter, my daughter-in-law, my daughter are all members of Rainbow and my daughter-in-law is a majority member. Daughter Sue is a majority member of Job's Daughters, both of my granddaughters are Job's Daughters and my grandsons are in DeMolay. One of my most cherished possessions is an Honorary Legion of Honor from DeMolay.

I served on the DeMolay Board for many years and was advisor for years, and I am sure that many of you know that my Gladys was Guardian of our Bethel.

I am not telling you these things to try to prove to you that I am any particular authority on the youth of America, but this does give me a personal interest in the subject.

As the Right Eminent Grand Commander of California, I have issued what we call a General Order, which in Grand Commandery is an Edict. This Edict says that every Commander in the State of California will appoint a Youth Committee of three men. One of these men is directly responsible for Job's Daughters, one directly responsible for Rainbow and one directly responsible for DeMolay. In the Grand Commandery we have appointed three Sir Knights, one as Chairman and these men are equally responsible for one of the youth organizations. I have secured the very capable services of one Sir Knight, a Past Commander of Santa Monica Bay Commandery, a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, and I would like to present him to you, Sir Knight and Brother Edwin Collins, General Chairman of this Committee. Ed, where are you? There he is. Let us give him a hand.

Each one of these Sir Knights of the respective Commanderies must report to Ed at least once every three months and tell of the activities of the youth orders. We are not going into these youth orders with any idea of controlling them; we are going to tell them that we, of the Grand Commandery of California, are offering our support to these youth groups.

Tonight I salute the youth of America and pledge my undying support to these three fine Masonic Youth Orders.

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Brother Bill. Your words bespeak your avid concern for our youth, those who will shortly take their rightful place as the leaders of our Order and of our Nation.

California's pride in our Hostess and Host is fully justified. Our Sister Grace has served with distinction, not only this Grand Jurisdiction, but that of General Grand Chapter, for her outstanding service as a member of the International Temple Fund. Our Brother Bill also has served our Grand Chapter admirably, for since his service as our Worthy Grand Patron in 1964, he has been an honored member of our Eastern Star Home Board and is currently serving as the Right Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of California. Thank you both for your kind expressions of welcome.

Before proceeding further, I would like to say "Good Evening" to our many guests who arrived ahead of us tonight. We trust that the delightful program provided by the youth groups entertained you and that you are going to enjoy this evening spent with us.

Escort:

(The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were instructed to escort to the East the leaders of the youth groups)

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pride that I present to you these dedicated youth leaders and the young women and men serving as Officers of their respective organizations:

Sister Flo McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor, Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls;

Sister Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy in California International Order of Rainbow for Girls and Past Matron of Fresno Chapter;

Marlys Martin, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, member of Palomar Chapter;

Sister Lucy Warren, Grand Guardian of Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, Past Matron of Ruth Chapter;

Fredericka Clem, Grand Bethel Senior Princess of California, International Order of Job's Daughters;

Steve Doan, Master Councilor of the Jurisdiction of Southern California, Order of DeMolay;

Brother Ed Collins, our Past Grand Patron, representing DeMolay;

Kermit Hollenbeck, Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of California.

Sisters and Brothers, this is an evening which we have long anticipated. These wonderful Orders are to be commended for the splendid work they are carrying on, and our wish for them is continued progress and prosperity. No greater service can be rendered by any Organization than to assist in the formation of ideals that will tend to benefit and to uplift the lives of young womanhood and young manhood.

The strength and safety of a community is vested in the virtue and intelligence of it's youth. We have been most interested in the work being done for and by our girls and boys and have endeavored in every way possible to cooperate with the Assemblies of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters Bethels, and DeMolay Chapters. For each of these Organizations, we wish success in all undertakings and continued happiness.

Sister Flo McDonald, your presence here this evening is greatly appreciated. We congratulate you upon your continued progress in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and we wish for you good health and happiness along your way. We would be most honored to hear from you and have you present Sister Barbara Campbell.

Remarks:**Flo McDonald, Supreme Faith, International Order of Rainbow for Girls:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. This is a little bit of a surprise to me. I was told that I was just to walk up and look beautiful. I tried to walk up but it was very hard to look beautiful, but I do bring you greetings from the Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

We have just returned from our Supreme Session in Cleveland, Ohio. We always have a California tour and I know many of the mothers and fathers are here tonight who were with us. We are always so proud of the girls from California. Our own beloved Marlys was appointed Supreme Immortality and I know that after you hear her talk you will know the reason why she was selected for this office.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor and I now have the pleasure of presenting Miss Barbara Campbell who is the Supreme Deputy in California.

Remarks:**Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy in California:**

Life in California missions was that of togetherness as the missionaries, the Indians and, the Spaniards came together within the mission walls. So too, does our Masonic family come together within our Masonic Temples. Our Rainbow Assemblies look to you, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, for leadership, in some cases sponsorship, assistance, inspiration, friendship and fraternal love. I thank, most sincerely, each one of you who has given of yourself to California Rainbow this past year—most especially those who have done so in harmony and understanding. Where you walk, the girls are apt to follow—thereby assuring us of some future Star members. Since last Grand Chapter we have instituted three assemblies and, constituted one. Membership as of December 31, 1969 was 14,723. The first statewide money-making project earned \$10,000 for the Rainbow scholarship fund. These scholarships go to graduating seniors. This \$10,000 was in addition to local service and philanthropic projects and, in addition also to the Grand Worthy Advisor's service project. Judy Horner, Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor, gave \$7500 to Achievement House in San Luis Obispo as a result of her year's project. This year our Grand Worthy Advisor has chosen a school for neurologically handicapped children here in San Diego.

This past 1970 Grand Assembly convened in Long Beach. We were honored by the presence of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Robinson and, Past Grand Matron, Elvetta Grohl. There were 6,600 registrants—the session being dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Worshipful Grand Master. Easter week of 1971 will take the girls to Fresno where laven-

der and pink and, the theme "Give of Yourself in Service" will be their guide.

As with Job's Daughters and, the boys of DeMolay, you'll find that Rainbow Girls show interest in diversified fields. A junior tennis champion, a rollerskating champion, valedictorians, entertainers at rest homes for the aged, student body officers, devoted daughters and granddaughters—all known also as Rainbow Girls.

We know not when the bells will toll for us. It behooves us, therefore, to work with our Masonic young people today. If you're planning now your castle of dreams for the new year—won't you include these girls and boys who are the future?

It is my honor to present Miss Marlys Martin, Grand Worthy Advisor of California.

Remarks:

Marlys Martin, Grand Worthy Advisor:

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

It is my extreme honor and pleasure to bring warm wishes and greetings to this Grand Chapter from our 14,000 Rainbow Girls in California.

I am going to share with you a story about the lives of two teenage girls.

One was said to be loving but only to whom she pleased. She regarded love nonchalantly, as though it were only a word scribbled on book covers, over walls, or sung in the latest hit record.

She thought of herself as being religious because Sunday School was her once-a-week communication with God. And, yet, the rest of the week time was too precious and other things more important to even stop for a moment to read her Bible or even pray a bit.

Often she would wander through the park picking flowers and stopping to carve her initials on a tree. Truly appreciative of nature, only when not abusing it.

The days come and go, as well as the plans for the future. She lives only for today and the hopes and dreams of tomorrow become unattainable.

Loyalty to her friends is marred by thoughtless words. And she repeats the "Pledge of Allegiance" but perhaps without an understanding of its importance or true meaning.

Service became a way of giving and thinking about herself before others. And there were many sun's that set, no thought was given to answering that call to serve.

Yet, the other young girl became aware that there was a new way of life, through love, and if she would learn to cultivate a seed of love in her heart, scatter these seeds among all those with whom she came in contact, soon she would find herself among the most beautiful flowers in her garden of life.

Her church became a real part of her everyday life and the words of the Bible had given her new meaning. Her conversation had acquired inspiration, hopes were included in her prayers, and the ideals by which she lives take on a greater importance.

She finds herself taking time out to fully appreciate God's great out-of-doors, perhaps just stopping to ponder over a small leaf or wild flower, that went unnoticed yesterday.

A future of planning and building through kind and helpful deeds is foremost in her mind, no longer does she cling to the past.

Each new friendship, as well as the old, are continually being strengthened and there is excitement with each chance of meeting a new individual.

The Flag of our country is no longer thought of as a mere piece of cloth, but a feeling of rededication and love for this nation evolves each time her eyes behold the red, white and blue.

And no day is complete without the extending of a hand to help another in service.

We often find ourselves following the path similar to the one the first girl chose because of habit and unawareness. Although the second path is no harder to follow it is continually being strengthened and directed by our Masonic ideals and principles. It replaces a selfish existence with one of dedication, which finds its greatest joy in seeking new ways of giving to others.

Yes, for God so loved the world that he gave us our beautiful Rainbow of promise, but he left it to each of us to fill our own Pot-of-Gold.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

My Sisters and Brothers, we are privileged to have among our Past Grand Patrons who has given many, many years of service to the youth of our Order, and it is a joy for me, at this time, to present to you Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., who will introduce our guest from Job's Daughters.

Remarks:

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Associate Grand Guardian, Job's Daughters:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Grace Hoffman, who is our General Grand Chapter Committee member, distinguished members of our Order, our very distinguished guests from our youth groups, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege and this honor that you have given to me—I do appreciate it most sincerely. Sister Ellen Walters, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1965 was the first Worthy Grand Matron to accord me this courtesy and I was, at that time, the Junior Past Associate Grand Guardian of Job's

Daughters. Since that time each Worthy Grand Matron has given me the privilege of presenting to this Grand Body my friends and fellow workers from Job's Daughters. Tonight it is an especial pleasure for me to present the lady who is serving in the office of Grand Guardian as this lady and I have known one another for many years, not only in Eastern Star, but in our Job's Daughters work as well. We were serving together in this Grand Family in 1962 when she was Grand Chaplain and I was the Grand Inner Guard, and since that time our friendship has continued to grow. She served as Honored Queen of the Bethel in 1944, and after she attained her majority, as an adult she continued her work in the interest of Job's Daughters. She has also served the Order of the Eastern Star, being Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 205 in South San Francisco in 1964, Deputy Grand Matron in 1960, and served Grand Chapter yesterday morning by working on the election board.

My Sisters and Brothers, it is an extreme honor for me to present to you my very good friend, a lady that I feel is well qualified to hold the high office that she now occupies, because she has proven, by coming up through the ranks, so to speak, that she is interested in the great work in which she is engaged. May I present to you, at this time, Sister Lucy Warren, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Sister Lucy, will you speak to us and, in turn, present the Grand Bethel Senior Princess?

Remarks:

Lucy Warren, Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council, Job's Daughters:

Thank you, Brother Brassell,

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored Members, our co-workers the Rainbow Girls, the DeMolay and all Sisters and Brothers:

This is indeed a privilege to be standing in this position this evening. As our Brother Dick has pointed out, I have been supporting our youth groups for many years and wishing them well, and I know that each one of them is helping us this evening.

First of all, I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the many courtesies that they have extended to us during this past year. It has been a privilege to attend a few of their official visits and receptions.

We thank you, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the support that you have given to the members of our youth orders and we encourage you to continue giving of yourselves in any way possible to help these young people take their places to help us as adults.

I am sure that in this section of California, sunny Southern California, we have very little opportunity to witness a frozen stream.

We are used to the brooks, the streams, the splashing water, the music, the sparkle, the reflection of the sun; but in many areas of our country during the long cold winter, most of the streams are frozen over solid. The snow and the ice shut off the sparkle, the shimmering, the music, but with the spring time comes the sun and this brook comes to life again. We enjoy the flow of the water, the reflections, and everything that goes with this moving stream. The children come to play in the stream and the flowers grow along the sides.

Did you ever consider how our lives can be frozen over? We can go into freeze and cold due to worry, despair, anxiety, but it just takes a little bit of a touch of a friendly hand, a friendly smile, a little bit of kindness, and our lives can come out of this frozen situation, and we can have the transformation that the sun brings to the springtime. I am sure that each one of us appreciates what is given to us, not only by the young people but by our elders.

I shall never forget one of the teachings of Job's Daughters: "Respect your parents and guardians in thought, word and deed." This has stuck with me through the years after becoming a majority member of Job's Daughters.

In selecting our project this year for the Job's Daughters of California, combining it with our Masonic heritage, I feel that our daughters have gained a great deal. We have encouraged them to contact and write, to carry on correspondence with our Sisters in the Eastern Star Home and to guests in the Masonic Home in Decoto. From the reports we have received, these ladies and gentlemen are very pleased with the correspondence they have received, and the members of Job's Daughters are most happy with the responses.

We have not done this only in the Eastern Star Home and the Masonic Home, but we have asked the girls to make sure that somebody in their own area might like to be remembered in much the same way. We are encouraging our members, not only to give service in philanthropic projects, but to give of themselves. I am sure that all of us, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, are anxious to give of ourselves to young people, the Masonic youth groups.

We are not asking for monetary donations. I think that each of you who are Officers in a Chapter appreciate a large attendance at your meetings, likewise, the young people in their Assemblies, DeMolay Chapters, Job's Daughters Bethels, like to do work for people on the sidelines. Won't you consider giving an hour or two of your time a month by merely attending one of their meetings?

The best principle in the world, the one that we all wish to continue, is the art of being wanted. The young people want you and you want the young people.

With the help of our Grand Bethel Girls, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have a presentation we would like to make to you at this time.

On behalf of the Grand Bethel Council of California, we would like to present to you the "Honor of the Queen's Doll" and I am sure that this will remind you not only of this night but of the many times that you have been with the Job's Daughters.

We were privileged to have both of you with us at Oakland at the Grand Bethel meeting in June, together with many of your Grand Officers, and as a memento of that occasion, we would like to present to you from the Grand Bethel of California, a recording of the 1970 Grand Bethel Session.

(Sister Warren, with the assistance of two of the Bethel girls, presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron each with a Queen Doll and a recording.)

Thank you very much for your help, girls.

I think it will be of interest to you to know that we have many people serving in adult advisory capacities in our Bethels. It has been a heart warming thrill to be greeted by many of the people I have met in making official visits this year. Among our Grand Officers, I think that all but two of them are members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We have some of the elected Grand Lodge Officers with us this evening, and this is the first time that I can remember that we have had all of them with us. We have two appointive Grand Officers, and among the group we have five Past Matrons, a Past Patron. We have a Worthy Grand Patron, and all the rest of our Officers, except the two, have served in various capacities as Officers in their Chapters. We have five Past Worthy Grand Patrons serving on the Grand Council. We have three members of the Rainbow Girls and two majority members that are also Jobs.

For all of this, we are most thankful and we thank you for giving us your members of the Order of the Eastern Star to serve with us in the Governing Council of California.

At this time I am most pleased to present to you Fredericka Clem, the Grand Bethel Princess, who will speak to you on behalf of our girls. She is a member of Amith Chapter No. 262 in San Francisco. Fredericka is a student at the University of California at Davis.

Remarks:

Fredricka Clem, Senior Princess, Grand Bethel, Job's Daughters:
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

I am here tonight representing over 30,000 active Job's Daughters in the State of California. Chris Palermo, the Bethel Grand Honored Queen, should have been here, but since this is our first week of school and Chris has transferred, she thought it best that I come. She is brand new at school and I am an old hand at it as this is my last year.

For all of the Job's Daughters in California, even way up there in the balcony, I want to say "Hi" and I want to wish you continued success for the rest of your Grand Chapter Session.

It is an honor for me to be representing Job's Daughters tonight, and the members of my Bethel made it possible. On a rotation basis, each Bethel is eligible to have Grand Bethel Guardian every five or six years. The Bethel Guardian Council submits a slate of girls to be voted on by the Bethel members. The girl receiving the highest number of votes is elected to represent her Bethel. The girls selected are between the ages of 18 and 25 and unmarried. The girl need not be a Past Honored Queen, but only Past Honored Queens may serve as Grand Bethel Line Officers. The name of the girl chosen by the Bethel is then submitted to the Grand Bethel Board of Directors. The Bethel numbers are placed in capsules and put into a hat when the Officers are drawn at the annual meeting of the Grand Bethel Board of Directors, usually in April. The first number drawn is for the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, and so on. My number was drawn second.

The results of the drawing are not announced until the Grand Bethel Session in June, and I can assure you it is a very well kept secret. I saw Mrs. Warren two weeks before the session and she would not tell me what I was—she really kept the secret very well.

The results are announced Friday night. I cannot tell you what I went through that night because the officers are announced in reverse order, starting with the Grand Bethel Representative to Wyoming. I had a real long wait before I found I was the Grand Bethel Senior Princess.

The Grand Guardian's motto for the year is, "Heritage, Patience, Service."

Through my years in Job's Daughters I have become aware of the wonderful heritage we all share. Every one of us present tonight is, in one way or another, connected with the Masonic Fraternity.

The Order of Job's Daughters is based on the book of Job, with specific reference to the forty-second Chapter, fifteenth verse: "In all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren."

Job's Daughters are relatives of Master Masons and their fathers have given them inheritance. It is a beautiful heritage filled with a great love for God and our fellow man.

Patience is a virtue for which we should all strive. One of the many lessons taught in Job's Daughters is the patience of Job, who, through his many adversities, remained patient and steadfast in his faith in the Great Creator of Heaven and Earth: "Let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

The philanthropic project selected by the Grand Guardian for the Job's Daughters for California for this year has truly been a service to others. The members throughout the State have given many

hours of service in various capacities. Some have served as volunteer workers, some as Candy Strippers, some as tutors for retarded children, and for readers for the blind. Other daughters have taken the time to do a special service of love. They have written letters to the residents of the Masonic Home for the elderly and the Eastern Star Home. Bethels throughout the State have planned activities that have contributed to the philanthropic project for the Masonic Homes of California.

These daughters have given a great deal, but they have also gained much. They have gained the satisfaction of doing a task well, of giving themselves in service to others. They have gained the respect and love of many, and they have learned much about themselves and the world around them—the world that they will soon inherit.

I would like to extend to all of you an invitation from the Job's Daughters of California to attend a Bethel meeting in your area. The welcome mat is always out and we really would appreciate seeing you at a Bethel meeting. I just hope that the Bethel you visit will make you feel as welcome as you have made us feel tonight.

Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

It has been my fortunate experience to have known the distinguished members of this group; of Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters, and I must thank them publicly for their offers of cooperation and assistance received during the past year. I trust that the aid which has been given was helpful and we thank you for the feeling of closeness and the cooperation which we have received from you.

Sister Lucy and Sister Barbara and I have tried to get together at a meeting, but it did not work out as we thought it would: however, I hope that before the years are over we will be able to get together. May we wish you every blessing, success, and all of the joy that you so richly deserve.

I can think of none better qualified to lead the activities and the future of these young people, than my good friends Sister Lucy Warren, Sister Barbara Campbell, and of course, last but far from least, Sister Flo McDonald who is a friend of many, many years standing.

Thank you for this very thoughtful gift, dear Girls, I had not dreamed of receiving a recording of your session. It was one I shall never forget and this precious doll will be one of my very favorite possessions.

Thank you so much for your wonderful welcome to our Grand Chapter Session. Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time?

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

Brother Dick Brassell, may we hear from you at this time?

Richard Brassell, Past Associate Grand Guardian,

Job's Daughters:

Thank you, Brother Henry.

Before a Brother can serve in the capacity of Associate Grand Bethel Guardian to work with Job's Daughters, he must be a Master Mason in good standing, of good repute, be well recommended, because to be entrusted to work with the young people, "The fairest in the land", he has to prove himself interested in the young people and that he stands for the high principles for which we all work.

I am pleased to say that I know well the gentleman that is with us tonight as our Associate Grand Guardian, and he is well qualified to hold the office he now holds because he has proven, by many years of faithful service to the Order of Job's Daughters, that he has earned this high office. Brother Kermit and I have been friends for many years working together with Job's Daughters. He has served in many capacities on Grand Guardian Council Sessions. We had the pleasure of having him as our Chairman of Arrangements for Grand Bethel in 1964, when I was Associate Grand Guardian, and at that session we had over 10,000 girls in attendance.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my extreme pleasure to present to you, Brother Kermit Hollenbeck, member of All States Chapter in Long Beach, and our Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Council, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Remarks:

**Kermit Hollenbeck, Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Council,
Job's Daughters:**

Thank you, Brother Dick.

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

A few years ago at a conclave of ours, the Grand Master at that time, just prior to the Session, conferred with me and asked me, "What do you say to a group of dedicated people?" I replied, "It is most difficult to give a profound message in such a short time." And his answer was, after a few moments of thought, "Agreed!"

We have within these walls, many people who are dedicated and qualified to serve as leaders and workers within our Masonic Organization. There are many of you who have never attempted this —this is a night that you should remember.

Those of you who have not had the fortunate opportunities to work with our Masonic Youth Groups, won't you leave this Session

with a dedication to work just a little with our youth? I think you will be rewarded many fold, for nothing can keep you younger in mind than working with such a fine group of youngsters.

Will you answer me "agreed" that you will work with our Masonic Youth?

It is a pleasure to be here with such a fine group and I thank you. I welcome the opportunity to be here as a representative of our International Order of Job's Daughters in California.

Thank you very, very much.

Response: Richard T. Brassell, Past Associate Grand Guardian, Job's Daughters:

Thank you, Brother Kermit, for your words to us, and thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the pleasure of responding.

We who work in youth are proud of our young people and we are proud of our leaders who inspire them to be the good young people they are.

My fellow-workers in Job's Daughters, we are pleased to have you with us and we thank you very sincerely for your remarks.

Remarks, Worthy Grand Patron Henry E. Woods:

(Before starting Brother Woods made important announcements regarding parked cars.)

First of all, my sincere thanks to Job's Daughters for this very fine recording of their Session in Oakland, which I attended. May I also say "Thank you" for the beautiful statue that I received representing Job's Daughters—I assure you it will be placed in a very prominent place in my home. Thank you so very, very much.

I take great pleasure this evening, and consider it an honor really, to introduce the next gentleman, for I was a DeMolay at one time. I became eligible to join the DeMolay when the Order was only four years old, and that is quite a long time ago, to start figuring back. I have enjoyed it ever since. I have had the opportunity on many occasions to help DeMolay and I shall always continue to do so as I am very proud of it.

Steve Doan is the Master Councilor of this jurisdiction of Southern California, and Steve, we would be delighted to hear from you at this time.

Address:

Steve Doan, Master Councilor, Jurisdiction of Southern California, Order of DeMolay:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

In the 70's, there is seldom a day that passes that some editorialist does not bemoan the decline of morality in youth, their disregard

for law and order and their lack of respect for that patriotism and sense of responsible citizenship that has made this country great. In reflecting on contemporary problems, Dr. Billy Graham believes that there has never been an hour in history when all men have been totally immoral, dishonest and without faith. "God, in His wisdom, always seems to preserve a remnant (as He did in Noah's day) to carry the torch of freedom, justice and faith." DeMolays, to Dr. Graham, are today a part of this group. Bob Cummings, a Senior DeMolay of Saint Joseph Chapter in Missouri, remarked several years ago: "DeMolay cannot fail to do anything but good for anyone who has been exposed to it." But, how can a group such as DeMolay, drawn from much the same body of American youth that fills the ranks of young left extremists, be able to succeed in doing good when faced in their lives by luring temptations of those who want to do bad? How can DeMolay still work today as it did for Bob Cummings when the complexities of modern society seem so pernicious to DeMolay's continued advancement? To me, it is no accident that DeMolay can succeed in the face of such a challenge. DeMolay is so structured and designed that it cannot help but "do good for anyone who has been exposed to it."

In a time when alienation from the world is the cry of the dissident, DeMolay offers a young man instantaneous fellowship with over 14,000 of his own peer group in this state alone and almost 200,000 throughout this nation and the world. Midcentury society has foisted upon us problems unique to our age: increasing masses of mobile people further depersonalized by computer technology. The root of increasing juvenile delinquency has often been traced to a feeling of exclusion from such a society by the young. Yet, in this dehumanization of our existence, DeMolay offers its members comradeship, a sense of belonging which is based not on shared experiences alone but on shared vows to be faithful and true as brothers at all costs. Wherever a DeMolay may travel, he need never feel that there will not be somewhere someone to be a friend at all times and a dedicated succor in time of distress. He need never feel excluded from society when over 3,000,000 of its members have, at one time, knelt at a DeMolay altar to pledge loyalty and aid to a brother without hesitation or reservation whatsoever.

But, that DeMolay can do good for anyone who has been exposed to it is not due to its offer of lasting comradeship alone. Dedication to serving co-believers is also a key catalyst to the success of the Weathermen and other related groups. Yet, these people, so willing to destroy, have no set plan on which to build anew. Success for them is the perpetration of nihilism, anarchy and total destruction. DeMolay, on the other hand, is so designed that only through constructive action, not destructive force, is group success achieved. Each DeMolay chapter is so organized to function that social, athletic, fund-raising and civic service projects are the foundation of its continued operation and growth, not the monopolization of

the media with petty diatribes. Not only is the basis of the program good, but the individual members, with some counsel from Masonic advisors, plan their own events and therefore master, through their own volition, the skills of leadership, self-reliance and responsibility, traits so vitally important to positive citizenship under any system of positive government. DeMolay has wholesome and positive activities as the entire constitution of its being. Positive activities coupled with the individual member's responsibility for their success cannot help but to build positive leaders for our society.

But since the dawn of civilization, crusades for truth and justice have not had a monopoly on proper training of positive leadership. All subversive organizations in history which have successfully supplanted for democracy some version of a self-serving regime for a pre-selected elite has been spearheaded by men of leadership, self-reliance and responsibility to the cause. While DeMolay teaches the same skills that are required to keep any regime functional, DeMolay also tries to teach the proper goals towards which those skills should be employed. These goals are most masterfully imbued through that which has been called eternal, that which seals all DeMolays together, that which in all its subtlety is the best prescription to a young man for self-improvement: the DeMolay ritual. Through the ceremonies of the Order, this ritual weaves a tapestry of principles of filial love, reverence for God, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism. Through dramatic presentation, the martyrdom of Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the medieval Knights Templars, to fidelity and toleration is portrayed to inspire in all that witness faithfulness to all trusts and tolerance of all beliefs. DeMolay does good for all that it touches not just because it is a lasting fraternity of fellowship pursuing a program of wholesome activities. It is truly great because it is based on noble ideals, abstractions whose total attainment is achieved by few mortal men but in whose direction lives are based by all good and virtuous men.

But, as no man is an island, no group can work alone. DeMolay needs the support of all those who believe in its premise and who desire the achievement of its goals. I hope that, when you return home tomorrow evening, you help those young people of your community who are helping themselves to be more responsible citizens, the key to greatness in any people. On this eve of the 50th Anniversary of DeMolay in California, I find most apropos the words of Senior DeMolay Walter Cronkite: "Let's be sure that DeMolay is with us for another 50 years. We need DeMolay for the young men of our country."

Thank you.

Response, Worthy Grand Patron Henry E. Woods:

These young people represent all of the fine young people of the United States of America.

We have been privileged this evening to hear from the representatives of our youth groups, the Rainbow for Girls, the Job's Daughters and the DeMolay boys. The messages that these young people have brought to us have warmed our hearts and strengthened our faith in the young men and women of today. No one in this vast audience can help but feel that they are a living example of the millions of young folks with high ideals and moral responsibility, who are the hope and salvation of our America today. The road they must travel will not be an easy one, for the evil forces which seek to destroy our Nation are found in every walk of life. We, as thoughtful adults, realize the tremendous task which will be theirs in the next few years. The future of our country, yes, even of the universe, depends upon the way in which these young people solve their problems. But with their enthusiasm, optimism, ability to THINK, and their faith in God, I am not afraid of the future of democracy.

Be patient with us adults, as we struggle with today's problems, but be impatient with the world, for that YOU can improve.

We of the Order of the Eastern Star pledge to you our interest, our understanding, our support and our encouragement, and thank you sincerely for being with us tonight.

We are grateful too, for the gift of time, energy, planning and hard work which the adult leaders of these organizations give day by day, without thought of self or desire for reward. To them we say the simple words "Thank you" and may God bless your efforts in behalf of our citizens of the future.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, and I echo your sentiments. With such a splendid representative group of young people, with the encouragement which we are bound to give them, they cannot fail.

Thank you Steve Doan. We admire you for your dedication and we heartily approve of your DeMolay slogan, "Building Better Citizens." The success of your teachings is evident by the prominent positions held by former DeMolays in all walks of life, and serve as a living tribute to the achievements of your organization's goals and purposes.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of California, I deem it an honor to thank you for being with us, certainly you have had the undivided attention of all present.

Recently I read this verse and would like to share it with you. The author is unknown but his words are most appropriate:

We took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it one day,
And as our fingers pressed it still
It bent and yielded to our will.
We came again, when days were passed,
The bit of clay was hard at last,
The form we gave it, still it bore,
But we could change that form no more.
Then we took a piece of living clay
And gently formed it day by day
And molded it with our power and art,
A young child's soft and yielding heart.
We came again when years were gone,
It was an adult we looked upon
They still that early impress bore,
And we could change it, never more.

We are delighted to have had you with us, but the pressing business of the Grand Chapter demands that we return to our deliberations.

Sisters, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will assist in the retirement of our guests.

Members of the youth groups retired and business was resumed.

The Session was purged, the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain led in prayer.

Prayer, Grand Chaplain, Hattie G. Rose:

Our Heavenly Father, as we have heard the inspiring words from our youth representatives this evening, we give our grateful thanks for their strength of character and trust in the future. We are aware, dear God, of the failures and shortcomings of our generation, we realize our young people have a heavy burden to bear in bringing order from the chaos of our present world. We pray that Thou wilt give them the wisdom and the courage to bring about the necessary changes to assure freedom in our beloved country. Bless them with strength and understanding, and faith to meet the future without fear. Give US the courage of our convictions, and show us how to help them stand for the hard right against the easy wrong, and triumph over evil. Be Thou our guide in all we do and say. In the name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Session was then declared open in customary form.

Minutes: The minutes of the session of Thursday afternoon were approved as read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, member of Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of Grand Chapter:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the suggestion by the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage that the per capita tax for the Representative Fund for 1971 be 25¢, concur in this recommendation and move its adoption.

Robert Atkinson,	Marian Schwach,
William J. Cook,	Helen O. Isberg, Chairman.
Ellen Walters,	

The motion was properly seconded, and after discussion, was **Adopted.**

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(Given by Chairman, Sister Persida Ukropina)

(Members of the Committee were presented)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report of the activities of your 1970 Scholarship Committee:

*"Blessed is the man that findeth wisdom
And the man that getteth understanding."*

The Committee feels that the Scholarship project, proposed by our late Past Grand Matron, Sister Kathryn Farwell, in 1943 is one of the most important projects of this Grand Chapter, not only because it has brought benefit and happiness to the youth of California, but also it has given the Order commendation and prestige among the fraternal organizations.

In compliance with Section 194(d) of our Constitution, in January a letter was sent to each subordinate Chapter to be read at its next stated meeting by the Secretary, she, thereafter, being required to inform members of the Order of Job's Daughters, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and the Order of De Molay in the Chapter's immediate area, of the availability of our Order of Eastern Star Scholarships to them. Special mention was made that these awards are given to High School Seniors and are based upon—First, real need for financial assistance; Second, adequate scholastic records; Third, character recommendations from principal or dean; and Fourth, extra curricular activities.

The application forms are available by applying to our Grand Secretary's office and these applications must be completely filled out and mailed back to her, accompanied by a small photograph and a health report from a doctor or school nurse.

This year we had a total of \$31,850 to spend which included \$8,350 for ESTARL Religious Training contributed by the members of the State of California. As the result of this substantial contribution we were able to grant more awards for educational scholarships. We gratefully acknowledge all the other contributions and memorials.

All five members of the committee met in the Grand Chapter office in San Francisco on June 25 and 26 for two strenuous days of decision. Every aspect of each application was considered in order to make the fairest possible selection. We had received a total of 249 applications. Over 100 sent in incomplete applications, however, after much correspondence the missing documents were sent in and all applications were considered. A total of 134 awards were made. Of these 80 were for General Education grants, 31 for General Education regrants and 23 for Religious awards. The members of Grand Chapter may be interested to learn that 13 grants went to Job's Daughters, 22 to Rainbow Girls, 5 to members of De Molay and 5 to members of the Order of Eastern Star. Two recipients returned their checks as they were married this summer. We regret that all worthy and needy students could not have been helped.

One of the joyous awards of our labor each year is reading the letter of appreciation from the applicants. We would like to have you hear a few excerpts:

"My most sincere appreciation for your check for \$300 towards my education. It will be applied towards the continuation of my education as a pastor, and with this scholarship I can be of service to mankind."

"I wish to thank you very much for your scholarship. At last I can be assured that I will be able to go to college this fall. I think it is wonderful when organizations like the Eastern Star spend so much of their money to help the young people of our country. It's acts like this that will bridge all gaps in understanding that exist between the generations of today."

"Thank you very much for my scholarship. To those who helped make this honor possible—my humble appreciation."

"This scholarship will truly be a challenge to me in my pre-medical studies this fall."

"Thank you for the scholarship award. Also please accept a special thank you from my grandfather who is a 33 degree Mason and a Shriner; my grandmother, a member of Eastern Star; and my mother, who was a Rainbow Girl."

"You can't imagine how happy and honored I felt after receiving your letter advising me that I was the recipient of a scholarship. Thanks from the bottom of my heart. I am forever indebted to you."

Another from a student who has had an academic standing of 4.0. His father has been totally crippled for years. "I am deeply pleased to find that I have been selected as a scholarship recipient. Coupled

with other financial aid awards, your scholarship will also allow me to undertake my freshman year at the University of California at Davis without the burden of holding a school year job, thus enabling me to direct much more time toward my university education. It is inspiring to realize that educationally minded organizations such as yours exist, aiding students with economic need to pursue a costly but extremely valuable and worthwhile university education. Thus it is with great appreciation and gratitude that I accept your award."

The time, the effort, and the conscientious sincerity of purpose demonstrated by each member of the Scholarship Committee indicates how very important they consider its work to be and these in their own special ways express the members' gratitude to those Past Grand Matrons responsible for their appointments to serve on it.

We are grateful to our Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, and her competent staff for their assistance and willingness to serve both the applicants and this committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I present the dedicated members of the Scholarship Committee—Sisters Muriel Bernard, your Chairman next year, LaVerne Walker, Mary Parlier and Frances Trusty.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANCES TRUSTY

MARY PARLIER

LAVERNE WALKER

MURIEL BERNARD

Accepted

PERSIDA UKROPINA, CHAIRMAN

Recipients of Scholarship Awards—1970

Religious Awards

Bartleson, John, Box 483 Boonville. \$300.00.
 Boller, John Jr., 1701 Park Ave., Apt. 2, Long Beach. \$300.00.
 Bruce, Gerald R., 220 Estep St., Lakeport. \$300.00.
 Coombs, William, 44 Van Dyke, Thousand Oaks. \$300.00.
 Ewens, Elizabeth, 5539 Fertile St., Lynwood. \$300.00.
 Hill, Lawrence, 28503 Robinview Lane, Rolling Hills. \$300.00.
 Howard, Frank, 3925 W. 107th St., Inglewood. \$300.00.
 Hunter, Thomas, 637 W. 11th St., Claremont. \$300.00.
 Kennedy, Donald, 2925-35th Ave., Apt. C., Oakland. \$300.00.
 McIntire, Thomas, 11641 Pope Ave., Lynwood. \$300.00.
 Nern, William J., 4004 Fleming Ave., Richmond. \$300.00.
 Moeller, Harold, 1325 No. College, Claremont. \$300.00.
 Peth, James, 4020 W. 132nd St., Hawthorne. \$300.00.
 Randall, Jack, 30 Waverly Rd., San Anselmo. \$300.00.
 Richardson, George, 868 High St., Eugene, Oregon. \$300.00.
 Sample, Phillip, 877 E. 11th, Eugene, Oregon. \$300.00.
 Thomas, John, 2570 W. Bayshore, Palo Alto. \$300.00.
 Walles, William, 1325 N. College, Claremont. \$300.00.
 Whaley, Linton G., 924 Sandpiper Place, La Jolla. \$300.00.
 Wilson, Gary, 151 Armstrong Way, Apt. D., Upland. \$300.00.

Religious Reqrants

- Andersen, David, 835 Woodlawn, No. 2, Springfield, Ohio. \$300.00.
 Hurst, David, 527 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y. \$300.00.
 Laskowski, Gene, 1716 Lake St., San Mateo. \$300.00.

General Education Reqrants

- Bosworth, Robert, Jr., P.O. Box 155, Burney—Agriculture Management. \$300.00.
 Bowe, Glenda, 2007-92nd Ave., Oakland—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Cameron, Edward, 2060 Cherrystone Drive, San Jose—Molecular Biology. \$300.00.
 Cecil, Karen, 2622 Studio Drive, Cayucos—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Clark, John P., Route 4, Box 4383, Auburn—Wildlife Biologist. \$100.00.
 Crenshaw, David, 3533-9th St., Fresno—Draftsman. \$100.00.
 Crenshaw, John, 3533 No. 9th St., Fresno—Geology. \$100.00.
 Daley, Linda, 4124 Tulare Ct., Concord—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Davis, Marcy, 16501 Le Grand, Apt. 4, Huntington Beach—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Ellenbogen, Leslie, 2439 Ivy Drive, Oakland—Teaching or Social Service. \$200.00.
 Eubanks, Linda, 330 San Joaquin Drive, Red Bluff—Pre-physical Therapy. \$300.00.
 Fry, Barbara, 338 Grant St., Oceanside—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Godsey, Lori, 1255 University Ave., Sacramento—Legal Secretary. \$100.00.
 Grove, Sharla, 330 Herzog Blvd., Yreka—Secretarial Science. \$200.00.
 Jamison, Alida, Route 2, Box 81, Tulalake—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Lee, Ann, 4109-23rd St., Sacramento—Food Science. \$300.00.
 Lee, John Hoy, 1042 Montgomery St., San Francisco—Electronic Engineering. \$100.00.
 Novakovich, Ned, Jr., 1414 Indian Summer Rd., West Covina—Political Science. \$300.00.
 Novik, Robin, 10432 Samos Drive, Huntington Beach—Teaching. \$200.00.
 O'Day, Kerry M., 4816 Slauson, Apt. 2, Culver City—Business Education. \$200.00.
 Phillip, Kathleen, 209 Kennedy Drive, Mt. Shasta—Business Administration. \$100.00.
 Powell, Douglas, Rt. 1, Box 230, Tulalake—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Prater, Karen, 15594 Sexton, Escalon—Business. \$100.00.
 Roberts, Carol, 5356 Boyd Ave., Oakland—Nursing. \$200.00.
 Silber, Esther, 1788 Lawndale, San Leandro—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Starr, Linda, 1173 Alta Vista Dr., Vista—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Teng, Howard, 2013 Woodstock Way, Sacramento—Medicine. \$300.00.
 Thompson, Anthony, 105-B, San Clemente—Electronic Engineering. \$300.00.

- Westhaver, Debra, 240 N. Alabama St., San Gabriel—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Wright, Charles, Route 2, Box 2153, Red Bluff—Civil Engineering. \$300.00.
 Wu, Anna, 1611 Shirley Drive, Sacramento—Nutrition. \$300.00.

General Education Awards

- Alderson, Jean, P.O. Box 583, Twain Harte—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Allen, Debra, 128 San Mateo, Avenal—Physical Therapy. \$100.00.
 Arciniega, Joseph, 4237 Fernwood Ave., Lynwood—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Basich, Nicholas, 24261 Grass St., El Toro—Business Law. \$200.00.
 Bolton, Gary, 1060 Edwards Ave., Santa Rosa—Ecology. \$300.00.
 Caine, Laurel R., 171 Ironwood Dr., Pacheco—Library Science. \$100.00.
 Caldwell, Deborah, General Delivery, Tuolumne—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Cardoza, Denise, 1841 Claremont Dr., San Bruno—Christian Education. \$300.00.
 Carpenter, Adela, 504 Birch St., Westwood—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Clark, Diana, Rt. 1, 115 Green St., Red Bluff—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Coe, Edward, 3951 Louise St., Lynwood—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Cole, Marlene, 229 No. Jackson, Independence—Medical Technology. \$300.00.
 Cordy, Gail, 1900 Richmond St., Sacramento—Social Welfare. \$200.00.
 Couser, Carl, 4327 Lugo Ave., Lynwood—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Crockett, Terri, Rt. 1, Box 215, Oakley—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Cummings, Beverlee, P.O. Box 123, Bridgeport—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Daley, Cathy, 4124 Tulare Court, Concord—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Daversa, Nancy, 11731 Harris Ave., Lynwood—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Errington, Debra, 20259 Kinzie St., Chatsworth—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Feathers, Darlene, P.O. Box 93, Norden—Teaching or Social Welfare. \$100.00.
 Fee, Roxanne, P.O. Box 445, Escalon—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Florin, Patricia, P.O. Box 111, East Santa Cruz—Biology Research. \$300.00.
 Gannon, Joanne, 1320 White Drive, Santa Clara—Undecided-vocational goal. \$100.00.
 Granger, Lavone, 834 S. Greenwood, Montebello—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Green, Ellen, 3707-44th Ave., Sacramento—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Greer, Linda, 505 Walnut St., Corning—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Griep, Phyllis, 1311 El Centro Ave., Oakland—Peace Corps. \$200.00.
 Gunderson, Glen Alan, 19517 Donona Ave., Torrance—Data Processing. \$100.00.
 Hambleton, Janice, 360 No. Third St., Chowchilla—Food Processing. \$300.00.

