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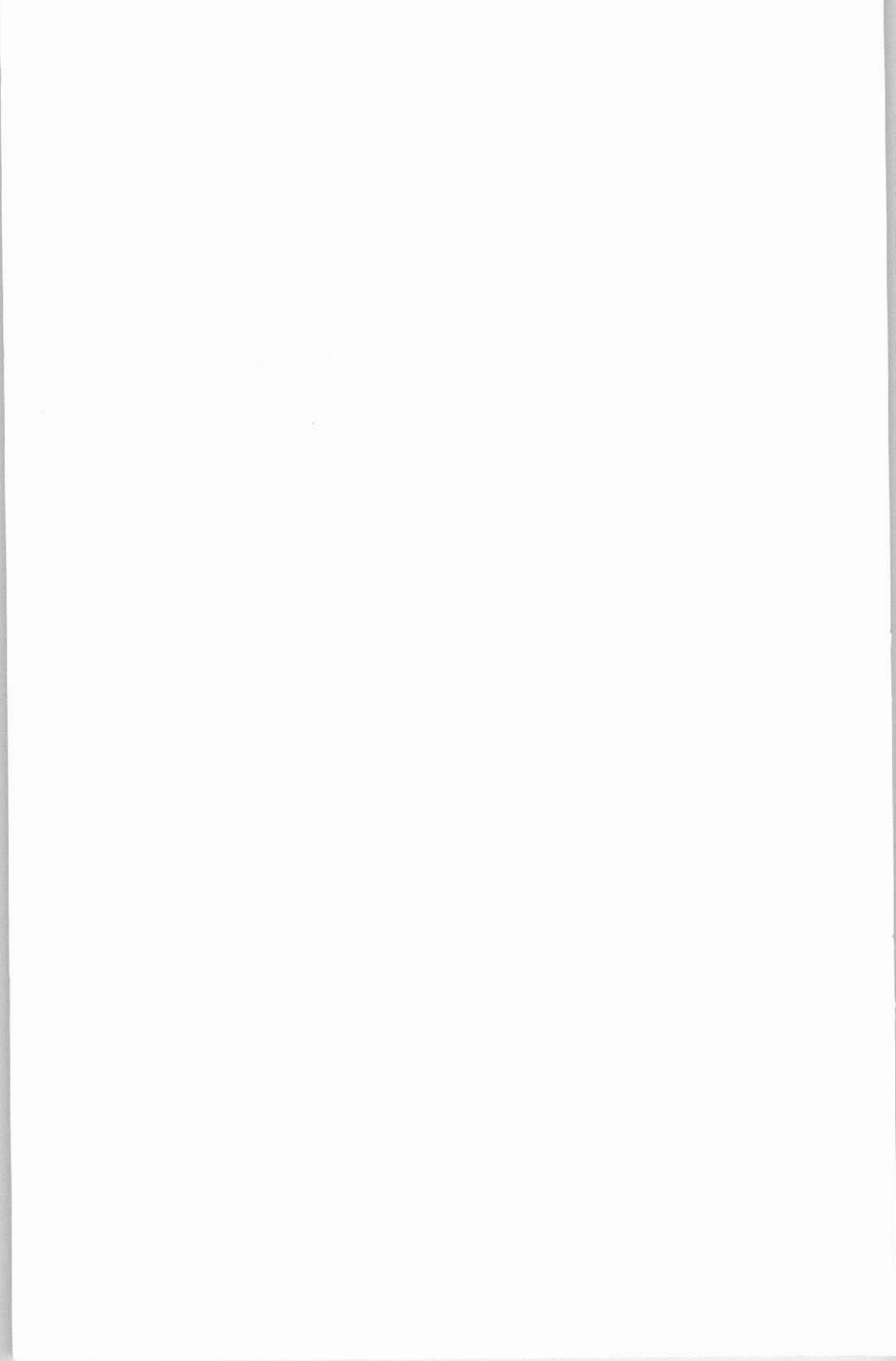


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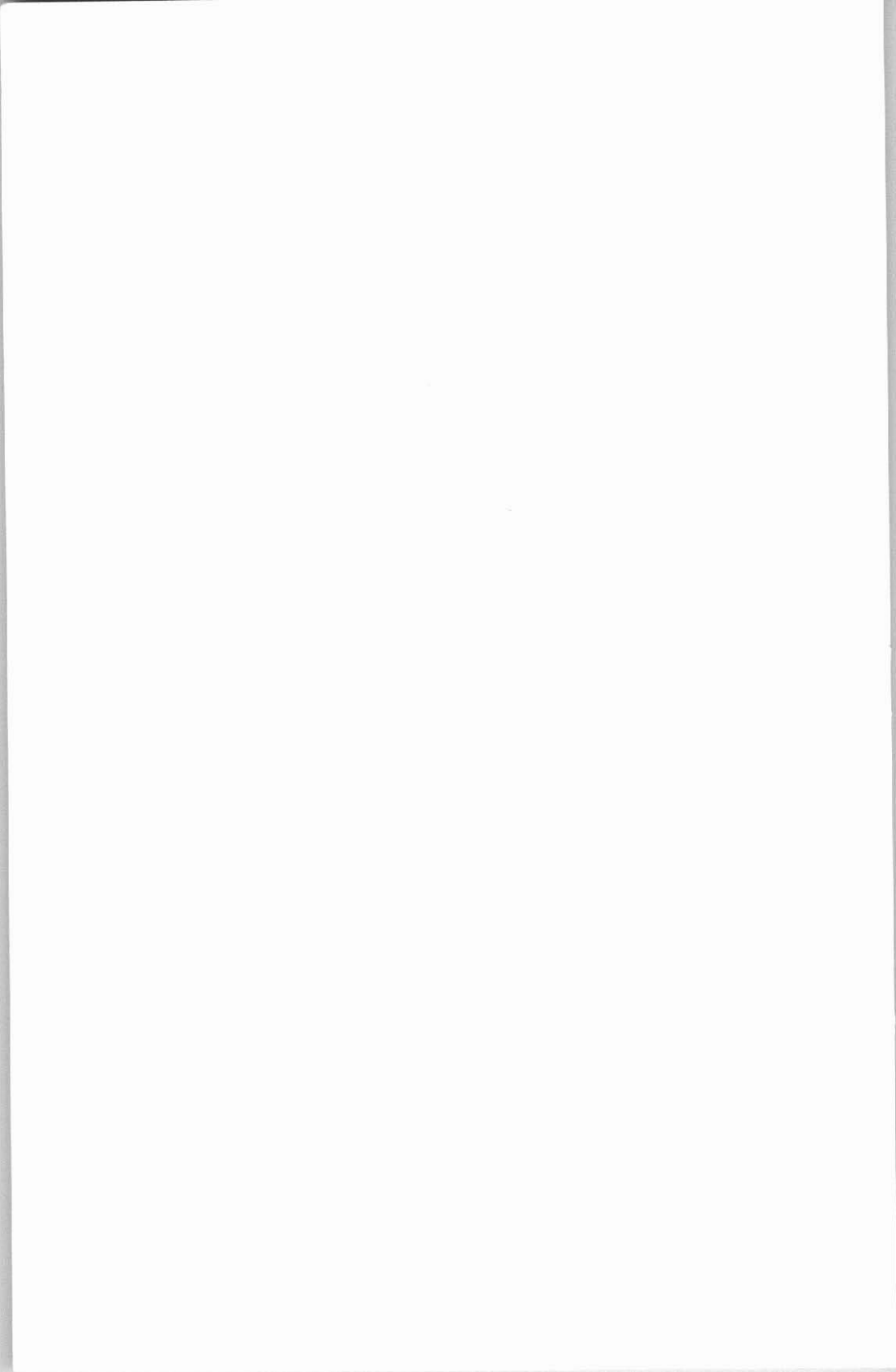


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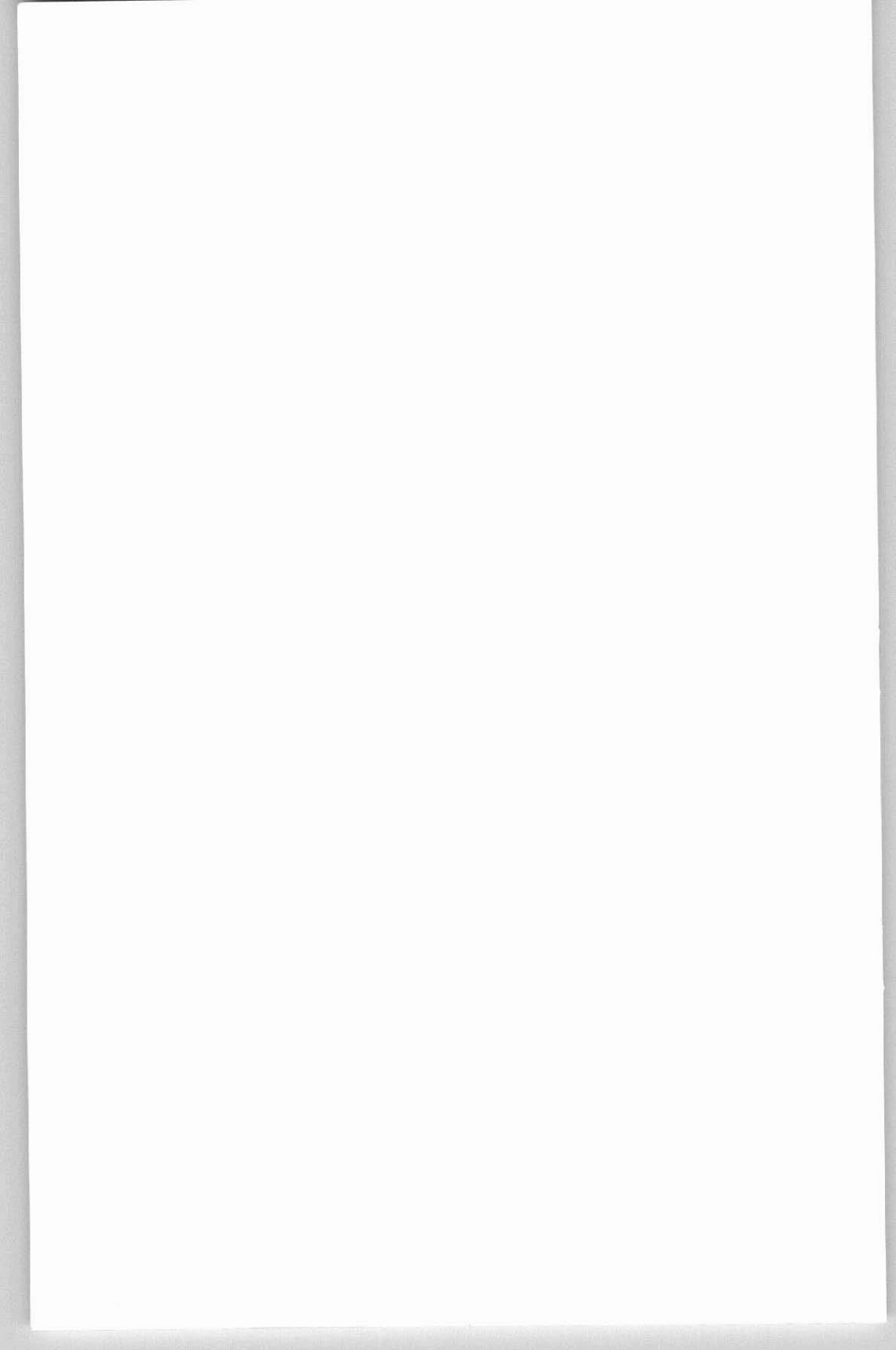


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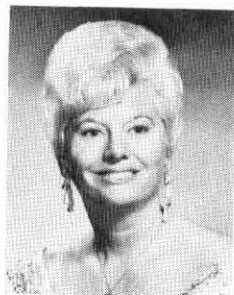
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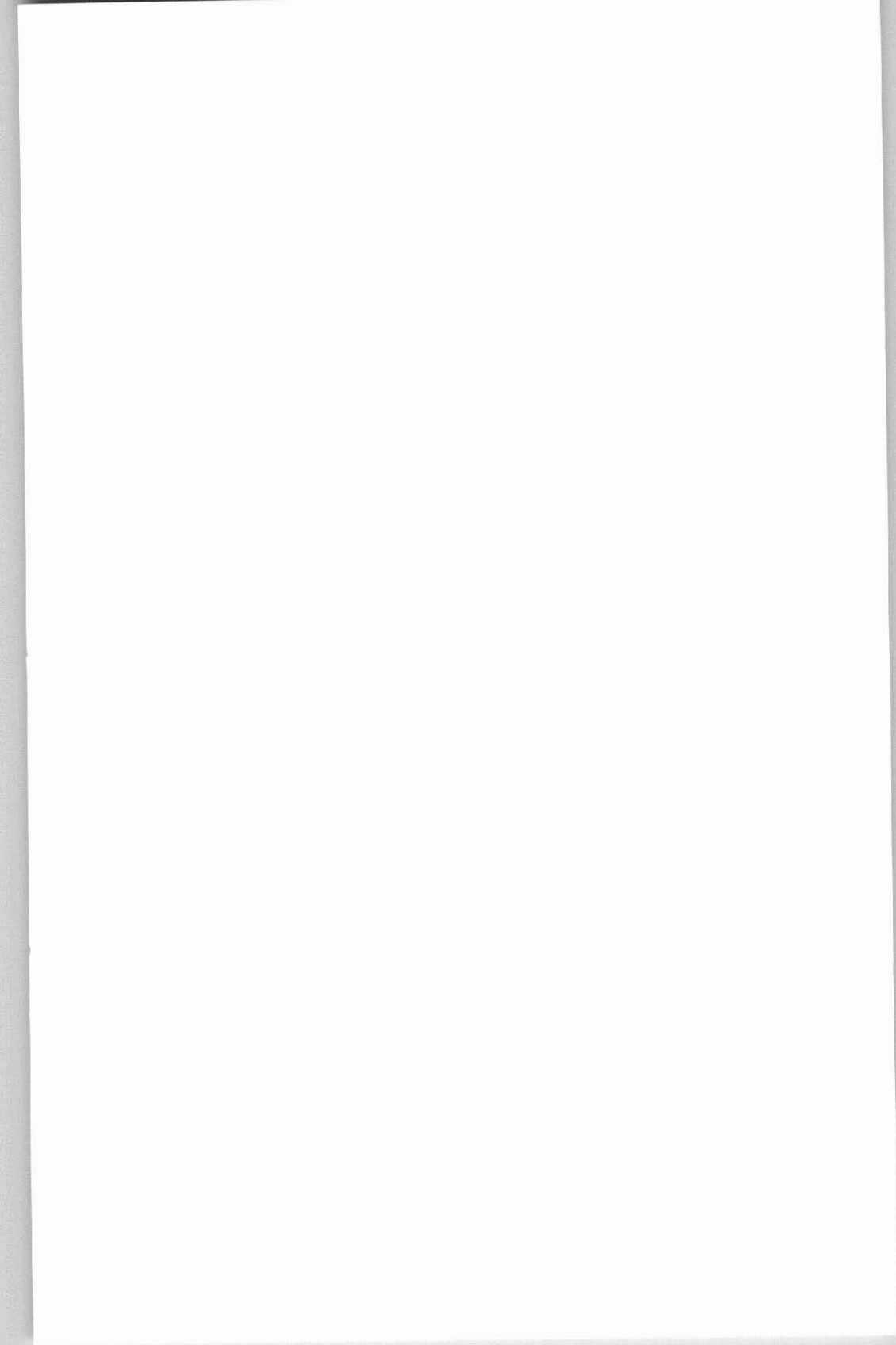
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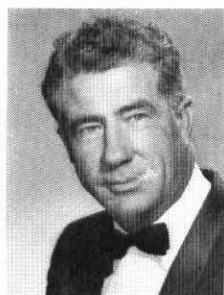
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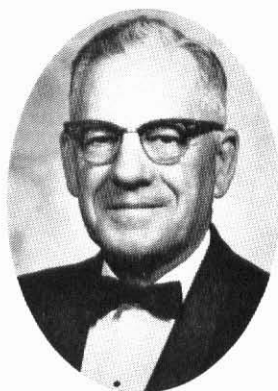
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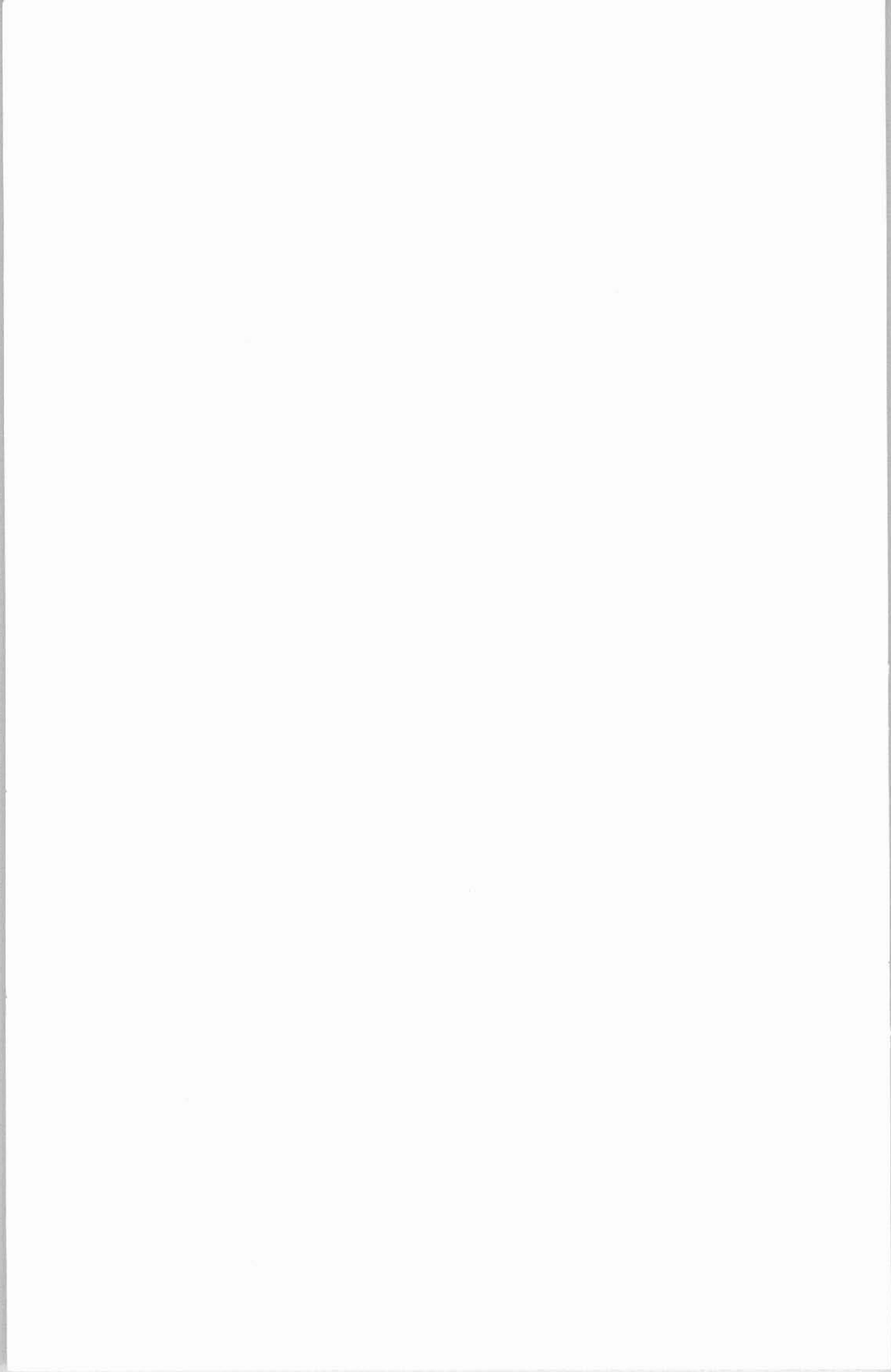
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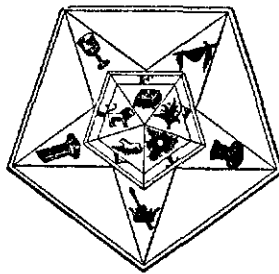


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Ninety-Ninth Annual Session
September 25-29, 1972

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DEDICATION

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

To do our best as we go on our way,
To bring to our duty a touch of grace;
To speak in kindness, and now and then
Give service to others as best we can.

MOTTO

Let Love Fill Your Heart and Rule Your Life

WATCHWORDS

Friendship, Faith, and Fidelity

EMBLEM AND FLOWER

The Crown and Heart united, entwined with
Apple Blossoms

COLORS

Malibu Blue—Mauve Pink
Accent of Gold

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Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim

September 25-29, 1972

Divine Services were held in the Anaheim Room of the Anaheim Convention Center on Sunday, September 24, at 11:00 a.m. Sister Patricia Piantoni, Past Matron, Fullerton Chapter No. 191, Chairman. There were in attendance 1,250 members for this impressive Church Service.

“There is a God-given spirit in each of us and
His inspiration gives us understanding.”

PRELUDE.....Barbara Campbell, P.M. (295)

CHOIR ENTRANCE.....Rainbow Girls
“I Sing The Mighty Power Of God”

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Dr. Richard W. Miller

HYMN—“For The Beauty Of The Earth”.....Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING....Merritt Read, RD, PMC, MSA, BHK
1972 Orange County DeMolay of Year

PRAYER

ANTHEM—“God Made Our Hands”.....Rainbow Girls

OFFERTORY

SERMON.....Dr. Richard W. Miller
West Anaheim United Methodist Church

HYMN—“How Great Thou Art”.....Congregation

BENEDICTION.....John Brost, Grand Chaplain

POSTLUDE

Monday, September 24, 1972

The Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was opened informally on Monday evening in the Anaheim Convention Center. Sister Grace Anderson, Past Grand Treasurer, acting as Organist of the evening, entertained the members with music before the informal opening.

This being the Crown Jewel Session, the Convention Center was decorated with lighted Crowns, and as all were awaiting the arrival of her Majesty's Ship, the stage had an appropriate backdrop of the Good Ship Queen of My Heart.

Promptly at 7:30 p.m. the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, Brother Steve Van De Weghe and his wife, Sister Ione, were escorted to the East by the Honorary Marshal, Past Grand Matron Sister Esther M. Sandman.

Welcome:

Brother Steve Van De Weghe, General Chairman:

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

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole, for giving me the privilege of extending a very warm fraternal greeting and a most cordial welcome to all present this evening.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay E. Miller, 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. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your General Chairman.

Thank you, too, Worthy Grand Matron, for your thoughtfulness in having my wife, Ione, escorted with me this evening.

To my committee chairmen and co-workers, my sincere thanks and personal affection for your devotion and faithful execution of the representative assignments which have been given to you. We are indeed honored and happy to have with us for our Sister Barbara and Brother Jay's Session a large number of distinguished visiting dignitaries from General Grand Chapter and 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.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, we are happy to have you with us. You are truly an inspiration to the members in California. Without your fine leadership and dedication to our Order we could not have a Grand Chapter Session like this.

To the voting delegates and members present: It is our sincere wish that you will enjoy your week here in Anaheim attending the Sessions in this beautiful Convention Center and return to your respective Chapters with satisfaction that you have represented your membership well.

May this Grand Chapter Session truly be your Crown Jewel for better leadership and cooperation.

The theme for this Ninety-ninth Grand Session is the Crown Jewel Session. Our motto is, "Let Love Fill Your Heart and Rule Your Life." What more beautiful words could be found to guide us on our journey of fraternal friendship, brotherly love and friendly kindness. It is in the spirit of fraternal love and good fellowship that I call to order this Ninety-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Escort:

The Hostess and Host of the evening, Past Grand Matron Lura Rae Dales and Past Grand Patron Robert M. Lutz were escorted to the East and presented, by Brother Van De Weghe and given the Grand Honors.

Sister Dales presented the General Chairman, Brother Van De Weghe and his wife stating possibly only those who have served in a similar capacity can know the countless hours this couple has given toward the preparation and planning for this Session. To them and to all who have worked with them, we extend our grateful thanks.

Welcome:

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings and a very special welcome to all who have assembled here for this Informal Opening of our 99th Grand Chapter Session; and now let us set the scene for the arrival of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers for this Crown Jewel Session.

Every member of our Order present in this large arena is, I am sure, proud to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. We here in California are very proud of our Eastern Star history, proud to have been one of the jurisdictions which met and formed our General Grand Chapter. Californians are proud to be one of the largest jurisdictions in this fraternal order of almost three million members, and proud that we are but a few months away from the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Grand Chapter of California. Such pride is reflected in the membership of our subordinate chapters, and the willingness of our members to assist our Grand Chapter whenever called upon to do so.

A Grand Chapter Session in this jurisdiction is a tremendous undertaking, and throughout this year many dedicated men and women, under the leadership of our General Chairman, Steve Van De Weghe, have been busy with the myriad of details which accompany this task. In addition, many more members are required to

help throughout the week, to see that our Sessions run smoothly. Such is the task of our Grand Guards, dedicated Past Patrons from many of our Chapters throughout the state, willing to give their time to see that our doors are well guarded. News of the tremendous Crown which would be awaiting the arrival of her Majesty's Ship, the "Queen of My Heart", soon reached the ears of Queen Barbara. Being the kind and gracious person she is, she appointed many dedicated Past Matrons to see to the welfare of those who would be present to greet her. In thinking of the fine members and the service they would render, Queen Barbara said, "they are such dolls, for our Session I'll call them my 'Barbie' dolls."

("Barbie" Dolls and Grand Guards enter and form an outline of the State of California. "I Love You California" sung during this entrance, by Pat Swan, Worthy Matron of Alhambra Chapter, and the Southern California Choral Group.)

From a small port near Malibu, called Westwood Hills Chapter, Queen Barbara started on her voyage in the Eastern Star. At that time I am sure neither she, nor the members of her Chapter, realized how far her travels would take her. Yet, her love, devotion and dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star attracted attention, and she was appointed to serve as the Grand Marshal for the year of 1968. That is when it all began. That year saw Sister Barbara performing her duties and absorbing the teachings of those about her. Her love for the work of the Order increased and during the year of 1968, her aspiration to become a leader in this wonderful Fraternal Order was born. As it was prophesied in the Book of Life, our Sister Barbara began her journey to the Grand East the following year. She became associated with wonderful women in our subordinate Chapters throughout California whom she called the "Queens of My Heart."

The time rolled swiftly by and she began to search for a sturdy, reliable First Mate to accompany her on this journey. When she became the Associate Grand Matron, this charming and gallant First Mate joined her, in the person of Brother Jay E. Miller. He was readily accepted by all because of his kind and considerate manner, and was promptly acclaimed their leader by the "Queen's Men" in the subordinate Chapters of our State. Thus began their journey to the Grand East.

Upon being installed as Worthy Grand Matron, Queen Barbara desired a mode of transportation that would carry her to the many ports of call. Being a seafaring lady from Malibu, she chose a ship of love and understanding. Her First Mate, Jay E. Miller, being from Fresno, in the San Joaquin Valley, agreed that a special ship which would travel on rivers, over the mountains, as well as on land would be ideal; so our miracle ship of love and understanding was commissioned, and it was christened, "Queen of My Heart."

(The Pages entered the "State of California" outline, pinpointing the location of Malibu and Fresno, denoting the home towns of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

During the week of our Grand Chapter Session, another group of Past Matrons perform their duties in an efficient and unobtrusive manner, doing many duties for our distinguished and honored members, and carrying messages throughout the Grand Chapter room. They serve as our Pages, and at the moment they have spotlighted on our map of California, the home area of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Following embarkation in Sacramento last October, the first sailing aboard the "Queen of My Heart" was more like a "shake-down" cruise, as the various officers and crew members dropped off at their respective home ports to attend to the various duties and responsibilities which would then permit them to travel extensively in the coming months. Our Captain and First Mate had final plans to make in preparation for their journey to the 96 ports of call, and the many additional events scheduled on their itinerary.

Because of her very full itinerary, our Worthy Grand Matron realized that she could not visit as many other Grand Jurisdictions as she would like during her term of office. She wanted to extend fraternal friendship and to maintain good relations with our Sister Jurisdictions, and knew that to do this she must encourage our Grand Representatives to go forth and represent her in as many jurisdictions as possible. She made her recommendations for these appointments with much care, selecting Past Matrons who would be representative of our fine membership. These appointments joined others appointed during the past two years, and together have compiled an impressive list of visitations. Let us see from what areas of our State these Grand Representatives come.

(The Grand Representatives enter the outline of the State of California and stand in the approximate location of their Chapter.)

They have their Grand Representative Associations in each part of the state, and meet regularly to maintain their relations with one another and to exchange information concerning their visits.

Throughout the year they have conducted correspondence with their counterpart in the jurisdiction they represent. Many have made visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, not only the jurisdiction they are representing, but wherever they could to extend fraternal greetings and bring back messages of faith and love to our good Captain. Let us see where these journeyings have taken them.

(The Grand Representatives each leave the outline of the State of California and take a position on the Grand Chapter floor in the approximate place their state or jurisdiction would be in relation to our State. As they leave the border, a guard or "Barbie" Doll holds one end of a pink or blue streamer, creating a colorful pattern on the floor "tying" California to the other Grand Jurisdictions.)

It is through the service of our Grand Representatives that our golden chain of friendship is lengthened, and although these particular commissions may expire, the ties are never severed, only strengthened through the fraternal love extended toward one

another as their journeyings take them to all parts of these United States and beyond its borders, for true friendship knows no boundaries.

(The Grand Representatives, Pages, Grand Guards and "Barbie" Dolls march from the floor.)