- Handley, Mary, 1 Walnut St., Woodland—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Harris, Lois, 1407 Orange Ave., Long Beach—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Hausteen, Karen, 5260 Chesley Ct., Riverside—Nursing. \$200.00.
 Hayes, Sandra, 6850 Arden Ave., San Bernardino—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Holmes, Candice, Route 1, Box 114, Gerber—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Huffman, Marcia, 5341 W. Riego Rd., Sacramento—Secretarial Administration. \$300.00.
 Jay, Shirleen, P.O. Box 205, Kings Beach—Business. \$100.00.
 Jerrems, William, P.O. Box 402, Carnelian Bay—Archaeology. \$300.00.
 Johnson, Margaret C., 505 No. Walnut Ave., San Dimas—Music Education. \$200.00.
 Johnson, Raymond, 223 So. Harrison St., Fort Bragg—Physics. \$300.00.
 Klein, Vincent, 3727 Walker Ave., Santa Rosa—Research and Teaching Nuclear Physics. \$100.00.
 Knight, Kristine, 26 Fifth St., Eureka—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Laffin, James, P.O. Box 302, Thermal—Marine Biology. \$300.00.
 Lawlor, Deborah, 207 Hawthorne St., Mill Valley—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Ledbetter, Alice, 10001 Avenue 384, Dinuba—Biological Research. \$300.00.
 Lengtat, Robert, Route 3, Box 4065, Red Bluff—Science. \$300.00.
 Lim, Stephen, 594 Kenwyn Rd., Oakland—Medicine or Research. \$300.00.
 Lindsey, Diane, 1034 Cedar Place, Oakdale—Veterinary Medicine. \$300.00.
 Martin, Donna, 6630 Wells Ave., Loomis—Home Economics. \$100.00.
 Mason, Mitchell, P.O. Box 441, Big Bear—Medicine. \$300.00.
 Mason, William, 1612 Chula Vista Dr., Belmont—Biological Science. \$300.00.
 McAnlis, Pamela, Rt. 2, Box 829, Galt—Teaching or Social Worker. \$300.00.
 Miron, John, P.O. Box 1173, Tahoe City—Business Administration. \$200.00.
 Moore, Teresa A., Route 2, Box 18, Tulalake—Librarian. \$100.00.
 Moore, Theodore W., Route 2, Box 18, Tulalake—Forestry. \$100.00.
 Motter, Susan, 3715 Ivar Ave., Rosemead—Medical Technologist. \$300.00.
 Nelson, Gay, 1320 Sierra Drive, Escalon—Teaching. \$300.00.
 O'Brien, Patricia, 338 Ann Ave., Shafter—Business. \$100.00.
 Olson, Janel, 807 W. Yosemite Ave., Manteca—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Owens, Jeanne, 15947 Manzanita Drive, Fontana—Laboratory Technician. \$300.00.
 Oyster, Carla, 1939 So. Main, Lone Pine—Teaching. \$200.00.

Pickrell, Mary, 615 Elm St., Galt—Nursing. \$200.00.
 Pivirette, Karen, 2927 Montana Ave., Merced—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Poor, Jody, 3121 Mayo Vista, Alameda—Teaching. \$200.00.
 Reed, Marae, 550 Sykes Ave., Red Bluff—Teaching. \$300.00.
 Reynolds, Gale, 2720 Senasac Ave., Long Beach—Teaching.
 \$100.00.
 Schwartz, Joel, 9930 Amestoy Ave., Northridge—Mathematics or
 Medicinal Research. \$300.00.
 Simms, Evelyn, 135 Stockton Ave., Santa Cruz—Beautician.
 \$100.00.
 Squires, Cheri, 60 Linden Drive, Santa Clara—Undecided-vocational
 goal. \$100.00.
 Stearns, Douglas, Route 1, Box 23, Buttonwillow—Biological and
 Environmental Sciences. \$300.00.
 Stevenson, Glenn, 13382 Jackson St., Garden Grove—Undecided-
 vocational goal. \$300.00.
 Stouffer, Maribeth, 40454 Road 88, Dinuba—Branch of Medicine.
 \$100.00.
 Swain, Kathleen, 5348 Almira Rd., South Gate—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Taylor, Patrician, Route 2, Box 124, Tullake—Nursing. \$100.00.
 Tom, Leonard, 600 Swanston Drive, Sacramento—Medicine.
 \$300.00.
 Tucker, Steven, P.O. Box 986, Project City—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Ulrey, Roslyn, 211 Glover St., Santa Cruz—Bookkeeper. \$100.00.
 Wacker, Barbara, 5857 Pine Hollow Rd., Concord—Teaching.
 \$300.00.
 Weaver, Karen, 685 Lee Place, Azusa—Teaching. \$100.00.
 Webb, Linda, 3345 Sunset Drive, Redding—Music. \$100.00.
 Wessels, Mia, 533 N. Foothill, Arcadia—Social Service. \$300.00.
 Properly moved and seconded that this report be accepted.
Carried.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

To you, Sister Persida, and your fine Committee, I am sure the members all agree that the Scholarship Committee handles one of the finest projects that we have. We compliment you and commend you for your devoted work and sincere interest. The hope of our world rests on Faith, and with our faith in the responsibility of helping our youth prepare for tomorrow's world. It is most appropriate that we have had this report on this night dedicated to the youth. We are sorry that the report could not have been heard by the young people.

Presentation by Past Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to make this presentation.

This is a check for \$500.00 from Sister Alice Kitchen for our California Scholarship Fund to be used for religious training.

Sister Alice Kitchen, who is a Past Matron of Betsy Ross Chapter, and served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1967, now a member of Santa Monica Chapter, is giving this gift as a memorial to her beloved husband, Brother Leonard J. Kitchen, who passed away early this year.

This \$500.00 gift plus contributions from 1967 Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Associations of Peninsula, San Diego County and the 1967 Southern Grand Officers Association, Claire and Ed Angel, and Eleanore and John Boehrer total \$855.00 for our California Scholarship Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Vivian, words fail me when I try to express my gratitude for this very wonderful contribution. Nothing could be finer than to assist the training of our youth leaders. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your thoughtfulness as these kind people have been inspired by your actions, I am sure, and this is the reason they are making the contributions.

Thank you, my dear.

Bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by the Chairman, Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 661: After considerable study and a pleasant interview with the proponent, Sister Esther Sandman, the Committee felt that there could conceivably be times when this would be restrictive and not conducive to harmony between the consolidating Chapters, and we therefore recommend a "No" vote.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Past Grand Matron Sister Esther Sandman, proponent of the amendment, presented an amendment to add to the original amendment, "such appointee shall also preside at such meeting and notify the Worthy Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Matron of the action taken."

The proposed amendment to the amendment was **Adopted**.

After discussion, the proposed amendment, as amended, was **Not Adopted**.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEES ON JURISPRUDENCE, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND FINANCE

(Presented by Past Grand Matron Everina Rheingans, member Constitution and By-Laws Committee)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The joint committees on Jurisprudence, Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 150, after serious consideration, feel that an amendment is advisable before the adoption of this amendment is considered.

Since every Chapter in California gets a copy of the proceedings in which this material will be printed, it could only be repetitious and very costly to send a copy to each Chapter: therefore, we move this amendment be amended by deleting the last fourteen words of the amendment—"and one copy for the use of each Chapter in the State without cost."

With this amendment, we recommend a "yes" vote on the amendment as amended.

Jurisprudence Committee: Edward T. Mancuso, Logan R. Cotton, Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman; Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Dalora K. Burnham, Everina Rheingans, Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman; Finance Committee: Robert Atkinson, William J. Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman.

The proposed amendment to the amendment was **Adopted**.

On proper motion the amended section to Sec. 150 was **Not Adopted**.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Chairman, P.G.M. Marguerite Weisheimer)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re: proposed amendment to Section 570 (5): This amendment would save the expense of giving a copy of the Constitution and Laws to each Treasurer in the State whom we find seldom, if ever, have been opened.

We therefore recommend a "Yes" vote on this amendment to Sec. 570 (5).

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Upon proper motion and vote, the amendment was **Not Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to the proposed amendment to the Instruction Book as to "Receiving petitions." While we sympathize with the desire of this proponent to shorten the meetings of our Chapters, we feel that certain safeguards are necessary, and careful attention to the names of petitioners for membership is one of these safeguards. Having both the Secretary and the Worthy Matron read the names of petitioners, makes sure that every member present hears the names.

We therefore recommend a "No" vote on this amendment to the Instruction Book.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Upon proper motion, the proposed amendment was **Not Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re. proposed amendment to Section 519: This proposed amendment changes the words "it shall be granted" to "It shall be read" at the meeting at which it is received. Then, add the last paragraph which provides that a member who requests a demit for any reason other than to transfer to another Chapter, shall be personally contacted before the granting of the demit.

We feel this to be in the best interest of our Order and recommend a "Yes" vote on this amendment to Section 519.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Upon proper motion, the proposed amendment to Section 519 was **Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Sec. 472-A, find that there is now a need for some special form of recognition for 75 year members.

We therefore recommend a "Yes" vote on the amendment.

We would like to offer, just as a suggestion, that consideration be given to possibly adding a small diamond to the member's 50 year pin, rather than to create an entirely new design for the few pins which would be needed.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Upon proper motion, the proposed amendment to Section 472-A was **Adopted**. (No action was taken on the suggestion of the committee).

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re. proposed amendment to Section 755: We feel that there is no objection possible to the proposed amendment and recommend a "Yes" vote.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

After some discussion, the **Motion** to adopt the proposed amendment to Section 755 was **Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 470:

We deeply appreciate and sympathize with the desire of this proponent to have Life Membership conferred on all 50 year members, but in view of the fact that this year about 1252 50-year pins were presented in California, we feel this amendment would put a huge financial burden on our subordinate Chapters to have such a large group cease paying dues. We therefore recommend a "No" vote on this proposed amendment to Section 470.

Dalora K. Burnham,
Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.

Proper **Motion** made to adopt proposed amendment to Section 470, which after considerable discussion was **Not Adopted**.

JOINT REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND FINANCE

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 36:

These joint Committees feel that our Grand Chapter should be streamlined but do not feel this amendment as worded will accomplish what we wish to do, and recommend a "No" vote.

William J. Cook,	Everina Rheingans,
Marian Schwach,	Dalora K. Burnham,
Ellen Walters,	Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman,
Robert Atkinson,	Constitution and By-Laws
Helen O. Isberg, Chairman,	Committee.
Finance Committee.	

Vote on proposed amendment **Not Adopted**.

Motion by Marian F. Schwach, properly seconded, that a special committee be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to study and report at the next annual Session with suggestions for modernizing and streamlining our annual session.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(Presented by Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Referring to proposed amendment to Section 320 (4):

Our Committee has considered this proposed amendment seriously and since it contains a requirement for a written ballot on all amendments to the Constitution and Laws, and there are no provisions for the mechanics of such balloting, we recommend a "No" vote on this amendment, with the understanding that we will then present the following Resolution: "That a committee be appointed to study and present at the next Session of Grand Chapter, some plan for a printed ballot containing all proposed amendments to be marked by the delegates."

Everina Rheingans, Dolora K. Burnham,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.
Constitution and By-laws
Committee.

Voted on the proposed amendment to Section 320 (4), **Not Adopted.**

Sister Weisheimer then presented the Resolution that a Committee be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron to study and present at the next Session of the Grand Chapter, some plan for a printed ballot on all proposed amendments, to be marked by the Delegates.

Upon proper motion, this proposed Resolution was **Adopted.**

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Re. proposed amendment to Section 360:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 360 signed by our Worthy Grand Matron, find that the amendment would just give deceased Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons elect who were not installed because of their demise, the dignity and status of being remembered as a Past Matron or Past Patron.

This is in conformity with the provision in this Section 360 which does already give this status to a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron elect but not installed, who might volunteer or be inducted into the armed services. We feel this is a very kindly motivated thought which we endorse and recommend a "Yes" vote.

Dolora K. Burnham, Everina Rheingans,
Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman.
Constitution and By-laws
Committee.

Upon proper motion, this amendment to Section 360 was **Adopted.**

At 11:10 P.M. the Session was called from labor to refreshment until 8 A.M. Friday.

BILLS

Pernau-Walsh Printing Co. :			
10,900 Registration Certificates	\$242.75		
tax	13.35	\$256.10	
Sherman & Clay:			
Hauling and Rental of Piano		70.00	
San Diego International Sports Arena :			
Progress payment		1000.00	
Ralph Rohrbach :			
Advance on carpet		600.00	
Ralph Rohrbach :			
Lumber for set-up	82.41		
Supplies for Courtesies to Dignitaries			
Committee	394.00		
Decoration supplies	183.54		
Steele Printing Co. - Letterheads - General Chr.	28.00		
Envelopes	15.85		
tax	2.19		
Postage & envelopes - Housing Committee	29.31		
Postage - Housing Committee	40.00		
Envelopes - Banquet Committee	17.80	793.10	
Pernau-Walsh Printing Co. :			
300 Invitations to Grand Chapter Session	63.00		
tax	3.47	66.47	
Pernau-Walsh Printing Co. :			
8000 Proposed Amendments to			
Constitution and Laws	448.00		
tax	24.64		
United Parcel	10.06	482.70	
Pernau-Walsh Printing Co. :			
20,000 Official ballots	141.00		
tax	7.76	148.76	
San Diego Sports Arena :			
Progress payment		1500.00	
El Cortez Hotel :			
Accommodations for Grand Secretary and			
Staff and Dignitaries		1318.69	

Pernau-Walsh Printing Co. :			
6,000 Proposed Budget 1970-1971		141.00	
	tax	7.76	
	postage	3.51	152.27
8,000 Additional Proposed Amendments			
<i>to Constitution and Laws</i>			
	tax	52.50	
		2.89	55.39
Fern Hammond :			
Organ prelude & entertainment during floor			
set-up on Installation			25.00
Barbara Campbell :			
Pageantry Director and Organist for			
Installation			100.00
Robert Armbrust :			
Supplies for float for Installation			87.73
Bessie Robinson :			
Engraving for gift for M.W.G.M.			7.61
Vivian Kilgore :			
Scaffolding for Installation		19.00	
	transportation	6.00	25.00
Vivian Kilgore :			
Supplies for Installation :			
Busch's		94.66	
Sidney Adler's		47.09	
Rosco		42.47	
Grisham - cardboard, etc.		102.87	
Ira Doud		3.68	
Lindeburg & Co. - programs and supplies		85.71	376.48
Marian Schwach :			
Supplies and expenses for Informal Opening			158.00
Paul McNitt :			
Castle facade and set-up for Installation			371.18
Joyce Grisham :			
Cardboard decoration, glitter, etc. for			
Installation			23.00
Eleanor Stone :			
Expenses for Installation :			
Rental of plaques		8.00	
Swopes's Florist		11.03	
Dave's Display World		2.79	
Dave's Display World		28.74	50.56

Edwin Krug:		
Soloist for Installation	35.00	
Golden West Freight Lines:		
Drayage Grand Chapter trunks from San Diego to San Francisco	12.52	
Vivian Kilgore:		
Decorations for water for moat for Installation	6.93	
Job's Daughter Choir, Bethel No. 315:		
Presentation - for Divine Service	10.00	
Sayda Pettersen:		
Gift	100.00	
San Diego DeMolay:		
Presentation - Divine Services	10.00	
Rainbow Choir - Alverado No. 200:		
Presentation - for Divine Service	10.00	
Georgia McVay:		
Presentation to Bethel - Youth Night	10.00	
L. Joan Jacobs:		
2 Scrapbooks @ \$8.40 - Publicity Committee	16.80	
Agnes McGehee:		
Organist - Informal Opening	50.00	
Vera Blum:		
Drill Team Instructor for Informal Opening	25.00	
Verna Yingling:		
Materials used in making props and scenery for Necrology Service:		
Bolts	5.54	
Paint	6.30	
Paint	8.40	
Flameproofing	6.22	
Lumber	25.32	
Fabric	21.84	73.62
Francis Leonard:		
Band for Grand March and Ball	425.00	
Matias M. Sandoval:		
Strolling Mariachis	138.69	
Debbie Ray:		
Flamenco Dancer for Youth Night	25.00	
James Millard:		
Distinguished Members Dinners 10 @ \$7.50 each	75.00	

Pauline Gleason :		
Starlight Opera	85.00	
San Diego Police Dept. Cruisers :		
Presentation to Widow's Fund	35.00	
Louise Tyson :		
Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee :		
Morningside Gifts	26.00	
Tickets	41.15	
Receipt Books	3.31	
Dates	18.50	
Keys	150.00	
Cheese	66.00	
Cheese	24.50	
Decorations - Dignitaries Luncheon	23.21	
Orchids	63.30	
Dignitaries Tea - El Cortez Hotel	135.00	
Dignitaries Luncheon - El Cortez Hotel	702.00	
Flowers for Tea	26.78	
Flowers	19.43	
	1,299.18	
Less refund from Florist	-12.50	
Less	-863.44	423.24
Ralph Rohrbach :		
Bus Express Service from San Francisco		
to San Diego	11.10	
Bus Express Service from San Francisco		
to San Diego	11.10	
Bus Express Service from San Francisco		
to San Diego	6.70	
For Grand Chapter Trunks from		
San Francisco to San Diego 9-28-70	28.90	
International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees :		
Statement of Wages - for Divine Service	163.87	
Douglas A. Putt, Jr. :		
Expenses for Divine Service :		
Minister - Rev. Arnold Boucher	40.00	
Postage	1.32	
Printing - hymns	8.19	
Printing - 2000 Church Programs	44.10	
Organ Rental	74.13	
Rental - Choir Practice	10.00	
Rental - Choir Practice	10.00	
Flowers	31.50	219.24

Robert L. Slaughter:		
5 Staplers for Registration Committee		
@ \$1.98 each	10.40	
Typewriter Paper	3.59	13.99
Finder Music:		
Wurlitzer Concert - Rental - for Installation		135.00
Jessie Mae Clark:		
Equipment Rental & Supplies for Health & Personal Service Committee		23.02
Kenard's Florist:		
Room Courtesy for M.W.G.M.		21.00
Ralph Rohrbach:		
Certificate of Insurance - City Concourse		280.00
Ralph Rohrbach:		
90 box lunches - for Election Board	135.00	
5 gal. Coffee	7.50	
100 cups	2.00	
	tax .10	144.60
Dudley Cosgrove Music Co.:		
Cartage on Piano to Sports Arena		44.00
San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau:		
Special Stamped Ribbons - 165	37.49	
600 Committee, Host, Hostess, Chairman Ribbons - no charge		37.49
Lowell K. Allen:		
Gasoline and expenses for Transportation Committee		162.71
Jerry Southward:		
Expenses for decoration Committee:		
Wooden Chain	.62	
Wire for Violets	1.21	
Violet Leaves and Velour Papers	1.29	
Paint and Rollers for Scenery	3.12	
Paint for Scenery	2.09	
Celotex and Lumber	7.84	
Material for Carts	5.28	
Resin	17.96	
Turq Paper, Tissue, Green Crepe	13.04	
5 styro Balls	1.31	
Catalyst - glue	9.39	
Glitter, Ribbon, Foil Paper	52.09	
8 boxes Staples	5.80	
Materials for Motto	21.75	
Glitter, Tape and Wire	3.31	

Nails for scenery	1.31	
Rental of Bell Mold	21.00	
Colorbrite paper and Spray, Glitter Glue	2.82	
3 large Mache Bells	2.42	
Flame Retardent Chemical	8.54	
Celatex and Lumber	35.21	
Resin, Glue Spray and Drop Cloth	8.09	
Plant, Pot and Tax	22.02	
Resin and Catalapt	20.01	
Ribbon, Turp Paper, Garlands and Glue	60.20	
Paint for Scenery	12.54	
Drop Cloth, Spray and Glue	5.80	
Resin and Catalyst	20.32	
Flame Retardent Chemical	6.56	372.94
Ralph Rohrbach:		
230 Sq. yd. Carpet	509.60	
Freight on carpet	33.77	
Stamps - Housing Committee	18.00	
Furniture Rental	69.25	
Less Advance	-600.00	30.62
Consolidated Systems, Inc.:		
Stage Gateman and Chief Usher		42.18
International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees:		
Moving Curtain Back		109.25
Communications Co., Inc.:		
Sound Equipment and Labor at Community Concourse		
October 2 thru October 9, 1970	Rental 46.75	
	Labor 512.50	559.25
Sound Equipment and Labor at Sports Arena		
October 5 and October 9, 1970	Rental 270.00	
	Labor 310.00	580.00
International Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees:		
Sound and Lighting at Community Concourse		
October 6, 7, 8, 9, 1970	704.67	
Sound and Lighting at Arena		
October 5 and 9, 1970	475.24	1,179.91
Ace Guard Service:		
Guard Service October 3 and 4, 1970	66.50	
Guard Service October 5 thru 10, 1970	234.50	301.00

San Diego International Sports Arena :			
Staffing and Ushers - Sports Arena	242.34		
Parking Lot	150.06		
Liability Insurance	80.00	472.40	
Steele Printing Co. :			
Program books - 5200 @ 35¢	1,820.00		
500 @ 36¢	180.00		
tax	100.00	2,100.00	
Lois Mojonniere :			
Parliamentarian		100.00	
Frank Zanier :			
Grand Sentinel		25.00	
Georgia Wiggins :			
Grand Organist		35.00	
City Treasurer, City of San Diego :			
Commercial Exhibit space in			
Community Concourse	200.00		
Labor Charges per Equipment Rental Request	86.55	286.55	
Pacific Telephone :			
Phones for Committee Rooms, San Diego		190.05	
		\$16,892.81	

REGRETS

At various times during the session regrets were read.

860 Broadmoor Court, Lafayette, Calif. 94549

October 2, 1970.

Mrs. Bessie V. Robinson, W.G.M.

Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.

Hotel El Cortez,

San Diego, California

Dear Sister Bessie:

At the opening of the annual Grand Session of the Order in your home city of San Diego, which you will lead so well, as you have led the Order with beauty and wisdom throughout the State during the entire year, I again wish to express the deep regret which my wife, Mildred, and I feel at being unable to be present. May your session be a happy and successful one and bring to you the lasting sense of accomplishment to which your long and devoted service to the Order so well entitle you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

WALKER PEDDICORD,
Past Grand Patron.

Order Eastern Star,
C/O Mr. Charles C. Towner,
3779 Granada Ave., San Diego, Calif.

As Governor of California, it gives me great pleasure to greet the members of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order Eastern Star, as you gather for your 97th Annual Session, and I bid a welcome to those who have come from out of state. It is most appropriate this meeting should be held in the home city of your Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bessie Robinson. I am sure you will find the charming atmosphere of San Diego will lend a great deal to the enjoyment of your meeting. You have my best wishes for a memorable and successful session.

Sincerely,
RONALD REAGAN,
Governor of California.

Bessie V. Robinson:

Sports Arena, Worthy Grand Matron, State of California, Order of Eastern Star, San Diego, Calif.

Warmest wishes for a happy and most successful session and welcome home.

Officers and Members, Normal Heights Chapter No. 478.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

September 2, 1970

Mrs. Bessie V. Robinson,
Worthy Grand Matron,
Grand Chapter of California,
Order of the Eastern Star,
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

Thank you indeed for your cordial and enticing invitation of August 27 to attend your 97th annual session on October 5 to 9.

Nothing would please me more, but I am locked in here at Washington.

I do wish for you and your wonderful organization an outstanding occasion and please express to those present my regrets at not being able to join in the festivities.

Please be assured of my admiration for your activities and of my congratulations to the incoming officers.

Good wishes.

Cordially,
HENRY C. CLAUSEN,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

Mrs. Bessie V. Robinson,
 Worthy Grand Matron,
 Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S.
 San Francisco, California 94102

August 4, 1970

Dear Sister Robinson:

Appreciate your letter and the invitation to attend your Grand Chapter Session in October. Am disappointed that my schedule is such it will be impossible for me to be with you.

Will appreciate your extending my greetings to the Sisters and Brothers who are present.

Best wishes for a most enjoyable and successful Session.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 EDWARD V. LONG,
 Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Dear Sister Maud:

September 7, 1970.

Nothing would please me more than to be able to attend the "Session of the Bells" in San Diego from October 5th-9th. I have met Sister Bessie and her Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry E. Woods in the Arizona Grand Chapter and hold the highest respect for them as they are splendid leaders. And Sister Thelma Bailey is one of my favorite Sisters. I regret that I shall not be able to be with you, and them, as well as All the Members and visitors of the California Grand Chapter.

Please extend to all concerned, my warmest best wishes for a delightful Grand Session.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 MAE E. MICKELSON,
 Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron

Letters from Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Mildred Haney Harris, Ruth A. Jones, Florence A. Plummer, George F. Hastings, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and Mrs. Hastings, Anna P. Williams, Worthy Grand Warder, Rose Mae Collier, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Margie E. Stiegler, Worthy Grand Adah, General Grand Chapter Committee Members: Florence B. Hall, Norma J. Hamilton, Education; Robert W. Lane, Credentials; Clyde E. Crane, Peace Garden; Gladys Haycock, Chairman Education; Past Grand Patron of Arizona Erwin H. Mauch, Bessie B. Bilyeu, Grand Representative of California in Colorado.

Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter,
 Order of Eastern Star,

El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, Calif.:

Congratulations and Best Wishes for a most successful Session.

Job's Daughters of California.

From the Grand Chapters of Alabama, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Ontario, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia.

Friday Morning Session

8:30 A.M.

The Hostess for the morning, Past Grand Matron Thelma Warner, and the Host, Past Grand Patron Henry Wintz, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers were invited to enter and assume their stations.

Past Grand Matron Thelma Warner presented the gavel to Sister Robinson: "Worthy Grand Matron, it is an honor and a privilege for me to present to you your gavel. You have used it so fairly during the past year and at this Session, it is indeed an honor, Bessie."

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Thelma. To receive my gavel from Sister Thelma Warner on this last morning of our deliberations, gives me great joy. We have been friends of long standing.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations and Grand Honors were extended to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.)

A good morning to all on this, the last day of our Grand Chapter Session for 1970. I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity of presiding over this 97th Session of the Grand Chapter, particularly here in my own City of San Diego.

I would like to express our thanks to the delegates and our guests for their attendance throughout the week. All of you have been so attentive and your cooperation has been appreciated.

I would say a special word of thanks to the Grand Officers: I am so very proud of the manner in which you have represented your respective offices. No Worthy Grand Matron ever had greater cause to thank God for a family such as you have been.

On this, the final morning of our deliberations, we were to have had Past Grand Matron Sister Annie Picknell Mills act as our Hostess, but owing to the illness of her husband, Brother Roy, she was unable to be with us, so we asked Past Grand Matron Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner to act in her stead. Sister Warner, we would be very pleased to have you welcome us at this time.

Welcome:

Sister Thelma R. Warner, Past Grand Matron:

Good morning Sisters and Brothers. Due to serious illness in the family of Sister Annie Picknell Mills, she has been unable to attend this 1970 session of Grand Chapter to address you as originally planned.

To Sister Annie Mills, our most sincere wish for the speedy and complete recovery of your dear one. The music "It Is No Secret What GOD Can Do," depicts our innermost thoughts and feelings.

To "The Annie Picknell Mills Association" of San Diego County, my deepest appreciation for the flowers which I have the pleasure of wearing this morning.

At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Bessie Robinson, it has become my pleasant duty to "Welcome You" at the closing of this "Grand Chapter Session." Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this most appreciated honor. My sincere thanks to you Brother Henry Wintz, for escorting me to the East.

A practical plan ahead toward a well defined fraternal goal could be to attempt to make each one of our Chapters glow more with hospitality, radiate pride in the Order, and exhibit the greatest degree of love of labor that we have ever produced. If these elements could be applied we would thereby be promoting a real desire on the part of the members to attend all the meetings regularly and actively in the fraternal work of the Chapter whenever possible. The friendly Chapter is usually the well attended Eastern Star Chapter. In addition, the Officers of the Chapter can greatly enhance a rich reward of "good attendance" at their Chapter's meetings, also.

As usual we have had to cover actively fraternal legislation to the delegates for their serious consideration and deliberation. When we leave this session and return to our various Chapters, let us endeavor to forget whether our particular amendment won or lost. The busy members engaged in productive work will reap a harvest of fraternal rewards for their body of members—of their subordinate Chapters.

Sister Bessie Robinson, and Brother Henry Woods, both of you have well earned the commendation "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Both of you have been loyal to the obligation taken at the Altar since your Installation as "Worthy Grand Matron," and "Worthy Grand Patron," in your travels throughout the State of California. You have both well exemplified your motto "The Key to Happiness Is In Giving." Many demands have been made upon each of you, but you have never failed to fulfill the duties of your office.

Tonight the "1970" Grand Officers will relinquish their stations to the incoming "1971" Grand Officers. We wish for each and every one of them success and joy of accomplishment during their term of office.

Brother Henry Wintz, I know all present would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Thelma. Your year of 1955 will long be remembered as a year of harmony, understanding and accomplishments. We know your good husband, Gene, is very proud of you.

Serving by the side of our Sister Mills in 1959 was a very distinguished gentleman, her Worthy Grand Patron and our Host for this morning. It is with pleasure that I present to you Brother Henry Lee Wintz.

Welcome:

Henry Lee Wintz, Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Thelma. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, honored and distinguished members of our Order. To you the representatives of your Chapters, Sisters and Brothers all, it is a double honor for me to stand before you this morning. First, to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for this privilege, and in the absence of my own Past Grand Matron Sister Annie Mills, to have had the pleasure of escorting Sister Thelma to the East. This is more than just one Past Grand Matron being escorted by a Past Grand Patron, this was two friends appearing before you this morning.

To those of you who had the pleasure of listening to the sermon Sunday morning, a very able minister made this statement: "Those who believe in a supreme power are forever separated from the creatures of the universe." From another great belief we have: "I think, therefore, I am."

You are met here this morning at the last day of the Session and it's Friday morning. I will not say hello, but I'll suggest aren't you awfully glad it isn't Tuesday—feeling like you do, this morning.

You have met here as thinking men and women under the Pentagon of the Grand Chapter. During this week we have heard many remarks about the pitiful condition of the work in general, of the people who walk our streets, and the danger of being on those streets. The uncertainty of our Society. We know that from quality comes progress. We know that when society spends a great deal of time, in search of quality, we produce great things for that society. We might look at the days of Socrates and Plato, and the golden age of Pericles, and to my Masonic Brothers, the philosophies of Pythagoras that he gave to Europe and modern society. These are the lessons we have learned from the ancient Greeks. If we specialize as a society in quantity, if it is determined that size is a criteria for goodness; we only need to look at the history of the Roman Empire.

It is very true my Sisters and Brothers that we take a lesson from history, for where else can we go for a yardstick. It is to me not so important that we have every Chapter room filled to the very brim for every meeting. It wouldn't bother me in the least if the membership were reduced by half, providing the half that remained developed into a society that respected quality for itself.

Again, I tell you that you have met here this week to deliberate upon those things which were proper to be brought before you. And surely some of the proposals and the propositions have raised many questions in your minds and that is rightfully and justly so.

It follows that we all do not see things in the same light, but as long as we have stressed quality in our thinking, that is the answer. Many of you have come from great distances, and your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, have been called

upon by this Grand Chapter to moderate your deliberations, and to both of you I can only say—and I mean it, every word, “Well Done” my good and faithful servants. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Brother Henry. As usual, your remarks have been extremely well taken and I am sure have left a lasting impression on the members present. There shall always be a special niche reserved for the year 1959, for it was our Sister Annie who honored me with an appointment to serve on the Benevolent Fund Committee, and my six years of service on that committee, I consider invaluable. Brother Henry, the love that you have for our country is symbolic of the many fine tributes I have heard you give over the past five years. I am proud to call you my friend and I thank you.

The Session was purged and after customary formalities the Grand Chaplain led in Prayer.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Hattie G. Rose:

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast taught us to think not only of ourselves, but also of others, we thank Thee for the glories and opportunities of another day. Make us patient and sympathetic with the shortcomings of others, especially of those we love, and keep us sternly watchful only of our own deficiencies. Keep our eyes lifted to the highest, so that we may be kind, forgiving and forbearing in all we do and say.

We ask Thy blessing on the members of this Grand Body in the final business of this Grand Chapter week. May all our decisions be made in sincerity and truth. Be with us now, O Lord, and forever more. Amen.

The session was then called from refreshment to labor and the Worthy Grand Patron made several announcements.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

The hour of nine having arrived, it is legal for us to proceed with our business: however, before starting the business of this session, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, would like to have a word with the Delegates. Sister Thelma.

Remarks:

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Thelma Bailey:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, honored and distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I just want to express a word of deep appreciation to the members of the State of California, for their wonderful support. I was

not in the room when Sister Hazel Thorn Lane made the motion for your unanimous support, and I am deeply grateful to my wonderful Grand Matron of 1944 for having done this. I shall always be humbly grateful to the members of California for their unanimous support and for the action taken at this Session. You can be assured that any plans that I may make in the future for General Grand Chapter will always include the wishes of the members in the State of California.

I realize that no leader can be greater than those who follow her, but knowing the membership in this State, I have no fears for the future years.

My love and deepest gratitude to each member in this Grand Chapter Session. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Thelma. I am sure that I speak for every delegate, and for every member of the Order in the Eastern Star in California, when I say how very proud we are to have you as our General Grand Chapter Officer. You can depend on us.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Thelma Bailey:

Thank you. And, Sister Bessie, about a week from Friday when I accept the office of Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, you can be assured that I will accept the work, and the responsibility, not for Thelma Bailey, but for the honor for the State of California.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Session of Thursday evening were approved as read.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sisters and Brothers, I think perhaps you will remember that I asked you on Tuesday that those having contributions to the various funds to please place the amount on the Grand Secretary's desk where they would be noted in proper form and read to you today. I hope that you have conformed with this suggestion and we will have those reports a bit later. Some are most anxious to hear the results of the work they have been doing and I think that you will all be pleasantly surprised.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Grace Gould, Chairman Area No. 7 for General Chairman, Edwin Brooks who was unable to attend the Session)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers. Your committee for the

Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund is pleased to report the following:

We met on two occasions and outlined our plans for the year. It was our sincere desire at the beginning of the year to have every Chapter in California give something to our Endowment Fund, so that we could report to you that at least all of the Chapters of California were aware that there was such a Fund and that they had all taken part, but it is our sad duty to report that there are still many Chapters in the State who don't know that any of our charities exist. It is still our fervent hope that in the coming year that every Chapter will appoint someone to serve as the Chairman of the Endowment Fund in their Chapter in order that the Chapter members can be kept better informed about the Fund and to encourage them to achieve an Honor Roll for their Chapter. We are pleased to report that many Chapters have a continuing program for the Endowment Fund and that these are the Chapters who year after year receive recognition from Grand Chapter for their efforts.

We would be remiss in our duties if we did not thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry E. Woods for all of their help and encouragement during the year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Adah's of California and particularly our Grand Adah, Sister Margie Broyles for the untiring efforts of her Adah's for their support of our Endowment Fund. They raised over \$1471.00 dollars by the sale of Eastern Star Seals. The sale of Eastern Star Seals will hopefully continue for years to come. The direction of this program is under the guidance of the '68 Matrons Association of Southern California and we would like to thank them for their efforts on behalf of the Endowment Fund. We would also like to thank Sister Irene Tambllyn, Past Matron of Acantha Chapter, who has again lettered the Honor Roll Certificates for us.

Our goal for 1971 is again the same as 1970, to have every Chapter in California contribute something to the Endowment Fund. Please remember that all monies and reports must be submitted to the Grand Secretary by the end of the fiscal year of 1971 in order to obtain credit for the year.

We are pleased to report that the Endowment Fund has grown by \$324,516.31 last year and we now have \$2,264,692.82 in our Endowment Fund. We are pleased to report that this year 116 members have purchased an Honorary Life Membership in our Eastern Star Home.

The following Chapters will receive Honor Roll status as reported to us by their Chapter Secretary.

9th Consecutive year—

La Posa Chapter No. 282; Manchester Chapter No. 449.

8th Consecutive Year—

Joshua Tree Chapter No. 630; Mono Chapter No. 595.

7th Consecutive Year—
Pasadena Chapter No. 108.

At this point we would like to report to you that Pasadena on July 5, 1970 sent their check to the Grand Chapter Office making them the first Chapter in the State to achieve Honor Roll status for the year 1971.

6th Consecutive Year—
Valley Home Chapter No. 182; Castroville Chapter No. 580.

5th Consecutive Year—
Rose Valley Chapter No. 33.

4th Consecutive Year—
East Pasadena Chapter No. 473; Jordan Chapter No. 500;
Simi Valley Chapter No. 637.

3rd Consecutive Year—
Acantha Chapter No. 249; Southland Chapter No. 307; Majestic Chapter No. 480; West Covina Chapter No. 607;
Westminster Chapter No. 625.

2nd Consecutive Year—
Golden Star Chapter No. 66; Mill Valley Chapter No. 219;
East Gate Chapter No. 225; Ruth Chapter No. 305; Eagle Rock Chapter No. 313; Escallonia Chapter No. 447; Melita Chapter No. 467; Harbor Star Chapter No. 568; Mendias Chapter No. 582; Valley of the Redwood Chapter No. 638.

All of these Chapters receive stars to affix to their Honor Roll Certificates.

The following Chapters are receiving Honor Roll Certificates for the first time.

Silver Spray Chapter No. 59; Magnolia Chapter No. 73;
Lyra Chapter No. 144; Chispa Chapter No. 151; Gold Ridge Chapter No. 161; Blythe Chapter No. 359; Caliz de Oro Chapter No. 457; Morningside Chapter No. 601; Del Mar Chapter No. 604; Crocker Chapter No. 382.

Here we would like to mention that Brother Leslie "Bud" Ginsberg, the Worthy Patron of Crocker Chapter was the artist who drew the original Honor Roll Certificate for the Endowment Fund Committee. Bud's wife is the Worthy Matron of the Chapter and to both of them we want to extend our best wishes for continued success.

Ami Tai Chapter No. 405; Palisades Chapter No. 474;
Menalto Chapter No. 562.

In closing I would like to thank this Grand Chapter for the opportunity to have been of service to our Order, more specifically I would like to thank the members of this committee for their un-

tiring efforts, for without their help these results could never have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
 Edwin R. Brooks, General Chairman.
 Endowment Fund Committee for
 Our Eastern Star Home,
 Hazel Lyng, Area No. 1
 Hazel Hickey, Area No. 2
 Nephi Wankier, Area No. 3
 Alpha Quilici, Area No. 4
 James Craven, Area No. 5
 William Furber, Area No. 6
 Grace Gould, Area No. 7
 Marjorie Tarver, Area No. 8
 Claire Angel, Area No. 9
 Erwin Stockebrand, Area No. 10
 Roy Ingmundsen, Area No. 11
 Robert Doan, Area No. 12
 Helen Holt, Area No. 13
 William Willson, Area No. 14
 William Adams, Area No. 15

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Grace, on behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter, I take pleasure in thanking you and your fine Committee for the work you have done on our Home Endowment Fund. The activities of your co-workers throughout the State have done much toward the growth of this Fund. Thank you.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by Chairman. Past Grand Matron Helen O. Isberg)

Worthy Grand Matron and Delegates:

There is one piece of routine business which should have been brought up yesterday as the Constitution requires, but owing to the lateness of the hour last evening, we decided to put off its consideration until this morning, but we need your concurrence.

I move that the Finance Committee be allowed to bring this routine business before Grand Chapter at this time. It has to do with the Benevolent Fund and the Insurance Fund.

Robert Atkinson, William Cook,
 Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach,
 Helen O. Isberg, Chairman.

Motion made by Wm. Cook was duly seconded and Carried.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

This is in reference to the report of the Benevolent Fund Committee in which it was recommended that a per capita tax of one cent be assessed for the year 1971 and that \$20,000 be allowed for the Committee.

The Committee on Finance concurs in this recommendation and recommends that it be approved.

Robert Atkinson, William Cook,
Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach,
Helen O. Isberg, Chairman.

Motion by Wm. Cook, properly seconded and **Adopted**.

To the Grand Chapter of California:

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of a thirty cents per capita for 1971 for the Insurance Fund. Move the adoption of this recommendation.

Robert Atkinson, William Cook,
Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach,
Helen O. Isberg, Chairman.

Motion by Wm. Cook, properly seconded and **Adopted**.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

I would like to take this opportunity to express the appreciation and thanks of this Grand Body for the hours of diligent service this Committee on Finance has given in our behalf. Please accept the personal thanks of your Worthy Grand Matron for the courtesy you have always extended to me. The members of this Finance Committee have served our Order well and I ask that we extend to them a well deserved vote of thanks.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE AND FINANCE

(Presented by Chairman, Marguerite Weisheimer)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

This is pertaining to the proposed amendment to Section 573 of the Constitution and Laws.