Our majestic ship of love and understanding is about to appear on the horizon. Her blue, yellow, white, green and red signal flags ripple in the breeze as the "Queen of My Heart" sails across the placid sea toward the Queen's Port. From there it is but a short distance to the site selected for this 99th Annual meeting of our Grand Chapter—the Crown Jewel Session. After a long and diverse voyage which has resulted in a fruitful year for our Order, we are assembled to greet the Captain of our ship, the First Mate, Officers and crew.

Our officers in the subordinate Chapters have been loyal and true, always serving in a manner which would reflect the watchwords of their leader—Friendship, Faith and Fidelity. Captain Barbara praised them for their loyalty to her and their devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star, and bade them to serve their various Chapters and work with others for the good of our Order. She invited them to be on hand to greet her when she returned from her long journey. Most of them accepted that invitation and are here tonight awaiting her arrival.

(Worthy Matrons, in their Malibu blue capes, with matching material on their heads, entered and formed a large regal crown. Additional Worthy Matrons, with their capes turned to the Mauve pink, and matching material on their heads, formed the bands of adornment through the crown.)

In every port visited by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron they were greeted and welcomed by those who had been appointed to officially represent our Worthy Grand Matron in their district. These Deputy Grand Matrons served untiringly, working with the officers in each of their Chapters, to see that our ritualistic work was exemplified in the manner desired by our Worthy Grand Matron. She has called them her Golden Crowns, and they now add that golden lustre to our theme formation.

(The Deputy Grand Matrons, in gold dresses, and gold material on their heads, formed the embellishment at the top and the headband of the crown.)

Throughout the year, our Worthy Patrons lend their support to their Worthy Matrons. This strong tie between our Order and our Masonic Brothers adds greatly to the success of our Order of the Eastern Star. They add to our formation this evening, and their presence assures us they will continue their protection of the crown.

(The Worthy Patrons enter and completely frame the crown.)

Surely divine guidance was given our Worthy Grand Matron in the selection of her Grand Officers to serve during this year. Each has given much of themselves in service to our Order, and has

travelled extensively on the "Queen of My Heart" throughout the year, to visit the many ports of call and to meet the members of our jurisdiction. The motto of our Worthy Grand Matron, "Let Love Fill Your Heart and Rule Your Life", has been uppermost in their hearts and minds. They have let love fill their hearts—love for our Order, love for their Captain and her First Mate, and love for one another. They have become and will remain, a very close Grand Family, and to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, they are, indeed, their Crown Jewels.

(The Grand Officers enter and form three jewels at the top of the crown. Metallic cloth in vibrant hues of amethyst and cerise creates the jewelled effect, as the male officers in matching top hats form the center of each "jewel".)

This is the moment for which we have been waiting. All Hail the Queen—Queen Barbara, and our Queen's Man, Jay, as they arrive to complete our formation and take their places at the very top—the brightest jewels in our crown.

(The following words were sung as a duet by Pat Swan and David May to the tune, "On A Clear Day.")

This is your night, rise and look around you
 And behold who you are
 This is your night, rise and look around you
 And behold those you've served with in our Eastern Star.
 California has been ruled by you and Jay
 And much happiness surrounded you each mile along your way.
 To Queen Barbara, and to our Jay
 May you rule forever, and ever more.
 Welcome Barbara, to your Crown Jewel Session,
 Welcome to you and Jay.
 Those before you, wish you both a "grand" time
 As you rule o'er your subjects here in Anaheim.
 Your whole year was filled with love and harmony
 And this week the climax of a year you've reigned successfully.
 To Queen Barbara, and to our Jay
 May your Crown Jewel Session be perfect in every way.

(At this time the beautifully adorned Crown Jewel Float with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron retired from the Convention Floor, followed by the remaining participants.)

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting Sisters Helen O. Isberg and Esther M. Sandman, Past Grand Matrons of California, our Honorary Marshals. Although unable to participate this evening, (due to recent surgery), I am sure our Sister Helen mentally walked each step with Sister Esther, and will experience great pride in seeing one of her own Worthy Matrons of 1962 escorted tonight as the Worthy Grand Matron.

Our piano prelude was by Patricia Piantoni, Past Matron of Fullerton Chapter, who also provided the music for our floor forma-

tions. Our music was by the Southern California Choral Group, composed of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons from that association area. The solo and duet were by Pat Swan, Worthy Matron of Alhambra Chapter, and David May, Worthy Patron of Southland Chapter. Our organist for the balance of the evening is Sister Grace Anderson, Past Grand Treasurer.

Escort of Grand Officers:

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, it is a great personal thrill to have the privilege of presenting our Worthy Grand Matron who served as my Grand Marshal. I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Barbara, it is with much pleasure that I present to you your gavel, knowing it will be used in a fair and just manner as you preside this week at your Crown Jewel Session. We would be pleased to have you present your Grand Officers at this time.

Escort of Grand Officers:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae Dales, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1968, and our Hostess for this Informal Opening of the 99th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California. Our friendship through the years has been very close and to have you present me with my gavel tonight has indeed made the evening complete. Thank You.

Escort and Presentation of Grand Officers:

I have been most fortunate this year in having had the honor of appointing this fine group of women to assist me in the instructions of the Ritualistic work in our subordinate Chapters. So it is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I present the Deputy Grand Matrons of California.

**Escort of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson
and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark:**

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting Sister Mae Mickelson, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Robert Clark, the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern

Star. Members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

I am indeed honored to have the privilege of extending a warm welcome to you Sister Mae Mickelson and Brother Robert Clark, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the 99th Annual Grand Chapter Session of California. We feel very privileged to have both of you here and we sincerely hope you will enjoy your stay with us here in Anaheim for our Crown Jewel Session.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

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

Now comes the time that is very dear to me of presenting our Hostess for the evening, Sister Lura Rae Dales.

Lura Rae, you and your Milton have been so very faithful as I have progressed through the Grand Line and have been such wonderful friends to my Art and me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for planning this beautiful evening and for being our Hostess.

It is with great pride that I now present to you our Past Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales.

Welcome:

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark, our Host Brother Robert Lutz, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

How pleased I am to have this privilege of welcoming everyone to the Informal Opening of our Ninety-ninth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter here at the beautiful Convention Center in the City of Anaheim.

This arena is geographically located within the 90th District of California, a fine District and of which I am very proud to be a member. On behalf of its members and our entire Orange County membership, we extend a sincere welcome with the hope your every hour spent here this week may bring you pleasure and satisfaction.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege of serving as Hostess this evening and the opportunity to again be escorted and serve in the East with my own Worthy Grand Patron.

It is an honor and privilege to have with us tonight our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron of our

General Grand Chapter, Sister Mae and Brother Robert. We welcome you most sincerely to this Crown Jewel Session of our Grand Chapter. To have both of you here with us will be remembered as one of the highlights of this year.

To our Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, our Sister Mary Balden and Brother Robert Atkinson, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, we are very proud of you as you represent our Golden State in General Grand Chapter. We especially welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session. We have many distinguished members visiting our Session who will be presented shortly. Many of them have traveled great distances to be present. Our hand of fraternal friendship is extended to you with the wish that your stay with us may be pleasant and happy, making you want to return again whenever you can.

No doubt we have many members here attending their first Grand Chapter Session. As you see the work of our Grand Chapter for the past year reviewed and plans laid for the succeeding year, may you receive inspiration to return to your subordinate Chapters with renewed zeal to work for the good of our beautiful Order and thereby strengthen our Grand Chapter of California.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Good Ship Queen of My Heart has carried you to each port of California as you have visited many districts throughout California. It has now come to rest at your final port of call before carrying you to your home ports. Here we shall hear the reports of your travels and labors, as well as the accomplishments of those who have worked with and for you throughout the year.

You have truly Let Love Fill Your Heart and Rule Your Life as you have served our Order this year. May God grant you wisdom and guide and direct you as you preside over this Crown of Jewels Session.

Brother Robert Lutz, our Host for this evening, may we have your greeting at this time.

Welcome:

Past Grand Patron Robert M. Lutz, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, who was my Worthy Grand Matron of 1948, our Hostess, Sister Lura Rae Dales, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1968, Delegates to this Ninety-ninth Session of our Grand Chapter of California, my Sisters and Brothers:

I am twice honored this evening in that our Worthy Grand Matron has invited me to be Host for this Ninety-ninth Informal

Opening of our Grand Chapter, and for the opportunity to again have the pleasure of escorting our Worthy Grand Matron of 1968, Sister Lura Rae, to the Grand East.

We are pleased to repeat our visit to this impressive auditorium in this unusually interesting City of Anaheim and to extend greetings to the delegates and members in attendance.

Many of you are here for the first time, others have attended before, or many times in the past. But all of us have but one purpose in mind: To make the sphere of influence of our beautiful Order extend in ever-widening circles and to consolidate and continue our position as one of the world's most purposeful fraternal organizations.

Do we realize how much others who are not members observe our actions? And in many instances, copy that which we do. Do you realize that each year the colors chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron are copied by our stylists. Just note, if you will, that this year is no exception. The department stores have had their display windows filled with ladies' fashions in pink and blue. Already the fall colors are being shown in lilac, and, of course, for our Brothers, there are strong indications that black will continue to be popular for evening wear.

This is but one isolated instance, but every act, every deed is observed in our deportment. We should make the most of this opportunity to impress upon others the fact that we are not merely a social Order, dedicated only to passing amusements, but a sincere and powerful Order, striving in many ways to improve the world in which we live.

As delegates, you are dedicated to these ideals. Every action taken should reflect only one thought: Will it be of benefit to our Order and to others? Many propositions will be brought before us this week, some of which will have a permanent effect on our future and will therefore merit our careful consideration.

We know that you as delegates will be motivated by your deep fraternal regard for your Sisters and Brothers.

We have as our emblem the Star, and like the Star we present many sides and points of ourselves in the world. This Informal Opening of our Grand Chapter is typical of the social relationship we enjoy. Here are delegates and members who bask in the warm companionship of their Sisters and Brothers from far and near.

This one of a kind evening is the forerunner of the satisfying week indicative of the harmony in which our Ninety-ninth Session will proceed. I trust that all of us will enjoy the next few days and will leave with a feeling of accomplishment and of a job well done.

As many of you know, it has been my custom in the past to leave you with one final thought: Our Grand business is not to see what lies dimly in the distance but to do what lies clearly ahead.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, my dear Lura Rae, and Bob, having you as Hostess and Host at our Informal Opening of Grand Chapter's Ninety-ninth Session has helped me more than you will ever know by giving the much needed courage to start our Grand Chapter Sessions.

As you both know, this is a real challenge at the close of a tremendously busy year. Thank you for all you have done and especially for tonight.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess, Sister Laura Rae Dales, our Host, Brother Robert M. Lutz, Distinguished and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae and Brother Bob, for your most kind and warm words of welcome. You two fine people, along with the help of many more, launched the Good Ship, Queen of My Heart on its journey last October in Sacramento, and now you have launched the Informal Opening of this Crown Jewel Session, the Ninety-ninth Grand Chapter Session of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

What a pleasure it is to be greeted by you two fine friends at this Port of Call this evening. My hope is that each member and delegate attending will enjoy this Crown Jewel Session of our Grand Chapter.

Flag Escort:

National Emblem carried by Robert A. Smith (147); California Flag carried by Randall Burgess, Jr. (557); Eastern Star Flag by Lloyd Budwig (259); Christian Flag by Roy S. Cafer (546); Wyoming Flag by Grant Jennings (176); Virginia Flag by James Traer (96).

Guard of Honor: Brothers Thomas Hallcock (297), Sherwood Doutrich (574), Ralph Snyder (355), Warren Hartsell (401), Ed Windsor (219), Abbott Thibodeaux (183), Mark Looney (220), Manuel Salado (279), Charles Johnson (23), Gene Sanford (450), Cecil Nichols (112), Russ Grindle (2) and Lonnie Hurst (391).

Tribute to the Flag by Earl Marshall, Worthy Patron (609):

My Sisters and Brothers—Your Flag:

Good evening, old friend. I am happy to see you once again in your rightful place of honor in our Grand Chapter Room. On

behalf of the members assembled here, may I say that you are most welcome in this hall, tonight and forever.

You are welcomed as the emblem of that most precious, human freedom, under law, that assures our right to gather here in support of the noble ideals of our fraternity. May all that we say and do in this 99th Grand Session lend strength and character to that privilege which you represent as a standard to all the world.

Your distinctive and brilliant colors mean much to us, whether rippling in the breeze or solemnly draped in our Grand Chapter Room. Our pledge of allegiance to you and to the Republic, freely given, affirms our individual determination to maintain and support that allegiance, each day of our lives.

I trust that our determination will never falter—that the tingling spine, the happy tear, the quickened heartbeat each time you appear, will ever alert our conscience to the virtues which you represent. May every sight of you stimulate our patriotic sense of duty and honor, vividly reminding us of our debt to those of the past and our obligation to those yet to come.

Guidon—Banner—Standard—Flag—ah, you are much more than these! Within this Grand Chapter Room you are a friend among friends. None within this hall can wilfully permit you any injustice, for you are one of us. And as we enjoy your protection of all that is noble and of value among free people, may we quietly say each night, as did Paul to the Phillippians, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

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

Invocation:

Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron:

Almighty and Most Glorious God, The Supreme Ruler of us all. Another year has passed and we the members of this beautiful Order are grateful for Thy protection over the last twelve months and are now about to begin our 99th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter.

Many of our members that were here a year ago have left us to join the Supreme Grand Chapter above, We shall miss them but commend them to your lasting care, for by so doing they will live happily forever.

Be with us, Oh Lord for the next few days and may our deliberations reflect to Thy Glory and our instruction.

We ask a special Prayer for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay. Inspire them anew through this week that the Sessions may radiate their watchwords of Friendship, Faith and Fidelity to all our Sisters and

Brothers throughout our Glorious Jurisdiction and returned to them an hundredfold.

Bless all the Grand Officers for their service to the Order and may their efforts be rewarded by the Motto, "Let Love Fill Your Heart and Rule Your Life." AMEN

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Esther M. Sandman, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1964, for being our Honorary Marshal this evening. Sister Helen Isberg, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1962, has been restricted to sitting in the East this evening because of illness, but we are still very happy that you could be with us tonight, and I thank you both for all of your love and support. Thank you.

Escort, The Honorable Jack C. Dutton, Mayor of Anaheim:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure to present The Honorable Jack C. Dutton, the Mayor of Anaheim. At this time I would like to extend a very warm and sincere welcome to the Mayor of our Convention City of Anaheim, Mr. Dutton. I wish to thank you for the time that you have given us and we're all delighted that you could be here with us as we begin our week's activity.

Brother Steve Van De Weghe, it would be my pleasure that you present The Honorable Jack C. Dutton, the Mayor of Anaheim.

Presentation by Brother Steve Van De Weghe:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, our Hostess for the evening, Brother Robert M. Lutz, our Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, and Brothers:

I have the pleasure of presenting to you a gentleman who was born in Anaheim, California, and is most proud to be a native son.

He lives in Anaheim with his wife and family. The Mayors of Anaheim are elected annually by the five City Councilmen. Mayor Dutton was first elected to the Anaheim City Council in 1962 and served as Mayor pro tem in 1964. He began his career in government in 1952 on the City Council of the Planning Commission of neighboring Fullerton, California.