Your Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, have considered this seriously and since there is no provision for keeping Constitutions up to date, and every Chapter has a copy of the Constitution for each Line Officer and the Secretary, which is up to date and which any member has the opportunity of looking at, your joint committee recommends a "No" vote on this amendment.

Robert Atkinson, William Cook, Ellen Walters, Marian Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman, Committee on Finance; Dalora K. Burnham, Everina Rheingans, Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman, Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

After considerable discussion, **Motion was made to call for the previous question, was properly seconded and Carried.**

Vote on proposed amendment to Section 573 Adopted.

Motion by Past Grand Matron Marguerite Weisheimer, properly seconded: That each year the past-ins to the Constitution be dated the year adopted. **Carried.**

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Marguerite.

Words of mine are very inadequate when it comes to expressing appreciation, but in the name of the Grand Chapter, may I say "Thank you" to the members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their invaluable work. I know that it occurs to many, and I think it is most appropriate, that I have always regarded this Committee as our watchdogs, for they guard and protect this Grand Body and truly have our welfare and protection at heart. Their help and advice and confirmation of our decisions is our security. Thank you, my dear, for all that you have done.

Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.

Past Grand Patron, Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I want to take this opportunity as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee to present the members of the Committee who acted for you this year. (Presents Brothers Past Grand Patrons Edward T. Maneuso and Logan R. Cotton).

Some of you may not know it, but most of the work of the Jurisprudence Committee is done during the year. If you all knew the Constitution there would be no work for the Jurisprudence Committee as we have none unless an interpretation of the Constitution is needed.

It has been most pleasant working with you, Worthy Grand Matron, and we feel it has been a privilege conferred upon us. I know that I am speaking that thought for the other members of the Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

To these fine members of the Jurisprudence Committee we owe a debt of gratitude for the time, patience and the wealth of specialized knowledge that you have placed at our disposal. We know that in our deliberations we have the protection of your personal advice so that our legislation will be correct and legal. My very great personal thanks.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by the Chairman, Past Grand Matron Helen O. Isberg)

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

The Budget for Grand Chapter for 1970-1971 was approved as presented:

Proposed Grand Chapter Budget—1970-71

Anticipated Income:

Dues and Fees	\$ 72,000	
Reports—net	900	
Interest—Bank and Bond	7,500	
From Eastern Star Home	4,500	
Sales of Supplies	26,500	\$111,400

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries:		
Grand Secretary	\$ 8,400	
Clerks		
(3 - \$17,820; extra as needed \$2,500)	20,320	
Allowances:		
Worthy Grand Matron	6,000	
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800	
Associate Grand Matron	750	
Standing Committees	3,000	
Postage	4,000	
Printing and Stationery	3,500	
Deputy Grand Matrons:		
Official Visits	2,500	
Schools of Instruction	8,500	
Office Rent	6,500	
Christmas Greetings	100	
Incidental Office Expense	2,000	
Telephone	1,000	
Auditor	2,500	
Payroll Taxes	1,600	
Taxes	300	
Jewels:		
Worthy Grand Matron	500	
Worthy Grand Patron	300	
New Chapter Expense	100	
Flowers, Funerals, etc.	200	
50-year pins	6,000	
Capital Investment	900	
Investment Counsel	1,400	
Purchase of Supplies	26,500	
Expense General Grand Chapter:		
6 Delegates @ \$190	1,140	
Necessary Related Expenses	1,470	\$111,280

Chairman Finance Committee, Past Grand Matron Helen O. Isberg:

Worthy Grand Matron, inasmuch as the Committee on Finance was not present the other day, and inasmuch as our members have

been very busy assisting the Worthy Grand Matron in all ways, at this time I would like to present all of my Committee and would ask them to please stand.

(The Committee Members stood and were presented)

Worthy Grand Matron, Dr. Robert Atkinson could not attend this final session due to the illness of his wife, but at this time I want to thank you for the privilege of serving you and the Grand Chapter this year. It has been a real pleasure, and we hope that you are pleased with our efforts. We wish to extend to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron every success in 1971. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Isberg. May we express the joy and happiness we have had in having you all serve on this Committee. Sister Helen Isberg, as Chairman, we thank you, and through you, all the members of your fine Committee.

To this fine group, yours is a time consuming duty of travel and many meetings during the year. My Sisters and Brothers, they have the responsibility of supervising the investments, finances, budget expenditures, records and audits of our Grand Chapter. Their judgment must be fair, firm and correct as they attempt to unravel and understand the many financial problems with which they have to deal. We certainly owe them our wholehearted thanks.

Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.

COURTESY TO DIGNITARIES REPORT

(Presented by Louise Tyson, Chairman)

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

I would like to express to you, Sister Bessie, my sincere appreciation for your suggestions, kindness and encouragement.

It is with pleasure I present my Committee:

Avis Allen	Imogene Koonce
Cleona Crozier	Nell McCabe
Elva Dawson	Betty Taylor
Irene Hamilton	Pauline Williams

Our helpers who gave outstanding assistance are:

Lillian Berrigan	Dora Scheline
Dorothy Harriman	Martha Stark
Dolly Higginbotham	Patsy Weiss
Millie Koutnik	George Allen
Irene Miles	Rod Koutnik
Paula Remington	

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Patron, Henry Woods, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

"The Key to Happiness is in Giving" is the theme of your Session of the Bells. You have just met some extremely happy members, for we have been giving for many months. But one could also say the key to giving is happiness. Fidelity, truth and integrity were part of everything we have done. Some of my 1955 and 1963 associates were selected to add to your happiness while attending Grand Chapter.

When we started planning, early California motif seemed to fit San Diego's history. This theme was the basis for the La Merienda Tea for Dignitaries which was enjoyed by approximately 120 guests. Elva Dawson and Pauline Williams were the co-chairmen.

The same theme was the basis for the planning of the Dignitaries Luncheon. The decorations were beautiful El Camino Real bells made by Imogene Koonce. Charming individual arrangements of violets were the place favors. Past Grand Matron Hazel Thorn Lane graciously presided. One hundred eighty attended this delightful event.

Our gift to our out-of-state guests were California grown dates. Model's caps and jewel cases were given our Grand Officers and Past Grand Matrons. A golden key key-ring was presented to our brother Grand Officers, Past Grand Patrons and the trailers of our Grand Officers. A snack tray of delicious cookies made by our Committee, cheeses, candied nuts, raisins, figs, pears, and dates grown at the Williams' home was also presented to our distinguished members.

Especially, may I tell you the models' caps were made by Nell McCabe; the verses attached to each gift were composed by Cleona Crozier; the flowers worn by our Grand Officers and Pages this week were made by Patsy Weiss; and the beautiful corsages we all have enjoyed were made by our talented committee members.

We thank you for the privilege of adding to the happiness of your beautiful Session of the Bells.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE TYSON,

Chairman, Courtesies to Dignitaries.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Louise, you have my heartfelt gratitude for accepting the responsibility of serving as chairman of this important Committee. You and your Committee have worked tirelessly for many months and have extended yourselves to make this 97th Session something we shall long remember. For all your plans and preparations, this Grand Chapter extends a genuine thanks, and much love from your Worthy Grand Matron.

BUDGET FOR EASTERN STAR HOME

Past Grand Patron, Wm. P. Wilson, President of the Board:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

I take great pleasure in presenting to you the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees of the O.E.S. Home, Brother James E. Mercer, who will present the Budget for the coming year:

Proposed Eastern Star Homes Budget—1970-1971

Anticipated Income:

Per Capita Tax and Assessment	\$281,193	
Bank Interest and Endowment Income	135,000	\$416,193

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries	\$181,000	
Food	68,000	
Medical	53,000	
Repairs and Replacements	16,000	
Payroll Taxes	15,500	
Utilities	13,000	
Residents' Allowance	12,000	
Insurance	10,000	
Hairdresser Supplies	350	
Real Estate Taxes	11,500	
Laundry	4,900	
Housekeeping Supplies	4,000	
Grand Chapter Expense	4,500	
Funerals	3,000	
Trustees' Expense	2,500	
Telephone	2,000	
Audit	2,500	
Office Expense	1,000	
Garden Supplies	600	
Automobile Expense	600	
Clothing	600	
Investigations	250	
Medicare	200	
Sundry	2,000	
Employees' Ins. Benefit	3,000	\$412,000

James E. Mercer, Chm. Finance Committee, Home Board:

Thank you, Bill.

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

Before I make a motion for the adoption of the Budget I would like you to know that the Board of Trustees has reviewed the

Budget with the Grand Chapter Committee on Finance, and they have approved it. If there are any questions about the Budget, I will be pleased to answer them and if I cannot answer there are those here who can.

There are no changes in the printed Budget, copy of which you have.

I therefore **Move** that the Budget for the Eastern Star Homes of California be adopted. Motion properly seconded and **carried** unanimously.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you so very much, Brother James. Thank you to these dedicated members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. You were presented earlier in the Session, and all that I can say is a very humble and grateful thanks. It would take many, many words to really express the gratitude of this Grand Body for the work you are doing and have done during the past year, in serving not only the members in the Home, but the members all over California.

We will now hear from Sister Ruth Putt who is the co-chairman of the Housing Committee, which I can assure you is a very difficult task. In addition, Sister Ruth is really wearing two hats as her husband Douglas, Chairman of Divine Services, was unable to be here.

REPORT OF THE DIVINE SERVICES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Ruth Putt for Douglas Putt, Chairman.)

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

The preliminary plans for the Divine Services were drawn up in January, 1970. The committee members were selected. Our only committee meeting, as a group was held in February, 1970, to establish responsibility for the various tasks.

The Divine Service was held at the Civic Theater at the Community Concourse. The sermon was delivered by the Reverend Arnold R. Boucher, United Church of Christ.

The response in attendance of approximately 1,700 of our members was most gratifying.

My sincere appreciation is extended to Sister Marion Stoll, Organist; Sister Eleanor Baris, Soloist; Sister Elmira Fowler, Decorations; Brother Loland Fowler, Ushers and Greeters; and to the Youth Groups who participated.

A very special thanks goes to the Choir Director, Peggy Bish, Mother Advisor of Silver Strand Assembly, who spent many uncounted hours and drove many miles throughout the County organizing a small choir of girls from various assemblies of the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the privilege of planning the Divine Service for this Session of Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS A. PUTT, JR.,
Chairman, Divine Service.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Ruth, to your fine husband, Brother Douglas and his committee. You are all well deserving of the thanks of this Grand Chapter. Divine services have been an integral part of our Grand Chapter's week of activities, giving us the opportunity to attend special Sunday services for all, especially for those who are far from their own places of worship. Thank you for the special arrangements made for us which helped to set the tone for our serious deliberations.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

(Presented by L. Joan Jacobs, Past Matron, Silver Strand Chapter No. 387)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to make this publicity report to this Grand body. Our first newspaper article was released by the San Diego Union paper on Wednesday, September 9, 1970. The second article on Grand Chapter appeared in the publication "California Order of the Eastern Star", fourth edition, winter, 1970.

We received front page coverage of the Women's Section on Sunday, September 27, San Diego Union.

Each day, to date, starting Monday, October 5, 1970, the San Diego Union has had either a large article or picture or both. Jeanette Branin of the San Diego Union has interviewed Sister Sayda Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron via Brother Leon Pettersen, Sisters Lois Blodgett Tamba and Grace Hoffman, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Brother Henry Woods, Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Elsie Mitchell, Worthy Grand Matron Elect. Sister Sayda was also interviewed by Dawn Rogers of the Evening Tribune.

Pictures and article of Informal Opening, arrival of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Decoration Committee, Youth Groups, Our Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Trailers, Sea World, General Chairman, Ralph Rohrbach, and Sister Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron, Church Services, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Dinner, Grand Elective Line officers for 1971, to date have all appeared in news articles.

Worthy Grand Matron, all of what I have spoken about has been official releases from us. We would recommend that for future Grand Chapter Sessions, ALL publicity be officially released by the Publicity Chairman, (including clearance from all associations), to avoid any errors in public print.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your publicity committee has memory books prepared for you on just publicity for Grand Chapter week. I will delay in giving them to you because I know that tomorrow morning's Union is carrying a full article on Installation tonight. I will complete them tomorrow and see that you have them the first of next week.

Brother Gordon and I would like to thank Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron for the publishing in the "California Order of the Eastern Star" (almost verbatim) our publicity sent to him.

A special thank you to Jeanette Branin of the San Diego Union for such excellent cooperation and beautiful coverage of this Grand Session and also to Dawn Rogers of the San Diego Evening Tribune.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and your Grand Officers, thank you, too, for being so kind and giving of your valuable time at any time I asked! I know there is nothing worse than to be interrupted for the news media, but they do work on a very tight schedule. Your cooperation with me has made my work a joy! We thank you for the privilege of serving you and this Grand Chapter Session of the Bells!

Gordon S. Jacobs, Worthy Patron Elect,

L. Joan Jacobs, Past Matron, Silver Strand Chapter,

Accepted.

Publicity Co-chairman.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Joan and Brother Gordon, you two fine people work so well together. It has been a number of years since our Order has received publicity to the extent that we have in the past two weeks. The many articles that have appeared have taken considerable time and effort to obtain.

For all of your endeavors, and your cooperation, please accept the grateful thanks of your Grand Chapter and of your Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Ruth Burnside, Past Grand Treasurer.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been an honor and a pleasure, as well as a great experience, to serve as Co-Chairman of Activities for this 97th Annual

Session of Grand Chapter. And I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this appointment.

Our General Chairman, Brother Ralph Rohrbach, is to be commended for his efficient organization and leadership. The Committees wish to extend our gratitude to Brother Ralph and his loving wife, Sister Bertha, for all the time and thoughtfulness they have given to the various Committees.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to my co-worker, Brother George Rogers, for his assistance and splendid cooperation. We have had outstanding committee members to work with us, and, if these Sessions have been a success, it is because of the untiring efforts of these fine people. I truly appreciate your wonderful assistance.

Sisters Scarlett Smith and Flora George, my Sub-Committee Chairmen, you have been most helpful in all respects. My special thanks to each of you.

The Committees on Divine Service, Housing, Banquets, Courtesies to Dignitaries, Necrology and Mileage have been presented to you, and I would like to add my appreciation for their support and understanding.

Our Sister Jane Rogers, Chairman of Entertainment, has been a most capable committee member. I'm sure that all of you have enjoyed the wonderful entertainment that she has provided throughout the Session. Thank you, Sister Jane.

My gratitude and deep appreciation go to Sister Jean Childs and her committee who had one of the most difficult tasks, ticketing the seating arrangement for the various groups. Thank you, dear members for your loving cooperation when problems arose and dis-appointments occurred. We, the Committee are most grateful for your marvelous understanding.

To these various chairmen and their committees for their fine support, I thank you.

Era Whiteaker for our beautiful programs, Jessie Mae Clark and her committee, who have given such efficient service in Health and Personal Service, Inez Brown and Ruth Putt in Housing, Joan Jacobs, Publicity Chairman for the splendid coverage in the San Diego newspapers, Grace Slaughter and her committee in the Cancer Dressing and Gift Wrapping Station—who received over \$200.00 to date for their project, and to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who were Host and Hostess at the various hotels to welcome the delegates.

To the various committee members who have not been mentioned and who have given of their time, please accept this as my personal "Thank You." You have helped to accomplish all that was needed for a successful "Session of the Bells" Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH BURNSIDE,
Activities Co-Chairman.

Accepted.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Burnside to present the members of her Committee, but Sister Ruth said most of them are still working and as there are 18 members on the Committee, it is impossible to get them together in the Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

I realize that, Sister Ruth, and no words of mine can ever express the gratitude in my heart for the many, many hours of planning and work that went into the preparation of this Grand Chapter Session.

Brother George Rodgers, we would like to hear from you.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

(Given by George K. Rodgers.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

My grateful thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to serve you as Co-Chairman of Activities for this 97th Annual Session of Grand Chapter.

To our Past Grand Matron Sister Marian Schwach, our many thanks for your untiring efforts with our various committees. Your knowledge and experience have been a tremendous help to all committees concerned.

Our General Chairman Ralph Rohrbach has been outstanding in his planning, leadership and thoughtfulness. The committees also extend their appreciation to Brother Ralph's wonderful wife, Sister Bertha, for all the time and effort given to the committee.

My special "Thank You" to my very able Co-Chairman, Sister Ruth Burnside, for her help in all phases of the planning. Her willing help and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

To my Sub-Committee Chairmen of Activities, Sister Eleanor Nienaber and Brother Richard Holz, my deepest thank you.

The Chairman for the Decorations Committee, Sister Jerry Southward, assisted by her Co-Chairman Brother Dorsey Southward, have completed a tremendous task, solving each problem with dexterity. To each of them we say thank you for a beautiful Session.

The Set Up Committee chaired by Brother Robert Scott with the very able assistance of his Co-Chairman Brother James Childs, have surmounted very difficult problems to keep our Grand Sessions in good order. To this Committee I give a hearty "Well Done."

Each committee has operated with outstanding efficiency and no problem has been too big or too little to be taken care of.

The Auditorium Coordinators, Sister Meta Bender and Brother Henry Bender; the Committee Rooms Committee under Sister Jessie Parker; Picture Committee with Sister Frances Peterson as Chairman; Transportation under the direction of Brothers Lowell Allen and William Adams; and the Sign Committee Chairman Brother Daniel O'Rear. The auditing for our Committee was ably accomplished by Sister Bernice Gibson. Our thanks to each and every one.

When this Grand Chapter Week Committee first met I was appointed Chaplain and each meeting was preceded with prayer and I like to think we have had some answers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE RODGERS,

Co-Chairman, Activities Committee.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Brother George, needless to say, my words would be very inadequate in expressing to you the feeling that I have concerning the wholehearted support and the efforts which you and your fine committee have extended in preparing this Session for us, because without your able assistance it would not have been possible. I have yet to find a flaw in the structure.

REPORT OF BANQUETS COMMITTEE

(Presented by John W. Larkins, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for my appointment as Banquets Chairman for this 97th Annual Session of Grand Chapter. It has been my special pleasure to serve you.

Our General Chairman, Brother Ralph Rohrbach, has been of great help to me, and I wish to extend to him, my grateful thanks for all of this help. My thanks to Sister Ruth Burnside, my Activities Co-Chairman, and Sister Flora George, my Activities Sub-Chairman, for all of their help. My special thanks to my able Co-Chairman, Sister Martha Larkins, and my two Committee Chairmen, Sister Betty Owen and Brother Gale Jones.

As Banquets Chairman, my duties began early in the year, and have continued through this Grand Chapter Session. I have enjoyed my contact with the many chairmen of the various associations in scheduling their various functions, and hope I have carried out their wishes. I have had nothing but co-operation with the catering managers of the various hotels, restaurants, and other facilities, and

have received many compliments from them, on our many functions. I hope my efforts have pleased you, Worthy Grand Matron.

The following events were scheduled:

Breakfasts and Brunches	14
Luncheons	55
Dinners	50
Teas and Open Houses	11
Hi Jinks	4
Election Board box lunches	90
Reception	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LARKINS,
Banquets Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Brother John for accepting the responsibility as Chairman of the Banquets Committee. It is a big undertaking and I know that you spent many hours in arranging for the many functions that go along with a Grand Chapter Session. I feel sure that you have pleased our many members with the arrangements that you made for us, and we are most thankful for your every effort.

The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Will the girls of the California Choral Group, who are present, please rise.

To the Worthy Matrons who belong to the Southern California Choral Group, I would just like to express my personal thank you for your delightful part in the opening session on Monday evening, and I understand you have a bit to do yet. Your voices were glorious, and we thank you for assisting in making this a very musical and harmonious Grand Session. My thanks to each member of the group.

If Brother Ralph Rohrbach is present we would be pleased to have his report and have him present members of his Committee.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN. GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

(Presented by Ralph Rohrbach, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week of this 97th Annual Session.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter Week Committee of 1970, may I say thank you Sister Bessie and Brother Henry for asking us to participate in the planning for and the execution of our responsibilities which we hope have made a contribution to the success of this Session. It has been a real pleasure to all of us and we are grateful for being granted this privilege.

Last Friday evening the Grand Chapter Week Committee, husbands and wives, attended a kick-off dinner and we appreciate our Worthy Grand Matron and her husband, the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife being with us. Your courteous remarks to all the committee showed your appreciation for their efforts.

The committee members, most of us new in our respective responsibilities realizing the challenge we faced, that of making arrangements for facilities that were required to have a successful Grand Chapter Week in San Diego and also realizing that it has been quite a few years since Grand Chapter held its annual session in San Diego, we started to make our plans in October, 1969. Since our first General Meeting in October, our committees have been meeting several times each month to arrange the program for Banquets, Courtesies to Dignitaries, Credentials, Entertainment, Publicity, Necrology, Badges, Housing, Divine Service, Cancer Dressing and Gift Wrapping, Programs, Health and Personal Service, Lost and Found, Hostesses and Hosts, Auditorium Co-ordinator, Sound and Lighting, Decorations, Committee Rooms, Auditing, Mileage, Set-up, Grand March, Drayage, Signs, Pictures, Transportation, Election Board, Clerical Secretaries, Special Duties, Sea World and Zoo Safari.

A number of our committee chairmen were from areas north of San Diego and on numerous occasions drove hundreds of miles to deliberate with us and to review the facilities that we have in San Diego.

We wish to acknowledge and thank our Worthy Grand Matron for the time she arranged to be with us and to express our appreciation for her fine guidance.

To Sister Marion Schwach, Past Grand Matron, who honored the members of San Diego by appointing our Beloved Sister Bessie to the office, that with the support of our membership of the State of California, is this year, our Worthy Grand Matron, we express our deep appreciation. Sister Marion, along with the overall responsibility of planning this Session, gave to our committee many hours of her time and experience for which we are truly grateful.

Our warm thanks to Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron and Chairman for Installation of the 1971 officers tonight, for her fine help.

To Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, Our Grand Secretary, I express my heartfelt thanks for the courtesies and help which she gave us during our planning period and during this week of Grand Chapter.

I wish to acknowledge and thank Brother Dalora Burnham, Past Grand Patron and Brother Gene Harris for their help and counsel.

To our Finance Committee of Grand Chapter we extend our thanks for their confidence and guidance and we wish to report that our Sessions will be operating within the approved budget amount.

There are many thanks that I wish to extend at this time. All our committee members who worked so diligently in planning for this week and to those who continued to work during the week by assisting others when there was need. If you feel that this Grand Chapter Week has been a success, it is because of the members assigned to the various committees. I extend my deepest gratitude for their wonderful contribution.

The Activities Chairmen, Sister Ruth Burnside and Brother George Rodgers, have been outstanding committee members and are to be complimented for their service and dedication to our Order.

Our sincere thanks to Sister Bea O'Rear, Chairman of our Night at Sea World and to Sister Patricia Hannum, chairman of our Zoo Safari, for their contributions to our budget income.

From the opening of our Sunday Divine Service and progressively through the week, our Night at Sea World and the Zoo Safari, our impressive informal opening program at the International Sports Arena, continuing with our formal opening of Grand Chapter, our membership dinner arranged by Sister Marion Schwach in honor of our Most Worthly Grand Matron, Sayda S. Pettersen, our session on Wednesday including a most impressive Necrology Service, followed by an enjoyable evening including entertainment, Grand March, and dancing. The reports and legislation sessions were most informative and interesting, the recognition of our Youth Groups and their presentation were the highlights of our session.

With the closing of our session today we are looking forward to the installation of our 1971 officers this evening. To these officers, we extend our most sincere wishes for a successful year for our Order and a most rewarding one for each of them.

In closing we extend to all our present Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, and all our Sisters and Brothers who served on committees or assisted, a personal thank you as you have accomplished all that was needed for a successful Grand Chapter Session.

I am indebted to my wife, Sister Bertha, for all the help she has given me and the many tasks she has accomplished for me, thus providing time for me to work for Grand Chapter.

As we close the "Session of the Bells", we sincerely hope that the members and delegates have felt the sincere warmth that we have in our hearts for you and that you have enjoyed this week. We do appreciate your attendance and pray you will return home safely

with a desire to return to the City of San Diego, the birth place of California.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Rohrbach,
General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Brother Ralph Rohrbach, fortunate indeed, are the members and delegates in attendance at this Grand "Session of the Bells", and doubly fortunate is your Worthy Grand Matron to have had you accept the responsibility of being our General Chairman. You, and your various Committees, have labored for an entire year making preparations for the many activities and the multitudinous arrangements necessary, before and during, a Grand Chapter Session.

For the first time, to my knowledge, it was necessary for our Sessions to be divided. The complications were many, but there is a saying that typifies our Brother Ralph, "The difficult he does immediately; the impossible takes him a little longer".

Our Brother, his Committees, and the untold many willing workers, functioning as a unit can be likened to the proverbial "Iceberg"—only 10 per cent is visible, the other 90 per cent represents the bulk of the "Behind the Scenes" activities, and those diligent people, untiring in their efforts to provide for our every need and comfort have done the impossible to give us perfection.

No words of mine could adequately compensate you for all that you have done. Our grateful thanks.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

(Presented by Verna Yingling, Chairman.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, we the members of the Necrology Committee thank you most sincerely for our appointment and express our appreciation to all who helped in any way with our service. It is our hope that everyone received the same inspiration from our presentation of "The Journey Into A Glorious Immortality" as we did in preparing it.

It is with pleasure that I present the fine and talented members of the Committee: Sister Agnes McGehee, Past Grand Treasurer, Bell Chapter and Sister Maxine Dickerson, Past Matron of Garden Grove Chapter.

In assuming this responsibility and honor, it was with a prayer in our hearts that we would not lose any Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Patrons this year. This prayer was answered. Our loving sympathy is extended to all Chapters who lost members and loved ones this year.

Our thanks goes to Sister Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron for the beautiful eulogy for Brother Hugh Rutt, to Brother James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron for giving the fine tribute to the members, and to Brother James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron for his inspirational reading of "En Voyage."

The Grand Floor Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons (The Golden Chimes) added much to the service by forming the Golden Bell around the Altar.

Sister Agnes McGehee, you are blessed with a God-given talent which you are always willing to share. Thank you for your beautiful music and chimes.

We are indebted to Brother Paul Yingling, Past Patron of Golden Wave Chapter, San Leandro for giving of his talent in singing and his time in helping me to make all the props and scenery. Pauline Drake, Deputy Grand Matron of District 35 and Past Matron of Castro Valley Chapter helped to make the gold capes worn by the Grand Star Points and the Associate Grand Matron who formed the clapper of the bell.

Much thought, faith and love went into the planning of this service. Much appreciation goes to Sister Flora George, Past Matron of Point Loma Chapter who served as Grand Martha in 1969 and to Sister Harriette Connell, Past Matron of Laguna Beach Chapter who served as Grand Electa in 1968 for always being there when I needed their help and for their assistance in so many ways. Thanks also to Maxine Dickerson and Annabelle Van Houten for helping behind the scenes. We received much assistance and fine cooperation from Brother Ralph Rohrbach, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week and from committees on Activities, Sound and Lighting, and Set-Up.

To Jeraldine and Dorsey Southward, co-chairmen of Decorations a special thank you. You were so busy with your own committee yet still found time to give loving service to assist us wherever the need arose.

Life's experiences coming thick and fast are the Soul's appointed means of growth. Worthy Grand Matron, we have grown richer in grace, with a greater understanding and stronger faith through this experience of serving you and Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES MCGEHEE,
MAXINE DICKERSON,
VERNA YINGLING, Chairman.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Sister Verna, Sister Agnes and Sister Maxine, on behalf of all of us may I tell you how very grateful I am for all you did to make our service of Necrology on Thursday a beautiful memorial.

We know before we gave you the appointment that you would give us a memorable service. I wish to give a special thank you to Brother Paul Yingling for his vocal selections—his voice is one of my favorites.

You know, Sister Agnes, that without you the service would not have been so beautiful and we offer our gratitude and our love to you always. Thank you and Sister Maxine for all that you have done.

We will now have the report of the Housing Committee. As you well know, my Sisters and Brothers, the Housing Committee is one of the most difficult tasks for a Grand Chapter Session, and before this little lady gives her report, I want to tell you, she is tops and I am going to give her a personal recommendation if she ever goes into business.

REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

(Presented by the Co-Chairman, Ruth Putt)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron:

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

Because this is the first time in many years that Grand Chapter has been held in San Diego, there were no guide lines for us to follow. It was a challenging experience to set up a system of records whereby we could tell at a moment's notice the registrant's name, housing location, amount of deposit paid, check number, or whether paid by money order or cash, date received, and date forwarded to the Convention Bureau. We furnished a complete alphabetical list of names and housing location to the Information Desk. We processed many pieces of correspondence and handled many long distance phone calls. Many members dropped in at our home to make their reservations personally.

The Housing Committee placed 3,059 members in approximately 1,556 rooms. There were only 22 cancellations made through Housing, although many were undoubtedly made directly with the hotels, of which we have no record. Room deposits received totalled \$15,894.70, which were forwarded to the hotels and motels through the Convention Bureau. We express our sincere appreciation to Miss Mary Menko, of the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, for her cooperation and valuable assistance.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve on this committee. Many members have been kind enough to thank us personally for our efforts, and we appreciate their thoughtfulness in doing so. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving us the opportunity

to serve our Order in this capacity. This report is submitted with the hope that our efforts have pleased you and our members.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. PUTT,

INEZ BROWN,

Co-Chairmen, Housing Committee.

Accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Ruth—until you and the other members of the Committee are better paid, my grateful thanks.

While we are waiting for our Nurse in charge, I would like to express my personal gratitude to the Officers and the members of 1968. This morning I received a letter concerning the receipts from this group, checks in the amount of \$1,094.00, cash \$480.00, totaling \$1,574.00, to be added to our Endowment Fund. This was obtained through Sister Lura Rae's group and over \$1,300.00 came from her stamp project which Sister Lura Rae started several years ago. Thank you sincerely, Sister Lura Rae—you have my deepest gratitude.

Sister Jessie Clark, you and I have been friends for many years, and when I thought of someone to take charge of members who might need attention during the Session, it was my pleasure to ask you to assist me, and I was not disappointed. Now, my dear, will you give your report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SERVICES NURSE

(Presented by Jessie Clark, R.N., Past Matron, Southwest Chapter No. 345)

Worthy Grand Matron, I did not really prepare a report, so I will have to make it off-the-cuff. I have just been giving oxygen, so need a puff of fresh air.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, roughly as of yesterday afternoon, we have taken care of thirty some odd illnesses and about 21 accident cases.

I would like to tell you that this would be completely impossible without a wonderful committee of nurses, who took time off from their duties. They are all nurses of high caliber, having some very important positions in our local hospitals. They have either taken vacations, and time off without pay, to serve in alternate sections and have stayed up until from two to three o'clock in the morning.

One thing that I think that our members might like to know is that the lady we found in the restroom on Tuesday night at the high-jinks in this building, is coming out of intensive care this

morning. They say had it not been for the quick action of my nurses, and I say it was them and a dear friend who owns an ambulance service to whom I gave a quick call, and who as a favor to me was here at the building taking another patient to the hospital, stopped and ran back and picked her up and administered oxygen. The Doctor in charge of cardiology said that these two things saved this patient's life—and that is all the pay we want. Thank you.

(The Committee of Nurses were presented by Sister Clark: Hazel M. Hayes (345), Elsie Farmer (390), Fern La Borde (579), Shirley Viehery (556), Eleanor Edwards (345), Clara Fulton (579), Lucille Taylor (285), Alice Johnson, Marilyn Nixon (345).

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

My Sisters and Brothers, I do not want to appear mercenary, but I do feel the facts should be known. Through our good Sister Jessie, all the materials necessary to man a first aid station, including tanks of oxygen, and all supplies needed to take care of any emergency, were secured by her without any expense to Grand Chapter, and I think that this should be noted. Needless to say, these girls are serving without compensation.

Now we have a pleasant duty. It is now the time that I have set aside for this report. Among the great beneficent purposes of our Order are the projects that we promote. We are proud of these projects, for they represent an outward symbol of our Order. Support of these projects give deeper meaning to our ideals of "charity, truth, and loving kindness."

Naturally, some of our Grand Chapter projects have become perennial and justly so; of those, there are ones that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron deem closer to their hearts. Capable chairmen and members have met the challenge, and their response is a true indication that our motto for 1970 was well chosen. Truly, "The Key to Happiness is in Giving."

Sister Maud, we would appreciate hearing your list of contributions made to our various Grand Chapter projects.

The Grand Secretary read the following list of contributions presented at the Session:

CONTRIBUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AT GRAND CHAPTER

J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND

Upland Chapter No. 346	\$ 102.00
Escallonia Chapter No. 447	100.00
Star of Vista Chapter No. 556	15.00
Star of Vista Chapter No. 556	261.03
Whittier Chapter No. 444	868.00
San Diego Past Patrons Assn. of 1959	25.00
Van Nuys Chapter No. 338	100.00
Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535	51.00
Area 15 of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Committee	55.00
Mary E. Partridge Chapter No. 308	5.00
Rising Star Chapter No. 593	63.50
Los Cerritos Chapter No. 234	7.50
Superior California Matrons & Patrons of 1954	40.00
Ionic Chapter No. 446	255.00
All States Chapter No. 502	100.00
Florence Dunn Assn. of San Diego County	5.00
Arlington Chapter No. 418	200.00
1953 No. Grand Gems Assn.	15.00
Novato Chapter No. 609	10.00
Bill & Gladys Wilson Assn. of Southern California	14.00
LaJolla Chapter No. 479	15.00
Raisina Chapter No. 89	65.00
Harding Chapter No. 454	22.50
Monrovia Chapter No. 227	92.00
Sojourner Chapter No. 608	15.00
Sojourner Chapter No. 608	113.04
Bell Chapter No. 393	1106.58
Altadena Chapter No. 526	365.00
Seaside Chapter No. 259	22.20
Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Artesia Chapter No. 253	25.00
El Cajon Chapter No. 429	100.00
Alamo Chapter No. 289	115.00
East Gate Chapter No. 225	700.00
Menorah Chapter No. 497	500.00
1956 Matrons Assn. of Southern California	100.00
Ellen Walters Guiding Lights of San Diego County	5.00
Catalina Island Chapter No. 570	25.00
El Sereno Chapter No. 430	179.00
Temple City Chapter No. 448	509.50
Hawthorne Chapter No. 469	273.00
1954 Starlighters of Orange County	5.00
Southern California Grand Officers of 1963	25.00
Marjorie Harper, 1963	500.00
Orange Belt D.D.T.'s of 1963	25.00
Carol Jensen 1963 Silverado Assn.	10.00
Carol Jensen Assn. of Northern San Joaquin	5.00
63 Club of the East Bay	10.00
1963 Superior Assn.	10.00
State J. Clifford Lee Memorial Assn.	150.00
Orange County Chaplains Assn.	5.00
Hattie Rose Chaplains Assn. of Southern California	166.00
San Diego Chaplains Assn.	15.00
Northern San Joaquin Chaplains Assn.	5.00
San Francisco Chaplains Assn.	10.00
Alma Gabriel - Chaplain	10.00
Central Starlighters of 1954	40.00
Bernice Jan Basich Assn. of Southern California	150.00
East Bay 1956 Electas	10.00
Southern California 1956 Electas	100.00
Past Matrons of Mission Chapter No. 155	20.00
Sincerity Chapter No. 53	20.00
Heritage Chapter No. 612	50.00
1960 Redwood Empire Assn.	10.00
Mary Balden Starpointers	50.00
1960 Grand Officers Assn. of Southern California	25.00
1960 Club of the East Bay	25.00
1960 Northern Grand Officers Assn.	25.00
Mary Balden Assn. of Superior California	15.00
Mary Balden Assn. of Southern California	70.00
1960 Assn. - Corona	10.00
Composite Chapter No. 498	279.25
1956 Matrons of the Monterey Bay Area	5.00
1964 Matrons and Patrons of Superior California	15.00
Stars and Navigators of Northern San Joaquin	10.00
Lenora Lushbaugh - 1964	5.00

Esther Sandman Assn. of Orange County	5.00
Wahlow Govel - 1964	5.00
1964 Matrons, Patrons and Trailers of San Francisco	12.50
1964 Club of the East Bay	25.00
1964 Matrons and Patrons of Superior California	15.00
Esther Sandman Assn.	350.00
Esther's Lucky Stars	25.00
Roy Bartholomew - 1964	10.00
Esther Sandman Peninsula Assn.	10.00
Esther Sandman Assn. of Orange County	10.00
Lenora Lushbaugh - 1964	5.00
M. Levena Schroeder, D.G.M. No. 27	12.50
Castro Valley Chapter No. 572	114.60
1953 Girls of Silverado Assn.	5.00
Gilma Moyers Assn. of San Diego County	100.00
Gilma Moyers Assn. of San Diego County	36.00
Gilma Moyers Assn. of Southern California	500.00
Florence Dunn Assn. of San Diego County	50.00
Grace Hoffman Assn. of Southern California	235.00
1958 Southern Grand Officers	200.00
San Francisco 58'ers Assn.	10.00
Elmira Fowler - 1958	10.00
Loretta Engley - 1958 Silverado Assn.	10.00
Grace Hoffman Assn. of Orange County	25.00
Grace Hoffman Assn. of Southern California	5.00
1958 Assn.	15.00
Bernice Basich Assn. of San Diego County	40.00
The Blue Notes, Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1968	300.00
Robert Lutz Assn. of Southern California	5.00
Lura Rae Dales Assn.	78.44
San Francisco 68'ers	7.50
Redwood Empire Dalutz Assn. of 1968	5.00
Lura Rae Dales Peninsula Assn.	10.00
Henry E. Woods Assn. of San Gabriel Valley	5040.00
Helen Bell DeBeers Assn. of Southern California	62.00
Southern Grand Officers Assn. of 1952	62.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. of the Orange Belt	100.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. of the Peninsula	30.00
Palos Verdes Chapter No. 310	51.97

MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING FUND

Los Cerritos Chapter No. 234	7.50
1963 Club of the East Bay	10.00
M. Levena Schroeder, D.G.M. No. 27	12.50
Del Mar Chapter No. 604	30.00
Tujunga Chapter No. 445	200.00
Escallonia Chapter No. 447	25.00
Florence Dunn Assn. of San Diego County	5.00
Granada Hills Chapter No. 616	75.00
La Jolla Chapter No. 479	15.00
Northern Grand Officers Assn. of 1963	25.00
Ione Meyer	5.00
Carol Jensen Peninsula Assn.	25.00
Carol Jensen Northern San Joaquin Assn.	5.00
Doils and Dons of Redwood Empire	5.00
Carol Jensen Assn. of Southern California	125.00
Esther Assn. of Southern California	65.00
1970 Esthers of San Francisco	11.00
1961 Electas of San Francisco	8.00
Doubles Club of California	25.00
Willow Glen Chapter No. 530	36.85
Long Beach Cancer Dressing Station	144.25
King Solomon's Chapter No. 170	46.27
Sincerity Chapter No. 53	20.00
Henry E. Woods Assn. of San Diego and Imperial Counties	250.00
Southern California 1956 Electas	100.00
Mary Balden Assn. of Southern California	16.00
Dee Burnham Assn. of Southern California	56.00
Star and Navigators of Northern San Joaquin	10.00
Esther Sandman Assn. of San Diego County	20.00
1964 Northern Grand Officers Assn.	25.00
Wahlow Govel - 1964	5.00
1964 Matrons, Patrons and Trailers of San Francisco	12.50
Castro Valley Chapter No. 572	64.80
Florence Dunn Assn. of the East Bay	50.00
Florence Dunn Assn. of San Diego County	50.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Carol Jensen Assn. of Orange County	15.00
Eleanor Boehrer, D.G.M. No. 31	25.00
Claire Angel	10.00

Southern Grand Officers Assn. of 1967	125.00
1967 Peninsula Assn.	100.00
1967 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of San Diego County	100.00
Alice Kitchen	500.00
Northern Grand Officers of 1968	25.00
Lura Rae Dales Assn. of Southern California	350.00
Lura Rae Dales Assn. of Santa Ana	10.00
Lura Rae Dales Assn. of the Peninsula	20.00
Robert M. Lutz Assn.	52.50

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

1963 Club of the East Bay	10.00
Escallonia Chapter No. 447	178.00
Bell Chapter No. 393	118.00
Seaside Chapter No. 259	22.20
Magnolia Park Chapter No. 598	10.00
Kern County - 1950	10.00
Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535	15.00
Elmer D. Vosburg	50.00
1956 Matrons Assn. of Southern California	100.00
Temple City Chapter No. 448	41.51
Northern Grand Officers Assn. of 1969	20.00
Theima Warner Assn. of Superior California	25.00
1968 Club of the East Bay	100.00
1968 Central San Joaquin Assn.	275.43
Lura Rae Dales Assn.	76.00
1970 Adahs of Southern California	90.00
John M. Yuhas	10.00
Martha Miller	5.00
Lura Rae Dales Assn. of Southern California	480.00
Lura Rae Dales Assn. of Southern California	1094.00

1970 FIESTA FUND — EASTERN STAR HOME

Richard Brassell Assn. of Southern California	25.00
1969 East Bay Matrons and Patrons Assn.	15.00
Bessie Robinson San Fernando Valley Assn.	100.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. - Stockton	5.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. - Santa Rosa	75.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. - Central San Joaquin	500.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. of Superior California	1700.00
Bessie's Mission Bells	5.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. - El Centro	5.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. of Southern California	106.75
Bessie Robinson Assn. of Orange County	40.00
Don Aston	185.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. of the East Bay	25.00
Bessie Robinson Assn. of San Diego	1005.24

Contributions made during the year are not included in this list.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Maud and heartfelt thanks to one and all for making this report one that we can well take great pride in. I had set no goals, but your combined efforts have surpassed all of my hopes.

There is a Brother in the room from the San Gabriel Association, who has a check for \$5,000.00 in his pocket and wants to turn it over to the Grand Secretary.

Worthy Patron, George Handy, El Sereno Chapter No. 430:

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

This year it was my privilege to serve as President of the San Gabriel Valley Henry E. Woods Association, which is comprised of 33 Chapters in the San Gabriel Valley. On September 13th we had a breakfast for the benefit of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund. To the Chapters throughout the State who contributed to our cause, and to you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Pa-

tron, for your unqualified support of our project, and to Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron, for her guidance, we offer a heartfelt "thank you" from our group.

It is our pleasure, Worthy Grand Matron, to present to you this check for \$5,040.00 from the Henry E. Woods Association, otherwise known as the "San Gabs of San Gabriel Valley."

Worthy Grand Matron, may I have your permission to ask the members of the 33 Chapters to stand—they are the hard workers who made this money.

Worthy Patron, Dale Rycraft, Jr., Bell Chapter No. 393:

Worthy Grand Matron, we too presented a check for over \$1,100.00, which was read by the Grand Secretary, and I could not help but bring this to the attention of the Grand Chapter. We as a single Chapter raised in excess of one thousand dollars for your project.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

We are always so pleased to hear of these dedicated members who wholeheartedly support the projects of your Grand Chapter. We are proud of those projects as they represent an outward support of our devotion to our high ideals.

Sister Mand, our heartfelt thanks for your many hours of work in compiling the statistics and preparing this report which we have enjoyed.

Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Robert Armbrust, P.G.P., Chairman)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

All matters which were referred to the Committee on Distribution have been assigned and reported.

Vivian Kilgore,
Thelma Warner,
Robert Armbrust, Chairman.

Accepted.

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR PUBLICATION
COMMITTEE REPORT**

(Submitted by Robert E. Armbrust, Past Grand Patron)

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

A resolution was passed at Grand Chapter last year, granting the Publication a two-year period to prove its merit. The following report covers the activities of the first year of that grace period:

Our first organizational meeting was held on November 8, 1969, at the Eastern Star Home, at which time we had received 616 subscriptions. By December, 1969, having reached the 2,000 subscription mark, we obtained our mailing permit and set our operational wheels into motion. The subscriptions continued overwhelming throughout and to the close of our fiscal year.

Through the kind efforts of the Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home, Brother John Brost, a storage room was assigned to us. After redecorating, this room became our office and it was furnished with surplus items from the Home storage, including desks, chairs, and tables. The refurbished office was ready for our occupancy by January, 1970. It is most appropriate at this time that we, the Board Members, publically thank Brother John Brost for the assistance and cooperation he has rendered in our behalf. On no occasion did he ever fail us.

Fourteen regular meetings were held during the year, including four regular mailings and two special mailings of the Publication. These meetings were attended by all Board Members.

I take pride in reporting to you that as of our fiscal year-end closing, we had approximately 5,300 subscribers on record, representing each state of our 50 United States, as well as several foreign countries such as Australia, Scotland, and Canada. In addition, complimentary copies were furnished to all Grand Secretaries of other Grand Jurisdictions and Canada; and also to the principals of the Masonic Body in California.

We would like to make special mention of Palms Chapter No. 491, who have the distinction of being our exclusive 100% subscribing Chapter.

We especially thank Sister Bessie Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Henry Woods, Worthy Grand Patron, for activating their Associations in securing subscriptions for this Publication. Both were most cooperative in their support of this enterprise. A galley or proof copy of each edition was submitted to Sister Bessie for approval, prior to printing.

Many letters of appreciation and encouragement have been received, including those from Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Walter Fowler, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron (who also submitted pertinent Eastern Star history and information); Sister Freda Boening, Grand Secretary, State of Missouri; Sister Ethel Place, Grand Secretary State of Rhode Island; and Sister Florence Armstrong, Grand Secretary of New Brunswick (who was kind enough to respond to our printed request for any like magazine, pamphlet, or paper from other jurisdictions.)

Due to the demands of limited space in the Publication and printing schedules, it has not been possible to publish all articles submitted by our members and subscribers, but we want each of you to know that we deeply appreciate your interest and thought-

fulness in sending articles to us and we sincerely encourage you to continue.

We particularly wish to thank our loyal and patient subscribers who have displayed consideration and understanding where issues have been tardy in reaching them. Distribution has not proven to be a simple procedure; and coupled to that is the human element of error, both on the part of our Publication Staff and the U.S. Postal Department.

We sincerely hope that this Publication has proved interesting and of value to all subscribers, and heartily thank each of you for your strong support. We, the Board Members, are looking forward to next year, and hope that you will renew or subscribe anew to keep us in business for it is only through your subscriptions that the Publication can continue.

It has been my extreme pleasure to report on this particular self-sustaining project, which can count among its credits the fact that the number of subscribers originally required not only was met but more than doubled; and the demand supplied, all at no cost to Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. ARMERUST, P.G.P.

Accepted.

Brother Robert, we thank you and the many who have assisted you in making our publication so interesting. We wish you continued success and urge all of the members to support this worthwhile endeavor. Thank you so much.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by P.G.P. Robert Atkinson)

To the Grand Chapter of California:

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 216 of the Constitution, recommend a "No" vote.

Robert Atkinson, William J. Cook,

Ellen Walters,

Marian Schwach, Helen O. Isberg, Chairman.

Vote on proposed amendment **Not Adopted.**

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

I know that some of you did not love me last night when I said we would resume at eight o'clock this morning, but my Sisters and Brothers, we hope to close this morning's session by Noon, the Good Lord willing.

Under the guidance and watchful care of a Supreme and Beneficent Power, this Grand Chapter has been safely carried through

another year, and this 1970 "Session of the Bells." This year has slipped by, the days and hours have passed so quickly, and now the bells of time are ringing out that my year as Worthy Grand Matron is swiftly drawing to a close.

It is my fervent prayer that the Order of the Eastern Star will grow bigger, better and brighter each year. Conceived in wisdom, built in strength, and adorned in beauty, an Order that will stand as a living monument to those who have labored in its behalf.

Appreciation is but another way of showing our gratitude toward someone else, toward the world for its gifts of beauty, and to the Maker of all for life itself. Such appreciation is mine, for all of your many acts of kindness and consideration shown me throughout "The Most Wonderful Year of My Life."

Wonderful—for the privilege of serving you;
Wonderful—because of the many friendships gained;
And an honor which shall always be cherished.

To one and all, individually and collectively, I give my whole-hearted thanks for your every assistance, kindness, courtesy and generous hospitality.

Brother Henry, never before, nor after, can anyone attend the duties of serving as Worthy Grand Patron with a more sincere desire to uphold and build our beloved Order. Your loyalty has strengthened me for my daily tasks. In you I have a friend, a willing helper, and a wise counselor. I am truly grateful to have had you by my side for these two years of service and particularly this past week during our deliberations. To you and your dear Beth:

Kind friends of mine, I often think and wonder if you know
Just what your friendship means to me through the
days that come and go.
Your handclasp true when skies were dark,
Your faith so deep and strong
That made the shadows quickly flee,
And brought bright skies along.
And in return, if all the things I'm wishing could come true,
They would not be half good enough for such
loyal friends as you.

To those who wear the jewels of our Grand Chapter—I take pleasure in extending my heartfelt thanks for your enthusiasm, effort and self sacrifice. Since it is the law of compensation that everything is repaid in kind, I know the service that you have rendered to our Order, and to me, will bring you a full measure of kindness, joy and success.

To the Chairmen and members of the various Committees and to the members of this Grand Chapter, I wish to again express my appreciation for your attention, and for the quiet, efficient work

you have done throughout the year and for the service you have rendered at our "Session of the Bells".

The record is complete, and there is nothing that I can do to change it. It was not my desire to excel any past records. I have tried to give loving service with an understanding heart. I have put forth every effort toward progress, and to be just and fair to all. In all humility, there has been a prayer in my heart—that I might not fail in my duties and that I might be given the wisdom, strength and courage to serve well my God, my Country, and our great Order.

To our Grand Secretary: Dear Sister Maud, somehow to thank you is proving quite difficult. I hesitate to think what this Grand Chapter would do without you, particularly those of us who have turned to you countless times for your counsel, advice and assistance. You have never failed us, and I for one will never be able to let you know how much I value your dedication, guidance, and most of all, your friendship. You have my love and the respect and admiration of every one whose life you have touched.

To our Grand Sentinel: My Sisters and Brothers, the duties of the Grand Sentinel are many and varied. We not only rely on him to preserve the secrecy which is essential to our proceedings, and to see that our ceremonies are not interrupted untimely, there are duties for which a Grand Sentinel is responsible. Brother Frank Zanier, I consider myself most fortunate to have you serving at our Grand Sentinel this year. You have worked diligently throughout this entire week, and I know many weeks previous to this you were extremely busy preparing for this Grand Session and for our protection and safeguard. You are a fine Master Mason and a dedicated Eastern Star member. I am proud to have had you as a member of our Grand Family.

To our Golden Keys and Grand Guards: Each Session of our Grand Chapter requires the help of so many in various duties, and your willingness to come and fill a necessary need is gratefully acknowledged by your Worthy Grand Matron. Our Sessions cannot begin, nor can we open our Grand Chapter without your dependable service. You might not be indispensable, but you are the next thing to it. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron do you have any remarks that you wish to make at this time?

Worthy Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, the honor indeed has been mine.

The Worthy Grand Matron and I have tried to prove to you one thing, that the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction are just plain people.

I shall never cease to be grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson, and to the Members of this Grand Juris-

diction, for the honor and privilege accorded to me as your Worthy Grand Patron. I shall always recall with joy the scenes, the persons, the events, the places, and the associations which have contributed to the brightest pages in my life's volume.

To the Grand Officers, my association with you will be a picture on memory's wall that I shall recall often with pleasure and appreciation. I prize your friendship, your devotion and your fine spirit of cooperation above everything else.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, you have been loyal, hard-working officers of your respective Chapters and we appreciate the fact that you have given to your Grand Officers, enthusiastic support throughout these past years.

To all of you may I just say that the past year has seemed like unto a day. Bright hopes and happy anticipation appeared in its rosy dawn. Then came hours of work and the noonday passed. The afternoon came on apace, with more duties. Now the sunset is here, and the shadows deepen and this is as it should be. I trust that each of you will go home with a renewed effort to build the Order of the Eastern Star.

And now, until we meet again—HOWDY.

Minutes: The minutes of the Friday morning session were approved as read.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Our grateful thanks to Sister Maud. We have not had a correction in the minutes of this Session and I think this is a record, if I remember my Grand Chapter days. Before going into closing, I would like to mention the fact that the decorations in this hall were largely due to the efforts of a Past Matron and Past Patron of my Chapter, Sister Jeraldine and Brother Dorsey Southward, and I feel that they had more fun doing it than the work would indicate. Nevertheless, we want them to know how beautiful this hall has been this week and how much I enjoyed looking to the west at the motto of the year "*The Key to Happiness Is In Giving*"—it is really very restful and inspiring.

You know that behind a presiding Officer, is always another good Officer, a very fine parliamentarian, and I want you to know Sister Lois Mojonnier who sat behind me and prompted my shortcomings during this week, and is deserving a good hand at this time.

(Sister Mojonnier stated it was her pleasure and gratefully thanked the Worthy Grand Matron for her appointment)

Session closed at 12:15 P.M. to reconvene for Installation at 7:30 P.M.

Recessional.

The Recessional of the Grand Officers of 1970 was a replica and the climax of the Fiesta which preceded their installation in 1969. The floor was cleared and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron left their stations and were escorted to two gaily decorated two wheel carts, drawn by Worthy Patrons. They were followed by the Grand Officers, the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Worthy Matrons, wearing mantillas, and the Worthy Patrons wearing caballero hats. The choral sang "Via Con Dios" and several stanzas of "Home Sweet Home" as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East through the aisle made by the Grand Officers and others who had followed them, where as the curtains were parted, Brother Earl Robinson and members of his family awaited the return of Sister Bessie to her rocking chair, and Sister Beth, beside Brother Henry's rocking chair, were waiting for the return of their loved ones to the privacy of their homes.

Friday Evening

At 7 P.M. the Delegates and Members were entertained by a thirty minute organ prelude by Sister Fern Hammon, Past Matron of Los Altos Chapter, who also entertained at the organ during the set-up for the Installation.

The decorations in the Arena were most colorful. The stage background was a sparkling pink castle with turrets gleaming with silver roofs and colorful banners. The castle was highlighted by a stained glass window on which were emblazoned the watchwords for the coming year, "Love, Faith and Courage." The crest of the Worthy Grand Patron, featuring the Cavalier hat, accented the castle entrance. The heavy timbered door to the castle was lowered over a moat which surrounded the castle and provided an entrance onto the stage for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers of 1971.

Beautiful green plants, with glowing pink hibiscus were in front of the stage and on the stairway. The balcony in the West was decorated with lattice work entwined with sparkling pink hibiscus, accented by pink, green and silver swags placed entirely around the balcony.

At 7:30 P.M. the Deputy Grand Matrons for 1971, gowned in white with hibiscus corsages, escorted by the Deputy Grand Matrons of 1970 in white formals, were seated on the south and north sides of the main floor. The Grand Representatives, in cerise formals, with pink and green hibiscus corsages, were seated near the Deputy Grand Matrons.

"The Dream of Fulfillment", Narrator, Past Grand Patron, Brother
James H. Hoole:

The artist knows from the very first stroke

The composer a theme as he strikes the first note
Inspirational visions which stem from the mind
Of Divine Institution. Just beneath the rind.
That intangible something which urges creation
The joy of fulfillment, the rewarding sensation.

Our Elsie's feminine intuition

Had faith and belief in the final fruition
Of her castle of dreams with its moat of protection
The unseen hand giving strength and direction
As she gracefully walks up the steps to the throne
Built by her subjects each stone upon stone.
They were the ones who gave their support
And helped her to build this mighty fort
Where love and happiness might prevail
And unworthy thoughts and deeds assail.
Assured and sustained by an unfaltering trust
Her Queenly resolve, to be fair and just.
The laws of Justice must always say
That some should rule while others obey.

Encouraging council with Scepter extended

Loved and admired by all she's befriended
This gracious Lady has earned the cheers
Of Her Lovely Dream Girls and their Cavaliers.

A crusade of integrity, this lofty theme

To succeed with kindness their united Dream
To brighten each day for a sister or brother
By the Golden Rule to love one another
And improve their lives, to practice the teaching
Of that distant Star, Omnipresent, ever reaching
For that aura of truth "Twixt" the blind and the seeing
To understand their purpose of Being.

The ramparts are bursting with colorful streamers

Carefully placed by designers and dreamers
The banners and flags snap straight from their towers
The kingdom is festive and bedecked with flowers
The momentous hour of culmination
Awaits the magnificent coronation.

Of a gracious Queen and her Royal Court
Accompanied by--her Prince Consort.

Dispatch the Heralds and inform the Criers

Light off the torches and holiday fires
For now after months of gay preparation
The time is ripe for celebration.

Happiness shows on everyone's face

Now is the time, and this is the place.
Sound forth the trumpet and cross the moat,
As cheers burst forth from every throat.

As spotlights were shone on the castle entrance, a "court" trumpeter proclaimed the entrance of Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, Worthy Grand Matron-elect. As she proceeded to her throne, escorted by her husband, Brother William B. Mitchell, the narrator continued:

Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, our lovely Queen, who, as our Worthy Grand Matron, will reign over this Grand Jurisdiction of California during the coming year. Sister Elsie was initiated into Martha Washington Chapter No. 13 in 1947, and served as Worthy Matron in 1959. She served most capably as Grand Ruth in 1965, and as Grand Marshal in 1967. In 1968 she was elected Associate Grand Conductress, and each succeeding year of service has brought her closer to "Her Dream of Fulfillment." Sister Elsie has devoted much time to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, serving three years on the Rainbow Board and two years as Associate Mother Advisor. For her dedicated service to this organization, she was awarded the Grand Cross of Color. Sister Elsie is escorted this evening by her husband, Brother William B. Mitchell, a Past Patron.

The "court" trumpeter was again heard as Brother Thomas W. Thurman, Worthy Grand Patron-elect, stepped through the castle door. As he proceeded to his place by the side of Sister Elsie, escorted by his wife, Sister Bunny, the narrator continued:

Brother Thomas W. Thurman, elected to the Grand East as Worthy Grand Patron, was initiated into Hermosa Chapter No. 105 in 1951. He served as Worthy Patron in 1953 and again in 1963. Brother Thomas served on the Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws Committee for two years, has served as Master of his Masonic Blue Lodge, and as Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge in 1961. Brother Thomas has been deeply interested in youth groups, having organized a Pony League Ball Club for 13 and 14 year old boys in Santa Ana, and served for two years on the Council of the International Order of DeMolay. He is escorted by his wife, Bunny, a Past Matron.

As Brother Thomas reached his place by the side of Sister Elsie, a solo, "The Loveliest Night in the Year" was sung to them by Edwin C. Krug, accompanied by Sister Barbara Campbell.

The following Grand Officers, as their names were mentioned in the narration, appeared at the castle entrance with their escorts, and proceeded to their seats on the stage as the following was given:

Elected to the station of Associate Grand Matron is Sister Barbara E. Poole. Sister Barbara was initiated into Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535, Los Angeles, in January, 1956, and held the office of Esther in 1957, Chaplain in 1958, Associate Conductress in 1959 and Worthy Matron in 1962. In 1964 she served as Deputy Grand Matron, and in 1968 was appointed to the office of Grand Marshal. In 1969 she was elected to the Grand Line as Associate Grand Con-

ductress and in 1970 as Grand Conductress. Sister Barbara has assisted our youth groups—having served for three years on the Job's Daughters Council. This evening she is escorted by her husband, Brother Arthur Poole.

Brother Jay E. Miller, elected to the station of Associate Grand Patron, was initiated into Fort Millerton Chapter No. 557, Fresno, in 1948, and served as Worthy Patron in 1961. He was initiated into Genoa City Lodge No. 156, Genoa City, Wisconsin, in 1931, and affiliated with Ponderosa Lodge No. 700, Fresno, in 1948. His work in Masonic circles has been extensive and consistent, serving as Director of Degrees, Commander and Master of Kadosh of the Fresno Consistory, a member of Tehran Temple Novkeys Uniform Body of Shrine, and a member of the Fresno Scouts Uniform Bodies. He has devoted much time and service to the Order of Job's Daughters, having served as a member of San Joaquin Guardian Council, and a member of the Grand Guardian Council, State of California. His escort this evening is his wife, Eleanor, a Past Matron of Fort Millerton Chapter. Sister Eleanor has served on Grand Chapter Committees, and in 1969 served as Deputy Grand Matron.

Capably filling the office of Grand Secretary for the 36th consecutive year is our Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, California Chapter No. 183, San Francisco—one who is beloved by all who know her. Sister Maud was initiated into the Order when she was eighteen, filled many offices and was Worthy Matron twice. Sister Maud is escorted this evening by Brother Charles Towner, Past Patron of Corinthian Chapter No. 358.

Elected to the station of Grand Treasurer is Sister Grace N. Anderson, a member of Vesper Chapter No. 20 in Red Bluff, one of the oldest chapters in the State of California. Sister Grace was initiated into Vesper Chapter in 1952, and served as Worthy Matron in 1959. She also held the offices of Chaplain, Martha, Marshal and Organist, serving Grand Chapter as Grand Organist in 1967. She has served on the Rainbow Advisory Board and is a Past President of the Past Matrons and Patrons Club of Red Bluff. Her escort this evening is her husband, Brother Ward Anderson.

Elected as 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. She served this chapter as Adah in 1950 and Associate Conductress in 1951. In 1952 she affiliated with San Carlos Chapter, serving as Esther in 1954, Chaplain in 1956, Associate Conductress in 1957—and then as Worthy Matron in 1960. In 1964 she served as Deputy Grand Matron, in 1969 as Grand Marshal, and in 1970 as Associate Grand Conductress. 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.

The duties of Associate Grand Conductress will be assumed by Sister Zoe Harris, Long Beach Chapter No. 173. Sister Zoe was initiated in November, 1952, holding the offices of Ruth, Marshal, Conductress in 1956 to Worthy Matron in 1958. She served as Grand Adah in 1963, and assisted on Grand Chapter Committees in 1959, 1960, '61, '65 and '67. During 1970 she has served as Grand Marshal. Her escort this evening is her husband, Brother Gene Harris, a Past Patron. Brother Gene served as General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week in 1967, and as Grand Sentinel in 1969.

Leading our devotions will be our Grand Chaplain, Sister Evelyn Botsford, Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360. Sister Evelyn was initiated into Eastern Star in 1937 in San Benito, Texas, later affiliating with Coachella Valley Chapter where she served as Worthy Matron in 1959. She served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1967. Sister Evelyn has been very active with Job's Daughters, serving on the Council as Director of Music. She is escorted this evening by her husband, John, a Past Patron.

The duties of Grand Marshal will be assumed by Sister Eleanor Marsh, Pleasanton Chapter No. 294, Pleasanton. Sister Eleanor was initiated in 1961, was elected Associate Conductress in 1962, advancing to the East and serving as Worthy Matron in 1965. In 1966 she served as Marshal, in 1968 as Esther, and in 1969 as Warder. She served Grand Chapter as Grand Martha in 1970. Sister Eleanor has shown much interest in our youth groups, having served on the Rainbow Board for three years. Her escort this evening is her husband, Gene, a Past Patron.

Providing the musical background for our ceremonies will be our Grand Organist, Sister Hildegard Smith, Star of Palmdale Chapter No. 619, Palmdale. Sister Hildegard was initiated into Sunshine Chapter No. 327 in 1949, later affiliating with Star of Palmdale, where she served as Worthy Matron in 1959. Sister Hildegard assisted in the formation of the Star Club and the institution of Star of Palmdale Chapter. She has also been very active with our youth groups, having served on the Guardian Council of Bethel 258, and Charter Guardian of Bethel 337, advisory council Assembly 179, and President of the Mothers' Club Orange DeMolay. Her special interest in our Masonic Youth groups has been in helping to organize and re-establish lagging bodies. She has received the "Member of Honor" status in Job's Daughters, "Hats Off Award" in DeMolay, and Mother's award in Rainbow. Her escort this evening is her husband, Kenneth.

The five distinguished heroines of our Order will be portrayed by the following:

Grand Adah—Sister Alice Norine Carlson, Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85, Sonoma. She was initiated in 1951, and served as Martha, Organist, Associate Conductress in 1954 and Worthy Matron in 1957. In 1965 she served as Deputy Grand Matron. Her escort this evening is her husband, Roland, a Past Patron.

Grand Ruth—Sister Evelyn "Lyn" Lawson, El Dorado Chapter No. 499, El Dorado. She was initiated into El Dorado Chapter in 1959, and served as Worthy Matron in 1967. She served as President of the Superior Association in 1965. Sister "Lyn" is a Past Honored Queen of Job's Daughters and has worked faithfully with El Dorado Bethel No. 352. She is escorted by her husband, Robert, a Past Patron.

Grand Esther—Sister Sophie Geller, Ionic Chapter No. 446, Los Angeles. She was initiated into Ionic Chapter in 1954, served as Martha, Associate Conductress and through the line to Worthy Matron in 1960. She served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 1967. Her escort this evening is her husband, Hyman, a Past Master of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42. He served as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge in 1969, and is presently on the Hawaiian Advisory Committee and Grand Representative of Grand Lodge of India in California.

Grand Martha—Sister Ione Van De Weghe, Jordan Chapter No. 500, Huntington Park. Sister Ione was initiated in 1958, and has been very active in her chapter, filling various stations until she was elected Associate Conductress in 1962, progressing through the line to Worthy Matron in 1965. She has served on Grand Chapter Committees, and has also been active in our youth groups—receiving the "Hats Off Award" in DeMolay in 1958. Her escort this evening is her husband, Steve, a Past Patron.

Grand Electa—Sister June E. Richards, Brilliant Star Chapter No. 472, San Francisco. She was initiated in Rose Hill Chapter, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1942, and affiliated with Brilliant Star in 1954—later serving as Worthy Matron in 1959. She has been active on the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee, and has received her ten-year service pin for devoted service to our Eastern Star Cancer Dressing Stations. In 1969 she served as Deputy Grand Matron. Her escort this evening is her husband, Robert.

Insuring peace and harmony for our ceremonies will be our Grand Warder, Sister Lorene Van Sickle, Campbell Chapter No. 553, Campbell. Sister Lorene was initiated in 1956, and served as Worthy Matron in 1961. She served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 1968. Sister Lorene has served faithfully with our youth groups. She is a Past Guardian of Bethel No. 298, has been active as a leader in Girl Scouts and as Den Mother of Cub Scouts. Her escort this evening is her husband, George.

Guarding our outer doors will be our Grand Sentinel, Brother Robert L. Slaughter, San Diego Chapter No. 264, San Diego. Brother Robert was initiated in 1954, served as Sentinel, Chaplain, Treasurer and prompter for three years. He served as Worthy Patron in 1959. He is a member of Al Bahn Shrine, Legion of Honor, and both he and his wife have worked faithfully with Rainbow girls. His escort this evening is his wife, Grace, a Past Matron.

May these our Grand Officers for the ensuing term
 approach their duties with resolve and concern
 These distinguished leaders of Seventy-One
 whose year of service has just begun,
 Be favored by the Throne of Grace
 as each assumes his humble place.
 To light up the world, each do his part
 to ferret the sorrow in troubled hearts.
 The resigned give faith, the lonely love
 manifesting God's strength, radiating above.
 By example uplift those humbled by need
 may Divine inspiration whisper softly—succeed!

As the narrator continued, a float of sparkling white and silver mobile stars had been moved to the center of the arena, and the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of California, joined by the new Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives came onto the arena floor in formation to pay tribute to those who had reached the zenith of distinction and honor in our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star in California.

A huge hibiscus, the flower of the year, was formed by the Associate Matrons in their pink capes with glittering green cardboards over their heads. The Associate Patrons, in their Cavalier hats formed the leaves, and the Grand Representatives with glittering green cardboard over their heads formed the stem. The Deputy Grand Matrons of 1971 circled the float in the center of the flower, forming the stamens with their cone-shaped hats in green. Sister Elsie, Brother Thomas and the Grand Officers were escorted by four Cavaliers to join the formation. As Sister Elsie and Brother Thomas took their places on the float, the Associate Matrons dropped the cardboards from their heads—revealing pink plumes in their hair—forming a lovely pink feather hibiscus. The Associate Patrons placed glittered green cardboard over their heads to complete the leaf arrangement.

The narrator continued:

Lower the bridges surrounding your heart
 Cross over and gladly take your part
 In the struggle to finish what we undertake
 Remembering thoughtfully how much is at stake.
 These two have embarked on a wonderful cause
 Let them bask in the warmth of your stirring applause
 Hoping they've earned your sincere admiration
 Assure them both now with a standing ovation.

A solo, "Castle of Dreams" by Edwin C. Krug, accompanied by Sister Josephine Morris of Reveille Chapter, who composed the song especially for Sister Elsie.

The pageantry was completed by the narrator:

Nature enjoyed one of its finest hours
 fashioning the bloom of hibiscus flowers
 Formed now by members with love and devotion
 their figures outlining with pattern and motion
 This consensus of tribute and sincere adoration
 for our Order, our leaders, and their great dedication.
 May their year be filled with Harmony and Peace
 that Love, Faith, and Courage never cease.
 May they on wings of Phoenix soar
 assured that "Faith Opens Every Door."

The arena lights were lowered, and those in the formation returned to their seats as Sister Elsie, Brother Thomas and the 1971 Grand Officers returned to their places on the stage, to leave for seats in a semi-circle in the west for the ceremony of installation.

Escort:

Installing Marshal for the evening, Past Grand Matron Ellen Walters, escorted Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Hostess, and Robert E. Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Host, to the East and Sister Bailey introduced the Installing Officers.

Installing Officers:

Bessie V. Robinson, Worthy Grand Matron
 Henry E. Woods, Worthy Grand Patron
 Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron
 Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron

For Presentation of Jewels:

Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron
 Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron

Emblem Bearers:

Adah—Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.
 Ruth—Grace Hoffman, P.G.M.
 Esther—Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.
 Martha—Florence Dunn, P.G.M.
 Electa—Everina Rheingans, P.G.M.

Chaplain:

Thelma Rehnert Warner, P.G.M.

Bible Bearer:

Carol Mae Jensen, P.G.M.

Bible Escort:

Esther Sandman, P.G.M.
 Helen O. Isberg, P.G.M.

Flag Escort:

William P. Wilson, P.G.P.
 Richard T. Brassell, P.G.P.

Tribute to the Flag:

By Henry L. Wintz, P.G.P.

My Sisters and Brothers, as the Flag of our country approaches, let us never forget that it is the symbol of man's greatest achievement, these United States of America. It is now, as it always has been, mankind's only hope for dignity and individual freedom.

Born in liberty, proven in adversity and dedicated to dignity and individual freedom for each of its citizens, it justly deserves our allegiance to that for which it stands.

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

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were presented and accorded Grand Honors.

General Chairman for the evening, Past Grand Matron Vivian Kilgore, presented the Hostess, Sister Thelma Bailey and the Host, Robert Armbrust, who were accorded Grand Honors.

Welcome:

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Hostess:

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

It is with gratitude that I express my sincere appreciation for the honor of serving as hostess for this the Ninety-eighth installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of the State of California.

All too swiftly the hour glass of time for the year of 1970 has emptied its final grains of sand. A door is closing upon a year which has been an inspiration to our members. Another door opens upon a year dedicated to "The Dream of Fulfillment."

Tonight we the members look to our future leaders in search of inspiration, example or guidance as we join hands in fellowship and fraternal love.

A new shuttle has been placed in the loom of time, where with unmeasured rhythm it flies to and fro, weaving a pattern that age cannot fade.

Varied are the different skeins through which the shuttle is thrown. Some skeins are coarse disappointments, some delicate insight, others finely tinted understanding and not a few brilliantly colored achievements. Each thought, each motive, deed and neglect is woven into the pattern. But even more enchanting is it to know that the coarse threads may be woven in such a manner as to accentuate by contrast the beauty, delicacy and texture of the softer, finer ones.

Our Grand Officers are the weavers, and though they cannot stop the loom still they may determine what kind of pattern this Eastern Star year of 1971 shuttle shall weave.

May each officer reach for the skeins of beauty and strive to give it to each of us.

Greetings:

Past Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers and the many friends who are here this evening:

I deem this an extreme honor and a privilege to welcome each one of you to this 98th Annual Installation in San Diego.

Sister Thelma Bailey, I would take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the honor of escorting you to the Grand East. Sisters and Brothers, as many of you know, our Sister Thelma will be experiencing a very special and thrilling occasion in the very near future, when she will be installed as the Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress in our General Grand Chapter. May God's wisdom and blessing be with you always.

To Sister Bessie and Brother Henry, we the members of California, wish to thank you most sincerely for all the dedicated service that you have given to our Order over the years—may it continue to grow.

The principles of Masonry were never needed more than at the present time and we must stand firm for these principles in which we believe and which helped to create the greatest emblem of freedom on the face of the earth. We do not stand alone, but the public-at-large knows little of the Masonic Bodies or of their beliefs, so my Sisters and Brothers, we must continually show and acquaint them with the beliefs of our Order. Let us wholeheartedly pledge our support to those who are about to assume the reins of this great Order in 1971.

To you, Sister Elsie and Brother Tom, thank you for this special invitation to act as your welcoming host. May God bless you and your Grand Family with his Infinite Wisdom as you assume the leadership for this coming year.

P.G.M. Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee:

Worthy Grand Matron, need I say that I deem it a great honor to introduce you for the last time. My dearly beloved friend, Bessie Robinson, your gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Thank you, Sister Thelma. You have had my love and my respect through these many years. I thank you so very much for all you have done during that time for me and mine. Again, I thank you.

Installation

The Grand Officers were installed in Ritualistic form.

As the Grand Officers stood within the labyrinth to receive the Obligation, the Deputy Grand Matrons of 1971 formed a double semicircle around the Labyrinth.

Prayer:

Past Grand Matron Thelma Warner, Acting Chaplain:

Our Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee
 For each gift from Thy bounteous hand.
 For the pleasure of greeting and meeting
 With the members of this faithful band.
 And each morning may our prayers rise to heaven
 For protection and care through the day.
 And at evening, a prayer of thanksgiving
 For the blessings that brighten our way.
 May the days and hours be spent wisely
 And each known duty faithfully done.
 Then at last, when life's labours are finished,
 May we hear Thy approval, "Well done."
 Bless Thy children O Father, we ask Thee.
 And along life's roadway be our guide.
 Let Thy love, like a mantle, enfold us.
 In Thy love, may we ever abide.

Our Father, which art in Heaven, Grant Thy protecting care over these, Thy servants, who are now here assembled. Give them knowledge and understanding of the responsibilities devolving upon them in the relations upon which they have entered. And especially grant to those whom we are about to invest with authority a spirit of love and charity. May they be watchful in words as well as in actions. Imbue them with wisdom to discharge the various duties incumbent upon them. May peace and harmony prevail in the hearts of all the members of this Grand Chapter, and may they grow in grace and knowledge of Thee and in love for one another. All of which we ask in Thy name

Amen.

Solo: "Faith Opens Every Door"—Edwin C. Krug.

After the Worthy Grand Matron was conducted to the East, Solo by Edwin C. Krug, accompanied by Barbara Campbell, "All the Things You Are".

At the conclusion of the ritual of Installation, the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron assumed the gavel.

The narration for the pageantry was composed by Frank W. Tenney, Past Patron, Lomita Chapter No. 591, Illustrious Master, Harbor Council No. 45, Royal and Select Masters. The castle for

the stage background was designed and built by Paul McNitt, Past Patron and his wife, Winona, Associate Matron, of San Diego Chapter No. 264. The crest and the stained glass window of the castle were designed and made by their daughters. Co-ordinator of Pageantry and Organist for the evening was Barbara Campbell, Past Matron of Fresno Chapter No. 295. Everett Moore, Past Patron of West Gate Chapter, was Co-ordinator of escort. Sisters Eleanor Stone and Elizabeth Abernathy, Past Matrons of Loyal Chapter No. 223, were co-ordinators of stage setting. Brothers Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, and Al Oesh, Past Patron, designed and built the float. Decorations, flowers and corsages: 1967 Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons, 1967 San Diego County Association and 1967 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California. The entire ceremony was under the direction of Past Grand Matron, Vivian Kilgore.

Address of Worthy Grand Matron, Elsie K. Mitchell:

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

As I stand before this audience tonight, I feel very humble in spirit, very small in stature, but happy in my heart and determined to do all in my power to promote the welfare and prosperity of our great Order.

It is my greatest desire to prove worthy of the confidence and trust you, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, placed in me, as you chose me to travel this path of service, a pathway which has been worn wider and smoother, by the service which our beloved and dedicated Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have given so freely.

As I have traveled the pathway of the Stars, I have learned many lessons, most of these were first taught to me at my mother's knee, but through the teachings of our Order, they have acquired a greater depth of meaning.

The lesson of "Faith" is one which has always held a wealth of meaning for me, it was because of this that I chose for my motto, "Faith opens every door," and Faith has opened many doors for me: Doors of Friendship, Love and Service.

"Faith" means to "trust." It has been said, you may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you do not trust enough; as for me, I choose to take the leap of "faith," to trust too much, rather than to trust too little. Every lesson, every symbol of our Order has taught me that, as our faith in one another grows, so does our hope for the future.

I realize that my year of service as Worthy Grand Matron may make no great mark on the pages of history, but I believe that my faith in other people, faith in myself and my abilities, faith in the goodness of God, will help me to face any problems which may come my way, with courage, tolerance, kindness and understanding.

My faith in God is the rock on which I build my house of service. With God underneath my life, I have faith to build toward the stars. And if perchance I never reach them, at least I will have gone farther and the work of the Order will have prospered more, because I tried.

As I assume the responsibility of the Office of Worthy Grand Matron, it is my earnest prayer, that I never miss an opportunity, by action or example, to inspire confidence and faith in others, for our beautiful Order.

Sister Bessie Robinson, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Henry Woods, our Junior Past Grand Patron, you are now finishing a year of dedicated service, which I am sure gives you a feeling of great satisfaction. Where has the time gone, it just doesn't seem possible your year has come to a close. Your Grand Session has been a very successful one and I hope you will now have time for a well-deserved rest, but I know even this must wait until after General Grand Chapter. My grateful thanks to you for your friendship and all the kindnesses you have shown to me through the years.

You, Sister Bessie, will always be the Big Sister with whom I traveled so many happy miles, and I hope I have brought some joy into your life, for you and your Earl are very dear to my heart.

My loving thanks, Sister Bessie and Brother Henry, for your part in the Installation, as Installing Officers.

This has been a very colorful and interesting Grand Session and our many distinguished and honored members who have been in attendance from other jurisdictions throughout our Eastern Star World, have added a great deal to our Grand Chapter Session. Many could not wait and be here this evening, but to those who are with us, we extend a very special greeting. We have enjoyed your friendliness and participation in all of our activities.

I shall always be grateful to the members of California for electing Brother Thomas Thurman, to share the East with me this year. I shall look to you, Brother Thomas, for assistance in the responsibilities of guiding our Grand Chapter. I am sure that I can rely upon your wise counsel. I appreciate the dedicated service you are giving in promoting the principles of our Order and I am looking forward to a very harmonious year; a year in which much good will be accomplished. May I thank you, Brother Thomas, and your lovely wife, Sister Bunny, most sincerely for the exquisite bouquet which I am carrying this evening. I am grateful to you for your thoughtfulness.

I am looking forward with happy anticipation to serving with a devoted Grand Family. The Grand Line Officers are my special friends, tried and never found wanting. Our Grand Secretary is a friend to whom I have gone many times for advice and I know I shall continue to do so in the future. Sister Maud, I appreciate your friendship and your help. Our Grand Treasurer is a friend of long standing; what a joy it is to have her as a part of our Grand Family this year.

The privilege of selecting ten appointive Grand Officers is one for which I will always be grateful. These fine members come from all parts of our great State, from Sonoma in the north, to San Diego in the South. Many of them are from chapters which have never had a Grand Officer. Others come from San Francisco, Pleasanton, Campbell, El Dorado, Los Angeles, Palmdale, Huntington Park and Coachella.

I am very happy that you have accepted, and I feel sure the members of California will be proud to call you their Grand Officers.

I have been privileged to make 96 appointments of Deputy Grand Matrons, who will represent your Worthy Grand Matron in every district throughout the State this coming year. My sincere thanks to each of you for accepting this appointment. I know that we will have a very happy year as we serve our Order together.

I congratulate each of you upon your Installation in your respective office and wish each of you much joy in your year of service.

Sister Vivian Kilgore, how can I even express my love and gratitude to you in public, when the words don't even come when we are alone. I am sure no mere words could ever express the love I have for you. My gratitude and thanks to you and your Committee of 1967, for planning this beautiful Installation. I only hope I do not awaken and find it is all a beautiful dream. The hours, days, weeks and months you have spent in planning this beautiful Installation, must truly represent the love of a friend. I only hope you know what is in my heart. Your faith in me, has always been the lamp that has lighted my pathway, as I traveled toward the East. I pray that I shall never disappoint you. To have served as your Grand Marshal in 1967, will always be a shining page in my book of happy memories. Tonight another bright page was added to that book, when you installed me as Worthy Grand Matron, as I stood at our Holy Altar; thank you, my dear.

The theme, "The Dream of Fulfillment," is very lovely and I am enjoying the beautiful castle, which I know was fashioned by many loving hands. I chose the dream castle as my emblem, because I felt that everything which has ever been accomplished in this world was first a dream in someone's heart, and my dream was to prepare myself and those traveling the pathway of service with me, to be inspiring leaders of our members in California in 1971. Leaders who would serve our chapters neither timidly nor rashly, and always with love and understanding in our hearts. How well I have succeeded only time alone will tell.

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee, we are so proud of you and the work you are doing in General Grand Chapter, and having you as our Hostess tonight has made this evening very special. Your kind remarks always reflect the light of our Star, for they are filled with gentle wisdom and never-failing understanding.

Brother Robert Armbrust, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1967, thank you for serving as our Host this evening. Your remarks were greatly appreciated.

How proud we are in California to have two of our Past Grand Matrons serving as General Grand Chapter Committee members. Sisters Grace Hoffman and Lois Tamba, I know God has blessed your efforts, for you have been most successful. I am happy that you could be here this evening.

Thank you, Sister Ellen Walters, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1966, under whom I served as Grand Ruth, for serving as Installing Grand Marshal. Your work was truly beautiful. I think they should have played, "Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?" for you. Thank you again, my dear.