Mayor Dutton is a graduate of the Santa Ana Community College and he belongs to the International Order of BPOE and the Lions.

Mayor Dutton was just selected by the Council to serve his third term as Mayor of Anaheim. It is my privilege to present to you the Honorable Jack Dutton, Mayor of the City of Anaheim.

The Honorable Jack C. Dutton:

Thank you very much, Steve Van De Weghe.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members on the podium, members of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am most delighted to be here this evening with you fine people on behalf of all the citizens of the City of Anaheim to extend a very sincere welcome to each of you.

We hope sincerely that your conference here on this, your Ninety-ninth Anniversary, will be most productive, will be most helpful, and that you will each have most rewarding experiences not only physical but spiritual as well.

I, too, subscribe to what you're speaking of here, because I certainly believe that love is reflected in love.

I would like to tell you briefly a little bit about us here: We're not perfect, by no stretch of imagination. We are undergoing growing pains. We ask that you bear with us. We surely hope that all of the facilities at your command are most beneficial to you. We hope that all your accommodations throughout the city and everything you encounter are the best, because we really want you back again.

I am sure you people are familiar that throughout this nation and throughout much of this world many people are speaking of Zero Population Growth. That is one of the many things that sets Anaheim apart from the rest of them. This is not so with us. We are proud that we are known as the Largest Little City in the World. It has a population of 12 million people. Twelve million people, of course, because Disneyland across the street has ten million visitors a year, and this fine facility here and our Major League Stadium, the Anaheim Stadium down the street, has a million and a quarter, and we have almost 500 diversified industries. Out of that 12 million people, as of February first this year, only 183,600 are permanent residents, and we want you to know we are striving for 13 million, not Zero Population Growth.

So we are most delighted to have you people with us this evening, and I want to tell you that I have been witnessing this function from way back yonder, and it is most impressive and most delightful and certainly made me sit up and notice. It is a beautiful thing. I know you people are lovely people in the Eastern Star, for my mother was a member of the Eastern Star.

I can say I am delighted to be with you people and I hope the things you encounter here will want you to come back as often as you can.

As a conclusion, I want to say, May the Good Lord Take Great Love on You. Thank you very much.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you again, Mr. Dutton, for your presence here this evening. You have truly made me feel that we are welcome, and on behalf of all present I would like to express our happiness in being in Anaheim for this special week.

Response:

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

The Honorable Jack C. Dutton, Mayor of Anaheim:

Please accept my personal thanks for your fine remarks to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and for extending us your wishes for a fine Session.

It is intended and indeed our pleasure to be back in Anaheim, this beautiful City of of Anaheim, and this beautiful Convention Center.

We thank you again for your very warm welcome. Thank you, Mayor Dutton. You may be excused if you wish to now. I understand you had an eight o'clock appointment. You might be just a few minutes late. Thank you, sir.

Greetings:

**Letter received from Honorable Ronald Reagan,
Governor of California:**

State of California

Governor's Office
Sacramento 95814

I am pleased to extend greetings and good wishes to everyone attending this 99th Grand Chapter Session.

Each of you shares the Eastern Star tradition of good fellowship, patriotism and civic responsibility. I am confident this annual meeting will reflect and perpetuate that tradition, and you have my best wishes for a memorable and most enjoyable meeting.

Sincerely,
/s/ RONALD REAGAN
RONALD REAGAN
Governor

Solo:

Michael Edwards, Worthy Patron (569).

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Michael Edwards, our Worthy Patron, and to you, our Maurine Jenkins, for that beautiful music. Thank you so much.

Escort:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma, we extend to you a most heartfelt welcome. We in the State of California are so proud of you and hope God gives you good health to continue in your important tasks. Members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Member.

Escort:**General Grand Chapter Officers:**

Carol Strizek, Chairman of the Right Worthy Grand Trustees
 Irene A. Ramsey, Worthy Grand Marshal
 Grace Leatherberry, Worthy Grand Esther
 Anna Massey Marshall, Worthy Grand Martha

We welcome each of you to Anaheim and especially to this our Crown Jewel Session.

(Presented and accorded the Grand Honors)

Escort:**General Grand Chapter Committee Members:**

Mary Balden, Member of the Subordinate Chapters Committee under General Grand Chapter; Robert C. Atkinson, Chairman International Temple Committee:

How very nice to welcome you, Sister Mary and Brother Bob, to this the Ninety-ninth Session of Grand Chapter. We in California are so very proud of you and appreciate all that you are doing, and we thank you for being here this evening.

Helen Rocquemore, Chairman of Ella Maude Landier Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee;

Ella Mae Stokes, Member of Ritual Committee;

Juanita Cato, Member of Registration Committee;

Rita G. Fuhrman, Member of Necrology Committee;

Geraldine Molander, Member of Charters Committee;

Laurie Woodard, Member of Credentials Committee;

Wardie Cook, Member of International Eastern Star Temple Committee;

Ruth Craig, Deputy of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to Alaska;

Helen Rockwood, Member of Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter;

Thomas Henderson, Member of Registration Committee;

Howard Hart, Member of Credentials Committee;

Bill Rapier, Member of Credentials Committee.

Welcome General Grand Chapter Committee Members to Anaheim. We in California appreciate the hard work each of you give to our beautiful Order and hope that you will enjoy our Crown Jewel Session.

(Presented and accorded Grand Honors)

Escort:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons:

Hazel Swenson, Washington

Ann Logan, Nevada

Lester Langdon, Oregon

Gilbert Johnson, Nevada

L. W. McPherson, Georgia

We are so very happy to have you at our Ninety-ninth Annual Grand Chapter. We truly hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

(Presented and accorded Grand Honors)

Escort:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Past Grand Matrons

Ida Lee Powell, Georgia

Georgia Beason, Missouri

Lois Newman, Missouri

Lodena Ott, Mississippi

Cora Lee Hayes, South Carolina

Dagmar Irgens, Minnesota

Past Grand Patrons

Jackson Forbes, Wyoming

Everett Newman, Louisiana

Walter Finnell, Florida

Jack Howard, North Carolina

Glenn Mahagel, Michigan

Harry Overbey, Nevada

We are most happy to welcome you Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to our California Grand Chapter Session. Some of you now live in California and we have become good friends; others we have met in our Eastern Star travels and we are deeply grateful to each of you in your continued labor of love and devotion to our Order. Thank you for coming.

(Presented and accorded Grand Honors)

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

Past Grand Matrons
 Gertrude Conant Matson
 Elvetta Grohl
 Lois Blodgett Tamba
 Gilma Vick Moyers
 Bernice Jan Basich
 Thelma Rehnert Warner
 Marguerite Weisheimer
 Grace Hoffman
 Annie Picknell Mills
 Everina Rheingans
 Helen Isberg
 Carol Mae Jensen
 Esther Sandman
 Ellen Walters
 Marian Schwach
 Vivian Kilgore
 Florence Dunn
 Bessie Robinson
 Elsie Mitchell

Past Grand Patrons
 Lloyd Ellis Griffin
 John Vale
 Logan Cotton
 James Millard
 Dalora Burnham
 Edwin Collins
 William P. Wilson
 James H. Hoole
 Edward T. Mancuso
 Robert Armbrust
 Richard T. Brassell
 Henry E. Woods
 Thomas Thurman

To you, our very own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California, to know you is to love you. Each of you has given so much of yourselves to our Order and yet you continue to serve year after year. We extend a warm welcome to you and hope our Ninety-ninth Annual Session will be worthy of all your support. Thank you.

(Presented and accorded Grand Honors)

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Clark, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, our own much loved Sister Thelma Bailey, all Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, my Sisters and my Brothers:

We always look forward with keen anticipation to the visit of our most distinguished members. As far as I can recall, the last time that we had both our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron together at a Session was way back in the early 1950's, so we in California are doubly honored in having the Su-

preme Queen and King of our Eastern Star World with us at this Session.

With them are members of their own Grand Family, and quite a few of their Committee Members, as well as present Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons with some of their own Grand Floor Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions and a host of Grand Representatives. In fact, with so many specially honored and distinguished visitors present, we could easily call this Session of our Grand Chapter the Galaxy of Stars Session.

Each and every one on this Committee will do all in our power to see that your visit to us is one that you will always remember with memories of pleasure and happiness. We may be the second largest Grand Jurisdiction in the world, but we want you to leave us feeling that we are first in love and loyalty for our Order and our leaders. Thank you for coming.

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy yourselves while you are spending some time with us here in our Golden State. Your welcome back is always assured. Thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Grace Hoffman, for that very lovely welcome. I know that you have truly made our distinguished guests feel glad that they are here this evening.

In 1969 I made the acquaintance of the Associate Grand Conduetress of the State of Washington and through the years our friendship has grown, and now it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present Sister Hazel Swenson, Worthy Grand Matron of Washington, who will respond to this very gracious welcome.

Response:

Hazel Swenson, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Washington:

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

To this very exciting Port of Call, we have gathered from near and far to drop anchor and to enjoy the friendship, faith and fidelity that is in evidence here.

We appreciate and thank you for every courtesy that has been extended to us for our enjoyment and comfort.

The beauty of this room is a delight, and we are taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy it as well as a genuine hospitality that has been shown in so many ways.

It has been said man is forced to be alone by the very nature of society, but if you meet a person who is not envious, who loves and believes in others, then to this person offer a lifetime of friendship.

We offer you this jewel of friendship, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and may each treasured gem in this beautiful Crown Session reflect to you in radiant splendor, love and kindness.

May this lovely Session be all you dream for. May each hour be a treasured memory, and may accomplishment and progress be the object of this assembly.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, for the honor of giving this response for the distinguished guests. Please accept from us a gift of love, expressing our admiration for you both.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Hazel, for this very lovely gift. We were delighted to hear from you and so happy that we have so very many distinguished guests with us. We extend to all of you the hospitality of our Crown Jewel Session and hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

I would like to express my thanks to you, Sister Hazel. We are happy that you could be here and hope you enjoy your visit to California, Anaheim and this Grand Session.

**Escort of Distinguished Members of
Masonic Bodies and Their Ladies:**

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting the Right Worshipful William H. Price, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii and his lovely wife, Jane; William P. Wilson, Past Grand Commander, Knights Templar; Joseph Bellot, Grand Chaplain of the Royal Arch Masons and his lovely lady. We extend a most cordial welcome to each of you at this, our Crown Jewel Session, and appreciate the fact that you busy gentlemen would take the time to honor us this evening with your presence. Worthy Grand Patron it would be my pleasure to have you present the members of our Masonic Bodies.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

This is indeed an honor and a very distinct pleasure for me to present these distinguished Masonic Brothers to this, the Ninety-ninth Annual Session of our Grand Chapter of California.

We are related to this great Masonic Family and we are all admonished to conduct ourselves in such a manner that we might present an image for good that the whole world might see.

Tonight we are privileged to have one of the leaders of our Ancient Craft of Free Masons, which is truly the foundation to which our Order owes its existence.

This Masonic Brother I am about to present is a businessman, the vice president of a well-known and established Seal-Fast Corporation of Indianapolis. He is president of the Pacific Corporation. His home is in Riverside and he is a Past Master of Green Lodge No. 259. He has been a Masonic Inspector, Assistant Grand Lecturer, and in 1969 was elected to Junior Grand Warden.

He is a member of York and Scottish Rite Bodies and the Red Cross of Constantine.

He is actively associated with the Riverside Calvary Presbyterian Church. Our Brother is respected in his own community and throughout the entire State.

It is with all this due respect that I present to you our Right Worshipful William Price, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii. We will be pleased to hear from you at this time.

William H. Price, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii:

Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara Poole, Worthy Grand Patron, Jay Miller, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests here on the rostrum, Delegates to this Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and our Brethren:

I am so pleased to be able to share this evening with you, for as I look around this room I must confess that I am unaccustomed to such pulchritude at a Masonic gathering. Certainly the ladies of the Eastern Star bring great beauty to our Masonic family and I am delighted that I was able to be present with you.

I have enjoyed the pageantry of the evening, which in many respects differs from ours, but is no less beautiful. Your grace is unsurpassed.

I should like to pay tribute now, too, to three distinguished members of our Grand Lodge who were so kind as to provide an escort for my wife and me as we were brought here to the East, and I refer to Worshipful Jim Craven, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Memorial Temple up on Nob Hill in San Francisco, the Worshipful Hy Geller, who is a former Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge and has served on many Grand Lodge committees, and the Worshipful Arthur Hintz, who is the Assistant Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of California, all good friends of mine, and I am so delighted that they were able to participate this evening.

Perhaps if the Good Lord is willing, if our Supreme Architect so desires, in about two and a half weeks I might, if the usual

course of events takes place, be elected Grand Master of Masons in California, and if you look at your calendar and add up the days you find that two and a half weeks from now approximately totals up to Friday, October 13. I am not normally superstitious but I must confess that in the last few weeks I have been paying attention to black cats and ladders, for I wonder what kind of risk Friday the 13th might portend for the Grand Lodge of California, if this natural course of events takes place.

That reminds me of a story I heard of a preacher who was carried away with his sermon. He was doing a fine job and, in fact, had his audience so spellbound and so excited that one beautiful young lady up in the balcony, as she stood up to shout "Amen" fell over the balcony rail, and she grabbed the rail and held on with both hands, and the preacher said to his audience, "Don't any of you men look up, may the Good Lord strike you blind if you do." And one fellow said, "I think I'll risk one eye."

As I say, I hope Friday the 13th portends no unusual risk for the Grand Lodge of California.

I bring you the greetings of the Most Worshipful Lester S. McElwain, Grand Master of Masons in California, who asked me particularly to express to you and to your Officers the gratitude for your kind cooperation during the recent week of September 17, which he had proclaimed as Patriotism Week. He was tremendously pleased at your acceptance of his program and your cooperation in it, and on his behalf I extend to you the greetings of the almost 230,000 Masons who belong to California Lodges.

Just a few days ago I was delighted when our Grand Secretary, the Most Worshipful Edward Siems, sent to me a photostatic copy of a check for \$500 made payable to the Masonic Homes of California from a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Frankfurt, Germany.

Sisters and Brothers, I don't know how to thank you and through you our friends in Frankfurt, Germany, enough for this most gracious gift. I know you have your own Home here in Los Angeles and we have our Home for the elderly at Decoto, where we now have 415 residents, the largest number of residents in our Masonic history.

It is through your generosity and the generosity of all of our Masonic Family that it is possible that we can keep up the good work that we're doing in this regard.

I leave you with the thought that we in the Masonic Family have the greatest opportunity in the world to give to our contemporaries and our children, who hold the future of the world in their hands, the greatest gift that man or woman can leave to another, and that is the gift of a good example. I thank you so much for your most gracious hospitality. I am delighted, as I said, that I could be with you this evening, for it so happens that a change of dates in your Annual Sessions would have made it necessary for Grand Master

McElwain to have attended two of your Sessions, and he graciously relinquished to me this opportunity, otherwise I might never have attended in this capacity a Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Thank you very much from all of the Masons in California. We extend to you our best wishes and hopes for a most happy and successful future.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Right Worshipful, for that inspiring message. It is a pleasure to have you with us and we are certainly most happy that you could bring your charming wife, Jane. We thank you for being with us and again, I thank you for those most inspiring words.