Brother Tom and I thank all of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who had a part in this beautiful evening. A special thank you to our Sister Thelma Warner for her prayers and to Sisters Lura Rae Dales, Grace Hoffman, Marguerite Weisheimer, Florence Dunn and Everina Rheingans, who graced our Star. We also extend our thanks to Brothers William Wilson and Richard Brassell, Past Grand Patrons, for the dignity with which they presented our flags, and to Brother Henry Wintz, Past Grand Patron, for the very fine flag tribute which he wrote and gave so impressively.

It has been said "Music is the voice of the angels," and tonight I am ready to believe this to be true. Mr. Krug, I have enjoyed your fine voice, thank you for sharing your talent with us, and for singing the songs I love.

Sister Barbara Campbell, your music has been truly lovely and has added a great deal to the beauty of the evening and I thank you. I also wish you to know how much I have enjoyed the pageantry before the Installation, thanks for helping Sister Vivan with this. I know all of the Grand Officers join me in saying thank you for making it possible for us to witness this.

Sister Josephine Morris, what a joy it was for me, to have you play and Mr. Krug sing, the lovely song you composed for me. We have been friends since we were children and having you take part in our Installation means a great deal to me. Thank you, my dear.

The narration was given by Brother James Hoole, our Past Grand Patron, with whom I served in 1965. Thank you, Brother James, for giving this in such an impressive manner.

Our sincere thanks to Grand Chapter for this lovely Installation. The beauty of the decorations, the beautiful Castle, the music, the thrill of seeing so many of our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons participating in the floor pageantry, shall never be forgotten.

To our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, I have saved you for a category all your own. There is a corner in my heart I save just for you. You have been very dear to me as we have worked together, and I would say to you:

*We are the builders who build today;
But someone before us has paved the way.
Someone has dreamed and someone has prayed,
And though their visions our foundations were laid.*

And now it is up to us to build on that strong foundation, and as we continue to build this coming year, let us use the strong timbers of "Love, Faith and Courage." May God bless each of you and guide you this coming year.

There are those in the balcony who are very dear to my heart, those dear friends and gentle people from my home town. Will the members of my chapter, Martha Washington, and of the Central San Joaquin Area please rise. How wonderful to have you present tonight. I know it is a long way to San Diego from Visalia, but this evening would have lost much of its joy for me if you were not here, for without your support, I would not be standing here this evening. My sincere thanks for being present.

There is a very special group here tonight, those who are dearest and nearest to my heart, some of the members of my family. We have a very large family, but many could not be here, because of the press of duty. I know they are thinking of us tonight and wishing they could be present. (Will the members of my family please stand.)

And now my Bill, my husband, I know you all know him, for he has walked by my side through the years I have worked for Grand Chapter. How can I thank you, my dear, for your love, encouragement and understanding heart. I ask no more of life than to have you always by my side.

To the members and all our friends, thanks for being with us. To the "Golden Keys" and "Grand Guards" a very special thanks for remaining in your positions tonight.

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

Address:

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas W. Thurman:

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

I am most appreciative to this Grand Chapter for electing me to serve in this time-honored station of Worthy Grand Patron in this jurisdiction, and I sincerely hope that, in the year ahead, I shall be found worthy of this confidence and trust. In the life of every man, there comes these moments of challenge and opportunity to serve in so many different ways; each of us have experienced it at various times, and tonight, with much humility, I accept the great responsibility of this office, and in the performance of my duties, I pray to God that He give me the courage to advise change in those instances where a need for change is indicated, to advise patience and forbearance in those other instances where change is

not needed, and lastly and of most importance, that He give me the wisdom to differentiate between the two.

For today we live in a nervous, frustrated and changing society, and it appears to me that our principal objective should ever be to keep those great, non-controversial truths of living, as taught by our Beautiful Order, properly oriented and in their true prospective, as we live and react to the fast moving and quickly changing modern world of today. And in so doing, we may always say with pride that this Order has been a constant and effective influence for good, in our homes, in our local communities, and in this dynamic world at large. With this broad concept in mind, may I meet the challenges of this high office in a manner acceptable in thy sight, and prove myself worthy of the privilege of this high office.

I have been honored tonight to have our Past Grand Patron, Brother Edwin F. Collins, install me as your Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Collins was my respected Grand Officer in 1963, and I shall always cherish our friendship, as well as his wise counsel, support and understanding. Thank you, Brother Ed, very much.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Past Grand Matron, Sister Vivian Kilgore, whose many talents and great ability are so clearly evident here tonight. An evening such as this, with so much splendor and beauty for us all to enjoy, is always the end result of many hours of careful planning and much effort on the part of many, many people. I, therefore, join with our Worthy Grand Matron in extending my grateful thanks to Sister Vivian and to each of our Sisters and Brothers who have so diligently applied their talents and skills in so many different ways to make this installation the outstanding success it has been. What a delightful way you have arranged to launch us into another Eastern Star year?

Certainly, a wonderful year of Eastern Star accomplishment has just come to an end here tonight; and, just as certainly, another new year of anticipated fulfillment is just beginning; for this is the nature of things in our Order. I have fully enjoyed being a part of this past Eastern Star year, because, to paraphrase a modern song, it was indeed "a very good year." As we must recognize, the great tenets, traditions and aims of our Order evolve most slowly, but also most surely; and this is rightly so; this last year will certainly take its rightful and shining place in this evolution of our fraternal affairs. I thank our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie V. Robinson, and our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Henry E. Woods, the grand line officers, and the entire grand family for their very warm and friendly acceptance of my wife and myself into this wonderful and most meaningful sweep of Eastern Star activities.

And tonight, we commence upon another year, under the dedicated and inspirational leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elsie K. Mitchell. May I assure you that the leadership of Eastern Star in California has again been placed in very capable

and gracious hands? I shall be eternally grateful to this talented and charming lady for the great confidence which she has placed in me, and I sincerely hope, that she shall always find me to be worthy of this trust. My wife, Sister Bunny, and I have sincerely valued and cherished the warm friendship of Sister Elsie and her fine husband Bill, and I know we always shall. It is a signal honor for me to share the privileges as well as the great responsibilities of the Grand East with this very dedicated and capable leader.

The Order of Eastern Star admonishes those who seek the privileges of our Order that we should so conduct ourselves that our Order will merit the support and protection of all good Masons. And I submit to all members of the Ancient Craft of Freemasonry that this Order does merit a full measure of this solicited support and protection. If this be true, then is it not equally true, that we as Masons in our Order, owe an obvious reciprocal duty of active and aggressive support to the Order. Keeping this principle in mind, I have been privileged to travel all over this great state, meeting and making friends with some very talented, sincere and wonderful Masonic people, the Associate Matrons and the Associate Patrons of California, and their families. During these travels, I have encouraged these people to an active and aggressive support of our Chapters by inviting into our membership Masonic couples and families who are worthy of, and eligible to, our privileges. My reasoning has been that in so doing, that is, by bringing Masons and Masonic couples into our membership, that our Order will be strengthened, that the attendance at night at our Chapter meeting will be improved. I feel that the propriety of this approach is an almost obvious truism to all of us, when we carefully consider the dynamic, anxious and sometimes violent trends found in our modern society. Is it not important then, that the mere facts of our membership in this beautiful Order should take on for all of us, an added and more meaningful purpose in these rapidly changing modern times? I am convinced that this Order, and similar organizations throughout the land, must quietly and yet effectively, and by never committing the names of their organizations on the battlefield, see that their influence for good be felt in the eventual solution of our world problems.

May I thank these Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons for their important part in this beautiful installation here tonight. From my own experience, I am fully aware of the late hours and work required of you. Therefore, my grateful thanks to each of you.

And now it is my great pleasure and privilege to present the Members of Hermosa Chapter, No. 105, O.E.S., of Santa Ana; for this honor which has come to me must be shared by these wonderful friends and neighbors. Will the members of Hermosa Chapter please rise?

My family resides mostly in the middle western part of the country, but a few are here to share this evening with me. My wife's

mother, Mrs. Marie Braem, my cousin, Glenda Kahler, and her husband Jack Kahler, my wife's sister Hazel Crawford and her husband Jack, and their daughter Karen; and then I come to my wife Bunny. Now, here is a real nice little gal; and I love you very much, my dear; so keep smiling, it becomes you. Thank you for coming, as if you wouldn't have anyway.

In conclusion, my Sisters and Brothers, as you all know, we have been at Grand Chapter this last week; and during that week, we were privileged to hear an address by a most distinguished member of our Order, a gentleman who has given years and years of his effort and talents to our Order, Past Grand Patron, Brother Lloyd E. Griffin. Brother Griffin has given at least forty years of service to this Grand Chapter, not only in this State, but in other States, overseas, in Germany, France, and all over the world. There must be some reason why this distinguished gentleman would exert so much effort in our behalf. In his address, he said something to us that is still ringing in my ears. May I hope that it is ringing in your ears. Here is a man of over forty years service on a high level to our Order who most simply said, "Sisters and Brothers, I can only hope that this Order means as much to you as it does to me." These are great words, and I trust that you will take them home with you. Thank you.

And now I have another pleasant duty to perform. Would our Worthy Grand Matron please join me.

Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, Worthy Grand Matron, I consider it a great honor and privilege to present to you this gavel, the emblem of your authority. I hope that you will use it with pleasure to yourself, and I know you will use it with great honor to our Order. And when your duties are completed, may it be a pleasant memento of a happy and progressive year of service to our beautiful Order of Eastern Star.

Response:

Worthy Grand Matron, Elsie K. Mitchell:

When Brother Thomas and Sister Bunny asked me what kind of a gavel I wished, I told them I wanted it to be a surprise. (Describe gavel). Thanks, Brother Tom and Sister Bunny for this lovely gavel and all the kind things you have done for me. This gavel will travel with me to all my official visits and each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in the State will use it.

Brother Thomas, it is my pleasure that you preside.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas W. Thurman:

I now have the privilege of presenting to you a very talented and lovely lady, for whom I have the greatest respect, Sister Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, who has a little duty that I think she wishes to perform.

Presentation of Jewel:

To Junior Past Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson, by Past Grand Matron Marion Schwach:

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Trustee and our Hostess for this evening, Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron and Hostess, and Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, our Host, and Brother Edwin Collins, my Sisters and Brothers:

Of all the duties that I have had to perform, none gives me greater pleasure than this one this evening.

Bessie, my dear, one year ago it was my happy privilege to install you as the Worthy Grand Matron; tonight I bestow a new title upon you—Junior Past Grand Matron.

I do so with the knowledge that this Grand Chapter has gained much from your leadership and that my faith in you was well founded.

You have carried the responsibilities of your high office with modest and quiet dignity, which has endeared you to all members of California.

May God in His infinite goodness give you many years in which to wear this Jewel and may it be a constant reminder of the love and esteem of all members of this Grand Chapter.

No one but your dear husband, Brother Earl, should have the joy of formally presenting to you your Past Grand Matron's Jewel.

(The jewel was presented to Sister Robinson by her Husband, Brother Earl)

Acceptance:

Junior Past Grand Matron, Bessie V. Robinson:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

A year has passed since I assumed the responsibilities of Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Marian, the privilege of serving as your Grand Marshal in 1966 was a wonderful experience, and the years that followed have increased my happiness, knowledge and a world of new and dear friends, all made possible, by your faith and trust in me.

To you, my dear Husband, Earl, I owe my membership in the Order and ultimately the privilege of serving these past years, for without your approval and consent to the demands that are entailed, this would not have been possible. To you both, the presentation of my Past Grand Matron's jewel is a fitting climax to this wonderful experience which you so lovingly made possible.

Sister Marian, I can think of no better moment than now to thank you most gratefully and whole-heartedly for assuming the

responsibility for the recessional this afternoon. You were most gracious when our Sister Lois Tamba's ill health prevented her from being with us. As usual, it was superb, and certainly appropriate for one year ago we were ushered in to the gaiety and sounds of Fiesta, and on the same happy note, our service being at an end, we were privileged to leave on the same note of happiness.

From the beginning of time, there has always been a beginning, and there must be an end. Sister Elsie, I am sure I can appreciate your feelings at this moment. To you and to Brother Tom, our Worthy Grand Patron, and to your corps of 1971 Grand Officers, I wish the best of health, happiness and wisdom to perform all the duties which will be yours during the coming year. It has been a pleasure working with you and your cooperation has been appreciated in these years we have served together. Now, Sister Elsie, it is my pleasure and a personal honor for me to present you a very special jewel that has been worn by each Worthy Grand Matron during her term of office since it was presented to this Grand Chapter. The Isabella Harrison Hilditch jewel will be a constant reminder that as its luster increased with each successive Sister who wore it, so may you and yours and may it be your guide to a beautiful and happy year in serving as our Worthy Grand Matron of the State of California. (Presents jewel)

This jewel that you now possess has a very special meaning to the members in San Diego. Our Sister Isabella Harrison Hilditch was a member of Southwest Chapter No. 345, right here in our San Diego area. She served her Chapter and our Grand Chapter with pride, honor and distinction. As those of us who were privileged to know her can attest, Sister Isabella set a high example of the teachings of our Order.

And now, as the bells of 1970 softly peal their farewell, they shall always echo in my heart with appreciation and gratitude for all of the members of California for the honor that has been mine of serving you.

*"All good things are destined to end,
That others may start and grow,
And so our smiles and tears will blend
As we bid farewell, and go."*

Worthy Grand Matron, Elsie K. Mitchell:

Sister Bessie, I feel a little as if I am being forsaken. I have walked in your footsteps, just behind you, so many years. I shall miss you, but I also know you will always be near, at least in spirit.

I shall wear this jewel with great pride, always remembering those great leaders of our Order who have worn it before me, and I shall strive to build on the foundations which they have laid.

Worthy Grand Patron, I think that you have a pleasant duty to perform at this time.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas W. Thurman:

It is now my pleasure to present to you Brother Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Brother Dee.

Presentation of Jewel:

To Junior Past Grand Patron, Henry E. Woods, by Past Grand Patron Dalora K. Burnham:

Thank you. Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Partner! (Brother Woods responded: "Howdy.")

You have come to the end of one round-up and I want to welcome you into another round-up. I want to welcome you into the ranks of Past Grand Patrons.

Brother Henry, your wonderful disposition and charming personality has endeared you to the hearts of all the people over the State of California. You have made a very fine Worthy Grand Patron. When I knew that you were selected I was very pleased, as we have had very fine reports about you from all over the State. I know that you have enjoyed this office immensely and have done a great deal for our Order of the Eastern Star and have promoted our work in every way that you possibly could, and we are so very proud of you. The Grand Chapter has something that they present to the Worthy Grand Patron after his long year of work, and with the aid of your loving and devoted wife, Beth, I know it means much more to you having her by your side all the time and we feel that she should make this official presentation to you of this beautiful emblem.

Presentation by Sister Beth Woods, Past Matron, Laurel Chapter No. 186:

Thank you, Brother Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron for giving me the privilege of participating in this presentation.

My Sweetheart, this comes to you from the members of this Grand Chapter and your family. May you receive it with happiness, wear it with pride and cherish it with fraternal and family love. Welcome home!

Acceptance, Henry E. Woods, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sisters and Brothers:

What a wonderful, wonderful gift from you good people and from my family.

Brother Dee Burnham, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1961 I am most grateful for the presentation you have made to me of the Jewel of a Past Grand Patron and I thank you most sincerely for allowing my wife Beth to participate. I shall wear it with pride for it comes from the many members of our Order.

To our new leaders, Sister Elsie and Brother Tom, the Grand Chapter for 1971 is in very good hands and I assure you my encouragement and help will always be yours.

Badge. Brother Tom this is the Jewel of the office of Worthy Grand Patron and it has been a pleasure for me to wear it this year. I trust that you will have the same enjoyment.

Ring. First worn by J. Hartley Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron of 1935 and on his passing was given to his friend Brother Joe Reed, Worthy Grand Patron of 1949. The ring and pin were presented to me last year, I now present them to you for your pleasure—to be passed on to your successor.

May God be with you in this great year ahead of you. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas W. Thurman:

Thank you, Henry.

Sisters and Brothers, I can only say that Brother Henry is a man I have come to recognize and feel to be one of the truly great living Masons of today—Brother Henry E. Woods, our immediate Junior Past Grand Patron.

I shall wear this pin and ring with great pleasure and I only hope and pray that I can wear them with as much honor to the Order as you have, Sir. Thank you so very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Elsie K. Mitchell:

As we come to the close of this annual Session, we again thank you for your presence. We are looking forward to seeing you as we come to your districts for our official visits. You will note that the first three months of our itinerary are listed in the program. Please study them and plan on joining us as often as possible.

May God watch over you and keep you safe as you travel to your homes.

Closing:

There being no further business to come before the 97th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, it was declared closed by the Worthy Grand Matron at 1:15 A.M.

The 1971 Session will be held in Sacramento, October 19th through the 22nd.



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 thirtieth day of January, 1971.

Maud M^s Williams Smith
Grand Secretary.

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In Memoriam

Hugh William Rutt

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home

Entered Into Rest April 30, 1970

Brother Rutt was initiated in Caliz de Oro Chapter No. 457 of Oakland on September 15, 1933. After moving to Southern California, he affiliated with Santa Monica Chapter No. 113 on January 21, 1957 and served as Worthy Patron in 1964. In 1959 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home for a three year term. In 1965 he was again elected to the Board and was a member until his death.

Brother Rutt was a truly dedicated member of the Board of Trustees and a true friend of all of the Residents. Anything that Brother Hugh could do in or for the Home was given his prompt and careful attention.

*"Lovingly then, we say farewell
To a friend with whom we have walked awhile;
Our lives are richer for his service true,
For his helping hand and kindly smile".*

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who Entered Into Rest During the Year 1969-1970

Golden Gate No. 1

Helen Elizabeth Guild

Suisun No. 2

Harry Nelson
Eugene Langdon Dearborn
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Seth W. McConnell

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Thomas Brown
Ernest Fugler
Leslie Edwin Knott
Anna L. Potter
Marie H. Foley

Oak Leaf No. 8

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Helen Chapman

Martha Washington No. 13

Mary Olwen Frances

St. Johns No. 14

C. Arthur Paulsen

Welcome No. 17

Esther L. Miller
Helen Kinsel

Idlewild No. 19

Grace Brower
Daisy B. Lemos
Doris Velda Anthony
George Lawrence Nasi

Vesper No. 20

William F. Klotz

Acacia No. 21

Clara Moor
Earl Graham
Charles Hall

Ferndale No. 23

Anna Moore
Bernice Varian
Kate Haywood
Violet Sisco

Ivy No. 27

Mary Ann Abbott
Eric R. Johnson

Vacaville No. 28

William O. Cole
George W. Brown
George Akerly
Clem McNallen
Mynetta Myrtle McNallen

San Jose No. 31

Mildred Capitola Hermann
Cecil Matthews Nichols

Rose Valley No. 33

Alexander McCluskey
Gladys Constance Stolting

Vernon No. 35

Vivian M. Stickney
William Wallace Stewart

Naomi No. 36

Paul Earl Crawford
Fern Carlton
Mona Mitchell Pierce
Hazel B. Orphan
Peggy Robinson
Mary Agnes Durand

Stella No. 39

Arline Leoni
Beulah Orr
Mabel Millbourn
May Rider

Aurora No. 40

Orange Herman Fuller

Ceanothus No. 45

Wanda Hazel Bowe

Alturas No. 51

Ethel Mahan
John S. McVeagh
Delmar James
Charles Chapman

Sincerity No. 53

George Curnow

Marysville No. 55

Francis M. Ramsey
Melvin Floyd Adams
Theodore F. Tower
Mabel Davenport Seawell

Kingsley No. 58

Robert McCune
Bessie Jamison
Hilma Hansen

Silver Spray No. 59

Mollie Switzer

Yolo No. 60

Mabel Linn Brown

Morning Star No. 61

Bill K. Milner
Ione Grace Leask
Pearl Bonham MacKenzie

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Mountain Fern No. 62
Robert F. Veerkamp
Lettie E. French

Camellia No. 63
Betty Jane Hauger
Ann Brown Woodcock
Nellie Dudek

Unity No. 65
Gertrude Hill

Friendship No. 67
Jessie Frances Sparks
May Herold
Lola Leavell

Ocean Spray No. 68
Ruth Balsley Sorenson
Gladys M. Snider

Queen Esther No. 71
Beryl May Wood

Electa No. 72
Jessie Belle Moore
Milo M. Schrock

Silver Wave No. 75
Benjamin Dickey
Clara B. McKenzie
Leroy D. Petterson

Azalia No. 77
Serena R. Meddaugh
Marjorie Simpson

Marguerite No. 78
George Harold Clapp

Ventura No. 79
Carrie Griffith Henderson

Augusta No. 80
Elmer Lee Brown

Sotoyome No. 82
Jennie McCracken

Mollno No. 83
Guy Earl Briggs
Elizabeth Muller Dailey

Veritas No. 84
Lola Lucille Everette

Raisina No. 89
Bernice Blofield
Ernest Smallin

Tulare No. 94
Dardan LaMarsna
DeWitt T. Frymire

Bethlehem No. 95
Harold Goodale

Southern Star No. 96
May Wells Dunkin

Ramona No. 97
Gertrude Anita Smith
Helen Virginia Wallace

Beulah Liberty No. 99
George Wm. Archer
Ida Scott Garry
Elizabeth D. Cammel

Mizpah No. 100
William Chamberlin Matthews

Golden Wave No. 103
Myrtle A. Wagstaff

Josephine No. 104
Warren Pope Brusie

Hermosa No. 105
William F. Holman
Z. Bertrand West
Joseph Sauser

Ungava No. 106
Ruby Vivian French
Arvil Milton Dotson
Calder Innes
Florence Mae Cornell

Corona No. 107
Clarence Lang
Virgil Welch

Pasadena No. 108
Juel A. Prosser

Pomona No. 110
Frederick H. Henry
LeRoy Emmerson Myers

Santa Monica No. 113
Loretta Peasgood
Grace Coward
Margaret Jackson
Gertrude Earl
Nelson A. Baird
Hugh William Rutt

Palm Leaf No. 114
Herman Robert Matzke

Carita No. 115
David Edward Graves
Orris Ronald Toops
Annie Phillips

Truckee No. 116
Jennie Moore
Elizabeth Bavier

Tuolumne Star No. 123
Mabel Daugherty Heron

Bakersfield No. 125
Helen Clark
James Jarvie
Grover Shackelford

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Mercedes No. 126

Bessie G. Mau

Lucerne No. 127

Orpha Milleson Buhlman
Roy Henry Drew
Mildred Oliphant
Elmer Randall Verrue

Los Gatos No. 128

Rhoda Baumgardner

South Gate No. 133

Robert W. Sheets
Sadie Hoffman

Clear Lake No. 137

Fred Flint

Oakland No. 140

Lois White
Lillian Hagar
Leslie Jackson

Norwalk No. 148

Lula Davis Gasser
Arthur Kulzer

Lyra No. 144

Ethel Whistler
Lena S. Buehler
Stephen G. Grove

Delano No. 146

James H. Burum

Lodi No. 150

Hazel Wilkinson

Chispa No. 151

Cenie Wise
Earl Baum

Mt. Shasta No. 153

John LaBarre

Escondido No. 154

Iola E. Kelly
Hattie Smithers

Misslon No. 155

Louis Koenig
Louis F. Armknecht
Eva G. Husted
Eva R. Malone
Martha E. W. Jester

Penryn No. 159

Louise Swetzer
Audrey Anderson
Ernest Ammon

Gold Ridge No. 161

Elizabeth Phillips
Annie Winkler
Elfreda Rainey

Scepter No. 163

Carl I. Thomas

Onisbo No. 164

Bertha McClain
Carol M. Dye

Crescent No. 165

Nettie Manuel
Chester Riley
Vinnie Morley

Esperanza No. 167

Majella Odette Palamountain
Lola Maud Dierking
Elsie Christina Schenck

Los Angeles No. 168

Ruth Logan Harris
Newton Van Why
Garnet H. Buccowich

Starr King No. 169

Emma Lubow
Sadie Palmer
William Klein
Bertha Peters
David Gordon

King Solomon's No. 170

Annie Mote
Joseph D. McPheters

Carnation No. 171

Mae D. Lewis
Bessie Weaver
Elizabeth Summerson
Oliver Fate

Long Beach No. 173

Evelyn Jeffrey
Jane Parry Foster
Faustena Whitmore

San Pedro Harbor No. 174

Frank Sherman
Jessie Oster
Jessie Weaver
Othel Brewer

Sisson No. 175

Lona Elizabeth Hoffman

Mignellto No. 176

Mona Merriam
Alyce Lowey
Ruth Mulholland

Orient No. 177

Fern Mitte

Alethe-Berkeley No. 178

Morris Wroobel
Meriam Levitt

Heber No. 181

Helen Ernestine Nickerson

Valley Home No. 182

Mary Elizabeth Larkin

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Rio Vista No. 222	Mildred Macdonald	Albert Hollenbeck	Loyal No. 223	Pearl Seliman	Henry A. Atwood	Warren G. Davison	Agnes Maude Northey Harlan	Celandine No. 224	Bernice Guidici	East Gate No. 225	Alice R. Shifflet	Helyn Carter Lehmann	D. Ray Shaffer	Oakdale No. 226	Edwin Kersten Megin	Monrovia No. 227	Zella Elliott	Sapphire No. 230	Ruth Fuller	Velma Crews	Thomas Mounrovian	Bonner No. 232	W. Edmond Hill	Los Cerritos No. 234	Ruth Bridgen	Harold Beckman	Florence Prater	Beede LeRoy	Keystone No. 235	Marguerite Holderman	Earle Crawford	Gen Eyrle No. 237	Myron Tozer	Montefrey No. 239	Warren Haskell	Needles No. 242	Kathryn A. Dowell	Elsmore No. 243	Janet Match	Milton No. 244	Frances Rachel Gann	M. Agnes Tower	Ocean Park No. 245	Alva Teel	Lela Hartman	Maude Kirkman	Columbia No. 247	Buck Winn	California No. 188	Pearl Brown	Crockett No. 184	Jennie Kronbach	Santa Paula No. 185	Leona P. Willson	Laurel No. 186	Eliza Weitz	George Kertell	Callistoga No. 189	Mabel Coollidge	Hannah Reeder	Mitto Blodgett	Sacramento No. 190	Mildred Hecker	Pacific No. 192	Donald F. Heald	Betty Hardy	Alhambra No. 193	Charles Anderson Gentry	David E. Watt	Edward Frederick Carson	Santa Clara No. 195	Joseph Lawrence Cox	Thornnton Delos Webster	Mr. Whitney No. 197	William Kunkel	George Hall	Ionila No. 199	Edgar Hanford Markham	Ira Paloma No. 202	Sid Ashton	Henry Rossner	Sequoia No. 203	Alpheus W. Russell	Hollywood No. 209	Harry W. K. Ellis	Palastine No. 210	Mildred Koons	J. Atkinson	Palo Alto No. 213	Forrest Steward	San Rafael No. 215	Ralph Millard	Muir Valley No. 219	Ada F. Helmore	Pinole No. 220	Minna Mayer

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Myrtle Brown
Edla Wohlfarth
Nina Saunders

Acantha No. 249

William C. Roberts
Max Harris
Ruth Newcomb

Sunnyvale No. 250

Evelyn Marie Miller
Helen Mae Frost

Richmond No. 255

Mabelle Reinecke
A. L. Holling

Reedley No. 257

Maud Howell
May Scoggins

Golden State No. 258

Wesley Stailey

Seaside No. 259

Robert Still
Lawrence Burdick
Josh Pyle

Gardena No. 260

John Richard Gobble
Florence A. White

Amity No. 262

William Weir
Ruth Eastman
Alma Smith

Highland Park No. 263

Basil R. Jordan
Ruby M. Foster

San Diego No. 264

Earl L. Snedeker

Daylight No. 265

Myrtle Ackerman
Otis Simms
Maud Rosenberg

Garvanza No. 266

Alfred G. Cooper

Golden Rule No. 267

Frank Douglass

Eschscholtzia No. 270

Carmen C. Leaman

Monte Vista No. 271

Beth Beinhorn
Ina Berry
Ruth Robison

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Marguerite S. Cline

Santa Cruz No. 273

Lucie Nellie Nickert
Archibald Edgar Kimball

St. Helena No. 274

Fred Bergold
Grace Hust
Claude Knight
Elizabeth Wood

Burlingame No. 275

Martha Lola Soverel
Maybelle I. Peterson

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D. Emerald Paul
Lloyd White
Hazel Dell Adamson
Marguerite Waltman

Vallejo No. 278

Birdie Nelson

Victory No. 280

Alma Shamlin
Ivan L. G. Morton

La Posa No. 282

Thelma Thayer

Ione No. 288

Emily Augusta Nelson
Myrtle Berdia Yager

Albert Pike No. 284

Lavinia B. Brown

Palmsettia No. 287

Lester R. Williams

Point Arena No. 291

Ethel Jensen

Rosa No. 292

William Ray Hyland
Sara M. Hyland

Pleasanton No. 294

Peter C. Madsen
Nancy Oxsen

Fresno No. 295

Verva N. Jones
Ella G. Scott

Fruitvale No. 297

Lucille L. Hanson
Violet K. Kennedy
Frances M. Dalmas

La Mesa No. 300

Jesse B. Crank

Ada No. 301

Evelyn Wacker
William Wacker

Bethany No. 304

Ann Evans Eddy
Robert Alway Peers

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Kenneth L. Beever
Annie Louise Nixon
Emil George Soeth
Helen P. Smith

Calkota No. 309

Alma Harriet White

Palos Verdes No. 310

Gertrude Bird Holt King
Mildred Ishell Thomas

Imperial Crown No. 311

Elizabeth Goode
Wahneta Echols

Eagle Rock No. 313

Frances Jane Goss
Uta O. Stice

Willits No. 314

Una Glen Keller

Moneta No. 315

Erwin Schwantz
McIrvin V. Eike
Gladys Watkins
Tena Aiken
Charles Ben Chadderton

Alamitos No. 316

Harry Seaman
Anton Jensen
Kate McIntyre Beale

Rose Croix No. 317

Anna Marie Mann
Mabel Carpenter

Portola No. 321

Earl D. Fonda
Alta Mae McKay

Taft No. 323

Hattie Lochlane Kirchert

Sunshine No. 327

George Gant
Gladys Barrier
Mabel Weaver

Eowana No. 328

Geneva Mason

Olivette-Wilshire No. 329

Josephine O'Hara
Besse M. Townsend

Coronado No. 332

Harriet W. Benton

Montebello No. 335

Edith Moritz

Van Nuys No. 338

Emma Seekins

Esparto No. 341

Barbara Fredericks

South West No. 345

Cecil B. Manley
Cevila Nichols

Joaquin No. 348

Ethel Boos

Cacheville No. 349

Margie Cleary
Pauline Paulson

Golden West No. 350

Carl Lund

Tahquitz No. 351

Viva G. La Rue

Burbank No. 352

Hallie M. Fillbach
Roy M. Attwater

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Margaret Reese

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Beatrice T. Stice

Glen No. 357

Carl Henri Appy
Edith Chamberlain

Corinthian No. 358

Virginia M. Cochenauer Reynolds

Libertas No. 362

Mary Catherine Lewis

Lyman No. 363

Lola Palmer Neff

Coreoran No. 370

William R. Lackey
Mabel Pearl Walker
Earl Marshall Follett

Linden No. 372

Margaret Isabel Brown

Lebanon No. 374

Julia Meller

Thousand Oaks No. 375

Bebe Ruth Douglas
Lee Beardsley Sutliff

Westwood No. 377

Dora Davis

McCloud No. 381

Ruth Caswell

Crocker No. 382

Mina Livingston
Maude Hanselman

Concord No. 384

Gertrude Jorgensen
Joseph Denton Pitcock
Perley Terwilliger

Rainbow No. 385

William Delbridge Richards

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Martha Norman

Santa Ana No. 389

Harry Betts
Nicholas Van Vliet
William J. Dean

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Caledonia No. 391

Elsie Kuehn
Nell Lusk

Bell No. 393

Edna Gilliland

Point No. 394

Glenn Barbour
Clifton Mosbaugh

Culver City No. 395

Alma A. Cool
Herschel Foster
Edwin Coleman Partington

Bellflower No. 397

I. C. E. Adams

Starlight No. 401

Ida May Peer
Lewis Cass Ashcraft

North Hollywood No. 403

David L. Hill

Beverly Hills No. 404

Olive Moore
Ervin H. Stephenson
Sara C. Dayton, A.P.M.
Myrtle Knowles

Ami Tal No. 405

Stella Schulz
James W. Parr

Siloam No. 406

Frank R. Bierma

San Gabriel No. 407

Leah B. Burch
Oliver Hayes
Ralph Emerson Pancoast

America No. 408

Margaret Frame

George Washington No. 409

Muriel Bernice Frank
Robert Carl Kreutzberg
John Wesley Hargens
Eva Noel

Estrella No. 412

Helene Ann Halverson

Cahuenga No. 413

Harry Baker

Service No. 414

Bertha M. Elsey
Allen Milton Steele

Loma Vista No. 415

Dewey S. Ward

Smyrna No. 416

Donald Calkins

Arlington No. 418

Helena Henning

Fort Sutter No. 420

Roy Buckman
Grace Butler
Alvin Feger

Plymouth No. 423

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Della Mollenkopf
Violet Darveila Ballard
Phyllis G. Ellis Turner

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Hilda Dokken Wright

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Elmer Huff
Anna Wyatt

Smartville No. 431

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Edna Pratt

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Manook Boyajian
Carleton Gooderham

Searchlight No. 435

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Marjorie Peacock
Clara E. Tilton

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Frank Plehn
Charles Gilmore

Ascot No. 437

Frank Flower

Lynwood No. 438

Inez Wilmeth
Thomas Edwin McKnight

Guardian No. 439

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Anna M. Larson
Stella M. Turner

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Alexander Foster Tingle
Earl Belmont Maloon

South Park No. 443

Rayburn Eberys
Laura Brandow
Mabel L. Gragg

Whittier No. 444

Jane Topping

Tunijunga No. 445

Evelyan Eggers
Robert Grissam Herring

Ionic No. 446

Abe Blumenthal
Anna Wager
Carl Hersh
Charles Caper

Escallonia No. 447

Henry A. Bierschwal
Maude Winnifred Poynor

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Temple City No. 448

Ruth L. Livingston
Eunice A. Borden
Barbara Marie Poulain
Cyrrel Gerald Carpenter

Manchester No. 449

Paul Young
John George Wilcox

North Star No. 450

Irma Craig Thatcher
Ernest Gronwoldt

Santa Maria No. 453

Lulu Barker

Harding No. 454

Russell W. Tornquist
John T. Sullivan

Triangle No. 456

Robert William Davies

Chula Vista No. 458

Richard James
Forrest Bullington
Olivia Larson

Wilmington No. 459

Floria Woods Johnson

Justice No. 460

Gail Atkinson

Larchmont No. 463

John Lincoln Doran
Howard Dewey Scannel

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Aurelia McCormick

Roseland No. 465

Ava Zell Sample

Melita No. 467

William Lydia Sedivia

Hawthorne No. 469

William Hubbard

Arcadia No. 471

Raymond R. Eagle

Brilliant Star No. 472

Clarence Earl Thompson

Palisades No. 474

Dorothy Sally Francis
Frances Carrell

Malta No. 475

William S. Kline

Bethel No. 476

Albert Henry Hetzel
Mary Higham

Normal Heights No. 478

Leyon G. Randall
Ruth M. Shaw

La Jolla No. 479

Edna May Barkey

Prudence No. 484

Henry Harris

Big Bear No. 485

Robert Evans
Selma Marie Lynn

Orange Blossom No. 488

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William T. Toon

Henry S. Orme No. 492

John L. Lindberg

Jarman No. 493

Clark Stephen Hall

Beacon Ray No. 495

Maye S. Federhen
Velma D. Weilmuenster

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Morris Weinstock
Fannie Findler

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Garnett R. Lloyd
Mary Beth Sawtelle
William T. Vickery

El Petrol No. 507

Ariel Armstrong

La Habra No. 508

Ayron Mooren
James Lewis
Roger Siebe

Woodlake No. 510

Violet Nice

Mar Vista No. 511

Clyde Joseph Bobst

Point Firmin No. 512

Gladys Stratton

Temple No. 513

Florence Laber
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San Geronimo No. 515

Clarris Wacker

Angeles Vista No. 516

Roy Crum
Edna Crum

Betsy Ross No. 518

Leonard Kitchen

Enclna No. 519

Joy Purcell Decker
Mary Householder

Laguna Beach No. 521

Helen Schultz

Atwater No. 522

Paul Heiser
Zeta Brantley

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Gunnar Larson
Edward Newton Couch
Claude Benjamin Moss
Dorothy Elizabeth Hill
Myrtle M. Bickler
Marie Woods Rose
Bertha Swan

Olai No. 528

Tessie L. Brown

Laurel Lane No. 529

Hazel Harris
Harold Hamblen

Willow Glen No. 530

Robert Lipsett

Venus No. 534

Robert Ripley

Victor Valley No. 537

Esther Brown
Robert Mullen
Jesse Burkhart
Ralph Gossard

Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540

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Rowland K. Overacker
Herbert C. Duenckel
Roy Weissenel
Florence J. Kronenberger

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Tillie E. Walter

Searles Lake No. 547

Clayton J. Waggoner
Mabel Jewell
Fred Leete

Arrowhead No. 548

George Louis Davis
Frank Joseph Kent
Clarence Edgar Cleghorn

Campbell No. 553

Richard Heiser

San Marino No. 554

Cornelia Imler
Eldon Felch
Milton Small
Emily Kennedy
Edward Zane

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William F. Wagner
Harold E. Claydon
Roy V. Evans

Star of Vista No. 556

Lolita Chenoweth
Margaret Allison Milversted

Fort Millerton No. 557

Edith Graham

Yucalpa Valley No. 560

Harriett Billings Hall
Harry Albert Hall

Emera No. 561

Agnes Decker
Edith West

Redwood Empire No. 564

Virginia Felt

Palomar No. 565

C. Melvin Scott

Catalina No. 570

Emilie Parson

Palm Springs No. 576

Ethel Thorsdale

San Miguel No. 579

Jennie C. Morse
Rose T. Anderson

Crystal Springs No. 583

Agnes Olson

Mountain Star No. 585

Pearl Maud Baughman

Estero Bay No. 587

Hazel Alice Brown
Betty Beulah James

Belmont Shore No. 589

Tessie Mae Phipps
Charles Ivan Van Doren

Rising Star No. 593

Henry McClusky

Harbor Lights No. 600

Margaret B. Gehling

Morningside No. 601

Eleanor Mabel Franck
Alvin Joslyn Jones

Pacific Beach No. 606

John Queen

Heritage No. 612

John J. Gross
Paul Abraham Basting
Bonnie L. Sanden

Parva Stella No. 618

Charlie Davis
Murrell Gourley

San Dieguito No. 620

Ruth Ackerman Skopec

La Mirada No. 628

Eudolph B. Elling

El Rancho No. 624

Alma Ray Young

Valley of the Redwoods No. 630

Edward Thornton Miller

Desert Hot Springs No. 640

Clarence M. Bartusch

Sierra Vista No. 641

William Richard Lockey

ALABAMA

The Fraternal Unity Session

Sixty-ninth Session

October 19, 20, 21, 22, 1969

Baltimore

Hazel Wilson	1968-1969	Winston Blow
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
302 Chapters	31,786 Members	Gain 118

Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home, O.E.S. Relief, International Peace Garden, Rainbow and DeMolay.

ESTARL services were held on Sunday prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter. \$2,212.58 was raised for the ESTARL Fund during the year. A book on the history of Alabama Grand Chapter was published and the sale of this book brought in \$180.00 to the General Fund. The Ways and Means Committee which consist of all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, held several projects which brought in \$10,144.34 to the Grand Chapter Projects. The Grand Chapter of Alabama is recorded as 100% on the International Temple Fund role, \$154.00 was contributed during the year by new members. \$1,299.50 was raised for the Peace Garden Project.

Montgomery

October 12, 13, 14, 1970

Leona M. Foutch	1969-1970	Ray Rutledge
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

ALBERTA

Praying Hands Session

Fifty-eighth Annual Session

June 3, 4, 5, 1969

Calgary

Mary Quinn	1968-1969	Everett Cameron
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
111 Chapters	9,618 Members	336 Loss

Projects: Cancer, Home Fund.

The auditorium was a garden setting with a large mural backdrop in the Grand East depicting Jesus at prayer in a garden. The words "Praying Hands Session" in silver lettering on a mauve background, appeared above the mural. The Grand Chapter of Alberta maintains four Eastern Star Homes, and awards are given each year to the Chapter contributing the most support to these Homes. A total of \$1,434.19 was netted at the Annual Central District Home Fund Tea, and \$327.00 at the Southern District Tea. A check for

\$1,550.00 was presented by the Grand Chapter to the Calgary Cancer Clinic.

Banff	First Wednesday in June, 1970	
Toria Baldwin		Gordon Cannam
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

ARIZONA

Sixty-ninth Session

	Tucson	
Betty Wall	1968-1969	Fred Baird
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
55 Chapters		12,065 Members

Projects: Eastern Star Home, ESTARL, Dorothy Forbes Oxygen Foundation in Tucson.