The next Masonic Brother I have the honor of presenting, this Grand Jurisdiction knows full well of his qualifications, for he has served our Grand Chapter for many years, and he is one of our Past Grand Patrons, Brother William P. Wilson, Past Grand Commander, Knights Templar of California. We would be honored to hear from you at this time.

**William P. Wilson, Past Grand Commander,
Knights Templar of California:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Jurisdiction:

I am very honored this evening to have been selected by the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of California, Brother Findley Francis, to bring to you the Knightly Greetings of the Grand Commandery of California. He wishes for you and the delegates of this Grand Chapter a very prosperous and harmonious Session. And he also pledges to you the full support of this great Christian Order of Knighthood in our endeavors to brighten the life and lead the way into the mutual endeavors to expand the image of this great Masonic Family of ours.

Sister Barbara, I would like to add a little personal touch to the message of the Grand Commander. I am sure that you know of my great admiration for you, and I am sure that as you have visited the districts in California and they have become more and more aware of your charm, your devotion to duty, your graciousness and your ability for leadership, that they are proud with me that we have had the privilege of symbolically kneeling with you at the altar of this great Order of ours. Thank you.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Past Grand Commander, Brother Bill.

It is now my honor to present to you Joseph Bellot, Grand Chaplain, Royal Arch Masons of California. May we have the pleasure of hearing from you.

Joseph Bellot, Grand Chaplain of Royal Arch Masons:

Sister Barbara Poole, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Jay Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

It is indeed with a sense of humility that I am able to express my sincere gratitude for the privilege of appearing before this Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and to especially thank our Worthy Grand Matron, who has been so gracious in asking me to speak on behalf of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, George A. Sheldrin of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in California. He wishes me to convey to you his deepest regrets for not being present at this convention, but this same week he and most of his Grand Officers are attending the General Grand Chapter Triennial of Royal Arch Masons being held in Las Vegas.

I have attended many Grand Chapter Sessions of the Order of the Eastern Star and along with Royal Arch Masons, these are my first choices, and I have derived much satisfaction in both organizations, because we have recognized and help sustain our own Youth Activities.

All Masonic Bodies must be concerned in this day and age with the youth of this great nation, and it deserves our whole-hearted support. We are all aware that they are the future of our destiny. As our country was built on the principles of religious faith, so may our youth continue to learn to grow, to reach out and grasp its destiny.

It has been said in the past there are nine requisites for contented living, which we as citizens, young and old, should adhere to. They are: health, enough to make work a pleasure; wealth, enough to support your needs; strength, enough to battle the difficulties and overcome them; grace, enough to confess your sins and to forsake them; patience, enough to toil till some good is accomplished; charity, enough to see some good in your neighbor; love, enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others; faith, enough to make real the things of good; and hope, enough to remove all anxious fears concerning our future.

My Sisters and Brothers, these things should be our goals of an ever-increasing happy fraternal relationship.

As you approach your 100th year as a Grand Chapter in this State, may I extend a wish to you, Sister Barbara, Brother Jay

and your Grand Corps of Officers, for a happy, harmonious and rewarding Grand Session, and may God add His blessings upon this great organization of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Joseph Bellot, for your kind remarks. We are most pleased that you had your charming lady with you this evening.

To each of you distinguished Brothers of our Masonic Bodies, we are most grateful and this Grand Chapter expresses our appreciation for your attendance this evening. We thank you most sincerely for your fraternal greetings, for your loyal support, and for your good wishes from these Masonic Bodies of our great Masonic Family. Thank you very much.

Escort of Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting:

Iris Langdon, Grand Marshal, Oregon;
Emma Pellegrine, Grand Marshal, Nevada;
Catherine Mace, Grand Chaplain, Washington;
Alexandra Schenking, Grand Conductress, Washington.

To these Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, I say, welcome to our Crown Jewel Session. California extends her hand of friendship and offers you her hospitality. We truly hope that you will enjoy your stay with us. We will unite in extending a hearty welcome to our visitors.

Escort of Past Elective Grand Officers:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting Beverly Overbey, Past Grand Treasurer of Nevada, and Past Grand Treasurers from the State of California—Gladys Huskinson-Robinson, Anna Shrader, Hattie Tolle, Zelma Bray, Viola Larsen, Isabel Meager, Eunice Benson, Ethel Holland, Bessie Kidd, Helen Bratschie, Ruby Parker, Vera Blum, Ruth Chase, and Grace Anderson. You will unite in giving a hearty welcome to our past Elective Grand Officers.

Escort of Board of Trustees, Eastern Star Homes of California:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am presenting members of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home.

Brother James Mercer, President of the Board. Sister Gladys Pendleton, our Vice President, and Sister Viola Crew. Brothers Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron, Elias Mansfield, Bert Dobbs, and Frank Zanier.

Many hours of work and love go into the planning and care of our Home. Much gratitude and many thanks to each one of you for the service that you have given. Our Home is certainly a real tribute to our Order. Thank you.

Escort of Eleanor Miller, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and Arthur Poole, Husband of the Worthy Grand Matron:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

This is a privilege that is not very often mine, that of presenting these two loved ones. Your Worthy Grand Patron and I owe them so very much. Without them I know this would have been a very difficult and almost impossible task. We thank you for all of your unselfish love and devotion.

I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Eleanor Miller, a Past Matron of Fort Millerton Chapter, Fresno, and wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Arthur Poole of Westwood Hills Chapter in West Los Angeles and the husband of your Worthy Grand Matron.

Escort of Grand Representatives:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend fraternal greetings to the Grand Representatives of this and other Grand Jurisdictions. We hope that you will enjoy our Crown Jewel Session. I would like each of the Grand Representatives to pass in front of the microphone and give her name and jurisdiction she represents, and please move down the ramp, and then remain standing down in front so we may give you Grand Honors.

Grand Representatives: Margaret Brien of California in New Jersey, Eva Geanne Brooks of California in Arizona, Edna Bell of California in Tennessee, Helen Lawson of Minnesota in Tennessee, Christine Futts of Wisconsin in Tennessee, Katie M. Forbes of California in Wyoming, Beverly Overbey of California in Nevada, Louise E. Nickerson of South Dakota in Massachusetts, Sarah MacKirdy of California in Massachusetts, Arefa Simon of California in Missouri, Eva Watkins of California in Oklahoma, Lillie Mae King of California in Alabama, Olive McCampbell of California in Florida, Ruth L. Stevens of California in Connecticut, Vannas

Hagerstrom of California in Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Tomlinson of California in Delaware, Lucille Dowsett of California in Michigan, Avon Walkup of California in Washington, Hallie Cook of California in Ohio, Edith Floyd of Saskatchewan in Tennessee, Agnes Sims of California in Georgia, Randi M. Comer of California in North Carolina, Florence Schleg of California in Louisiana, Virginia B. Parkinson of California in New Hampshire.

The Grand Representatives of California:

Doris White of Alabama, Noreen Dahlberg of Alberta, Evelyn Breon of Arizona, Ruth DeVries of Arkansas, Marguerite Goolsby of British Columbia, Marie Hoyle of Colorado, Belle Gold of Connecticut, Sue Childress of Delaware, Ruth Robbins of District of Columbia, Evelyn Hoffman of Florida, Virginia Ledterman of Georgia, Carolyn Griffin of Idaho, Margaret Stackpole of Illinois, Willene F. Beach of Indiana, Cecile Dougall of Iowa, Edith Lindgren of Kansas, Geraldine Stern of Kentucky, Grace Smith of Louisiana, Mary Harpold of Maine, Pat Adams of Manitoba, Willie Etta Wilson of Maryland, Laura Churchill of Massachusetts, Rosalie Swenson of Michigan, Olive Dull of Minnesota, Inez Brown of Mississippi, Wilda Friedman of Missouri, Ethel Houghton of Montana, Marjorie Heinen of Nebraska, Gladys Muck of Nevada, Pauline Quay of New Brunswick, Irene Demming of New Hampshire, Josephine Nordstrom of New Jersey, Gladys McMillian of New Mexico, Hilda Reafsnnyder of New York, Mary Phillips of North Carolina, Marjorie Browne of North Dakota, Jackie Temple of Nova Scotia, Ione Kibsgaard of Ohio, Ivy Carlon of Oklahoma, Frieda Messinger of Ontario, Mary Roberts of Oregon, Hazel Oesh of Pennsylvania, Sara Lee Newman of Puerto Rico, Ruth Bowman of Quebec, Anna Keel of Rhode Island, Marian Harder of Saskatchewan, Noelle Hudson of Scotland, Helen Baker of South Carolina, Iona Reise of South Dakota, Louise Watson of Tennessee, Jean Naccarato of Texas, Mamie Smith of Utah, Dora Scheline of Vermont, Dorothy Nelson of Virginia, Mary Ann Whitener of Washington, Mildred Pyle of West Virginia, Corinne Howey of Wisconsin, Violet Young of Wyoming.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

We will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Grand Representatives. Sister Lilas Haug, our Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you extend a Grand Welcome to our Grand Representatives.

Welcome to Grand Representatives:

Lilas E. Haug, Associate Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mae E. Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert L. Clark, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and most especially the Grand Representatives:

How very honored I am to have the privilege of extending a welcome to our Grand Representatives to this the 99th Session of Grand Chapter. For this honor, courtesy, and special privilege, I am sincerely grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara.

To you has been given the glorious opportunity of promoting good will and fraternal friendships as you perform your duties as the Ambassador's of Good Will throughout this and other Grand Jurisdictions. We are eternally grateful to you for it is by your service that our bonds of fraternal friendship are strengthened.

You bring a bit of magic everywhere you go
 Scattering seeds of friendship that always seem to grow
 For friendship is a beautiful diamond that shines like
 stars above
 Radiating lingering memories through your friendly rays
 of love.

May your visit with us be a memorable one and as you continue in your travels may God bless you and with His wisdom guide you in strengthening the bonds of friendship and understanding throughout our many Grand Jurisdictions.

Thank you for being here and may this Session be one you will long remember and as you continue in your service "Let love fill your heart and rule you life."

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lilas, for this very warm and gracious welcome. Sister Mamie Smith, President of the Northern Grand Representatives, we would be glad to have you respond on behalf of the Grand Representatives.

Response:

Mamie Smith, Grand Representative of Utah in California, and President of the Grand Representatives Association of Northern California:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Members of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege and honor for me to respond to Sister Lilas Haug, Associate Grand Matron for her kind and generous words of welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as Grand Representatives we are proud to be part of this "Crown Jewel Session", especially during the visit of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Mickelson and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Clark.

We congratulate you on the many accomplishments this past year and wish for you a joyous and harmonious 99th Session of this California Grand Chapter.

We are privileged to serve as Grand Representatives and are most anxious to carry out our mission as ambassadors of friendship and promoters of good will. It is our earnest hope and prayer that we have represented you with dignity, grace and honor, always remembering our responsibility to the trust you have placed in us. We have traveled many, many miles to weld together more firmly the links in the golden chain of fraternal friendship and love which bind us to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. We are grateful for the many new friends we have made, and we bring to this Session the greetings of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for many courtesies you have extended to us this past year, and for all your consideration and thoughtfulness to the visiting Grand Representatives.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Lilas and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Jens at the close of this Grand Session you will assume the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter, we wish for you and your officers a successful and harmonious year.

Always remember "Look well to this day, for yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow only a vision, but today well lived makes yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you Sister Mamie for that very nice response for the Grand Representatives.

Solo: By Brother Michael Edwards.

"On The Street Where You Live."

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you Brother Edwards. I am looking forward to relaxing on the "Street Where I Live."

Brother Jay Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased at this time to have you extend a welcome to the new members of our Grand Chapter.

Welcome to New Members of Grand Chapter:

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

It is now my pleasure to extend an official welcome to our Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, the new delegates to this 99th Session of Grand Chapter.

The purpose of these Annual Sessions is to report to the subordinate Chapters, through their delegates, the business as conducted by this Grand Chapter, and to amend our rules and regulations, if necessary, and to elect new officers.

You have a vital part in this Session, as *you* are voting delegates representing your Chapters.

I urge you to attend all Sessions and give your undivided attention to the deliberations of this Session, and will share with us your abilities and sound judgment.

I trust you will enjoy this Crown Jewel Session of Grand Chapter and that you will return to your respective Chapters as enthusiastic leaders.

I sincerely welcome all of you and thank you for your attendance.

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

Stanley Love, Jurisprudence; William J. Cook, Chairman, Finance; James Craven, Lois Johnson, Hildegard Smith, Charters and Dispensations; Eleanor Boehrer, Malcolm Donohoo, Garrold Hall, Lois Crouch, Consolidations; Annabelle Van Houten, Doris Robinson, Betty Lee Thompson, Fraternal Correspondence; Walter Pflanz, William Willson, Letha Goodpasture, Mileage; Hattie Rose, Georgia Wiggins, Dawna Anderton, Necrology; LaVerne Walker, Mary Parlier, Frances Trusty, Ruth Hughes, Laurence Cook, Scholarship; Roy Bowman, Dixon Davis, Roma Miller, Betty Ghiorso, Harry Rivinus, Robert Mathieson, Helen Thompson, Woodrow Gephart, Viola Vreeland, Ray Foust, Gordon Gilbert, Francis Ford, Blanche Cleland, Jack Fraley, Irma Safford, J. C. Lee Cancer Fund; Doris Letts, Betty Allen, Grace Mathews, Cancer Dressing Stations; Earl Marshall, Elizabeth Albaugh, Maxine Hall, Maxine Simpson, Florence Bryan, Melvin Williams, Velma Cracknell, Ruby Arnold, Velma Guenther, James Allen, Eullaw Parr, Dolly Higginbotham, Fred Cook, Myra Frawley, Ralph Rohrback, Benevolent Fund; William Furber, Alice Robertson, Hazel Hickey, Nephi Wankier, Alpha Quilici, Verna Yingling, June Richards, Grace Gould, Lily Reed, Claire Angel, Erwin Stoeckbrand, Lois Mojonner, Robert Young, Maybelle Farley, Merle Logue, William Adams, Endowment Fund; Maxine Vernol, Ferne Korevec, Clara Burr, Ellen Schmalenberger, Margueritte Brewer, Anita Gautschi, Nora Sweet, Mary Roberts, Betty Lopez, Ellen Satterwhite, Courtesies to

Dignitaries; Valerie Crew, Ione Sutherland, Lloyd Lawrence, Carol Ellis, Ethelyn Drake, Jane Deitchman, Zane Watts, Vickie Dingeldein, Naomi Ledbetter, Credentials; Wayne Bode, Convention; Ruth Robbins, Special Publicity; Steven Van De Wegne, General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week; Glen Younkin, Ray Stockbridge, Frances Weirick, Activities; Phyllis Aegeter, Housing; Doris Wheeler, Banquets; Shirlee Larsen, Publicity; Patricia Piantoni, Divine Services; Milton Dales, Election.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

To these hard working people, many of whom have been working since Grand Chapter was over last year, my grateful thanks. Words cannot express what is in my heart, but I am sure that you all know that I love you and appreciate all that you have done and will continue to do to make this Crown Jewel Session run smoothly. Thank you.

My Sisters and Brothers, the hour is drawing near that this Informal Opening of the 99th Session of the Grand Chapter of California will come to a close, but not before I again say thank you to Sister Lura Rae Dales our Past Grand Matron and her dear husband Milton and all their Committee for this beautiful evening. I am sincerely grateful. To our General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, Brother Steve Van De Weghe and his lovely wife Ione, my grateful thanks. Many thanks, too, to our Honorary Marshals, Sisters Helen Isberg and Esther Sandman, both Past Grand Matrons. Each is a dear friend and served at our installation last October. How nice to see them again. It has been wonderful to have so many Distinguished guests with us tonight and especially our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. They have helped make our Informal Opening of Grand Chapter a huge success. Tomorrow night is set aside to honor them and so we will hear from them at that time. A big thank you to Sister Grace Anderson, our Past Grand Treasurer for her beautiful music and to Brother Michael Edwards for sharing his wonderful voice with us. I am looking forward to having a tremendous week and with the help of our Grand Floor Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, the Barbie Dolls, Grand Guards and all of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons and everyone who will be present it can't help but be a memorable week. So again thank you each and every one for all that you have done and will be doing. Let us all enjoy a week of happiness together. God Bless You. We will rise and sing our closing ode, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," after which we will be adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Session was called from labor to refreshment at 11:20 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26, 1972

Morning Session

Promptly at nine o'clock the Hostess and Host were escorted to the Grand East and invited the Grand Officers to enter. After the Grand Honors were extended to the Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara E. Poole, the Worthy Grand Patron, Jay E. Miller, the Officers assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Elsie K. Mitchell, Junior Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

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

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Poole, it is my happy privilege and distinct honor to serve as Hostess for this Tuesday Morning Formal Opening of our Ninety-ninth Grand Chapter Session. I have been eagerly anticipating this happy moment for a long, long time.

Sister Barbara, as I passed the mantle of authority to you a little less than a year ago, I spoke of my dream for a better tomorrow for our Order.

I pointed out that with a dream such as this, the task cannot be completed in any one year; that it must be a continuing task to be passed on year after year, if our Order is to flourish and grow.

You accepted the challenge with a prayerful heart, and I am sure when we hear the reports of your stewardship this year we will realize that the efforts put forth by you and the dedicated service you have given have increased the prosperity of our Order to the everlasting benefit of all.

When you return to your home and your family after this Session is over, may you do so secure in the knowledge that the love and appreciation of the members throughout this great State goes with you.

We are honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark, at this Grand Session. Our admiration for these two dedicated members and our appreciation for their accomplishments in our beautiful Order knows no bounds. Because of their willingness to serve, all of us find the road easier to travel, and the message of friendship easier to read and apply to our daily problems of life, and we hope that their visit with us will be a very, very happy one.

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, we are so very proud of you and honored to have you present at this, our Ninety-ninth Grand Chapter Session, for we know of the many demands made upon your time.

Your accomplishment and your spirit of friendship which you show to one and all have bound us all closer together, as if with a

golden chain and made us richer in fraternal blessings. May God prosper you in all of your ways.

To our Distinguished Guests from this and other Jurisdictions we extend a warm fraternal welcome. We value highly the friendships and privileges we have shared and we earnestly hope that this fine cooperation may continue. That it will be possible for all members of the Order of the Eastern Star to continue to work in harmony throughout the Eastern Star World as we have for over 122 years.

To the Voting Delegates and Members: We wish you to remember this is your Grand Session. You have come from all parts of our State, each with his or her own ideas, each with equal rights to voice an opinion. From these ideas evolves that program we all must cooperate and work in unity, for only through cooperation will we grow and only in unity lies our strength.

We should keep in mind we are building a temple for the world to see, a temple built of love and faith. A temple cannot be built by one man alone. The building requires the labor of many. And so, slowly, stone by stone, the temple rises, as first one and then another makes his or her contribution. We honor each of you for the part you play in shaping our destiny, and we urge you to build carefully for we are building for eternity.

It is my sincere prayer that our deliberations be made in a manner pleasing to God and man. So in this spirit, let us begin our Crown Jewel Session, and may God guide us in our deliberations.

It is a special pleasure again to be in the East with our Worthy Grand Patron of 1971, Brother Thomas Thurman, our Host for this morning's Session.

Brother Thomas, our members would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Welcome:

Thomas W. Thurman, Junior Past Grand Patron, Host:

Good morning to you all. It is a beautiful morning, isn't it!

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, other Distinguished Members of our Order, Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I hasten to express my appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for this distinguished privilege of greeting all of our distinguished guests, our honored guests, delegates and members in attendance at this, their Ninety-ninth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter, the crowning and focal point and culmination of another outstanding year of accomplishment and progress for this beautiful Order in this Grand Jurisdiction of California.

And it was certainly a special pleasure to escort our Worthy Grand Matron of 1971 to the East again this morning.

To each of you, to each of you wherever you are, we bid you welcome with utmost sincerity and appreciation for your attendance, and hasten to bring to your attention your profound responsibility to our beautiful Order, for by your vote the supreme and ultimate authority and power of the Eastern Star in California is exercised. It is important, then, that each of us fully realize our individual importance. Each one of us our individual importance to the future, and the well-being of this great Masonic organization, ever remembering, lest we forget the high moral purposes and principles which Dr. Morris injected into the design of this great Order.

However, it is of equal importance that you enjoy yourselves with your Sisters and Brothers, meeting old friends, making new ones, planning and participating in the special events which are designed solely for your enjoyment and pleasure.

For I submit to you, my Sisters and Brothers, there is nothing more important to the art of happy and gracious living than the shine of smiles and the ring of laughter in the midst of friends who have a purpose in mind. And when this enjoyable and meaningful week is over, may each of you return to your Chapters with glowing reports that this Ninety-ninth Session of your Grand Chapter has accomplished much in the furtherance of the aims and tenets of our beautiful Order and in so doing all of us have contributed in some way, my Sisters and Brothers, to the noble purpose that this Order and Free Masonry may remain as dynamic and vital forces for good in this modern, nervous, ever-changing, anxious society that we live in today.

You have a great responsibility to society.

Thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Elsie and Brother Tom, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron. Just one year ago you presided so graciously at Sacramento. The year has passed swiftly and for me almost like a dream. It does not seem possible at the beginning of the year that so much can be crowded in. But day by day our visits are made and much learned. I thank you both for being our Hostess and Host for this, our Formal Opening of the Crown Jewel Session.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Barbara E. Poole, our Worthy Grand Matron, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas W. Thurman, our Hostess and Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Elsie and Brother Tom, our Hostess and Host for this Tuesday Morning Formal Opening of the Ninety-ninth Grand

Chapter. You, too, have gone this way such a short time ago. Your goals achieved were of such a high standard. Your eloquence, your friendliness, and your competent instructions were so important to those who followed you.

We thank you for setting such a forthright example during your year and your Grand Family. It was our pleasure to be in your Grand Family.

It was a year for which I am very grateful to you, and this morning I wish to thank you very much for your fine remarks and your sincere welcome.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good morning, Delegates and Members: Welcome to our Tuesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter Week. We are about to open this Formal Session and to do so in a proper manner, your attention will be appreciated.

Roll Call:

By order of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Acting Grand Secretary called the roll and a constitutional number of Chapters having responded, the Session was opened in ritualistic form.

Prayer by John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father very reverently we open this 99th Session of our Grand Chapter, in the firm belief of "Friendship, Faith and Fidelity."

We humbly thank Thee for the continued Guidance and Protection of our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Barbara, and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Jay. May this Crown Jewel Session be one of Harmony throughout and the Harvests be many. Help us to serve in Thine Honor. Help us to be persons who are more ready to serve than be served. May the deliberations of this Delegation be made with an open mind and wise council. Be with all those unable to attend this Session because of illness or bereavement.

Each day I pray, God give me strength anew
 To do the task I do not wish to do;
 To yield obedience, not asking why;
 To love and own the truth and scorn to lie;
 To look a cold world bravely in the face;
 To cheer for those who pass me in the race;
 To bear my burdens gayly, unafraid;
 To lend a hand to those who need my aid;
 To measure what I am by what I give;
 GOD, give me strength that I may rightly live. AMEN

Opening Ode:

Flag Escort:

Donna Smith, Grand Marshal, escorted Jack Smith, Past Patron, Coachella Valley Chapter, the Flag Bearer, to the Grand East.

Tribute to Flag by Donna Smith, Grand Marshal:

OUR FLAG—a symbol of the Pride, the Courage, and the determination of true Americans. The Determination to see that all men are free to live with human dignity. The Courage to carry on those ideals set down by our forefathers. The Pride we have in our country—in our people—in our integrity.

OUR FLAG—Love it, Honor it—Protect it—for without it we may falter, but with it we stand united for freedom and justice for all.

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

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before proceeding with the business of the Morning Session, there are several points your Worthy Grand Matron would like to bring to the attention of the delegates and members. We fully realize that there are times when a member must leave the Session of our Grand Chapter. For those seated on the main floor, you will appear on the west line and be excused by our Associate Grand Matron.

The Grand Warder has instructions to limit the number entering or to be excused at one time. Your cooperation is requested.

Your admittance to a Session will be gained in the same manner. However, we hope you will arrive on time for all Sessions.

Believing that everyone in this auditorium is in session with us, those in the balcony will be admitted or excused from session by presenting themselves to the Barbie Doll stationed in the upper balcony by the rear exits. We respectfully request that except in an emergency, no one asks to leave during the time a report is being given; neither will the Grand Guards open the doors for admissions during the time a report is given.

Many of our members have worked all year and certainly we owe them this courtesy.

We also ask that you remain until the Session has been closed and the proclamation given by the Grand Marshal.

Grand Guards will check your credentials as you enter the auditorium doors. When our Sessions are purged, dues receipts are to be shown. I want you to know the reason for this: Credentials

have been lost and anyone could gain entrance by producing this; however, they would not have the receipt to establish their membership and we could eject them from our meeting.

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

Notes or announcements will be sent to the East by our Grand Pages. Microphones have been placed throughout the auditorium that our members might participate in the discussions should they so desire.

The members seated in the balcony may use those microphones, and those seated on the main floor may approach any of the microphones set up there.

I would call your attention to Rule 13, which states: "Every member addressing the Grand Chapter shall announce his or her name, number and location of the Chapter to which he or she belongs." While the rule does not specifically request it, you will also give your title, so that we may all know you are a member of this Grand Chapter and entitled to be heard.

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

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this the 99th Annual Session of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

Welcome, each and every one of you.

When I set sail on this year's journeys as your Worthy Grand Matron, the honor you bestowed on me was also attended by many responsibilities. The Ports of Call I made with our Grand Family were very special, because you, the members, made it so. God guided me with sincerity of purpose all the way. I hope the love and interest I feel for you the members was evident by my actions. I know you feel with me that by giving of ourselves to a worthwhile cause, we in turn reap the harvest of Friendship, Faith and Fidelity.

We are most fortunate to be able to extend our sincere and loving greetings to our Sister Mae Miekelsen, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Clark, Most Worthy Grand Patron. To have you busy people take the time to visit us shows how inspired and dedicated you are to our Order. We sincerely hope as you journey homeward, you will feel the respect we have for you as you lead our wonderful Order.

To our other many distinguished guests, we also welcome you. As you go back to your various Grand Jurisdictions, we pray you will carry the message to all your members that California is dedicated to promoting our Fraternal love and concern for all members of our Order.

Another year in the life of our Order, and in the life of our members, is now history. I pray the year has been one of betterment. As you look back on it, remember that only by serving others can we feel that our lives in a small measure become the way our Lord wants them to be.

When a ship reaches the home port for the last time, the Skipper is given the banner which was at the mast head. I have this banner of Friendship from you the members, and it will always remind me of our Ports of Call made on the Queen of My Heart. Thank you all for the support given so that we had smooth sailing.

God never loved me in so sweet a way before,

'Tis He alone who can such blessings send.

And when His love would new expressions find,

He brought you to me and said "Behold a Friend".

Official Acts:

When with the Worthy Grand Patron, I sat down to the difficult task of selecting our Grand Officers and Committee Members, our one wish was for these fine people to be joined as a family. It was a real joy to watch them perform their duties and become indeed our Grand Family.

The following Grand Officers were appointed:

John Brost (307)	Grand Chaplain
Donna Smith (360)	Grand Marshal
Helen M. Parce (308)	Grand Organist
Elizabeth McDonald (329)	Grand Adah
Earlynn Albright (568)	Grand Ruth
Florence Conley (355)	Grand Esther
Edna Mallan (549)	Grand Martha
Myrtle Dauberg (342)	Grand Electa
LaVonne Kirschner (617)	Grand Warder
John Errecart (534)	Grand Sentinel

Next came the selection of those wonderful, dedicated Sisters who represented your Worthy Grand Matron as instructors of our ritualistic work in the subordinate chapters, our Deputy Grand Matrons. That their love and service to our members was worth while speaks for itself.

Deputy Grand Matrons Appointed:

District No.

- 1 Emma Belle Ansaw (63)
- 2 Dorothy Welch (131)
- 3 Evelyn Stephens (51)
- 4 Raynelle Slaten (246)
- 5 Louise G. Vance (201)
- 6 Evelyn W. Clark (17)
- 7 Lucille Younger (20)
- 8 Dorothy Mehl (314)
- 9 Leona E. Ecklund (130)
- 10 Nellie M. Adams (33)
- 11 Lillian Gardiner (61)
- 12 La Vonne Ketchum (363)
- 13 Mae Walker (326)
- 14 Bertha Hannebrink (40)
- 15 Hazel Coulson (56)
- 16 Magdalene Lytle (379)
- 17 Florence L. McCoy (233)
- 18 Jean Walker (66)
- 19 Evelyn Anderson (301)
- 20 Reta F. Morrison (420)
- 21 Margaret Duncan (221)
- 22 Beth Haden (150)
- 23 Carrie Van Schaick (244)
- 24 Alta Bolan (373)
- 25 Pauline P. Billups (226)
- 26 Clara E. Freeman (72)
- 27 Fern F. Knight (274)
- 28 Elsie Brown (605)
- 29 Agnes Thompson (353)
- 30 Pearl V. Sechrist (205)
- 31 Mozelle H. Porter (571)
- 32 Delight D. Van Eck (8)
- 33 Leona A. Weidner (277)
- 34 Phyllis Leake (433)
- 35 Anamary Ebeling (103)
- 36 Emma Mohr (470)
- 37 Dorothy E. Hansen (170)
- 38 Dorothy A. Saxon (124)
- 39 Eloise Garabedian (155)
- 40 Ada Jackel (183)
- 41 Carrie L. Muhleman (203)
- 42 Ruth Tubbs (636)
- 43 Norma Moody (288)
- 44 Kathleen Young (19)
- 45 Ruth Hubbard (68)
- 46 Esther V. Martin (92)
- 47 Annie W. Matthews (309)
- 48 Marion Evans (93)

District No.