The Dorothy Forbes Oxygen Foundation in Tucson was founded in 1963 for respiratory patients. It is supported by collecting and selling coat hangers to buy breathing equipment. "Old Age Needs So Little, But Needs That Little So Much." Deputies are known as District Instructors, also have a Grand Lecturer. Worthy Grand Matron held an inspection of Chapters prior to each official visit.

Phoenix	March, 1970	
Doris Ray	1969-1970	George Rogers
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

ARKANSAS

Unity and Peace Session

Ninety-fourth Session June 3, 4, 5, 1969

	Little Rock	
Florence Leath	1968-1969	Jeff Lacefield
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron
220 Chapters	25,762 Members	Loss 68

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research.

Cancer Research received \$1,354.00 in donations from Chapters during the year. ESTARL received \$4,726.00 from Chapter and individual donations. There were 24 awards made for the year. The two General Grand Chapter Projects, International Temple received \$466.00 and the Peace Garden \$465.00 in donations from the Chapters. The Grand Chapter of Arkansas have "Friendship Nights" with the Grand Chapters of Louisiana and Tennessee. Proficiency Schools are held to assist the members in becoming more familiar

with the work, many questions are asked and discussed. The Worthy Grand Matron attended all twenty-nine of these schools. 1066 members in all attended these schools and 690 took the proficiency test.

Meta Wallace
Worthy Grand Matron
Ninety-fifth Session

Dr. Nathan Rook
Worthy Grand Patron
December 2, 3, 4, 1970

Little Rock

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Friendship Garden Session

Fifty-eighth Annual Session June 2, 3, 4, 1969

Victoria

Gladys Irving		Wesley Kennedy
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron

90 Chapters 11,585 Members Loss 28

Projects: Cancer, ESTARL, Scholarship Fund, Growth and Improvement of Chapters, Youth, Sick and Senior Members.

After the presentation of the Canadian Flag and the singing of their National Anthem, the Flag of our United States was presented West of the Altar, the Assembly joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner, after which the Flag was placed in the Grand East and a most beautiful tribute given. Our Flag along with the Canadian remained in the Grand East for the entire Session. The British Columbia Grand Chapter works very closely with the British Columbia Cancer Institute and authorized expenditures totaling \$39,916.89 during the year. The money for this worthy project came through the sale of stamps which brought \$2,118.50, the International Order of Jobs Daughters contributed \$5,989.30. Over a period of 23 years the Grand Chapter has paid out \$181,000.00 to the Cancer Institute to assist in the purchase of much needed equipment for research and fight against cancer. British Columbia also maintains 61 cancer dressing stations throughout the jurisdiction, 1,679 workers put in 39,545 hours and made 371,763 dressings. Just prior to Installation the Grand Chapter hears the farewell of the retiring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, after which they and their Grand Officers retire through an honor guard. At the close of the Installation the Jr. Past Grand Matron gives the farewell as the Grand Chapter is closed in regular form.

Vancouver, B.C.

May 25, 26, 27, 1970

Violet R. Merrick		Robert (Nellie) Cheale
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

CONNECTICUT

The Golden Rule Session

Ninety-fifth Annual Session April 24, 25, 26, 1969

Hartford

Jane B. Sadler

Chandler D. Moulton

Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Worthy Grand Patron

101 Chapters

22,626 Members

Loss 491

Projects: O.E.S. Endowment Fund, ESTARL.

Special projects were held during the year to raise money for the Worthy Grand Matron's projects. A theater party held annually netted \$4,650.00 for the O.E.S. Endowment Fund. The Grand Organist and the Grand Choir presented O.E.S. Dazzling Varieties which enriched ESTARL by \$1,800.00. A "Snow Ball" netted \$1,290.00 for both projects, and a 14 day trip to Hawaii, San Francisco and Las Vegas brought in a profit of \$5,426.62 divided between both projects. A grand total of \$11,303.34 was realized for the Worthy Grand Matron's special projects during the year, \$6,105.18 to the O.E.S. Endowment Fund and \$5,198.16 to ESTARL. Two chapters celebrated one hundredth anniversaries. The Worthy Grand Patron presented 87 fifty year pins during the year.

Hartford

April 24, 25, 1970

Ida M. Ross

Ralph W. Davidson

Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Worthy Grand Patron

CONNECTICUT

Lighted Candle Session

96th Session

April 23, 24, 25, 1970

Hartford

Ida M. Ross

Ralph W. Davidson

Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Worthy Grand Patron

98 Chapters

22,036 Members

Loss 590

Projects: O.E.S. Endowment Fund, ESTARL.

It was requested by the Worthy Grand Matron that in lieu of gifts to the Grand Officers, contributions be made to these two Special Funds. The Worthy Grand Matron's Corsage Fund also went to these projects. The sale of candle pins to benefit ESTARL brought in \$2,644.40. The Chaplains in each of the subordinate Chapters were asked to be in charge of this project in the Chapters. The annual Oakdale Theatre party brought in \$3,557.66 to the O.E.S. Endowment Fund, and the Harvest Moon ball brought \$1,700 to be divided between the two funds. A Grand Total of \$6,843.16 was received for the ESTARL Fund during the year, and

made possible 22 awards for the year. A total of \$59,199.20 was contributed to the O.E.S. Endowment Fund in 1970.

97th Session April 23, 24, 1971

Hartford

Elaine L. Heinrich
Worthy Grand Matron

1970-1971

Chester G. Alton
Worthy Grand Patron

DELAWARE

Forty-eighth Session

May 12, 13, 1970

Wilmington

Edith Galloway
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Ralph E. Nichols
Worthy Grand Patron

20 Chapters

3,620 Members

123 delegates attended the Session. Delaware has a Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers. Worthy Grand Matron shares duties with Grand Lecturer. Worthy Grand Matron's husband was Grand Sentinel. An Associate Patron cannot perform initiatory work as a substitute for Worthy Patron unless he has passed his proficiency examination. A and B certificates are issued for proficiency, and tests are conducted by Grand Lecturer. Grand Sentinel advances to station of Associate Grand Patron. Worthy Grand Matron asked that instead of gifts of flowers and corsages at her official visits, the money be given to their Cancer Research Fund.

Sylvia Knox
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Harvey J. Bunting
Worthy Grand Patron

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Seventy-third Session

May 7, 1970

Washington

Virginia Kemp
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Robert E. DeMoreland
Worthy Grand Patron

40 Chapters

9,623 Members

The Worthy Matrons served as Pages at this Session. Most Worthy Grand Matron Sayda Petterson graced this opening of Session and Mamie Lander, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron gave the opening prayer. The Worthy Grand Matron stressed the importance of a closer relationship with youth organizations. The Worthy Grand Matron attended birthday nights as well as her official visits. The fraternal correspondence chairman gave her report in rhyme. They had 18 Deputy Grand Lecturers, 15 of whom are Sisters, 3 who were Brothers. They also have 3 Grand Trustees.

Annie Heltner
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Louis Hildebrand
Worthy Grand Patron

FLORIDA

Sands of Time Session

Sixty-fourth Session April 8, 9, 10, 11, 1969

St. Petersburg

Lois Kent		Ralph S. Algee
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
252 Chapters	44,392 Members	Gain 434

Projects: Cancer Research and Dressings, Knight Templars Eye Foundation, ESTARL, Masonic and Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Special Fund, which was distributed among the various Grand Chapter projects totaled \$10,095.00. "Send A Mouse To College For 27¢" was the slogan of the Cancer Research and Cancer Dressing Committee. A total of \$2,192.00 was sent from the Chapters of Florida. 8,667 mice were purchased for Cancer Research. The O.E.S. Endowment and Investment Committee made up 7000 "Love For Lois" tags which brought in \$4,821.00. Chapter donations netted \$2,364.00, bringing the total to \$9,350.00. The Masonic Home Fund received in donations and from the sale of Heart-Lamb Pins a total of \$4,000.00. ESTARL received \$7,452.00 in Gifts and Memorials, and from Chapter donations for the year.

Sixty-fifth Session Jacksonville April 7, 8, 9, 10, 1970

Jesse Mae Hicks	Walter A. Thompson
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron
1969-1970	

FLORIDA

Crown Jewel Session

65th Session April 7, 8, 9, 10, 1970

Jacksonville

Jessie Mae Hicks	Walter A. Thompson
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970
249 Chapters	44,392 Members
	446 Gain

Projects: ESTABL, Special Fund, O.E.S. Endowment Fund,
Student Loan Fund.

This Grand Chapter has shown a gain in membership for at least the past five years. ESTABL received a total of \$6,575.83 from Chapter contributions and memorials. 13 students were awarded help from this Committee during 1970; two of these students participated in the Sunday Evening Vesper Services. \$6,757 was contributed by the members to the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Fund at her official visits during the year, the Fund totaled \$7,748.70 from other contributions during the year. The largest

portion of this Fund was used for improvements at the Masonic Home, while some went to the ESTARL and Student Loan Fund. Contributions to Cancer Research came to \$1,564.37 from 73 Chapters and individual contributions.

66th Session

April 6, 7, 8, 9, 1971

Tampa

Virginia Boyte
Worthy Grand Matron

1970-1971

Robert Buttery
Worthy Grand Patron

GEORGIA

Armour of Light Session

Sixty-eighth Session

June 9, 10, 11, 1969

Macon

Helen D. Roquemore
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

William V. Speer
Worthy Grand Patron

287 Chapters

31,364 Members

1,539 Loss

Projects: Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children (Special Project), O.E.S. Cancer Aid Fund, O.E.S. Home Building Fund and all Grand Chapter approved projects.

The Special Project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was known as the "Lamb of Innocence" project. They asked for contributions in lieu of flowers at their official visits and that the presentation be some sort of toy which could be turned over to the Childrens Hospital, although they asked for just one toy at each official visit, the toys came in by the hundreds. A total estimated value of the toys received was \$8,000.00 In December of 1968 a Christmas Party was held at Gracewood State Hospital in Augusta. Some 300 members of the Order were present and some 800 children. There were toys for all the children. There were some 2,800 toys and gifts carried to the hospital that day. At the informal opening on Monday night Sister Nancy Roquemore, Grand Chapter Sweetheart, and once a patient at the Scottish Rite Hospital, presented a check for \$13,104.41 to be used for furnishing a waiting room or reception room to be erected in the hospital in Atlanta. Besides the Special Project, the Chapters of Georgia contributed \$18,708.00 to the O.E.S. Cancer Fund, \$5,573.00 to the O.E.S. Building Fund, \$1,302.00 to the Masonic Home Dining Room Fund. A total of \$32,059.29 was received for the projects of the Georgia Grand Chapter, over and above the Special Project of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Macon

June 8, 9, 10, 1970

Dorothy E. Mathews
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

James NeSmith
Worthy Grand Patron

IDAHO

Heart of Friendship Session

Sixty-seventh Annual Session June 9, 10, 11, 12, 1969

Moscow

Erna S. McFarland
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Robert A. Gregory
Worthy Grand Patron

77 Chapters

12,271 Members

115 Loss

Projects: ESTARL, Interest Benevolent Fund, Home Fund, Cancer Research, International Temple Fund, International Peace Garden, "Star Boosters", Youth and "Friendship Trail".

The members were urged to travel the "Friendship Trail" to official visits, and to visit other chapters and the youth organizations. When they had traveled 85 miles one way to an official visit they were presented a Friendship Heart Pin to which sequins were added for each youth group or chapter visited. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron presented 763 pins during the year. Twenty-seven chapters are 100% in the International Temple Fund. A total of \$1,902.00 has been contributed to the project. The Interest Benevolent Fund received \$5,182.90 through various projects by subordinate chapters, memorials, and gifts. Some of these projects being musical jams and jellies, "head hunters" who measured heads and assessed them at a penny an inch. A "Bluebird of Happiness", one of the Worthy Grand Matron's emblems for the year, was present at each of her official visits and was used for the coin drill. Approximately \$1,700.00 was collected and divided equally between the Interest Benevolent Fund and ESTARL. ESTARL received a total of \$5,348.53 from district projects, gifts and memorials.

Twin Falls

June 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1970

Eula T. Chilcott
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Gail Anderson
Worthy Grand Patron

ILLINOIS

Forty-fifth Session

October 6, 7, 8, 1969

Chicago

Adele M. Maynard
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Arthur F. Peterson
Worthy Grand Patron

683 Chapters

118,348 Members

A reviewal school for Grand Lecturers, presided over by a Board of Grand Examiners was attended by Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committees, and other dignitaries,

including Grand Representatives, Grand Lecturers, Grand Lecturers Emeritus. A total of 548 were present. They have 605 Grand Lecturers. 207 New Lecturers paid \$5.00 each to take proficiency tests, and 25 days were scheduled for tests to be administered. Associate Grand Conductress was required to take an examination to maintain her position as Grand Lecturer and was issued a permanent Grand Lecturer card. Worthy Grand Matron made an average of 8 official visits a month, January through August. Worthy Grand Matron had a personal secretary to handle her mail and office duties. Illinois had 8 mergers, 3 consolidations. 4 chapters surrendered their charters.

Ruth Neilsen		Rolland Tipsford
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

IOWA

Time of Your Life Session

Ninety-second Session October 28, 29, 30, 1969

Des Moines

Ruth E. Carlson		Robert Kitchell
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron

427 Chapters	75,136 Members	Loss 1,234

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple, Eastern Star Masonic Home.

The sale of sheet music, which was composed by the Grand Organist, for the Worthy Grand Matron for her year brought in \$550.00. The proceeds of this went to ESTARL. A Chapter has a Worthy Matron serving her Chapter for the second time. She is 84 years young. She served as Worthy Matron for the first time 50 years ago. On August 16, 1969, the Masonic Grand Lodge officers presided at the cornerstone laying of the Mathilda A. Barthell O.E.S. Home. The dedication of this Eastern Star Retirement Home in Iowa marked a dream come true for this Grand Chapter. The duty of the O.E.S. Library Committee is to provide special help to the Worthy Matrons of Iowa. Upon request this committee can and will write special programs for a chapter's special occasion. They also have available upon request 440 different ceremonies, 25 of which were added this year. This committee can fill most any request and is operated in cooperation with the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F.&A.M.

Des Moines October 27, 28, 29, 1970

Eileen Minnich		Leo Maurer
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

KANSAS

Sunflower Session

94th Session	Topeka	April 21, 22, 23, 1970
Ruth Caldwell		James M. Hoggard
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron
367 Chapters	77,622 Members	Loss 1,527
Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home.		

ESTARL Committee awarded 46 Grants in 1969. They received \$11,310.78 in contributions during the year. The special project of the Worthy Grand Matron was to raise enough money to remodel the library of the Masonic Home. \$5,436.52 was donated to this project during the year. This Grand Chapter has a Historical Room to which many interesting articles were added in 1969. Added were 1868 and 1876 Macoy Rituals and two 1889 and 1928 Morris Rituals, an 1897 Proceedings, Delegates Badges to the 1931, 1935 and 1946 General Grand Chapter Triennials.

95th Session	Topeka	April 27, 28, 29, 1971
Darlene Mack		Owen E. Hodgson
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron

KENTUCKY

Now Is The Hour Session

Sixty-seventh Session		October 26, 27, 28, 29, 1969
	Louisville	
Fanola DeSpain		Harry Felty
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
303 Chapters	43,810 Members	Loss 108
Projects: ESTARL, Special Project Robert Morris Home at La Grange, Eastern Star Home, Cancer Research, International Peace Garden.		

Chapter donations brought \$956.00 for Cancer Research. The Grand Chapter of Kentucky maintains the home of Robert Morris as a Memorial to our Founder. A total of \$2,815.00 was donated to this Shrine during the year. This was the Special Project of the Worthy Grand Matron and a Pilgrimage to the Home was held to pay homage to our Founder. ESTARL received \$5,667.00 from Chapter donations. The International Peace Garden Project received \$326.00 from donations. A total of \$546.00 was sent to the International Temple Fund for the year. There are now 194 Chapters 100 percent in the Fund.

Louisville		October 25, 26, 27, 28, 1970
Jane E. McCluskey		Lloyd H. Brandt
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

LOUISIANA

The Garden of Happiness Session

71st Session	March 23, 24, 25, 1970
Monroe	
Erma G. Boyd	Everett H. Newman
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970 Worthy Grand Patron
197 Chapters	27,501 Members Loss 472
Projects: Masonic Home for Children, ESTARL, Hurricane Camille Fund.	

Donations of \$2,706.54 was received for the Masonic Home project. In addition they were presented \$5,000 to remodel the Infirmary Building. Many Chapters do much for the children of the Home. Golden Links Chapter has given an Easter party for all children for 40 years. The Worthy Grand Matron had the children as guests to the Holiday on Ice show at Monroe. This included all the hamburgers and cold drinks they could put away for dinner. The Hurricane Camille Fund became a special project immediately following this disaster. \$10,316.24 was contributed by the members for the relief of members who were left homeless by Hurricane Camille. The Grand Chapter transferred \$5,000 from the Relief Fund to begin assistance immediately. A total of \$15,316.24 was sent out for relief of victims. A total of \$4,152.64 was received for Cancer Research plus many hours spent assisting the American Cancer Society with their April crusade. 31 scholarships were awarded by the ESTARL Committee which received \$7,877.99 in donations during the year.

72nd Session	March 22, 23, 24, 1971
Baton Rouge	
Maude B. Ellis	Donald H. Spurlock
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971 Worthy Grand Patron

MAINE

World of Harmony Session

Seventy-seventh Session	May 19, 20, 21, 1969
Portland	
Margaret W. Johnson	Cedrie E. Russell
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969 Worthy Grand Patron
181 Chapters	32,817 Members Loss 508
Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Fund, Charity Fund for Needy Members.	

"Corsage For Cancer" was a Project of the Worthy Grand Matron. It was her request that in lieu of corsages at her official visits the Chapters were asked for donations to this Project. At the end of her official visits the sum amounted to \$450.00. Memorials

brought the sum to \$1,450.00. The Fund was divided equally between the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor and Cancer Research of the General Grand Chapter. ESTARL received \$5,088.00 in contributions during the year. The Worthy Grand Matron's Second Special Project was the Grand Chapter Charity Fund. The Chapters contributed \$3,322.00 to this Fund during the year.

Seventy-eighth Session	Brunswick	3rd Tuesday in May 1970
Anne E. Stein		Embert C. Buck
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

MANITOBA, CANADA

Forty-seventh Session

	Winnipeg	
Annie Mills		Joseph Segal
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron

Projects: Cancer Research, Manitoba Heart Foundation.

600 Delegates attended Grand Chapter in Winnipeg on May 26, 1969. The Worthy Grand Matron's husband was Worthy Grand Patron in 1961 and 1962. Next Session will be May 25, 26, 27, 1971.

MARYLAND

The Rainbow Session

71st Annual Session		April 27, 28, 29, 30, 1969
	Baltimore	
Roalie C. Shobe		Howard Jacobs
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
108 Chapters	25,279 Members	Loss 51

Projects: Cancer Research, ESTARL.

Contributions, gifts and memorials brought a total of \$14,442.20 to the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project of Cancer Research. (The Worthy Grand Matron lost her youngest sister to cancer during her year of service to the Grand Chapter of Maryland.) Necrology services are held on Sunday prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter, the Altar is draped in the ritualistic manner during the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. A committee on veterans affairs received contributions amounting to \$5,358.23 with which they purchased portable TVs, stereos and records for the veterans hospitals of Maryland. Donations from chapters and interested members brought \$1,469.86 for arthritis research. The sale of praying hands, necklaces and key chains brought \$3,870.45 for the International Peace Garden.

Baltimore		April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1970
Fran H. Palmer		Harry E. Beck
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

MASSACHUSETTS

Heritage Session

93rd Session

May 8, 9, 10, 1969

Worcester

Marion B. Landers
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Harry F. Clark
Worthy Grand Patron

203 Chapters

48,403 Members

Loss 1,286

Projects: ESTARL, Heart Fund of Massachusetts, Peace Garden.

The Grand Chapter of Massachusetts has 30 Deputy Grand Matrons and 30 Deputy Grand Marshals who instruct the Chapters in the ritual work. There were 959 initiated in the State in 1969. The Worthy Grand Patron's money raising project were dime folders distributed to the Chapters. This project netted \$2,534.00. A total of \$19,518.89 was received from the projects of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. This money was distributed to the various Grand Chapters and General Grand Chapter projects. Four special cup awards give incentive to Chapters to contribute to the ESTARL Fund, Home Maintenance Fund, Education Fund, and the Chapter with most initiates for the year.

94th Session

May 7, 8, 9, 1970

Springfield

Dorothy E. Stackhouse
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Robert W. Hunter
Worthy Grand Patron

MINNESOTA

91st Session

Duluth

Dolores Motschenbacher
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Chester Starrett
Worthy Grand Patron

258 Chapters

48,696 Members

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research for Children.

688 delegates represented 154 Chapters. Grand Officers conferred Degrees in 18 Chapters during the year. Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Josephine Ruhsam was endorsed by the Past Grand Matron's Association as a candidate for the Office of Right Worthy Grand Trustee at General Grand Chapter in October, 1970. Five Past Matrons ran for the Office of Associate Grand Conductress; four Past Patrons for the Office of Grand Sentinel. A Central Service Committee of Grand Chapter maintains correspondence on illnesses and change of address. A total of \$21,284.90 was given to the Cancer Research for Children in 1969.

Janet Crego
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

John Brand
Worthy Grand Patron

MISSISSIPPI

Star and Rose Session

63rd Annual Session April 21, 22, 23, 1969

Jackson

Cohen Yelverton Smith Eugene Judson Hedgpeth

Worthy Grand Matron 1968-1969 Worthy Grand Patron

229 Chapters 23,332 Members 320 Loss

Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home, International Temple Fund,
International Peace Garden.

A total of \$2,415.10 was given to the Grand Master for the Masonic Home, the largest cash contribution from the Order of the Eastern Star in Mississippi to date. \$14,747.50 was received for the ESTARL Fund during the year. Nine Chapters gave \$400.00 scholarships and one gave a \$619.00 scholarship. As a part of this project, the Worthy Grand Matron asked that each member give just \$1.00. 78 Chapters were 100% in the Worthy Grand Matron's ESTARL Project. On August 5, 1968 the Grand Chapter of Mississippi became the proud owners of "The Rob Morris Little Red Schoolhouse", the birthplace of the Order of the Eastern Star. It is now maintained as a Shrine to our Order. There are now 79 Chapters 100% in the International Temple Fund. \$876.05 was given to this Fund. \$720.35 was also given to the International Peace Garden.

Jackson

April 21, 22, 1970

Mary Guyer

Vernon Shaw

Worthy Grand Matron 1969-1970 Worthy Grand Patron

MISSOURI

Harvest of our Valley Session

95th Session October 20, 21, 22, 1969

Kansas City

Gladine Stark

Ralph A. Williams

Worthy Grand Matron 1968-1969 Worthy Grand Patron

524 Chapters 82,852 Members Loss 889

Projects: ESTARL, International Peace Garden, Special Project
of W.G.M.

This is the home jurisdiction of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Edward V. Long. The Special Project of the Worthy Grand Matron was to raise enough money to send the children of the Masonic Home to Washington, D.C. The entire trip cost \$4,574.62. The trip included a stop in Philadelphia where the Grand Officers of Pennsylvania met the group with box lunches for all and souvenirs for each child. This act of fraternal good will was arranged by Sister Ruth Kinskey, Grand Adah of Pennsylvania. 26 children made the trip. The members of Missouri contributed \$2,647.55 to the Inter-

national Peace Chapel. The International Temple Fund received \$5,581.90 from Missouri. 81 Chapters are now 100%. ESTARL received \$11,620.67 from Chapter donations and gifts during the year.

St. Louis

October 12, 13, 14, 1970

Georgia Beason
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Jack Rayce
Worthy Grand Patron

MONTANA

Rocky Mountain Session

80th Session

June 19, 20, 21, 1969

Great Falls

Grace Hays
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

LaForrest Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

123 Chapters

23,735 Members

Loss 375

Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home, Peace Garden.

The Masonic Home is available to both Master Masons and Eastern Star Sisters. The Grand Chapter appoints a Grand Representative to the Masonic Home. Notes of interest in the Worthy Grand Matron's report were: A Worthy Matron serving her Chapter at the age of 83. The Ruth in one Chapter gave the initiatory work in sign language as she spoke it, for the benefit of two deaf members. A total of \$1,231.00 was contributed by the Chapters to the International Peace Garden Chapel. Stamps are sold to benefit the Masonic Home. A total of \$376.00 was received from the sales. A total of \$8,911.00 was donated by the Chapters to ESTARL during the year.

81st Session

Bozeman

June 25, 26, 27, 1970

Florence L. Bryant
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Harry Cooley
Worthy Grand Patron

NEBRASKA

94th Session

May 13, 14, 15, 1969

Lincoln

Lucile Titus
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Lloyd Birchfinck
Worthy Grand Patron

249 Chapters

42,140 Members

Projects: Masonic, Eastern Star Home, ESTARL.

The Grand Marshal, a Brother, Robert Metcalf, gave a very impressive tribute to each Flag as it was presented. The Masonic-Eastern Star Home at Fremont, Nebraska is a Joint Project. They have 28 District Supervisors. One of Nebraska Grand Representa-

tives is a Brother. 289 members received their 50-year pins and certificates.

95th Session May 12, 13, 14, 1970

Lincoln

Gertrude Placek
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Ray Ruth
Worthy Grand Patron

NEVADA

The Impossible Dream Session

64th Annual Session Oct. 2, 3, 4, 1969

Reno

Eileen Buchanan
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Dr. John Homer
Worthy Grand Patron

29 Chapters 5,570 Members 27 Gain

Projects: ESTARL, Home Fund, Building Fund, The Peace Garden Chapel.

Through Chapter donations \$1,999.24 was received for ESTARL, the Rainbow Assemblies throughout the state contributed \$420.00, bringing the total of \$2,419.24 to the ESTARL Fund. The Chapters of Nevada contributed \$385.40 to the Most Worthy Grand Matron's Peace Garden Chapel. The Eastern Star Home Fund received \$1,444.71 from Chapter donations, and \$90.00 from several Past Matron's Associations, making a total of \$1,531.71 for the Home Fund. The Benevolent Committee reported they had no requests for assistance during 1968; they have a total of \$1,254.22 in their savings account.

65th Annual Session Oct. 1, 2, 3, 1970

Las Vegas

Iva Flickner
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Judd Flickner
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

Cup of Kindness Session

39th Session July 9, 10, 11, 1969

Moncton

Eileen Price
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

W. Burton Scott
Worthy Grand Patron

41 Chapters 4,474 Members Loss 150

Projects: ESTARL, Eastern Star Home, Eastern Star Magazine.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron the corsages presented to her to wear at her official visits each contained dollar bills which were presented to the ESTARL Fund at the end of the year; a total of \$127.25 was collected from these corsages. \$214.75 was

collected for ESTARL at the Sunday services held prior to opening of the Grand Chapter. In November the Grand Chapter of Maine invited the Grand Chapter Officers of New Brunswick to exemplify the initiatory work in Houlton, Maine. It was the first such invitation. In April the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick extended the same invitation to the Grand Officers of Maine. It was the first time in the history of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick that an International Grand Family Night was held. New Brunswick Grand Chapter maintains an Education Fund to which \$1,110 was donated during the year. Donations to the O.E.S. Home amounted to \$2,582 for the year.

40th Session

July 8, 9, 10, 1970

Saint John

Mary J. Fanjoy
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

H. Douglas Ball
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Olive Branch Session

79th Annual Session

Sept. 11, 12, 13, 1969

Concord

Beulah Joy Snell
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Walter N. Wyman
Worthy Grand Patron

66 Chapters

12,670 Members

265 Loss

Projects: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism,
Eastern Star Home Fund.

The 79th Annual Session was named and dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's own Olive Branch Chapter No. 1. The Worthy Grand Matron presented four fifty-year Certificates at the Grand Session; 62 were presented during the year.

It is the hope of the members of New Hampshire to sometime in the near future have an Eastern Star Home for their members. This Special Fund gained \$1,624.40 from Chapter donations during the year. The total in the Fund now stands at \$19,599.71, a little closer to a dream. The Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project for the year was ESTARL, Chapter Contributions, Gifts, and Memorials brought in \$1,529.31, out of which 14 awards were given. Cancer Research received \$838.05 and the Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund received \$325.00 from Chapter donations, gifts and memorials.

80th Annual Session

Sept. 10, 11, 12, 1970

Concord

Arleen R. Locke
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Harold P. Worthen
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW JERSEY

99th Session

May 20, 21, 22, 1969

Atlantic City

Winifred L. Steinman

Leslie F. Budd

Most Worthy Grand Matron 1968-1969 Most Worthy Grand Patron

228 Chapters

56,074 Members

The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey was one of five Grand Chapters that founded our Grand Chapter, becoming independent in 1908. They use a modified version of Robert Morris' Ritual. Grand Officers are accorded titles given our General Grand Chapter Officers. There are 22 District Deputies. Their Grand Jurisdiction supports a school for retarded children, also new eyes for the needy.

Past appointive Grand Officers are given titles of Past Grand Officers. The 95,000 Master Masons in New Jersey are striving to embrace all families of Free Masonry as one big body, to include youth groups. The Masons plan a Retirement Home for 6,000 members and their families. Worthy Grand Matron presented 328 50-year pins. Grand Chapter held an annual Charity Ball and a Caribbean Cruise as projects for the O.E.S. Home. The Grand Officers exemplified the ritual 21 times.

Dolores Mauldin

Stacey Stockton

Most Worthy Grand Matron 1969-1970 Most Worthy Grand Patron

NEW MEXICO

Star of Peace Session

67th Session

October 15, 16, 17, 18, 1969

Albuquerque

Dorothy Pendleton

Carroll McCleary

Worthy Grand Matron 1968-1969

Worthy Grand Patron

60 Chapters

11,456 Members

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple.

Their line up of Grand Officers includes 3 Grand Trustees, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, all Grand Officers, 3 Assistant Grand Organists, a Grand Historian, Grand Parliamentarian, Grand Press Correspondent, Grand Choir Director, 14 International Peace Garden Chapel District Representatives, 5 members on ESTARL Committee, 14 District ESTARL Representatives.

Mary Alice Sacket

Dr. Wesley Drury

Worthy Grand Matron 1969-1970

Worthy Grand Patron

Next Session

Albuquerque

October 7, 8, 9, 10, 1970

NEW YORK

100th Session

October 7, 1970

New York

Verna Clark	Irving P. Scott
Most Worthy Grand Matron 1968-1969	Most Worthy Grand Patron
875 Chapters	127,491 Members

This Grand Jurisdiction is governed by the McCoy Ritual and is the only Grand Jurisdiction in the world whose Star is placed with the White Point up. Their Grand Officers are also accorded titles adopted by General Grand Chapter. Their Grand Marshal presided during opening of Grand Chapter, assisted by 2 Right Worthy Grand Marshals. Their Constitution directs that the appointive Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Matron at the Annual Session of Grand Chapter, or within 30 days thereafter. Members are addressed as "Dear Companion Members." Total projects in 1969 earned \$190,000. A report was compiled by their General Grand Chapter Committee discussing the possibility of New York Grand Chapter becoming a member of General Grand Chapter, to be presented at Triennial Session of General Grand Chapter this October.

Virginia George	Wallace Yelverton
Most Worthy Grand Matron 1969-1970	Most Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH DAKOTA

75th Session

June 11, 12, 13, 1969

Minot

Helen G. Burns	Richard M. Olson
Worthy Grand Matron 1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
100 Chapters	9,673 Members

The worthy Grand Matron honored the Station of Organist during her Session. She held 21 Schools of Instruction. This Grand Jurisdiction has a "Pathfinder Club." In order to become a member of this club, the applicant was required to have visited at least 6 other Chapters. It was interesting to note that all Northern Grand Jurisdictions in the U.S. honored the Canadian Flag at their Grand Sessions. They, too, are stressing the Youth Organizations in their projects.

Meredith Wedberg	Jack Stewart
Worthy Grand Matron 1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
Next Session	Fargo
	June 10, 11, 12, 1970

NORTH CAROLINA

Pillar of Faith Session

64th Session June 8, 9, 10, 11, 1969

Raleigh

Frances Hennis Johnson		Andrew Basil Miller
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron

279 Chapters 27,147 Members Gain 102

Projects: Masonic and Eastern Star Home, ESTARL.

North Carolina has 12 districts, the smallest having 7 Chapters and the largest having 22. Each district has not only a Deputy Grand Matron but the Worthy Grand Patron has the honor of appointing a Deputy Grand Patron to help with the instruction of the Ritual work. The Grand Secretary holds her own School of Instruction for the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters. The response to a letter regarding the International Temple brought in \$1,219 for that project. ESTARL received \$1,549 from Chapter donations during the year. The Grand Chapter of North Carolina observes the birthday of our founder, Robert Morris, with a special program and picnic held annually.

65th Session 2nd Tuesday in June, 1970

Raleigh

Sally McDonald Swift		Edmond Dawson Phillips
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

22nd Session July, 1969

Halifax

Leah Conn		Edward P. Brown
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron

65 Chapters 5,388 Members

This is the youngest Grand Jurisdiction within the General Grand Chapter. They have 8 District Deputies, each District comprising from 6 to 10 Chapters. The Worthy Grand Matron honored the Station of Esther. Entrance march formed a crown and scepter in the center, outlined by pentagon. During the year the Worthy Grand Matron asked that the subordinate Chapters forego presentation of gifts and corsages, and to put the money into her project, the Heart Fund.

Agnes Hallyburton		Bert Fraser
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

OHIO

Royal Jewel Session

80th Session

Oct. 28, 29, 30, 1969

Cincinnati

Irene E. Thornburg
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Lowell E. McMeeken
Worthy Grand Patron

556 Chapters

177,916 Members

Loss 1,304

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple, Eastern Star Home Endowment.

Twenty-eight different Schools of Instruction were held and attended by 8,983 members; contributions for ESTARL were collected and amounted to \$2,135.71.

The inspection of the Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter, Royal No. 29, was conducted by the Worthy Grand Patron on June 7, 1969, the birthday of the Worthy Grand Matron. Her Chapter presented her a cake along with a check for \$500 for ESTARL. Her home District, No. 23 also presented a check for ESTARL. The Rainbow for Girls of Ohio also took an interest in ESTARL with a check for \$500. The total for the year for ESTARL was \$22,572.71. On June 22, 1969, the Worthy Grand Matron participated in the cornerstone laying of the Dayton Eastern Star Temple. 1,216 members were found eligible to receive 50-year pins from the Grand Chapter of Ohio since their 1968 Session. The entire state of Ohio whose membership numbers 177,916 is now 100 per cent in its contribution to the Eastern Star Temple Fund. A total of \$2,012.49 was forwarded to the General Grand Chapter for Cancer Research; it will be credited to Ohio and returned to Ohio for use in cancer research. The state of Ohio maintains three Eastern Star Homes; one in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Mt. Vernon. It also keeps active interest in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Springfield. Ohio has a Memorabilia Committee appointed to collect and preserve any records or paraphernalia pertaining to the early history of the Eastern Star in Ohio. In 1904 an Eastern Star Hospital was built on the grounds of the Masonic Home in Springfield. In 1969 during remodeling and modernization program, the building was razed; the contents of the cornerstone were sent to the Memorabilia Committee to be placed on display in a special case built for historical items at the Home in Mt. Vernon. Among the contents was a copy of the proceedings of the Convention of Delegates called for the purpose of organizing a Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Ohio, held in Cleveland, July 24, 1889. The Worthy Grand Patron's District No. 10 presented a check for \$500 to the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund.

81st Session

Oct. 27, 28, 29, 1970

Cleveland

Violet I. Thomas
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

J. Lester Durst
Worthy Grand Patron

ONTARIO, CANADA

Autumn Symphony Session

54th Session		Sept. 17, 18, 19, 1969
	Toronto	
Marion Kuhns		William Manness
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
290 Chapters	37,998 Members	Loss 407
Projects: ESTARL, Electa's Cup for Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico Educational Loan Fund, Benevolence.		

The Electa's Cup project was to assist the smallest Jurisdiction, Puerto Rico which has only 13 Chapters, raise enough money to build their own Temple. The Worthy Grand Matron asked that one night's "Penny Drill" be directed to this project, hoping to be able to send several hundred dollars of assistance. However the sum exceeded \$700, to the delight and joy of the Worthy Grand Matron. The ESTARL Committee reported the subordinate Chapters contributed the sum of \$26,113 for the year. A collection was taken up at the Thursday afternoon session, which is an annual procedure and the proceeds benefit the Florence Nightingale Home. It amounted to \$409.38.

55th Session		Sept. 23, 24, 25, 1970
	Toronto	
Arva McKenzie		Stuart Davidson
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

OREGON

Harbor of Friendship

80th Annual Session		June 23, 24, 25, 1969
	Portland	
Winifred Nelson		Leo V. Brown
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
165 Chapters	34, 404 Members	547 Loss
Projects: O.E.S. Masonic Home, ESTARL, International Temple.		

The coin march from the District Meetings (Official Visits) was contributed and used for monthly birthday parties for the guests of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Gifts are also provided from this Fund. These parties are the highlight of the month for the guests, and are looked forward to by each. The Home Endowment Fund received \$12,320.90 through contributions and memo-

rials. The sale of stamps, friendship gifts, memorials and contributions from subordinate Chapters brought \$12,995.84 to ESTARL. Out of the 165 Chapters in the state, 127 have now become 100 per cent in the International Temple Fund. A total of \$8,921.25 has been collected. A candidate was initiated on the Grandfather's credentials. She was 81 years young.

81st Annual Session		June 22, 23, 24, 1970
	Portland	
Muriel R. Field		Ted Roadman
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

PENNSYLVANIA

Diamond Jubilee Session

75th Session		June 23, 24, 25, 26, 1969
	Philadelphia	
Jean Gamble		George D. W. Koenig
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
500 Chapters	116,736 Members	Loss 920

Projects: Acres of Diamonds, ESTARL.

One hundred and thirty-six Grand Daughters were initiated during the year. \$25,862 was raised by the Acres of Diamonds project for the Home Improvement and Building Fund; also a special cruise added \$915 toward the same project. Eastern Pennsylvania O.E.S. Home held a "Fall Harvest" at the Home which netted \$10,180 and a "Spring Festival" which brought in \$11,833. A grand total of \$22,014 for both affairs. Receipts for all Funds totaled \$526,364, the Home Maintenance and Operating Fund receiving the largest amount, \$289,192. Each year many donations and hours are given to the aid and comfort of the Veterans who are confined to the V.A. Hospitals in Pennsylvania. Many of the Hospitals hold annual Volunteer Award Ceremonies. One Sister received a suitably inscribed bowl for 10,000 hours of volunteer service, and another for 3,000 plus hours received an honor plaque.

76th Session		June 22, 23, 24, 25, 1970
	Philadelphia	
Mary E. Chase		Daniel F. Marsh
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

PUERTO RICO

Entrance to Heaven Session

55th Session		March 29, 30, 1969
	Santurce	
Mercedes Palacin		Romualdo A. Irizarry
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
13 Chapters	1,069 Members	Loss 20
Project: Temple Fund.		

This is the smallest Jurisdiction within the General Grand Chapter. The number of members eligible to vote at the Grand Session was 132. The estimated expenditures in the 1969-1970 budget amounted to \$2,930. The Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico's main project within their own Grand Jurisdiction is their own Eastern Star Temple. They now have a balance of \$5,453.77 in that Fund.

56th Session		March 21st, 1970
	Santurce	
Bertha A. M. deVazquez		Herman G. Flores
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

QUEBEC, CANADA

Star of Hope Session

47th Session		Oct. 8, 9, 10, 1969
	Montreal	
Alice Rowat		William Lunn
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
43 Chapters	3,062 Members	Loss 92
Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Fund, Peace Garden.		

There are three Districts in Quebec and two Grand Instructors for each District who hold Schools of Instruction for the Officers and members. All Secretaries and Treasurers are escorted at the Grand Session. ESTARL received \$2,630 in donations from the Chapters during the year. The Rheumatism and Arthritis Committee reported a Grand Total of \$1,193 for this worthy cause. \$1,690 was sent for Cancer Research. The sum of \$467.82 was raised for the Peace Garden project. The Grand Chapter has a Sick Convener Committee (for out of town members). Their duty is to visit and give cheer to visiting Sisters and Brothers who have become ill while visiting.

48th Session		Oct. 7, 8, 9, 1970
	Montreal	
Amy Millington		Kenneth Aldridge
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

RHODE ISLAND

74th Session

October 8, 1969

Gladys W. Steere
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Robert G. Harris
Worthy Grand Patron

26 Chapters

7,168 Members

Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. Home, Educational Fund.

This is the only Grand Chapter to have a 1-day Session. It was the first time in Rhode Island that a Brother held the Station of Grand Chaplain. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers installed the Officers in all 26 of her subordinate Chapters. Their annual Charity Ball proceeds went primarily to ESTARL and their O.E.S. Home. A portion went to the Educational Fund. Total net \$3,375.00.