- 49 Opal Smith (41)
- 50 Esther L. Davis (13)
- 51 Martoria Sherman (514)
- 52 Nora Deane Freeman (426)
- 53 Irma B. Hall (344)
- 54 Marilyn E. Wheeler (566)
- 55 Stella M. Cookson (378)
- 56 Christina Vickrey (546)
- 57 Lucy Lanning (357)
- 58 Elsie M. Ross (330)
- 59 Ellen Hudson (599)
- 60 Gladys Travers (515)
- 61 Victoria Huetten (106)
- 62 Josephine Briggs (629)
- 63 Barbara L. Downs (359)
- 64 Illorin Wacek (528)
- 65 Ethel L. Bowen (637)
- 66 Maxine Chapman (522)
- 67 Gladys M. Nichols (619)
- 68 Muriel E. Perry (463)
- 69 Jean Betty Johnston (495)
- 70 Pearl Baer (497)
- 71 Patty Crane (404)
- 72 Margerie D. Cooke (456)
- 73 Lillian Propst (601)
- 74 Virginia L. Dowling (518)
- 75 Dorothy H. Boling (469)
- 76 June Gorman (174)
- 77 Margaret Wiberg (570)
- 78 Constance C. Groff (399)
- 79 Joan B. Aston (147)
- 80 La Verne M. Beatty (613)
- 81 Alice Anna Hood (265)
- 82 Mary E. Jeffers (418)
- 83 Blanche M. Moulton (225)
- 84 Viola Henley (313)
- 85 Gladys F. Bray (227)
- 86 Margaret E. Jones (407)
- 87 Nellie Scott (402)
- 88 Aileen McGlasson (626)
- 89 Athaliene Hegert (347)
- 90 Frances A. Reno (483)
- 91 Elizabeth R. Chapman (105)
- 92 Kathryn S. Deter (390)
- 93 Amy Eaton (479)
- 94 Hilda Brehm (579)
- 95 Luella Soper (300)
- 96 Stella M. Hiebert (276)

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106 Prospect St., Nevada City 95059	
Laurence C. Cook (75)	5 years
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J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund

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Area 1, Dists. 1, 8-11, 27 and 28	
Dixon Davis (137)	1 year
Box 393, Kelseyville 95451	
Area 2, Dists. 2-7	
Roma Miller (51)	3 years
509 No. East St., P.O. Box 915, Alturas	
Area 3, Dists. 12-21	
Betty Ghiorso (233)	3 years
2235-2nd Ave., No. 2, Sacramento 95818	
Area 4, Dists. 22-26	
Harry Rivinus (447)	2 years
1115 W. Mariposa Ave., Stockton 95204	
Area 5, Dists. 29-35	
Robert Mathieson (331)	1 year
24766 Second St., Hayward 94541	
Area 6, Dists. 36-41	
Helen Thompson (472)	2 years
102 S. Magnolia, So. San Francisco 94080	
Area 7, Dists. 42-45	
Woodrow Gephart (250)	2 years
10697 Culbertson Dr., Cupertino 95014	
Area 8, Dists. 46-50	
Viola Vreeland (555)	3 years
2244 E. Cambridge Ave., Fresno 93703	
Area 9, Dists. 51-54	
Ray Foust (125)	2 years
937 Castro Lane, Bakersfield 93300	

Area 10, Dists. 55-59	
Roy Bowman (468)	1 year
370 W. Artesia, Pomona 91768	
Area 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Gordon Gilbert (444)	2 years
7709 South Vale Dr., Whittier 90605	
Area 12, Dists. 64-72	
Francis C. Ford (520)	2 years
174 East Alta Green, Port Hueneme 93041	
Area 13, Dists. 73-79	
Blanche Cleland (265)	1 year
17700 So. Western Ave. No. 63, Gardena 90248	
Area 14, Dists. 80-87	
Jack Fraley (439)	2 years
9320 Gainford St., Downey 90240	
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1800 Marion Ave., Novato 94947	
Area No. 2, Dists. 2-7	
Elizabeth Albaugh (450)	3 years
McArthur 96056	
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)	3 years
4216 Mabel, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6, Dists. 11, 27, 36-41	
Melvin Williams (203)	3 years
1164 Clinton St., Redwood City 94061	
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	
Eullaw Park (405)	3 years
1100 Placentia, Fullerton 92631	
Area No. 12, Dists. 64-72	
Russell Thompson (113)	3 years
855-6th St., Apt. 6, Santa Monica 90403	
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	
Ralph Rohrbach (412)	3 years
4626 Estrella Ave., San Diego 92115	

Endowment Fund

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Area No. 1, Dists. 8-11	
Alice Robertson (161)	3 years
223 Donald Ave., Graton 95444	
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Rt. 1, Box 376, Weed 96094	
Area No. 3, Dists. 12-21	
Nephi Wankier (529)	3 years
7526 Maple Leaf Lane, Sacramento 95828	
Area No. 4, Dists. 22-26	
Alpha Quilici (134)	2 years
Murphys 95247	
Area No. 5, Dists. 28-35	
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Area No. 7, Dists. 42-45	
Grace Gould (46)	3 years
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Area No. 8, Dists. 46-50	
Lily Reed (295)	3 years
1724 Minewawa, Sp. 198, Clovis 93612	
Area No. 9, Dists. 51-54	
Claire Angel (125)	2 years
1420 Alta Vista Dr., Bakersfield 93305	

Area No. 10, Dists. 55-59	
Erwin Stockebrand (106)	2 years
3589 Cheryl Way, Riverside 92501	
Area No. 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Lois Mojonnier (629)	3 years
P.O. Box 655, Joshua Tree 92252	
Area No. 12, Dists. 64-72	
Robert Young (474)	2 years
16037 Junaluska Way, Pacific Palisades 90272	
Area No. 13, Dists. 73-79	
Maybelle Farley (511)	3 years
2535 East 219th St., Long Beach 90810	
Area No. 14, Dists. 80-87	
Merle Logue (448)	3 years
9544 E. Live Oak Ave., Temple City 91780	
Area No. 15, Dists. 92-96	
William Adams (387)	3 years
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No one person alone could handle the many, many things which must be done, and I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all those who have served so efficiently and well.

On the Sunday following Grand Chapter, the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons met in the Eastern Star Temple in Sacramento, for the School of Instruction. Sister Violet Dunlap, of Westwood Hills Chapter, assisted the Worthy Grand Matron by serving as Worthy Matron. There was 100% attendance at the school, and the results were most gratifying. The Temple Board did everything in their power to see that all we needed was provided and for this we extend a sincere thank you. Our lunches were delicious each day and the members of the various Chapters meeting at the Temple worked hard for our comfort.

During the School of Instruction, the Northern Deputy Grand Matrons elected Sister Esther Davis of Martha Washington Chapter and the Southern Deputy Grand Matrons elected Viola Henley of Eagle Rock Chapter, as presidents of the Northern and Southern Golden Crowns of California.

The first Brush-up School was January 9, 1972 at Buena Park and the second on January 16, 1972 at the O.E.S. Temple in Sacramento. There was 100% attendance at each school, for which I say thanks to my Golden Crowns.

In attending the receptions for the Presidents of the Northern and Southern Golden Crowns, it was my hope that in so doing, each Deputy Grand Matron felt I was honoring each of them as well.

Grand Representatives Appointed

FROM CALIFORNIA

Noreen Dahlberg (229)
 Marguerite Goolsby (557)
 Belle Gold (376)
 Ellen Kerr (255)
 Carolyn Griffin (425)
 Geraldine Stern (374)
 Grace Smith (502)
 Pat Adams (494)
 Willie Etta Wilson (556)
 Inez Brown (264)
 Wilda Friedman (133)
 Gladys Muck (448)
 Pauline Quay (408)
 Josephine Nordstrom (399)
 Jackie Temple (626)
 Frieda Messinger (532)
 Mary Roberts (456)
 Hazel Oesch (469)
 Noelle Hudson (137)
 Helen Baker (477)
 Louise Watson (601)
 Mildred Pyle (467)
 Violet Young (474)

TO:

Alberta
 British Columbia
 Connecticut
 District of Columbia
 Idaho
 Kentucky
 Louisiana
 Manitoba
 Maryland
 Mississippi
 Missouri
 Nevada
 New Brunswick
 New Jersey
 Nova Scotia
 Ontario
 Oregon
 Pennsylvania
 Scotland
 South Carolina
 Tennessee
 West Virginia
 Wyoming

TO CALIFORNIA

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 Kathryn Pugsley
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 Vannas Hagerstrand
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 Doris Cookman
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FROM:

Connecticut
 Idaho
 Louisiana
 Michigan
 New Brunswick
 New Jersey
 New Mexico
 North Dakota
 Nova Scotia
 Oklahoma
 Oregon
 Pennsylvania
 Puerto Rico
 Quebec
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Utah
 Washington
 Wyoming

To the Grand Representatives goes a sincere thanks, for these Sisters travel many miles to other Jurisdictions and bring their reports back about the different ways others have in our Order. The Ivy Vine of Friendship, carried by these Sisters to many parts of our World, does much to foster the spirit of Eastern Star.

By-Laws Approved:

1971

October

26—East Gate No. 225—Change in meeting place; limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer; increasing dues.

26—Seal Beach No. 542—Increasing amounts specified for jewels.

November

- 4—Almona No. 214—Increasing dues.
- 4—Southland No. 307—Conforming to uniform code.
- 6—Corcoran No. 370—Changing meeting night.
- 10—Venus No. 534—Changing to one meeting a month.
- 12—Glassell Park No. 486—Increasing allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter; increasing amounts specified for jewels; increasing allowance for installation.
- 28—Radiant Daylight No. 265—Conforming to Uniform Code.

December

- 5—Ivy No. 27—Increasing dues; changing meeting hour.
- 5—Montebello No. 335—Increasing Organist's allowance.
- 10—Silver Gate No. 30—Increasing dues.
- 10—Harmony No. 124—Increasing tenure of office of Secretary; increasing dues.
- 10—Victory No. 280—Increasing dues.
- 10—Menalto No. 562—Changing tenure of Elective Officer; increasing dues; changing meeting place.
- 21—Ascot No. 347—Increasing dues.
- 21—Rosedale No. 505—Changing meetings to none in July and specified holidays.

1972

January

- 8—Lyman No. 363—Changing meeting nights; eliminating October meeting, second Tuesday.
- 8—Manchester No. 449—Changing meeting towns.

February

- 5—Rose Valley No. 33—Increasing amounts specified for jewels and increasing allowance for Relief Committee.
- 5—South Gate No. 133—Increasing Organist's allowance.
- 5—Needles No. 242—Providing no stated meetings on Christmas Eve and Thanksgiving Eve.
- 5—Ojai No. 528—Increasing dues.
- 5—San Carlos No. 551—Increasing dues.

March

- 9—Hermosa No. 105—Changing Standing Rules of Procedure to outlining installation expenses in detail.
- 9—Santa Clara No. 195—Increasing dues; adding specified times for anteroom meetings.
- 9—Oakdale No. 226—Limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer.
- 9—Artesia No. 253—Limiting tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer; setting compensation for Secretary, Treasurer, Sentinel and Organist; inserting Standing Rules regarding loaning of equipment and itemization of bills.
- 9—Crocker No. 382—Changing of wording regarding holidays.
- 9—Whittier No. 444—Increasing allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter, and increasing allowance for Installation.
- 9—Glassell Park No. 486—Increasing Organist's allowance and adding presentation of 25-year pins.

- 9—Tulelake No. 539—Increasing Secretary's salary.
- 9—Windsor No. 543—Changing meeting nights, and hour, specifying no meeting nights and allowing anteroom meeting on installation at 7:30 p.m.
- 9—San Juan No. 563—Correcting the wording regarding meetings.
- 9—Belmont Shore No. 589—Increasing allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter.
- 9—Rialto No. 596—Correcting the wording regarding meetings.

April

- 26—Crystal No. 57—Increasing dues.
- 26—Trinity No. 192—Consolidating By-Laws of Loyalty No. 217 and Pacific No. 192.
- 26—Poinsettia No. 287—Increasing dues.
- 26—Service No. 414—Increasing initiation and affiliation fees; increasing life membership fee; specifying Life Sponsor of the Eastern Star Home exemption.
- 26—White Pine No. 487—Increasing dues.
- 26—Mendias Ray No. 495—Changing meeting hour.
- 26—Composite No. 498—Increasing salaries of musician and sentinel; increasing allowance for Installation.
- 26—Paramont No. 628—Increasing allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter and increasing amounts specified for jewels.
- 26—Santa Rosa No. 634—Correcting wording of name of Chapter; eliminating of Anteroom meeting on installation; increasing dues; stating amounts specified for delegates to Grand Chapter; adding Organist's salary.

May

- 19—Southern Star No. 96—Increasing allowance of Relief Committee; providing for a Blood Bank Fund.
- 19—Miguelito No. 176—Providing for an anteroom meeting on Installation; deleting February 22 and November 11 as holidays.
- 19—Los Cerritos No. 234—Changing section regarding end of Chapter year; auditing of books and annual reports of Secretary and Treasurer to conform to Uniform Code.
- 19—Temple No. 513—Conforming to Uniform Code, including Trustees; increasing allowance for Relief Committee.
- 19—Nova Dies No. 544—Stating Initiation and Affiliation fees in conformity to Uniform Code.
- 19—Old West No. 642—Adding Thanksgiving Day as a holiday.
- 19—Holly-Gardens No. 248—Consolidating By-Laws of Hollenbeck No. 248 and The Gardens No. 464.
- 19—Golden State No. 258—Increasing dues and allowance for Organist.
- 19—Seal Beach No. 542—Increasing allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter and increasing amounts specified for jewels.
- 22—Amapola No. 119—Increasing dues.
- 30—Majestic Star No. 343—Conforming to Uniform Code.

June

- 5—Portola No. 321—Increasing dues; increasing affiliation fee.
- 5—Hawthorne No. 469—Increasing dues.
- 5—Castroville No. 580—Elimination of the first Friday of November for meeting.
- 5—Delta Star No. 639—Changing meeting hour and meeting dates.

August

- 7—Hermosa No. 105—Changing allowance for installation.
- 7—Corona No. 107—Conforming to Uniform Code.
- 7—Palo Alto No. 213—Increasing dues.
- 7—Sierra Madre No. 299—Adding George Washington's Birthday as a holiday.
- 7—Miriam No. 302—Increasing dues.
- 7—Fallbrook No. 390—Increasing dues; deleting refreshment costs at installation; specifying Secretary's compensation.
- 7—Bellflower No. 397—Conforming to Uniform Code; increasing dues; increasing allowance for Relief Committee; increased initiation and affiliation fees.
- 7—Playa Linda No. 425—Specifying times when no meetings held.
- 7—Roseland No. 465—Specifying additional times when no meetings held.
- 7—La Jolla No. 479—Adding no member may sponsor more than one line officer at a time.
- 7—Palms No. 491—Adding Budget read at first meeting after installation; increasing allowance for ill members; increasing compensation for Organist and person setting up Chapter room.
- 7—Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540—Increasing initiation and affiliation fees; increasing dues.
- 28—Manchester No. 449—Providing for Life Memberships.
- 28—Star of the West No. 468—Increasing dues.
- 28—Palisades No. 474—Enclosing self-addressed return envelope for members to mail dues; specifying compensation for Secretary, Treasurer, Organist and Sentinel; specifying allowance for delegates to Grand Chapter; specifying allowance for Installation; specifying allowance for Grand Officer's Reception; providing for Life memberships.