Dorothy Hall
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Kenneth MacCaskill
Worthy Grand Patron

Next Session

October 14, 1970

SOUTH CAROLINA

Reflected Light Session

62nd Annual Session

June 16, 17, 18, 1969

Columbia

Elizabeth O. Barnett
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Charles McKinney
Worthy Grand Patron

193 Chapters

16,910 Members

1,102 Loss

ESTARL Services were held Sunday morning prior to the opening of the Grand Chapter, at which time the ESTARL Scholarships were awarded. A special project of the Worthy Grand Matron, the sale of umbrella pins and tie tacks, enhanced the Home Fund by \$2,603.50. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a "Club of Smiles" in 1967, to assist their Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on their way to and through the Grand East. At the end of their year they presented the Home with lawn furniture to bring hours of sunshine and happiness to the guests of the Home. The presentation was made in the name of their Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. A new by-law in South Carolina permits the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and the Associate Grand Conductress to assist the Worthy Grand Matron in inspecting the Chapters.

63rd Annual Session

June 15, 16, 17, 1970

Columbia

Mae J. McLemore
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

William T. Johnson
Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH DAKOTA

Golden Door Session

81st Session	Rapid City	October 7, 8, 9, 1970
Margaret Maynard		Al Martin
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
103 Chapters		16,938 Members

There were 644 members registered for this Session. The State is comprised of 4 Districts. Each year the Grand Line Officers rotate, making Official visits, so that by the end of her 4-year term, the Worthy Grand Matron has made an Official visit to each chapter in the State. Several times Official visits had to be rescheduled due to severe weather, heavy snow and blocked roads. Their O.E.S. Home has 22 guests. The Grand Secretary's report showed 42 copies of written out secret work was sent to subordinate Chapters by certified mail.

Hazel Urevig		Eugene Leao
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron
Next Session	Sioux Falls	October 6, 7, 8, 1970

TENNESSEE

Nature, Life and Beauty Session

69th Session		April 28, 29, 1970
	Chattanooga	
Ruth Cameron		Harlan Walls
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron
278 Chapters	46,931 Members	Gain 389
Projects: Caring by Sharing, Forward America.		

The Committee on Caring by Sharing received a Grand Total of \$9,288.53 from Chapter and individual donations. The money was used to aid 44 individuals, as well as distributed to various Funds, such as Cancer Society, Heart Fund, Christian Scholarship, Eastern Star Maintenance and others. Some donations were designated for a person or cause and all requests were cheerfully filled. The Special Committee of the Worthy Grand Matron on "Forward America" created a special program to promote good citizenship and patriotism among our Sisters and Brothers. \$300 was received in donations for the International Peace Garden.

Ellyn Smith		James Garner
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
70th Session		April 29, 30, 1971
	Nashville	

TEXAS

Light of Many Lamps Session

87th Session	October 27, 28, 29, 30, 1969	
	Ft. Worth	
Robbie Yates		J. T. Sanders
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
775 Chapters	126,008 Members	Loss 1,527
Projects: Maintenance of the Home, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.		

The project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was to light the Eastern Star Home at Arlington. Proceeds from the sale of special music, composed especially for the Worthy Grand Matron, went to this project. The Home is now well lighted at night for the safety and enjoyment of all who live there.

The Home provides a room for the Worthy Grand Matron's use when she is in the area, so that she might have a "Home Away From Home." A Founder's Day is held each year to benefit the O.E.S. Home. The Committee sponsored a Variety Show, which took in \$975.28. It was presented in Dallas at the Memorial Auditorium. "Robbie's Hobbies" was held the next day. It was the sale of any hobby. It brought in \$965.04 and included the sale of many beautiful gifts, Christmas decorations, ceramics, plants, linens, canned foods, jams, jellies, baked goods and sweets of all descriptions. Chapter donations brought the total of Founder's Day to \$10,689.19. ESTARL received \$11,194 from donations and gifts. The collection taken up at the Vesper Service amounted to \$745.15. The Knight Templars Eye Foundation received \$6,027 from members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

88th Session	Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 1970	
	Houston	
Sally Matranga		Richard T. Porter
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

UTAH

Angels and Roses Session

64th Session	October 8, 9, 10, 1969	
	Salt Lake City	
Maxine S. Boyd		Leander Prisk
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron
22 Chapters	4,105 Members	Loss 67
Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. Home Fund.		

The O.E.S. Home Fund received a total of \$2,154 during the year from Chapter support. Two Pops Concerts were held during

the year to benefit the O.E.S. Home Fund Foundation, the proceeds amounted to \$1,125. Gifts, memorials and Chapter donations brought in \$1,744 to ESTARL. The Grand Chapter of Utah issued 6 ESTARL Scholarships. The International Temple Fund received \$5,839 making the Utah Jurisdiction 100 per cent. The Utah Grand Chapter, in addition to their own projects, also support the Shriner's Children's Hospital, and the Knight Templars Eye Foundation.

65th Session

Salt Lake City

October 7, 8, 9, 1970

Clarissa B. Lowery
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

William Ray West
Worthy Grand Patron

WASHINGTON

Faith of Our Fathers Session

81st Session

Spokane

June 26, 27, 28, 1969

Louise Nickels
Worthy Grand Matron

1968-1969

Leonard L. Schultz
Worthy Grand Patron

241 Chapters

53,192 Members

Loss 939

Projects: Cancer Research, Peace Garden, Rose Fund, ESTARL.

The Grand Chapter of Washington maintains the Emma P. Chadwick Memorial Nursing Home for their elderly members. With the money contributed to the Worthy Grand Matron's Corsage Fund, a Hoyer Lift was installed in the Home. The Masonic Home which is available to both Master Masons and Eastern Star Sisters, reports they have 40 members in their 90's, 104 in their 80's, 30 in their 70's, and one 69 year old. They have 8 married couples and 18 going steady. The members of the O.E.S. and the Masonic Lodges contributed \$189,514 to the support of this Home in 1969. 25c per member comes out of the dues of the Eastern Star members each year. ESTARL reached a Grand Total of \$17,133 enabling the Committee to award 41 qualified applicants. The Cancer Fund received \$4,104 in donations. Washington has a special War Service Fund, caring for a W.W.II widow who is a Sister.

82nd Session

Seattle

June 25, 26, 27, 1970

Gertrude Hunt
Worthy Grand Matron

1969-1970

Martine Maier
Worthy Grand Patron

WEST VIRGINIA

*Love Session*66th Session October 2, 3, 4, 1969

Charleston

Betty J. Workman		Clarence E. Wells
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron

32 Chapters 32,614 Members Gain 142

Projects: Cancer Research, Welfare, ESTARL, Eastern Star Home, Veterans Hospital, Peace Garden.

The Worthy Grand Matron's special project was ESTARL and collections on the nights of her official visits amounted to \$3,190, which went to this project. The Rainbow for Girls also helped to support this project with a donation of \$1,500. One single Chapter gave \$500 to this project. \$3,217.55 was raised from Chapter donations for Cancer Research. The Degrees were conferred upon two Sisters elected to membership in this Jurisdiction. The Grand Officers presided, and Sister Sayda Pettersen was present to witness the work. The International Peace Garden received \$493 from Chapter donations, and the International Temple Fund \$1,023. All Chapters are 100 per cent.

67th Session October 1, 2, 3, 1970

Fairmont

Genevieve E. Lee		Paul W. McConnell
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

WYOMING

72nd Session August 21, 22, 23, 1969

Lander

Monica Kreuger		Jackson R. Forbes
Worthy Grand Matron	1968-1969	Worthy Grand Patron

49 Chapters 11,000 Members

Wyoming is the home state of the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson. The Grand Sentinel is elected and then moves up to Associate Grand Patron. 594 delegates attended this Session. The Worthy Grand Matron is given a Travel Fund of \$500. 75 members received their 50-year pins during the year.

Elsie Henn		Don Johnson
Worthy Grand Matron	1969-1970	Worthy Grand Patron

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1967-1970

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303 Covington Drive, Apt. 203, Detroit, Michigan 48203	

LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year	
1920	Louis Mae Elsensohn (329).....4065 S.W. 165th St., Beaverton, Ore.
1923	Maude Bigelow Sibley (168).....4259 Garthwaite Ave., Los Angeles (43)
1927	Hazael Marsh-Piper (273).....Box 575, Santa Cruz
1936	Bertie Y. Todd Connolly (107).....1502 Pacific Ave., Alameda 94501
1941	Gertrude Conant Matson (48).....Rt. 1, Box 256, Wheatland
1942	Corine Orban Melville (144).....616 Sierra Drive, Beverly Hills
1944	Hazel Thorn Lane (329).....10375 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90042
1945	Lillian W. Podesta (470).....38 Lochinvar, San Rafael 94901
1948	Thelma Bailey (289).....3845 Lavel Drive, Los Angeles 90041
1949	Elvetta Grohl (138).....Box 49, Knights Ferry, Stanislaus Co.
1951	Lois Blodgett Tamba (150).....1226 Swanston Drive, Sacramento
1952	Helen Bell DeBeers (467).....619 So. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena
1953	Gilma Vick Moyers (555).....830 Normal Ave., Fresno
1954	Bernice Jan Basich (466).....313 No. Madison Ave., Monrovia
1955	Thelma Rehnert Warner (303).....280 Euclid Ave., Oakland
1956	Mabel Tellefson (395).....4230 Irving Pl., Culver City
1957	Marguerite Weishelmer (262).....46 Marcela Ave., San Francisco
1958	Grace M. Hoffman (435).....601 Terraine Ave., Long Beach
1959	Annie Picknell Mills (326).....Rt. 1, Box 1602, Butte City
1960	Mary E. Balden (361).....Box 1031, Santa Paula 93060
1961	Everina Rheingans (549).....606 Roe Road, Paradise
1962	Helen O. Isberg (448).....Box 395, Temple City
1963	Carol Mae Jensen (278).....1028 El Dorado, Vallejo
1964	Esther M. Sandman (506).....209 So. Sievers, Brea
1965	Ellen C. Walters (53).....98 Star Route, Elk Creek 95949
1966	Marian F. Schwach (495).....Box 8692, Crenshaw Sta., Los Angeles
1967	Vivian Kilgore (223).....Box 136, Grimes 95960
1968	Lura Rae Dales (259).....8944 Beaudine Avenue, South Gate 90280
1969	Florence Dunn (47).....P. O. Box 1273, Salinas
1970	Bessie V. Robinson (478).....1010 Evergreen, San Diego 92106

PAST GRAND PATRONS

1927	Raymond Hadley Griest (210).....1730 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach
1933	Lloyd Ellis Griffin (264).....1043 E. Briarfield Drive, San Diego
1937	Frank D. Cruse (418).....1117 Morengo Street, So. Pasadena 91030
1939	John Vale (217).....71-736 San Geronimo Road, Rancho Mirage
1942	Walker Peddicord (409).....860 Broadmoor Court, Lafayette
1943	Donald A. Boone (414).....1106 Estelle Lane, Newport Beach
1945	Logan R. Cotton (425).....624 So. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach
1947	Carson Hubbard (286).....7404 E. 4th Place, Downey
1954	Robert J. McMullen (33).....County Admin. Ctr., Santa Rosa 95401
1955	Philip Fredric Leahy (452).....12624 St. Andrews Dr., Sun City, Ariz.
1959	Henry Lee Wintz (344).....Box 1206, Cambria
1960	James L. Millard (384).....2989 Knoll Drive, Concord
1961	Dalora K. Burnham (502).....4261 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach
1962	Robert C. Atkinson (350).....2475 Mission St., San Francisco
1963	Edwin F. Collins (245).....13330 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
1964	William P. Wilson (349).....531 Woodland Ave., Woodland
1965	James H. Hoole (439).....3940 Rose, Seal Beach
1966	Edward T. Mancuso (284).....520 Crestlake Dr., San Francisco 94132
1967	Robert Armbrust (494).....339 E. Lexington Drive, Glendale 91206
1968	Robert M. Lutz (90).....1117 Elm Avenue, Placerville 95667
1969	Richard T. Brassell, Jr. (439).....9908 Wiley-Burke, Downey 90240
1970	Henry E. Woods (186).....1518 Oak St., San Mateo 94402

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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. Evelyn Breon (193).....	119 Fisk Ave., San Gabriel.....	Jan. 1, 1974
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. Edna 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. Evelyn Hoffman (497).....	2829 Waverly Dr., Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Georgia.....	Mrs. Edith Larson (555).....	1342 N. Fay, Fresno 93705.....	Sept. 1, 1971
Idaho.....	Mrs. Ruth Ramacher (372).....	11170 E. Comstock Rr., Stockton.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Illinois.....	Mrs. Margaret Stackpole (217).....	1600 N. Bronson Av., Los Angeles.....	Sept. 30, 1973
Indiana.....	Mrs. Willene F. Bechtel (621).....	6241 Warren Av., Huntington Beach.....	Nov. 27, 1912
Iowa.....	Mrs. Cecile Dougali (21).....	338 So. Ardmere, Los Angeles.....	Sept. 1, 1973
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. Mary E. Harpold (259).....	1015 Park St., Huntington Beach.....	Mar. 1, 1973
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Ruth Masters (347).....	P.O. Box 65, Sun City 92381.....	June 30, 1972
Maryland.....	Mrs. Marge Harper (563).....	2473 Sunrise Blvd. Rch. Cordova.....	May 15, 1972
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Laura Churchill (449).....	1501 Palos Verdes Dr., Harbor City.....	Dec. 3, 1973
Michigan.....	Mrs. Rosalie Swenson (590).....	711 Slater Rd., Pleasant Hill.....	Jan. 1, 1973
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Nanci-Lou Thomas (202).....	1220 E. Bennett, Glendora.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Hazel Duffie (477).....	11451 E. Liggett St., Norwalk.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Missouri.....	Mrs. Willma Hulse (168).....	117 W. Marshall St., S. Gabriel.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Montana.....	Mrs. Hazel Schroeder (475).....	4466 Rosewood, Los Angeles 90004.....	Dec. 21, 1970
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Marjorie Heinen (281).....	19013 E. Tudor St., Covina.....	Oct. 1, 1973
Nevada.....	Mrs. Dorothy Courreges (455).....	165 Rishell Dr., Oakland 94619.....	Dec. 31, 1971
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Ruby Prutsman (560).....	Preston Lane, Yucaipa 92399.....	Dec. 31, 1971
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Irene Demming (393).....	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 Nollenberger (522).....	1346 Carmen Ave., Glendale.....	Jan. 1, 1972
New York.....	Mrs. Hilda Reafsnnyder (483).....	4521 Pine St., Garden Grove.....	Aug. 1, 1973
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Hester Kublemeir (159).....	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).....	2936 Anderson Way, Placerville.....	Oct. 1, 1971
Ontario.....	Mrs. Evelyn McNutt (162).....	516 Sierra Vista, Corona 91720.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Oregon.....	Mrs. Florence Caldwell (186).....	323 Hobart Ave., San Mateo.....	May 1, 1972
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Nona Wadlow (336).....	12500 Cazadero Way, Monte Rio.....	Jan. 1, 1972
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Amy Bernis (253).....	5258 Village Rd., Long Beach.....	Dec. 21, 1970
Quebec.....	Mrs. Ruth Bowman (468).....	370 W. Artesia St., Pomona.....	May 1, 1973
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Anna Keel (507).....	10759 E. Elgers, Cerritos.....	Dec. 31, 1972
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 (512).....	738 Averill, Apt. 9, San Pedro.....	Dec. 31, 1970
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Virginia Corson (147).....	11461 State St., Apt. 1 Lynwood.....	Dec. 31, 1971
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 Kitttridge (9).....	225 Ridge, Nevada City 95959.....	Oct. 1, 1971
Virginia.....	Mrs. June Jackson (213).....	136 Churchill, Palo Alto.....	May 1, 1971
Washington.....	Mrs. Evah Shelley (528).....	1025 Ventura, Oak View 93022.....	Aug. 1, 1971
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Norma Dueck (383).....	2467 Mahan Way, San Pablo 94806.....	July 31, 1972
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Corinne Hovey (284).....	55 Reed Blvd., Mill Valley.....	July 19, 1973
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Ellen Arrillaya (409).....	416 Leland Ave., San Francisco.....	Dec. 3, 1971

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Alabama.....	Mrs. Lillie Mae King.....	67 Lakeside Dr., Florence 35630.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Alberta.....	Mrs. Leola McRae.....	Peace River.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Arizona.....	Mrs. Eva Geanne Brooks.....	413 W. Vista, Warren.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Wilma Fresheur.....	2917 Justin Mathews, Little Rock.....	Dec. 31, 1973
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Daisy Willavoy.....	1060 San Marin Crescent, Victoria.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Colorado.....	Mrs. Bessie Bilyou.....	Box 443, Estes Park.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Hamilton.....	55 Suburban Ave., Stamford.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Delaware.....	Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson.....	724 S. Halsey Rd., Dover.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Eva K. Blackburn.....	3829 Calvert St., N.W., Wash.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Florida.....	Mrs. Olive McCampbell.....	1416 Carlton St., Orlando.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Georgia.....	Mrs. Agnes Sims.....	1556 Springbrook Dr., Decatur.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Idaho.....	Mrs. Rolla Zoerb.....	406 F St., Rupert.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Illinois.....	Mrs. Geraldine Christos.....	1460 N. Sandburg Terr. Chicago.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Indiana.....	Mrs. Tula Overton.....	5738-43 St., Highland 46122.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Iowa.....	Mrs. Edna Feldick.....	Fredericksburg 50630.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Kansas.....	Mrs. Nina Marie Haney.....	Turon 67583.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Madeline Wyant.....	426 Bellefonte St., Russell 41169.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Josephine Lee.....	309 Lee St., Farmerville.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Maine.....	Mrs. Nancy Grant.....	East Machias 04030.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Vasti Lamb.....	Box 1176, The Pas.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Maryland.....	Mrs. Thelma Boston.....	Princess Anne 21853.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Sarah MacKirdy.....	75 Townsend St., Worcester.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Michigan.....	Mrs. Lucille Howard.....	1134 Mills St., Lelamago.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Mavis Kugler.....	404 Charles, Marshall 56258.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Catherine Spitler.....	144 Beech St., Columbus.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Missouri.....	Mrs. Arefa Burchfield.....	702 N. Pine, Marshfield.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Montana.....	Mrs. Janet Christensen.....	Box 750, Dillon 59735.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Neva Pollard.....	R.F.D. No. 3, Greenwood 68366.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Nevada.....	Mrs. Beverly Overbey.....	6216 Fargo St., Las Vegas 89107.....	Dec. 31, 1973
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Norma Caselwell.....	P.O. Box 398, Stephen.....	Dec. 31, 1971
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Virginia B. Parkinson.....	5 Pineridge Rd., Goffstown.....	Dec. 31, 1972
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Sophie Eitel.....	17 Holly Dr., Berlin 08009.....	Dec. 31, 1971
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Corrine Overfelt.....	1600 Carlisle N.E., Albuquerque.....	Dec. 31, 1971
New York.....	Mrs. Monelva C. Bona.....	508 Tilden St., Oneida 13421.....	Dec. 31, 1972
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Randi M. Comer.....	1300 Brooks Ave., Raleigh 27107.....	Dec. 31, 1973
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. Mailie C. Cook.....	Rt. 1, Lafayette 45854.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Dessie Comstock.....	Rt. 3, Box 206, Ardmore.....	Dec. 31, 1971
Ontario.....	Mrs. Ruth Petterson.....	5 Sheridan Lane, Dundas.....	Dec. 31, 1973
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. Adrey Thacker.....	5920 Robinson St., Regina.....	Dec. 31, 1973
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. Irene Wynia.....	Springfield 57062.....	Dec. 31, 1973
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 SECRETARIES

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abama.....	Mrs. Florence G. Newsom.....	Masonic Temple, Montgomery 36102
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itish Columbia.....	Mrs. Alice Brooke.....	3854 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver 13
orado.....	Mrs. Dorothy Stern.....	1611 Welton St., Denver 80202
nnecticut.....	Mrs. Pearl W. Neilson.....	Box 528, Branford 06405
laware.....	Mrs. May M. Warrington.....	307 Forest Dr., Wilmington 19804
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orgia.....	Mrs. Ruth J. Hester.....	Box 6076, Macon 31208
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ntucky.....	Mrs. Anna Gardner.....	600 S. Fourth St., Louisville 40202
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nitoba.....	Mrs. Lu Brandon.....	321 Arlington St., Winnipeg 10
ryland.....	Mrs. Jane M. Roberts.....	2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 21218
ssachusetts.....	Miss Mary F. McGoldrick.....	80 Boylston St., Rm. 1128, Boston 02116
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nesota.....	Mrs. Grace E. Nelson.....	926 Lowry Ave. NE, Minneapolis 55418
ssissippi.....	Mrs. Juanita Cato.....	1130 W. Capitol, Jackson Mississippi 39203
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ntana.....	Mrs. Lucille M. Kennedy.....	Masonic Temple, Missoula 59801
braska.....	Mrs. Wilma Harms.....	Masonic Temple, Omaha 68102
vada.....	Mrs. Ada Hill.....	521 Imperial Blvd., Reno 89503
w Brunswick.....	Mrs. Florence Armstrong.....	987 Manawagonish Road, Saint John
w Hampshire.....	Mrs. Elna R. Stevens.....	Box 454, Wilton 03086
w Jersey.....	Mrs. Eva M. Hartung.....	Masonic Bldg., 235 Main St., Orange 07050
w Mexico.....	Mary Jane Masters.....	132 N. Wall Ave., Farmington 87401
w York.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Pounder.....	71 W. 23rd St., New York 10010
orth Carolina.....	Lucy Rhodes Duncan.....	Box 192, Smithfield 27577
orth Dakota.....	Lois L. Lukins.....	Box 1781, Bismarck 58501
ova Scotia.....	Mrs. Gertrude Dowell.....	6243 Lawrence St., Halifax
io.....	Mrs. Bertha Huffman.....	410 Eastern Ave., New Lexington 43764
lahoma.....	Nona Belle Johnson.....	Box 426, Broken Arrow 74012
itario.....	Mrs. Evelynne M. Little.....	Box 157, Grimsby
egon.....	Mrs. Mary E. Miller.....	1119 S.W. Park Ave., Portland 97205
nsylvania.....	Mrs. Anna K. Schofield.....	Rm. 833, 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia 19107
erto Rico.....	Mrs. Lydia Falcon.....	522 J. A. Carbonell St., Roosevelt 00918
ebec.....	Mrs. Esther B. West.....	4310 Beaconsfield Ave., Apt. 3, Montreal 28
ode Island.....	Mrs. Ethel W. Place.....	86 Blackburn St., Warwick 02886
skatchewan.....	Mrs. Ethel E. Carss.....	Box 338, Kamsack
otland.....	Mrs. Christina W. Cooper.....	186 St. Vincent St., Glasgow C2
uth Carolina.....	Mrs. Zoie M. Padgett.....	P.O. Box 647, Hampton 29924
uth Dakota.....	Fern Stoddard.....	Box F, Plankenton 57368
nessee.....	Mrs. Carolyn Lasater.....	315 Division Ave., Jackson 39301
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rmont.....	Miss Vivian Corliss.....	44 Allen, Rutland 05701
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ashington.....	Mrs. Florence B. Waggoner.....	Grosvenor House, 500 Wall St., Seattle 98121
est Virginia.....	Mrs. Beulah Maxwell.....	1622 Adams Ave., Clarksburg 26301
isconsin.....	Mrs. Daisy C. Woods.....	207 E. Michigan St., Rm. 407, Milwaukee 53202
yoming.....	Mrs. Crystal N. Joelner.....	527 Lind Ave., Casper 82601

GRAND OFFICERS

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on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873

Created by Act of the Grand Chapter of California

October, 1899
*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 1913
*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1930
*SUSAN MILLS WILLATS
Grand Secretary Emeritus

May, 1873

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Maria Anderson G. M.
*George W. Simonton G. A. P.
*Anna Maria Elliott G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher G. S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie G. T.

October, 1873-1874

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie G. M.
†W. G. Doolittle G. A. P.
*Sarah Anderson G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whitcher G. S.
*Kate Richardson G. T.

1874-1875

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Henrietta Whitcher G. M.
†William S. Phelps G. A. P.
*Emily Rolfe G. A. M.
*Anna Maria Elliott G. S.
*Kate Richardson G. T.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. Whitcher G. P.
*Emily Rolfe G. M.
†John Quincy Adams G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome Spaulding G. P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey G. M.
*John Carlton Marsh G. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox G. T.

1877-1878

*Rollin Corralus Gaskill G. P.
*Annie Elizabeth Douglas G. M.
†William Adams G. A. P.
*Harriet N. Norcross G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Lizzie J. Holmes G. T.

1878-1879

*Ianthus Jerome Rolfe G. P.
*Fena Woods Ford G. M.
†John W. Philbrook G. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Anna L. Thomas G. T.

1879-1880

*Charles Lewis Thomas G. P.
*Eleanor Marie Owens G. M.
*Edward Swift West G. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Major G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Sarah Elizabeth Barker G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1880-1881

*Jerome Banks G. P.
*Sarah Jennie Mann G. M.
†Joseph W. Kinaley 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 Holter G. T.

1883-1884

*Anderson Corbin Hartley G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint G. M.
*Darwin DeGolia G. A. P.
*Mary Jane Mayhew G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs G. T.

1884-1885

*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus G. P.
*Mary Josephine Young G. M.
*Justice C. Merryfield G. A. P.
*Lucia M. Singletarry 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 Ferrie 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.

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 Beiva 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 Beator Merritt G. P.
 *Carrie Louisa Peaslee G. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin Hewitt G. A. P.
 *Florence Miller G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Mary T. Dean G. T.

1896-1897

*James Robert Tapscott G. P.
 *Ella Tyler Hall G. M.
 *John Adam Gallup G. A. P.
 *Susan Rucker G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Isadore Horton G. T.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. Rowe G. P.
 *Eva M. Porter G. M.
 *Lewis Oliver Stephens G. A. P.
 †Belle Smith G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Jane Frances Raabe G. T.

1898-1899

*Joseph Martin Lawrence G. P.
 *Maria Akers Pierce G. M.
 *George Louis Darling G. A. P.
 †Marie L. (Coffin) Summerfield G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Kate Stephens Craig G. T.

1899-1900

*George Louis Darling G. P.
 *Fannie Thomas McCowen G. M.
 *Charles Colfax Corbiere G. A. P.
 *Lulu Lucas G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Isabelle Louise Vawter G. T.

1900-1901

*Ernest Woodbury Conant G. P.
 *Maud Ella Bowes G. M.
 *Benjamin Anthony Plant G. A. P.
 *Ella Ada Miller G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Adaline Bloom Runyon G. T.

1901-1902

*Charles Edward Mitchell G. P.
 *Clara Abbott Giberson G. M.
 *Claude Edouard de St. Maurice G. A. P.
 *Minnie Delta Brown G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Agnes Johnson G. T.

1902-1903

*Lyman C. Byce G. P.
 *Mabel Boyd Seymour G. M.
 *Arthur Hill Millberry G. A. P.
 *Emma Elizabeth Rupp G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Henrietta Heuer G. T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNoble G. P.
 *Chlo (Routzahn) Craig G. M.
 †Erwin Sanford Logan G. A. P.
 *Agnes Conant G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Annie Beauchamp Barnes G. T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph Willett G. P.
 *Pauline 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 Passett G. A. P.
 *Leah Nora Earl G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Charlotte Esther Jameson G. T.

1913-1914

*Fred Llewellyn Kincaid G. P.
 *Minnie Hiner G. M.
 *Arnold Goodfriend G. A. P.
 *Virginia Coate G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Theresa J. (Strong) Catron G. T.

1914-1915

*Eldon Perry Mains G. P.
 *Minnie Seymour Greaves G. M.
 *Harry Ver Brike Brown G. A. P.
 *Jennie Maude Wayman G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Laura May Macdermott G. T.

1915-1916

*Aitrik 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 Shelbamer 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 Brasch G. T.

1921-1922

*Maud Dezell Bradley G. M.
 *Delos Albert Mace G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Genevieve Case Norton G. T.

1922-1923

*Stella Morgan Linscott G. M.
 *Ernest Eugene Noon G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Sue Estelle Tuck G. T.
 *Ellen Josephine La Fontaine A. G. C.

1923-1924

*Maude Bigelow Sibley G. M.
 *Guy Woodhams Brundage G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Georgia Esther Hunt G. T.

1924-1925

*Zella Whitford Samson G. M.
 *Russell Breese La Fontaine G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Grace Diers Beckman G. T.

1925-1926

*Cora Spring Holland G. M.
 *Waldo Francis Postel G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Beaie Adelaide Pierce G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1926-1927

Hazel Marsh Piper G. M.
 Raymond Hadley Griest G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Birdie Eiler G. T.

1927-1928

*Gladys Fitch Pierce W. G. M.
 *Henry Frank Pernau W. G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 Mattie Mitchell Charette G. T.

1928-1929

*Pauline Ada Hause W. G. M.
 *Bert Richard Holloway W. G. P.
 *Susan Mills Willats G. S.
 *Anna Lancaster McKenney G. T.

1929-1930

*Myra Moyse W. G. M.
 *Walter Wadsworth Bradley W. G. P.
 *Susan Mills Willats G. S.
 *Mildred Cormany Blair G. T.

1930-1931

*Willie Jane Hellwig W. G. M.
 *Joseph Mayo Argabrite W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Florence Newman G. T.

1931-1932

*Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce W. G. M.
 *John Lewis McDonald W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Grace Isabel Good G. T.

1932-1933

*Grace Richardson Butterfield... W. G. M.
 Lloyd Ellis Griffin W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 Gladys R. (Huskinson) Robinson .. G. T.

1933-1934

*Jessie Galbraith Morris W. G. M.
 *Wallace Taylor Rutherford W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Clara Elizabeth Alvarez G. T.

1934-1935

*Minnie Viola Collins W. G. M.
 *J. Hartley Taylor W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Anna Noyes Moncur G. T.

1935-1936

Bertie Y. Todd Connolly W. G. M.
 *Edward C. Counter, Jr. W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Josephine L. Fisk G. T.

1936-1937

*Rita May Cooper W. G. M.
 Frank David Cruse W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Leila Vevoda G. T.

1937-1938

*Mary Isabel Warner W. G. M.
 *Robert Purl Easley W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Flora T. Whitney G. T.

1938-1939

*Maude Ethel Fluetsch W. G. M.
 John Vale W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Catherine E. Yates G. T.

1939-1940

*Helen Louise Edwards W. G. M.
 *Ernest E. Williams W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Grace King G. T.

1940-1941

Gertrude Conant Matson W. G. M.
 *Ralph Boynton W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Marguerite Macdonald G. T.

1941-1942

Corine Orban Melville W. G. M.
 Walker Peddicord W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Sally Liberman Chalson G. T.

1942-1943

*Kathryn Farwell W. G. M.
 Donald A. Boone W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Kittie Briggs G. T.

1943-1944

Hazel Thorn Lane W. G. M.
 *Francis J. Herz W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Anna Shrader G. T.

1944-1945

Lillian W. Podesta W. G. M.
 Logan R. Cotton W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 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 Raneor G. T.

1948-1949

Eivetta 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

†Dismissed

‡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.
 *J. Clifford Lee W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Zelma La Verna Bray G. T.

1953-1954

Bernice Jan Basich W. G. M.
 Robert J. McMullen W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Viola Larsen G. T.

1954-1955

Thelma Rehner Warner W. G. M.
 Philip Fredric Leahy W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Jennie E. Young G. T.

1955-1956

Mabel Tellefson W. G. M.
 *Reuben G. Wright W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Agnes Caldwell Barnes G. T.

1956-1957

Marguerite Weisheimer W. G. M.
 *Elmer J. 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. Brasell, Jr. W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Dale A. Ellsworth G. T.

1969-1970

Bessie V. Robinson W. G. M.
 Henry E. Woods W. G. P.
 Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ruth H. Chase G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

LIST OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
WITH A SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1970. 397

Name of Chapter	No.	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-69	Members 6-30-70	Total Dues, Fees, Assessments
Golden Gate	1	May 10, 1869	203	199	\$ 582.40
Suisun	2	March 12, 1870	345	339	984.84
Silver Star	3	Nov. 22, 1870	798	793	2344.06
Oak Leaf	8	April 12, 1872	267	254	672.58
Evangeline	9	June 17, 1873	230	225	660.78
Evening Star	10	Oct. 1872	156	162	486.24
Martha Washington	13	Dec. 9, 1874	456	461	1416.56
St. John's	14	Jan. 28, 1875	217	222	661.22
Welcome	17	April 5, 1875	286	282	855.50
Lily of the Valley	18	May 11, 1875	389	363	1043.78
Idlewild	19	March 30, 1876	539	531	1570.56
Vesper	20	March 1, 1876	312	301	878.04
Acacia	21	March 14, 1876	214	198	592.24
Ferndale	23	Sept. 1, 1876	101	99	270.66
Northern Light	26	Sept. 11, 1875	172	174	514.78
Ivy	27	Dec. 7, 1876	278	270	785.18
Vacaville	28	March 3, 1877	301	302	909.22
Silver Gate	30	July 14, 1877	228	228	675.90
San Jose	31	Sept. 7, 1877	480	464	1305.40
Rose Valley	33	Feb. 21, 1878	596	589	1774.96
Vernon	35	June 1, 1878	312	301	897.90
Naomi	36	May 3, 1879	378	362	1010.18
Stella	39	May 24, 1880	248	238	683.20
Aurora	40	Feb. 13, 1880	322	327	993.96
Lily of the Lake	41	March 23, 1880	166	165	496.54
Ariel	42	March 30, 1880	245	238	708.80
Redding	44	June 18, 1880	429	423	1222.66
Ceanothus	45	May 22, 1880	70	69	202.46
Athena	46	July 7, 1880	202	193	568.04
Reveille	47	July 9, 1880	420	402	1169.12
Wheatland	48	March 23, 1881	190	193	560.50
Placer	49	March 24, 1881	138	134	391.12
Homo	50	May 21, 1881	462	444	1190.48
Alturas	51	June 3, 1881	170	165	478.18
Sincerity	53	June 24, 1881	129	124	358.02
Marysville	55	June 25, 1881	345	350	1063.54
Fidella	56	June 28, 1881	409	407	1150.70
Crystal	57	July 8, 1881	325	322	934.06
Kingsley	58	July 23, 1881	319	315	932.38
Silver Spray	59	Aug. 12, 1881	471	470	1419.24
Yolo	60	Aug. 20, 1881	246	250	738.42
Morning Star	61	Sept. 27, 1881	397	398	1192.24
Mountain Fern	62	Oct. 15, 1881	101	101	311.82
Camellia	63	Oct. 8, 1881	440	434	1281.10
Unity	65	March 17, 1882	399	375	1078.00
Golden Star	66	April 11, 1882	194	192	582.10
Friendship	67	May 3, 1882	142	143	409.74
Ocean Spray	68	Nov. 11, 1882	298	296	856.88
Queen Esther	71	June 23, 1883	168	162	492.54
Electa	72	June 29, 1883	450	439	1339.56
Magnolia	73	July 5, 1883	172	170	498.16
Esther	74	July 19, 1883	86	86	247.30
Silver Wave	75	July 25, 1883	446	430	1228.58
Reherville	76	Sept. 8, 1883	250	253	748.96
Azalia	77	Oct. 13, 1883	183	176	501.60
Marguerite	78	May 12, 1884	381	371	1119.98
Ventura	79	May 13, 1884	449	438	1336.12
Augusta	80	July 31, 1884	114	111	323.80
Sotoyome	82	Sept. 3, 1884	245	239	663.90
Moline	83	May 31, 1884	179	177	538.82
Veritas	84	Nov. 21, 1884	162	157	461.50
Valley of the Moon	85	Dec. 6, 1884	272	273	830.34

Marshall	86	April 18, 1885	209	210	\$ 594.46
Raisina	89	April 26, 1886	734	705	2068.52
Fallen Leaf	90	July 14, 1886	293	293	871.24
Madera	92	April 30, 1886	231	227	681.64
Heliotrope	93	May 2, 1887	195	195	577.22
Tulare	94	Nov. 7, 1887	339	334	993.64
Bedlehem	95	March 22, 1888	290	289	841.32
Southern Star	96	April 2, 1888	492	493	1461.28
Ramona	97	June 19, 1888	233	241	760.22
Beulah-Liberty	99	Aug. 16, 1888	226	211	615.06
Mizpah	100	Sept. 13, 1888	457	450	1345.30
Golden Wave	103	April 5, 1889	435	435	1329.05
Josephine	104	June 28, 1889	584	582	1700.06
Hermosa	105	Oct. 13, 1888	465	455	1372.10
Ungava	106	April 11, 1890	554	544	1626.20
Corona	107	June 14, 1890	410	404	1192.98
Pasadena	108	July 11, 1890	336	328	956.92
Elk Grove	109	Sept. 24, 1890	176	180	531.70
Pomona	110	Aug. 31, 1891	276	267	803.36
Ocean View	111	Sept. 19, 1891	128	121	334.48
Hesperian	112	Sept. 30, 1891	261	249	705.12
Santa Monica	113	Jan. 8, 1892	387	378	1117.22
Palm Leaf	114	Feb. 18, 1892	474	474	1392.46
Carita	115	March 9, 1892	354	344	1003.70
Truckee	116	March 15, 1892	184	185	565.74
Columbus	117	Aug. 8, 1892	288	270	782.80
Woodbridge	118	Sept. 17, 1892	225	220	627.30
Amapola	119	July 5, 1893	370	366	1074.14
Tuolumne Star	123	Aug. 25, 1893	350	352	1064.78
Harmony	124	Nov. 10, 1893	303	294	857.18
Bakersfield	125	Dec. 18, 1893	475	464	1348.16
Mercedes	126	Feb. 23, 1894	331	327	971.10
Lucerne	127	Feb. 15, 1894	231	228	682.08
Los Gatos	128	March 10, 1894	393	390	1185.24
Sierra Star	129	June 12, 1894	80	79	224.44
Clover Leaf	130	July 21, 1894	138	142	420.10
Fidelity	131	Aug. 31, 1894	252	239	667.70
South Gate	133	Dec. 24, 1894	320	301	867.30
Angels	134	Dec. 18, 1894	78	77	229.76
Semper Fidelis	135	June 3, 1895	342	337	1013.26
Centinela	136	June 10, 1895	188	186	564.12
Clear Lake	137	Oct. 9, 1895	347	340	1001.32
Summit	138	Dec. 21, 1895	101	104	301.26
Orestimba	139	Dec. 28, 1895	177	172	514.34
Oakland	140	Jan. 2, 1896	254	237	685.70
Mira Monte	141	Jan. 6, 1896	396	393	1198.48
Copa del Oro	142	Jan. 23, 1896	281	273	832.46
Norwalk	143	Feb. 12, 1896	347	346	1074.34
Lyra	144	Feb. 12, 1896	356	363	1062.72
Jasmine	145	Feb. 13, 1896	248	245	749.96
Delano	146	March 12, 1896	210	199	588.34
Pearl	147	April 10, 1896	325	315	932.74
Del Norte	149	May 15, 1896	209	211	642.56
Lodi	150	April 28, 1896	342	344	1010.76
Chispa	151	June 6, 1896	369	380	1178.52
Mt. Shasta	153	Jan. 8, 1896	222	218	654.16
Escondido	154	Feb. 5, 1896	448	458	1418.64
Mission	155	Dec. 19, 1896	293	280	782.18
Penryn	159	March 20, 1897	186	188	566.86
Occident	160	June 19, 1897	418	410	1269.74
Gold Ridge	161	Jan. 6, 1898	369	370	1103.38
Crown	162	March 7, 1898	233	244	742.80
Scepter	163	March 11, 1898	312	316	966.56
Onisbo	164	April 29, 1898	148	146	439.52
Crescent	165	June 15, 1898	138	140	429.66
Esperanza	167	Feb. 11, 1899	139	124	348.84
Los Angeles	168	Feb. 14, 1899	191	182	498.72
Starr King	169	March 29, 1899	177	167	494.04

King Solomon's	170	April 4, 1899	166	163	\$ 454.26
Carnation	171	May 12, 1899	361	346	1036.92
Lexington	172	July 18, 1899	409	408	1252.94
Long Beach	173	Aug. 7, 1899	513	514	1579.76
San Pedro Harbor	174	Aug. 18, 1899	436	418	1230.38
Sisson	175	Sept. 21, 1899	122	125	381.70
Miguelito	176	Dec. 26, 1899	340	351	1096.84
Orient	177	March 21, 1900	225	241	753.42
Alto-Farkeley	178	April 4, 1900	339	325	906.08
Eucld	179	May 3, 1900	344	337	1015.74
Heber	181	May 29, 1900	338	344	1057.98
Valley Home	182	July 28, 1900	177	177	524.46
California	183	Aug. 4, 1900	443	425	1152.94
Crockett	184	Aug. 7, 1900	162	153	452.26
Santa Paula	185	Sept. 22, 1900	326	329	1008.38
Laurel	186	Sept. 22, 1900	508	503	1532.86
Tehachapi (and Arvin)	188	Jan. 16, 1901	257	230	707.68
Calistoga	189	Jan. 19, 1901	123	126	392.94
Sacramento	190	March 7, 1901	358	347	1025.36
Fullerton	191	March 19, 1901	227	222	646.80
Pacific	192	March 23, 1901	119	104	313.50
Alhambra	193	March 25, 1901	376	377	1162.40
Santa Clara	195	June 15, 1901	384	374	1096.18
San Francisco	196	Sept. 16, 1901	213	203	584.08
Mt. Whitney	197	Jan. 11, 1902	288	278	839.76
Maspha	198	April 23, 1902	167	173	525.46
Conia	199	April 29, 1902	203	202	580.10
Las Mariposas	200	May 27, 1902	217	208	621.44
Beckwith Star	201	June 25, 1902	125	123	351.34
La Paloma	202	Aug. 5, 1902	310	324	998.66
Sequoia	203	Sept. 1, 1902	459	444	1332.86
Miramar	205	Sept. 30, 1902	316	298	886.66
Arcata	207	Dec. 8, 1892	280	277	795.68
Citrus	208	Feb. 25, 1903	198	193	545.50
Hollywood	209	Feb. 26, 1903	358	336	980.08
Palestine	210	March 7, 1903	172	155	414.48
Colton	211	July 8, 1903	305	296	871.42
Gate City	212	Aug. 13, 1903	587	579	1677.28
Palo Alto	213	Aug. 22, 1903	596	586	1756.28
Almona	214	Sept. 5, 1903	343	340	1007.94
San Rafael	215	Sept. 11, 1903	435	427	1282.90
Sunset	216	Sept. 16, 1903	110	111	317.68
Loyalty	217	Sept. 22, 1903	211	202	558.86
Yosolono	218	Feb. 13, 1904	119	118	329.36
Mill Valley	219	Feb. 16, 1904	211	288	858.88
Anole	220	Feb. 23, 1904	191	192	570.24
Golden Rod	221	April 2, 1904	214	204	589.64
Rio Vista	222	April 5, 1904	188	185	526.82
Loyal	223	April 27, 1904	106	94	272.34
Velandine	224	June 22, 1904	63	61	188.60
East Gate	225	Feb. 15, 1905	243	232	625.68
Oakdale	226	April 11, 1905	190	185	552.12
Monrovia	227	April 12, 1905	217	208	614.20
Imperial	229	April 17, 1905	203	190	512.40
Sapphire	230	April 17, 1905	197	193	568.54
Lower Lake	231	April 20, 1905	190	186	568.06
Bonner	232	April 29, 1905	128	126	368.70
Natoma	233	July 3, 1905	257	262	805.12
Los Cerritos	234	July 22, 1905	312	301	899.78
Keystone	235	Sept. 27, 1905	288	290	849.76
Glen Eerie	237	Feb. 22, 1906	457	447	1321.68
Jewel	238	March 20, 1906	137	133	387.06
Monterey	239	March 30, 1906	262	258	757.70
Buena Park	240	April 6, 1906	295	291	911.72
La Victoria	241	April 6, 1906	137	140	441.16
Needles	242	April 11, 1906	242	235	678.52
Elsinore	243	April 16, 1906	127	136	423.80
Milton	244	April 17, 1906	84	82	235.06

Ocean Park	245	May 10, 1906	311	311	\$ 944.94
Plumas	246	June 11, 1906	207	190	562.98
Columbia	247	June 14, 1906	340	382	1144.70
Hollenbeck	248	June 23, 1906	213	205	560.30
Acantha	249	Sept. 7, 1906	300	289	867.14
Sunnyvale	250	March 14, 1907	350	344	1047.78
Casimir	252	April 13, 1907	348	325	954.86
Artesia	253	April 15, 1907	167	174	558.82
Richmond	255	April 22, 1907	259	263	762.20
Reedley	257	May 28, 1907	96	92	281.46
Golden State (Oriental)	258	Sept. 6, 1907	267	256	737.66
Seaside	259	April 17, 1907	243	241	745.10
Gardena	260	Sept. 30, 1907	362	371	1159.08
Dinuba	261	Oct. 28, 1907	206	197	578.84
Amity (Trinity)	262	Nov. 30, 1907	326	310	858.24
Highland Park	263	Jan. 13, 1908	305	295	864.24
San Diego	264	Jan. 17, 1908	561	525	1528.32
Daylight	265	Feb. 6, 1908	150	140	378.38
Garvanza	266	Feb. 19, 1908	164	158	466.68
Golden Rule	267	Feb. 21, 1908	124	122	374.70
Parnassus	269	Feb. 27, 1908	442	438	1317.64
Eschscholtzia	270	March 14, 1908	325	335	1062.22
Monte Vista	271	March 16, 1908	159	158	481.06
South Pasadena	272	March 25, 1908	209	206	610.32
Santa Cruz	273	April 4, 1908	694	686	2067.40
St. Helena	274	May 2, 1908	169	162	474.24
Burlingame	275	May 16, 1908	463	449	1319.44
Signal	276	June 8, 1908	254	254	777.94
Athens	277	June 10, 1908	233	223	650.60
Vallejo	278	Sept. 26, 1908	684	671	1972.80
Mystic Star	279	Nov. 24, 1908	167	169	499.10
Victory	280	Jan. 22, 1909	161	155	465.12
Pleiades	281	Jan. 30, 1909	117	115	329.36
La Posa	282	March 30, 1909	192	191	574.54
Ione	283	April 22, 1909	118	118	343.66
Albert Pike	284	April 26, 1909	447	425	1244.24
Rising Light	286	May 28, 1909	466	444	1320.46
Poinsettia	287	June 8, 1909	263	266	821.66
Fraternity	288	Nov. 23, 1909	375	364	1031.42
Alamo	289	Jan. 13, 1910	196	169	566.36
West Gate	290	Feb. 1, 1910	130	126	348.22
Point Arena	291	May 31, 1910	97	98	267.04
Rose	292	June 11, 1910	349	349	1043.30
Elvesta	293	July 30, 1910	240	237	664.84
Pleasanton	294	Sept. 22, 1910	265	262	784.56
Fresno	295	Sept. 30, 1910	643	620	1875.32
Wistaria	296	Oct. 1, 1910	270	268	808.54
Fruitvale	297	Dec. 21, 1910	395	378	1132.34
Sierra Madre	299	Jan. 23, 1911	117	114	351.84
La Mesa	300	March 4, 1911	394	386	1187.18
Ada	301	March 23, 1911	462	459	1362.30
Mirlam	302	April 28, 1911	296	301	929.58
Golden Chain	303	April 29, 1911	278	265	789.48
Bethany	304	May 9, 1911	143	144	423.60
Ruth	305	May 12, 1911	285	286	872.06
Lindsay	306	June 13, 1911	176	184	588.25
Southland	307	Jan 13, 1912	309	306	909.76
Mary E. Partridge	308	Jan. 19, 1912	195	181	518.52
Calkota	309	Feb. 17, 1912	142	144	447.58
Palos Verdes	310	Feb. 26, 1912	507	491	1488.80
Imperial Crown	311	March 27, 1912	94	92	282.16
Kingsburg	312	July 11, 1912	128	126	375.26
Eagle Rock	313	Nov. 30, 1912	222	213	657.60
Willits	314	March 13, 1912	165	164	485.86
Moneta	315	Nov. 30, 1912	264	239	731.34
Alamitos	316	Feb. 1, 1913	127	121	370.26
Rose Croix	317	March 10, 1913	146	140	389.62
Inglewood	319	May 10, 1913	429	441	1372.54
Concordia	320	June 3, 1913	369	350	1071.20
Portola	321	June 16, 1913	169	163	482.36

Oxnard	322	June 28, 1913	288	306	\$ 938.46
Taft (Maricopa)	323	July 12, 1913	556	524	1536.70
Claremont	324	March 4, 1914	168	163	480.86
La Puente	325	April 4, 1914	181	185	558.74
Wild Rose	326	April 22, 1914	147	149	416.60
Sunshine	327	May 12, 1916	334	333	1046.48
Eowana	328	May 30, 1914	58	59	178.30
Olivette-Wilshire	329	July 18, 1914	332	294	876.92
Chino Valley	330	July 21, 1914	163	159	478.18
Hayward	331	Sept. 23, 1914	372	348	1034.98
Coronado	332	Oct. 14, 1914	205	204	617.82
El Rio	333	Dec. 5, 1914	164	163	481.18
Exeter	334	Feb. 26, 1915	151	150	451.14
Montebello	335	March 12, 1915	330	318	962.28
Riverview	336	April 13, 1915	124	126	343.16
Van Nuys	338	Sept. 10, 1915	598	588	1781.50
Petaluma	339	Dec. 29, 1915	260	258	802.18
Esparto	341	April 28, 1916	131	127	372.20
Manzanita	342	May 9, 1916	237	231	689.32
York	343	June 13, 1916	161	151	440.46
Atascadero	344	Sept. 2, 1916	171	167	497.66
South West	345	Oct. 9, 1916	388	389	1186.42
Upland	346	Nov. 23, 1916	227	222	651.04
Yorba Linda	347	Feb. 9, 1917	116	120	382.20
Joaquin	348	April 16, 1917	305	289	822.52
Cacheville	349	April 24, 1917	93	83	240.68
Golden West	350	June 1, 1918	239	232	664.96
Tahquitz	351	Sept. 21, 1918	276	300	949.08
Burbank	352	March 31, 1918	380	363	1118.48
Pittsburg	353	June 26, 1919	262	258	751.90
Elysian (Nimshi)	354	June 28, 1919	306	308	918.46
Golden Poppy	355	Aug. 4, 1919	499	488	1472.62
Glen	357	Oct. 3, 1919	171	174	521.84
Corinthian	358	Dec. 15, 1919	447	440	1323.68
Blythe	359	Dec. 30, 1919	185	183	567.48
Coachella Valley	360	Feb. 7, 1920	234	241	756.28
Fillmore	361	March 13, 1920	164	163	472.62
Libertas	362	May 12, 1920	316	316	949.80
Lyman	363	May 15, 1920	104	104	314.12
Chowchilla	365	July 29, 1920	175	180	568.30
Ramona Star	367	Sept. 15, 1920	325	315	960.66
Arbuckle	368	Sept. 21, 1920	103	102	308.50
Concoran	370	Nov. 30, 1920	156	150	469.00
Live Oak	371	April 13, 1921	98	99	299.75
Linden	372	May 12, 1920	97	96	294.26
Stockton	373	May 14, 1921	341	329	998.94
Lebanon	374	May 21, 1921	272	265	808.78
Thousand Oaks	375	May 27, 1921	395	379	1143.82
Sunbeam	376	June 2, 1921	196	196	612.46
Westwood	377	June 27, 1921	221	217	667.34
Kearsarge	378	July 9, 1921	171	177	563.56
Grafton	379	July 14, 1921	115	115	360.28
Torrance	380	July 30, 1921	341	332	1020.32
McCloud	381	Sept. 3, 1921	109	106	329.80
Crocker	382	Sept. 9, 1921	357	348	1069.02
Beacon	383	Sept. 9, 1921	292	289	892.66
Concord	384	Sept. 28, 1921	496	495	1518.16
Rainbow	385	Oct. 13, 1921	578	581	1750.42
Alameda	386	Nov. 30, 1921	244	241	740.66
Silver Strand	387	Dec. 17, 1921	310	309	929.88
Santa Ana	389	March 8, 1922	493	478	1474.44
Fallbrook	390	March 9, 1922	167	181	561.00
Caledonia	391	March 13, 1922	440	447	1346.30
Bessie Easton	392	April 24, 1922	167	178	532.94
Bell	393	May 2, 1922	633	526	1619.46
Point	394	July 6, 1922	225	218	668.90
Culver City	395	July 27, 1922	370	361	1098.56
Seal Rock	396	Aug. 11, 1922	228	227	696.94
Bellflower	397	Sept. 6, 1922	429	422	1268.86

San Fernando	398	Sept. 22, 1922	518	508	5154.08
Bettina	399	Oct. 11, 1922	524	520	1599.51
Starlight	401	Dec. 9, 1922	318	307	911.64
Belvedere	402	Dec. 24, 1922	179	173	511.02
Nbrth Hollywood	403	Jan. 16, 1923	561	526	1600.96
Beverly Hills	404	Feb. 2, 1923	235	226	696.88
Ami Tai	405	March 23, 1923	268	266	825.46
Siloom	406	April 11, 1923	130	125	381.88
San Gabriel	407	April 27, 1923	254	247	764.14
America	408	June 16, 1923	177	174	548.70
George Washington	409	July 9, 1923	314	305	942.56
Lake Merritt	410	July 10, 1923	262	262	803.04
West Adams	411	July 27, 1923	169	167	511.84
Esirella	412	Aug. 4, 1923	571	559	1716.00
Cahuenga	413	Aug. 8, 1923	209	206	637.50
Service	414	Aug. 11, 1923	382	368	1132.90
Loma Vista	415	Aug. 17, 1923	242	228	695.44
Smyrna	416	Aug. 18, 1923	173	187	583.30
Patterson	417	Oct. 12, 1923	196	184	554.36
Arlington	418	Nov. 17, 1923	154	155	476.56
Fort Sutter	420	Nov. 30, 1923	283	272	830.52
Radiant	421	Jan. 19, 1924	98	91	263.16
Glendale	422	Jan. 19, 1924	372	377	1167.22
Plymouth	423	Jan. 31, 1924	136	126	381.38
Playa Linda	425	March 11, 1924	222	219	677.34
Security	426	March 16, 1924	349	344	1048.78
Seaport	427	March 29, 1924	196	190	562.98
El Camino	428	March 31, 1924	431	420	1306.58
El Cajon	429	May 17, 1924	531	538	1692.60
El Sereno	430	June 2, 1924	243	240	739.66
Smartville	431	June 14, 1924	170	171	531.64
Foothill	433	July 29, 1924	499	483	1446.70
Searchlight	435	Aug. 12, 1924	373	366	1116.60
Sunnyside	436	Dec. 15, 1924	343	335	1044.56
Ascot	437	Jan. 30, 1925	218	206	633.36
Lynwood	438	Feb. 19, 1925	372	366	1128.28
Guardian	439	Feb. 19, 1925	668	663	2048.04
Utopia	441	March 9, 1925	92	88	268.16
Granada	442	March 25, 1925	365	361	1102.74
South Park	443	March 26, 1925	219	216	653.16
Whittier	444	April 18, 1925	422	417	1276.48
Tujunga	445	April 19, 1925	214	221	676.34
Ionic	446	April 27, 1925	438	413	1267.92
Escallonia	447	May 6, 1925	178	179	565.74
Temple City	448	May 7, 1925	330	327	1000.64
Manchester	449	May 18, 1925	328	324	988.64
North Star	450	May 29, 1925	205	204	629.50
Canoga	452	July 7, 1925	290	286	899.42
Santa Maria	453	July 18, 1925	181	177	545.50
Harding	454	Aug. 4, 1925	111	108	325.74
Elmhurst	455	Aug. 8, 1925	376	364	1125.92
Triangle	456	Aug. 10, 1925	392	389	1165.86
Caliz de Oro	457	Feb. 11, 1926	180	177	534.82
Chula Vista	458	Feb. 13, 1926	527	522	1607.54
Wilmington	459	Feb. 27, 1926	371	369	1114.92
Justice	460	April 5, 1926	134	135	412.80
Larchmont	461	May 7, 1926	191	183	560.80
The Gardens	464	May 8, 1926	289	291	902.16
Roseland	465	June 28, 1926	121	122	377.14
Melita	467	July 30, 1926	209	209	643.36
Star of the West	468	July 31, 1926	339	347	1096.20
Hawthorne	469	Aug. 10, 1926	474	474	1473.26
Roosevelt	470	Aug. 18, 1926	122	120	363.02
Arcadia	471	Aug. 18, 1926	368	380	1175.00
Brilliant Star	472	Oct. 12, 1926	246	241	738.46
East Pasadena	473	Nov. 20, 1926	228	228	698.62
Palmdale	474	Jan. 15, 1927	297	298	918.08
Malta	475	Jan. 21, 1927	149	144	434.46
Bethel	476	Feb. 9, 1927	153	147	443.14
Florence	477	Feb. 12, 1927	231	214	666.34

Normal Heights	478	Feb. 18, 1927	345	354	\$ 348.38
La Jolla	479	March 7, 1927	223	218	677.52
Majestic	480	April 12, 1927	160	156	462.06
Presidio	481	April 14, 1927	276	276	845.82
Sanger	482	April 26, 1927	254	250	751.52
Garden Grove	483	April 28, 1927	308	306	944.12
Prudence	484	May 26, 1927	101	98	304.88
Big Bear	485	June 18, 1927	201	193	610.08
Glassell Park	486	July 13, 1927	202	197	596.96
White Pine	487	July 25, 1927	136	134	411.42
Orange Blossom	488	Aug. 16, 1927	357	357	1084.00
Wasco	489	Oct. 1, 1927	195	192	583.34
Point Loma	490	Nov. 14, 1927	455	463	1451.48
Palma	491	Dec. 5, 1927	201	202	637.00
Henry S. Orme	492	May 14, 1928	153	147	451.58
Jarman	493	May 25, 1928	428	417	1275.66
Crescenta Valley	494	June 4, 1928	296	302	943.70
Beacon Ray	495	June 14, 1928	123	113	336.54
Menorah	497	June 16, 1928	384	380	1163.88
Composite	498	June 21, 1928	272	266	815.78
El Dorado	499	June 30, 1928	189	194	598.28
Jordan	500	July 12, 1928	215	210	535.36
Santa Barbara	501	July 14, 1928	337	330	1021.44
All States	502	Aug. 8, 1928	310	303	938.00
Reseda	505	April 1, 1929	469	472	1485.14
Brea	506	April 12, 1929	189	183	571.42
El Petrol	507	April 22, 1929	247	247	770.32
La Habra	508	April 24, 1929	221	212	652.66
San Dimas	509	April 25, 1929	139	144	453.53
Woodlake	510	April 27, 1929	122	113	347.56
Mar Vista	511	April 30, 1929	549	543	1697.08
Point Firmin	512	May 4, 1929	258	271	836.08
Temple	513	May 11, 1929	335	321	974.84
Faith	514	July 19, 1929	217	215	651.66
San Geronio	515	July 31, 1929	248	245	765.14
Angeles Vista	516	Aug. 3, 1929	254	244	751.08
Holly Vista	517	Aug. 6, 1929	144	143	421.10
Betsy Ross	518	Aug. 7, 1929	156	154	482.18
Encina	519	March 19, 1930	106	102	324.62
Wil-Brea	520	May 3, 1931	155	157	475.74
Laguna Beach	521	June 11, 1930	177	178	546.62
Atwater	522	June 17, 1931	234	228	705.68
Vallecito	523	July 19, 1931	102	99	299.82
San Clemente	524	May 5, 1930	156	173	570.38
Cambria Pines	525	Oct. 4, 1930	114	115	360.40
Altadena	526	March 14, 1931	317	305	940.44
Baldwin Park	527	April 30, 1931	236	233	703.68
Ojai	528	April 16, 1932	153	155	487.24
Lauralane	529	July 14, 1933	255	251	783.88
Willow Glen	530	Nov. 10, 1933	375	371	1114.60
Livingston	531	Dec. 29, 1933	171	180	570.74
Modesto	532	March 10, 1934	298	291	898.66
Venus	534	June 8, 1934	134	131	402.80
Westwood Hills	535	July 30, 1934	248	242	734.34
Victor Valley	537	Oct. 6, 1934	276	283	831.80
Tulelake	539	May 31, 1937	135	134	404.92
Elizabeth B. Wheeler	540	Dec. 30, 1937	118	112	341.60
Estrella	541	July 1, 1938	147	143	436.46
Seal Beach	542	Sept. 27, 1939	205	207	645.18
Windsor	543	Jan. 27, 1940	110	101	311.56
Nova Dies	544	July 17, 1940	168	164	481.74
Dos Palos	545	Sept. 7, 1940	157	156	470.68
Barstow	546	Oct. 4, 1940	304	305	960.24
Searles Lake	547	March 8, 1941	149	141	427.84
Arrowhead	548	April 29, 1941	502	505	1577.44
Paradise	549	June 13, 1941	378	387	1199.98
Albany	550	Jan. 28, 1942	259	259	794.92
San Carlos	551	Jan. 29, 1942	339	340	1032.98
Mountain View	552	Oct. 7, 1944	136	137	429.22
Campbell	553	Oct. 12, 1944	353	349	1091.40

San Marino	553	April 25, 1945	237	226	686.44
La Sierra	555	June 12, 1945	391	383	1184.86
Star of Vista	556	Sept. 14, 1945	316	319	1011.58
Fort Millerton	557	Jan. 23, 1946	265	265	843.78
Desert Holly	558	March 22, 1947	381	385	1223.04
Olddale	559	May 20, 1947	223	228	709.50
Yucaipa Valley	560	July 16, 1947	300	306	968.30
Emera	561	July 17, 1947	289	266	614.28
Menalto	562	Aug. 30, 1947	168	172	554.82
San Juan	563	April 27, 1948	304	308	960.86
Redwood Empire	564	Aug. 18, 1948	117	111	346.60
Palomar	565	Sept. 13, 1948	353	356	1121.12
Santa Ynez Valley	566	April 27, 1949	136	138	421.66
Rosemead	567	July 8, 1949	181	185	578.54
Harbor Star	568	July 9, 1949	337	331	1013.94
Westchester	569	Sept. 24, 1949	250	231	706.30
Catalina Island	570	Jan. 28, 1950	82	78	242.68
Lafayette	571	March 15, 1950	120	121	374.20
Castro Valley	572	May 25, 1950	256	254	780.50
San Antonio	573	June 23, 1950	183	190	603.28
El Cabilan	574	July 8, 1950	212	206	640.30
Santa Anita	575	July 14, 1950	148	130	392.18
Palm Springs	576	March 15, 1961	275	284	910.92
San Lorenzo	577	March 29, 1961	312	309	952.42
Rim of the World	578	April 16, 1951	130	128	402.68
San Miguel	579	May 3, 1951	348	329	1019.24
Castroville	580	Sept. 17, 1951	110	114	342.98
Carmel	581	Sept. 18, 1951	129	133	417.74
Mendias	582	Jan. 30, 1952	116	117	369.96
Crystal Springs	583	Feb. 18, 1952	226	228	709.18
La Paz	584	May 1, 1952	188	188	582.22
Mountain Star	585	June 29, 1952	105	101	308.44
Vista Cerrito	586	Aug. 25, 1952	188	192	602.52
Estero Bay	587	Sept. 9, 1952	221	207	635.36
San Ramon Valley	588	Jan. 31, 1953	151	148	464.82
Belmont Shore	589	Feb. 14, 1953	176	181	580.80
Silver Chalice	590	Aug. 28, 1953	267	280	901.80
Lomita	591	Oct. 8, 1953	333	337	1051.04
Home	592	Oct. 9, 1953	375	382	1227.24
Rising Star	593	Aug. 16, 1954	325	327	1038.38
Fairfax	594	Aug. 21, 1954	229	233	741.98
Mono	595	Aug. 23, 1954	137	134	410.04
Rialto	596	Aug. 25, 1954	268	272	862.26
Fuchsta	597	Aug. 26, 1954	248	247	761.64
Magnolia Park	598	Aug. 28, 1954	261	260	806.60
J. Clifford Lee	599	Sept. 20, 1954	210	216	677.40
Harbor Lights	600	May 28, 1955	403	396	1202.68
Morningside	601	June 23, 1955	185	182	550.18
Desert Star	602	June 27, 1955	153	160	509.54
Del Mar	604	July 8, 1955	134	133	416.98
Mission Bell	605	Aug. 29, 1955	128	126	400.56
Pacific Beach	606	Sept. 21, 1955	231	232	734.42
West Corina	607	Sept. 22, 1955	188	187	578.22
Sojourner	608	Sept. 26, 1955	159	158	505.98
Novato	609	Oct. 5, 1955	210	214	665.92
Lake Tahoe	610	Oct. 5, 1955	98	87	271.22
Noel	611	June 29, 1956	186	190	604.34
Heritage	612	June 30, 1956	126	130	414.80
Century	613	Aug. 7, 1956	141	134	409.54
Hacienda	614	Aug. 8, 1956	182	181	560.86
Pelton	615	Oct. 10, 1956	62	61	65.33
Granada Hills	616	March 21, 1957	163	170	544.08
Star of Lakewood	617	March 22, 1957	229	238	763.78
Parva Stella	618	Aug. 6, 1956	76	75	234.50
Star of Palmdale	619	Oct. 7, 1957	213	220	697.14
San Dieguito	620	March 11, 1958	206	199	621.94
The Valley	621	April 26, 1958	93	90	271.78

Riverside	622	April 30, 1958	328	330	\$ 1020.50
La Mirada	623	May 14, 1958	93	88	284.78
El Rancho	624	Sept. 15, 1958	146	152	482.62
Westminster	625	April 23, 1959	154	166	538.96
In Shallah	626	Aug. 4, 1959	223	226	707.56
Chico	627	Feb. 16, 1960	171	175	551.88
Paramount	628	March 26, 1960	136	146	476.76
Yucca Valley	629	Aug. 2, 1960	155	159	500.92
Joshua Tree	630	March 14, 1961	127	137	449.22
Rio Linda	631	July 22, 1961	118	123	397.38
Conejo Valley	632	Sept. 11, 1961	127	124	392.44
Desert Candle	633	May 21, 1962	94	91	301.46
Santa Rosa	634	June 6, 1962	161	160	494.04
Orinda	635	June 7, 1962	92	91	288.96
Los Altos	636	April 7, 1964	218	228	746.68
Simi Valley	637	June 11, 1965	126	128	409.68
Valley of the Redwoods	638	Aug. 23, 1966	145	147	465.82
Delta Star	639	Aug. 24, 1967	101	94	295.14
Desert Hot Springs	640	Sept. 18, 1967	89	100	316.50
Sierra Vista	641	Oct. 17, 1968	97	104	333.74
Old West	642	March 6, 1969	83	91	296.96

GRAND TOTALS
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Number of Members, June 30, 1969	148,003
Initiated	3,268
Affiliated	1,393
Reinstated	179
Demitted	2,747
Resigned	55
Suspended a.p.dues	1,139
Suspended (other causes)	4
Deaths	3,030
Number of Members, June 30, 1970	145,872
Deductions account in Homes, etc.	5,092
Endowment Fund Life Sponsorships	320
Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	\$72,724.50
Benevolent Fund	1,407.80
Scholarship Fund	14,078.00
Representative Fund	21,119.00
Insurance Fund	42,234.00
Home Maintenance Fund	140,780.00
Home Endowment Fund	7,456.00
1970 Assessment and back Assessments	140,912.85

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	Before Grand Chapter was organized	1873	Recalled—October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		1873	Surrendered—September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		1873	Recalled—February 9, 1878
12	Anador	{ Drytown } { Plymouth }	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—October, 1880
15	Elleta	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—October 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Redwoodville } { Hydenville }	Humboldt	April 3, 1875	Oct. 17, 1875	Recalled—October 22, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Homitos	Mariposa	Mar. 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Recalled—August 16, 1887
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada		Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor } { Healdsburg }	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—October, 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—November 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winters	Yolo	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered—March 22, 1883
37	Adah	{ Meridian } { College City }	{ Sutter } { Colusa }	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled—August 16, 1887
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered—May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered—February 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Quincy	Plumas	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
54	Ophir	Quincy	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Marinez	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered—August 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Calaveras	Napa	April 13, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Surrendered—January 9, 1899
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	Colusa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled—October 22, 1891
81	Flower Valley	Colusa	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	{ Burgetville } { Glenburn }	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled—August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered—October, 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered—May 22, 1899
102	Violet	San Miguel	San Luis Obispo	Mar. 21, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Consolidated with Bethelheim No. 95
132	Chrysanthemum Sanger	Fresno	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled—June 29, 1900
157	King Solomon	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled—October 10, 1898
158	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered—August 1, 1907
169	Olive Branch	San Francisco	San Francisco	Mar. 29, 1899	Oct. 19, 1899	Consolidated with Starr King under name Starr King No. 169, Sept. 24, 1965
180	Golden State	{ Arbuckle } { College City }	Colusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—March 10, 1910
187	Eagle	Engleville	Modoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—February 9, 1918
194	Hilda	Moteflume 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

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA—Continued

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
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, 1916
251	Paul Revere.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	April 8, 1907.....	Oct. 17, 1907.....	Surrendered—October 22, 1962
254	North East.....	Fort Bidwell.....	Modoc.....	April 30, 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
258	Oriental.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Sept. 6, 1907.....	Oct. 17, 1907.....	Consolidated with Golden State No. 298—Name Golden State No. 258, May 26, 1970
280	Occidental.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Jan. 22, 1909.....	Oct. 20, 1909.....	Consolidated with Victory under No. 280, December 3, 1968
285	Garvin.....	Randsburg.....	Kern.....	May 26, 1909.....	Oct. 20, 1909.....	Surrendered—November 7, 1917
318	Sierra.....	Big Pine.....	Inyo.....	April 14, 1913.....	Oct. 20, 1913.....	Surrendered—December 15, 1945
323	Maricopa.....	Maricopa.....	Kern.....	July 12, 1913.....	Oct. 20, 1913.....	Consolidated with Taft No. 337, January 20, 1970—Name Taft No. 323
340	Ionic.....	San Diego.....	San Diego.....	Mar. 1, 1916.....	Oct. 18, 1916.....	Revoked—October 21, 1921
356	University.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Sept. 10, 1919.....	Oct. 22, 1919.....	Revoked—October 21, 1926
364	Buena Vista.....	Fellows.....	Kern.....	July 9, 1920.....	Oct. 20, 1920.....	Consolidated with Taft No. 337, February 2, 1968
366	Alethe.....	Berkeley.....	Alameda.....	Aug. 23, 1920.....	Oct. 21, 1920.....	Consolidated with Berkeley No. 178, June 6, 1967 under name of Alethe-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
424	Nimishi.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 9, 1924.....	Oct. 21, 1924.....	Consolidated with Elysian No. 354, March 27, 1970
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 25, 1969
440	Fireside.....	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

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Bert R. Dobbs (508)	1 year
1050 No. Orange, La Habra 90632	
James E. Mercer (164)	1 year
1125 Brownynk Dr., Sacramento 95822 (441-1960)	
Mrs. Helen Bell DeBeers (467)	1 year
619 So. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena 91106 (785-2882)	
Viola Crew (214)	2 years
81 Greenway Dr., Walnut Creek 94596	
Elias Mansfield (497)	2 years
520 S. Burnside, Apt. 5-D, Los Angeles 90036 (931-3400)	
Robert Lutz (90)	3 years
1117 Elm St., Placerville 95167	
Mrs. Gladys Pendleton (272)	3 years
1433 St. Albans Rd., San Marino 91108	

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Betty Elias (473)	3340 Paloma St., Pasadena 91107

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Robert C. Atkinson (350)	1 year
2475 Mission St., San Francisco 94110	
William J. Cook (272)	2 years
608 E. Pine St., Alhambra 91801	
Ellen C. Walters (53)	3 years
Box F. Canyon Dam 95923	
Marion F. Schwach (495)	4 years
P.O. Box 8692, Crenshaw Sta., Los Angeles 90008	
Francis J. Herz (183)	5 years
2358 - 14th Ave., San Francisco 94116	

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Richard Brassell, Jr. (439)	9908 Wiley-Burke, Downey 90240

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939 E. Lexington Dr., Glendale 91206	
Mary Balden (361)	3 years
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 Thelma Warner (303).....280 Euclid Ave., Oakland 94610
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 Sacramento 95825

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 Box 81, Butte City 95920
 LaVerne I. Walker (509) 2 years
 999 E. Valley Blvd., # 41, Alhambra 91801
 Mary Parlier (273) 3 years
 1118 Mission St., Apt. E, Santa Cruz 95060
 Frances Trusty (108) 4 years
 560 Bradford St., Pasadena 91105
 Ruth Hughes (9) 5 years
 106 Prospect St., Nevada City 95959

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 370 W. Artesia St., Pomona 91768 (714-622-4687)
 Area 1, Dists. 1, 8-11, 27 and 28 2 years
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 Box 67, Kelseyville 95451
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 Leona B. Hall (53) 1 year
 Box 396, Greenville 95947
 Area 3, Dists. 12-21 1 year
 Ira Lewis (36) 1 year
 3781 E. Pacific Ave., Sacramento 95820
 Area 4, Dists. 22-26 3 years
 Harry Rivinus (447) 3 years
 Rt. 1, Box 1655, Escalon 95320
 Area 5, Dists. 29-35 2 years
 Robert Mathieson (331) 2 years
 24766 Second St., Hayward 94541
 Area 6, Dists. 36-41 3 years
 Helen Thompson (472) 3 years
 102 S. Magnolia, So. San Francisco 94080
 Area 7, Dists. 42-45 3 years
 Woodrow Gephart (250) 3 years
 10697 Culbertson Dr., Cupertino 95014
 Area 8, Dists. 46-50 1 year
 Bernice Wheeler (555) 1 year
 1930 E. Terrace Ave., Fresno 93703
 Area 9, Dists. 51-54 3 years
 Ray Foust (125) 3 years
 937 Castro Lane, Bakersfield 93300
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7709 South Vale Dr., Whittier 90606	
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Francis C. Ford.....	3 years
174 East Alta Green, Port Hueneme 93041	
Area 13, Dists. 73-79	
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Area 14, Dists. 80-87	
Jack Fraley.....	3 years
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Box 326, Fort Bragg 95437	
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Hazel Bartlett (44).....	1 year
846 Florence Ave., Redding 96001	
Area No. 3, Dists. 12-21	
Maxine Hall (513).....	3 years
4601 Nottingham Circle, Sacramento 95825	
Area No. 4, Dists. 22-26	
Maxine Simpson (373).....	2 years
3622 Coronado, Stockton	
Area No. 5, Dists. 28-35	
Florence Bryan (572).....	1 year
4216 Mabel, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6, Dists. 11, 27, 36-41	
Vera Haines (481).....	1 year
535 Ulloa St., San Francisco 94127	
Area No. 7, Dists. 42-45	
Velma Cracknell (47).....	3 years
718 Marion Ave., Salinas 93901	
Area No. 8, Dists. 46-50	
Ruby Arnold (557).....	3 years
3616 N. Mariposa, Fresno 93726	
Area No. 9, Dists. 51-54	
Velma Guenther (489).....	2 years
289 Golden West Ave., Shafter 93262	
Area No. 10, Dists. 55-59	
James Allen (468).....	3 years
493 Roosevelt, Pomona 91766	
Area No. 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Wanda Morley (622).....	1 year
31413 Overhill Dr., Running Springs 92382	
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Dolly Higginbotham (456).....	1 year
3941 Redwood Ave., Los Angeles 90066	
Area No. 13, Dists. 73-79	
Fred Cook (380).....	3 years
2207 W. Carson St., Torrance 90501	
Area No. 14, Dists. 80-87	
Myra Frawley (393).....	2 years
6614 Orchard Ave., Bell 90201	
Area No. 15, Dists. 92-96	
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4626 Estrella Ave., San Diego 92115	

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Area No. 1, Dists. 8-11	
Alice Robertson (161).....	3 years
223 Donald Ave., Graton 95444	
Area No. 2, Dists. 2-7	
Hazel Hickey (487).....	2 years
145 Main St., Weed 96094	
Area No. 3, Dists. 12-21	
Nephi Wankler (529).....	3 years
7526 Maple Leaf Lane, Sacramento 95828	
Area No. 4, Dists. 22-26	
Alpha Quilici (134).....	2 years
Murphys 95247	
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Ruth Dubbs (103).....	3 years
1981 Quebec, San Leandro 94579	
Area No. 6, Dists. 11, 27, 36-41	
Olga Sterlekar (Albert) (186).....	3 years
68 Valley View Court, San Mateo	
Area No. 7, Dists. 42-45	
Grace Gould (46).....	1 year
996 San Benito St., Hollister 95023	
Area No. 8, Dists. 46-50	
Marjorie Tarver (555).....	1 year
5965 Tam O'Shanter, Fresno 93727	
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Area No. 10, Dists. 55-59	
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3589 Cheryl Way, Riverside 92501	
Area No. 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Roy Ingmundsen (568).....	1 year
1866 Boa Vista Circle, Costa Mesa 92626	
Area No. 12, Dists. 64-72	
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Area No. 13, Dists. 73-79	
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Camellia No. 63, Eureka	Redwood Empire No. 564,
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Esther No. 74, Adin	Tulalake No. 539,
	Tulalake

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Beckwourth	Sierra Star No. 129,
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Loyalton	

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2894 Victor Ave., Redding 96001 (243-0410)

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Anderson	St. John's No. 14,
Northern Light No. 26,	Weaverville
Millville	Welcome No. 17, Shasta

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Point Arena	

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Lower Lake	

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 Cloverdale Santa Rosa
 Gold Ridge No. 161, Sotoyome No. 82,
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 Guerneville Windsor
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 Loyal No. 223, Williams

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 Bethany No. 304, Colfax Placer No. 49, Dutch Flat
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 Nevada City

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 Delta Star No. 639, Knights Landing
 West Sacramento Ionia No. 199, Davis
 Esparto No. 341, Esparto Yolo No. 60, Woodland
 Yocelano No. 218, Winters

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 Georgetown San Juan No. 563, Fair Oaks

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 Columbus No. 117, Rio Linda No. 631,
 Sacramento Rio Linda
 El Camino No. 423, Sacramento No. 190,
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 Sacramento Sacramento
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District No. 21—Mrs. Jean McGee (Paul) (222)

742 Virginia Dr., Rio Vista 94571 (707-374-6650)
 Golden Rod No. 221, Dixon Sulsun No. 2, Sulsun
 Onisho No. 184, Courtland Vacaville No. 28, Vacaville
 Rio Vista No. 222, Rio Vista

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 Elk Grove No. 109, Lodi No. 150, Lodi
 Elk Grove Woodbridge No. 118,
 Linden No. 372, Linden Woodbridge
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 Angels Camp Milton No. 244, Milton
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 Golden Poppy No. 355, Pentalpha No. 339, Manteca
 Stockton Stockton No. 373, Stockton
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 Oakdale No. 226, Oakdale Sonora
 Summit No. 138,
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 Livingston No. 531, Patterson
 Livingston Smyrna No. 418, Ceres
 Modesto No. 532, Modesto Wistaria No. 296, Turlock
 Orestimba No. 189, Newman

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 Keystone No. 285, Napa Valley of the Moon, No. 85,
 Silver Spray No. 59, Napa Sonoma

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San Ramon 94583 (828-0162)

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Berkeley	Thousand Oaks No. 375,
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	Berkeley

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Oakland	Plymouth No. 423, Berkeley
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Eme Easton No. 392,	Oakland
Oakland	Nova Dies No. 544, Oakland
Encina No. 519, Oakland	Oakland No. 140, Oakland

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Callz de Oro No. 457,	Elvesta No. 293, Oakland
Oakland	Foothill No. 433, Oakland
Carita No. 115, Alameda	Fruitvale No. 297, Oakland

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Castro Valley	Pleasanton
Golden Wave No. 103,	San Lorenzo No. 577,
San Leandro	San Lorenzo
Hayward No. 331, Hayward	Semper Fidelis No. 135,
Orient No. 177, Fremont	Livermore

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Del Mar No. 604, Pacifica	San Francisco
Geo. Washington No. 409,	Seaport No. 427,
San Francisco	San Francisco
Jewel No. 238,	
San Francisco	

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San Francisco	San Francisco
Brilliant Star No. 472,	Richmond No. 255,
San Francisco	San Francisco
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San Francisco	San Francisco

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San Francisco	San Francisco
Golden West No. 350,	Ivy No. 27.
San Francisco	San Francisco
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San Francisco	San Francisco

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San Francisco	San Francisco
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San Francisco	San Francisco
Mission No. 165,	
San Francisco	

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San Francisco	San Francisco
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San Francisco	San Francisco
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San Francisco	

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Burlingame	So. San Francisco
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San Bruno	San Carlos
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Menalto No. 562, Menlo Park	Redwood City

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Los Altos No. 636,	Palo Alto
Los Altos	Santa Clara No. 195,
Los Gatos No. 128,	Santa Clara
Los Gatos	Sunnyvale No. 250,
Mira Monte No. 141,	Sunnyvale
Mountain View	

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Jarman No. 493, San Jose	Starlight No. 401, San Jose
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San Juan Bautista	Santa Cruz
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Castroville	Pacific Grove
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La Posa No. 232, King City	

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Los Banos	Mariposa
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Chowchilla	Mercedes No. 126, Merced
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Dos Palos	

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Fort Millerton No. 557,	Raisina No. 89, Fresno
Fresno	

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Hellotrope No. 93, Selma	Reedley No. 257, Reedley
Kingsburg No. 312,	Sanger No. 482, Sanger
Kingsburg	

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Coalinga	Lucerne No. 127, Hanford
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Visalia	Woodlake No. 510,
	Woodlake

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Bakersfield	Tehachapi No. 188,
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 San Bernardino San Bernardino

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 Desert Hot Springs Yucca Valley
 Desert Star No. 602,
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Noel No. 611,

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Beverly Hills No. 404,

Beverly Hills

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