September

- 12—Tri-Star No. 406—Consolidating By-Laws of Siloam No. 406, Windsor No. 543 and West Adams No. 411.
- 19—San Diego No. 264—Expenses for receptions paid out of savings account.
- 19—Hollywood No. 209—Adding Southern California Grands' Reception as a "non" meeting night; eliminating Sentinel fees for vacation and rehearsals; conforming to Uniform Code on "Committees"; adding Standing Rules for presentation of ritual to new members; permission being required to remove Chapter property.
- 27—Chino Valley No. 330—Increasing dues.

Special Dispensations Issued**RECEIVE UNDER 6 MONTHS RESIDENCE**

1971

December

21—La Victoria No. 241

1972

March

6—Estero Bay No. 587

May

18—Yolo No. 60

26—Fruitvale No. 297

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

1972

January

14—Pinole No. 220

RECEIVE AND BALLOT SAME EVENING

1972

February

18—America No. 408

April

13—Lindsay No. 306

14—Chino Valley No. 330 (3)

21—Santa Maria No. 453

May

1—Venus No. 534

22—Ami Tai No. 405 (3)

BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME MEETING

1971

December

2—Esperanza No. 167

30—San Dimas No. 509

1972

January

11—Buena Park No. 240

18—Carmel No. 581

21—Victory No. 280 (2)

31—Joaquin No. 348

31—Conejo Valley No. 632

February

16—Granada Hills No. 616

18—Plumas No. 246

22—Magnolia No. 73

22—San Rafael No. 215

22—Burlingame No. 275

22—Betsy Ross No. 518

24—Silver Spray No. 59

24—Thousand Oaks No. 375

25—Mountain Star No. 585

29—Golden Wave No. 103

29—Arcadia No. 471

March

7—Los Angeles No. 168

15—Lyra No. 144

17—Mt. Whitney No. 197

20—Glen No. 357

20—El Dorado No. 499

23—Los Gatos No. 128 (2)

23—Crescenta Valley No. 491

28—Glen No. 357

30—Van Nuys No. 338

30—Granada No. 442

30—Campbell No. 553

April

13—Pittsburg No. 353

14—Ojai No. 528

17—Naomi No. 36

17—Culver City No. 395

17—East Pasadena No. 473

17—Rim of the World No. 578

18—Pearl No. 147

20—Buena Park No. 240

24—La Victoria No. 241

27—Plumas No. 246

May

4—Los Angeles No. 168

4—Orient No. 177 (3)

4—Southland No. 307

11—Atascadero No. 344

12—Pittsburg No. 353

12—San Lorenzo No. 577

16—Athens No. 277

June

1—El Rio No. 333

5—Naomi No. 36

5—Silver Spray No. 59

5—Brilliant Star No. 472 (2)

7—Orinda No. 635

8—Holly-Gardens No. 248

9—Blythe No. 359 (4)

12—Gate City No. 212

14—Heliotrope No. 93

16—Foothill No. 433 (3)

21—Poinsettia No. 287 (2)

26—Marguerite No. 78

26—South Pasadena No. 272

30—Southland No. 307

July

6—Coronado No. 332

12—Willow Glen No. 530

17—La Paloma No. 202

18—Santa Maria No. 453

19—San Pedro Harbor

No. 174 (2)

19—Simi Valley No. 637

21—Glendale No. 422

21—Betsy Ross No. 518

24—Point Firmin No. 512

25—Garden Grove No. 483

August

8—Albert Pike No. 284

14—Richmond No. 255

15—Lebanon No. 374

15—Crocker No. 382

15—Escallonia No. 447

21—Miramar No. 205 (2)

21—Seaport No. 427

23—Mizpah No. 100

28—Silom No. 406

29—Justice No. 460 (2)

September

5—Mt. Whitney No. 197 (4)

6—Orient No. 177

11—Orestimba No. 139

15—Sapphire No. 230

15—Lafayette No. 571

RE-BALLOT

1972

January

11—Pleasanton No. 294

February

4—Joshua Tree No. 630

16—Miguelito No. 176

May

8—St. John's No. 14

June

21—Poinsettia No. 287 (2)

INSTALLATIONS**1971****November**

- 21—Needles No. 242
- 21—Alamitos No. 316
- 21—Glen No. 357

1972**January**

- 27—Desert Star No. 602

February

- 22—Ocean View No. 111

April

- 18—Westwood No. 377

May

- 3—Kingsley No. 58

July

- 26—San Geronio No. 515
- 27—Friendship No. 67

August

- 10—Santa Cruz No. 273
- 15—Crystal Springs No. 583
- 21—La Paloma No. 202
- 28—San Carlos No. 551

September

- 1—Triangle No. 456

**RECEIVE, AFTER WAIVER OF JURISDICTION, ACCOUNT
RESIDENCE IN ANOTHER GRAND JURISDICTION**

1972**February**

- 16—Truckee No. 116

CONTRIBUTIONS**1971****November**

- 29—El Cajon No. 429

December

- 8—Golden Gate No. 1
- 9—Fallbrook No. 390
- 20—Vernon No. 35
- 20—Aurora No. 40
- 20—Citrus No. 208
- 20—Eschscholtzia No. 270
- 20—Magnolia Park No. 598

March

- 17—Eschscholtzia No. 270
- 23—Orange Blossom No. 488

April

- 21—Ramona Star No. 367

May

- 8—Escondido No. 154
- 8—Palm Springs No. 576
- 9—Paradise No. 549
- 15—Carnation No. 171
- 16—Mountain Star No. 585

June

- 2—Lauralane No. 529
- 2—West Covina No. 607
- 14—Point Loma No. 590
- 16—Victor Valley No. 537
- 23—Mystic Star No. 279
- 30—Normal Heights No. 478

July

- 19—Triangle No. 456

September

- 11—Gold Ridge No. 161
- 15—Paradise No. 549

1972**January**

- 10—Fidelity No. 131
- 18—Clover Leaf No. 130
- 20—Yolo No. 60
- 26—Almona No. 214

February

- 4—Upland No. 346
- 23—Lexington No. 172
- 29—Bethlehem No. 95

Replacements

1. Gladys Johnson, Acting Grand Secretary, replaced Maud McWilliams Smith.

2. Verna Yingling, Endowment Fund, replaced Ruth Dubbs.

3. Dolly Higgenbotham, Benevolent Fund, replaced Russell Thompson.

4. Pat Piantoni, Divine Services, replaced Willa Mae Nichols, due to the passing of our dear Sister.

5. Betty Lee Thompson, Fraternal Correspondence replaced Harriette Connell.

We thank each one for accepting their appointments, since we need a full crew at all times to handle the vast amount of work.

OFFICIAL VISITS

1972

- January 8—2nd Saturday—District 90, Masonic Temple, 505 N. Sycamore, Santa Ana.
- January 9—2nd Sunday—Southern Brush-up School, Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Ave., Buena Park.
- January 10—2nd Monday—Dist. 89, Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Ave., Buena Park.
- January 11—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 86, Masonic Temple, 5918 N. Cloverly Ave., Temple City.
- January 14—2nd Friday—Dist. 18, I.O.O.F. Hall, 467 Main St., Placerville.
- January 15—3rd Saturday—Dist. 16, Masonic Temple, 228 Palm Ave., Woodland.
- January 16—3rd Sunday—Northern Brush-up School, Eastern Star Temple, 2719 K. St., Sacramento.
- January 17—3rd Monday—Dist. 38, Masonic Temple, 25 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.
- January 24—4th Monday—Dist. 68, Masonic Temple, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys.
- January 25—4th Tuesday—Dist. 83, Unity Temple, 701 S. Central Ave., Glendale.
- January 26—4th Wednesday—Dist. 66, Masonic Temple, 244 No. Maryland Ave., Glendale.
- January 27—4th Thursday—Dists. 81-82, Odd Fellows Temple, Washington and Oak, Los Angeles.
- January 28—4th Friday—Dist. 87, Masonic Temple, 7604 So. Greenleaf, Whittier.
- January 29—4th Saturday—Dist. 57, Masonic Temple, 15000 E. Badillo St., Baldwin Park.
- February 2—1st Wednesday—Dist. 34, Foothill Temple, 6670 Foothill Blvd., Oakland.
- February 3—1st Thursday—Dist. 11, Mill Valley Temple, Corte Madera Ave., Mill Valley.
- February 4—1st Friday—Dist. 19-20, Eastern Star Temple, 2719 K. St., Sacramento.
- February 7—1st Monday—Dist. 21, Rio Vista Temple, 218 California St., Rio Vista.
- February 8—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 15, Yuba City Masonic Temple, 505 2nd St., Yuba City.
- February 9—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 12, Paradise Masonic Temple, 5934 Clark Rd., Paradise.
- February 10—2nd Thursday—Dist. 23, Masonic Temple, Milton.
- February 11—2nd Friday—Dist. 47, Las Palmas Temple, 2992 E. Clinton St., Fresno.
- February 12—2nd Saturday—Annual San Joaquin Association Dinner, Fresno.
- February 13—2nd Sunday—Central San Joaquin Past Matrons-Past Patrons Breakfast, Fresno—6:00 p.m., Kern County Associations and dinner, Masonic Temple, 1920-18th St., Bakersfield.

February 14—2nd Monday—Dists. 51-52, Masonic Temple, 1920-18th St., Bakersfield.

February 15—2nd Tuesday—Dists. 69-70, So. Gate Temple, 4277 West Third, Los Angeles.

February 18—3rd Friday—Dist. 92, Escondido Masonic Temple, 1331 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido.

February 19—3rd Saturday—Dists. 93-94, Scottish Rite Temple, San Diego.

February 20—3rd Sunday—San Diego County Dinner.

February 21—3rd Monday—Dist. 76, San Pedro Harbor Masonic Temple, 1640 W. 9th St., San Pedro.

February 22—4th Tuesday—Dist. 88, Downey Masonic Temple, 3rd St. and Downey Ave., Downey.

February 23—4th Wednesday—Dist. 75, Masonic Temple, 4467 W. Broadway, Hawthorne.

February 25—4th Friday—Dists. 79-80, South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Ave., South Gate.

February 26—4th Saturday—Dist. 74, Westchester Masonic Temple, 7726 W. Manchester Blvd., Playa del Rey.

March 1—1st Wednesday—Dist. 50, Masonic Temple, Oakmont and Indiana St., Porterville.

March 2—1st Thursday—Dist. 46, Merced Masonic Temple, 18th and M Sts., Merced.

March 3—1st Friday—Dist. 22, Masonic Temple, 321 W. Pine St., Lodi.

March 4—1st Saturday—Dist. 26, Masonic Temple, 15th and J Sts., Modesto.

March 5—1st Sunday—San Joaquin Association Luncheon, 12:30, Masonic Temple, 15th and J Sts., Modesto.

March 6—1st Monday—Dist. 32-33, Madison St. Temple, 14th and Madison, Oakland.

March 7—1st Tuesday—Dists. 30-31, Masonic Temple, 2105 Bancroft Way, Berkeley.

March 8—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 29, Thompson at Estudillo, Martinez.

March 9—2nd Tuesday—Dists. 36-39, 25 Van Ness, San Francisco.

March 10—2nd Friday—Dist. 35, Masonic Temple, 1074 B St., Hayward.

March 11—2nd Saturday—Dist. 53, Masonic Temple, 6475 Olmeda, Atascadero.

March 12—2nd Sunday—Annual Central Coastal Association Luncheon.

March 15—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 67, Masonic Temple, 248 E. Olive Ave., Burbank.

March 16—3rd Thursday—Dist. 58, Masonic Temple, 1025 North Vine St., Ontario.

March 17—3rd Friday—Dist. 84, Masonic Temple, 200 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena.

March 18—3rd Saturday—Dist. 85, 50 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia.

March 20—3rd Monday—Dist. 65, Masonic Temple, 6701 Darby Ave., Reseda.

March 21—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 78, Monte Vista Temple, 1120 E. Market St., Long Beach.

March 24—4th Friday—Dist. 73, Westchester Masonic Temple, 7726 West Manchester Blvd., Playa del Rey.

- March 27—4th Monday—Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Sacramento.
- April 3—1st Monday—Dist. 56, Masonic Temple, 27917 W. Main St., Barstow.
- April 4—1st Tuesday—Dist. 63, Masonic Temple, Broadway and F Sts., Needles.
- April 6—1st Thursday—Dist. 96, Masonic Temple, 582 State St., El Centro.
- April 7—1st Friday—Dist. 62, Masonic Temple, 51-100 Jackson St., Coachella.
- April 8—2nd Saturday—Reception, Donna Smith, Grand Marshal, Taj-Mahal Bldg., Riverside County Festival Grounds, Corner of Arabia and Highway 111, Indio.
- April 9—2nd Sunday—Orange Belt Association Luncheon, Palm Springs.
- April 12—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 49, Masonic Temple, 647 W. Bush St., Le-moore.
- April 13—2nd Thursday—Dist. 48, American Legion Hall, 1301 Marion St., Kingsburg.
- April 14—2nd Friday—Dist. 24, Masonic Temple, Market and Sutter Sts., Stockton.
- April 15—3rd Saturday—100th Anniversary, Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Oakland.
- April 16—3rd Sunday—Reception, Grand Electa, Myrtle Dauberg.
- April 17—3rd Monday—Dist. 42, Masonic Temple, 131 E. Main St., Los Gatos.
- April 18—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 44, Masonic Temple, 25 Maple Ave., Watsonville.
- April 22—4th Saturday—Catalina Island Official Visit.
- April 24—4th Monday—Public Schools Week.
- April 25—4th Tuesday—Public Schools Week.
- April 26—4th Wednesday—Public Schools Week.
- April 27—4th Thursday—Public Schools Week.
- April 28—4th Friday—Dist. 25, Masonic Temple, 357 No. 8th Ave., Oakdale.
- April 29—5th Saturday—Reception Grand Esther, Florence Conley, Masonic Temple, Corner of Market and Sutter, Stockton.
- April 30—5th Sunday—2:00 to 4:30 p.m., San Francisco Tea honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers. Scottish Rite Temple, 19th and Sloat, San Francisco.
- May 1—1st Monday—Dist. 14, Masonic Temple, So. Auburn and Bank Sts., Grass Valley.
- May 2—1st Tuesday—Dist. 13, Masonic Hall, 311-5th St., Colusa.
- May 3—1st Wednesday—Dist. 8, Masonic Temple, W. Perkins St., Ukiah.
- May 4—1st Thursday—Dist. 10, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1351 Bennett Ave., Santa Rosa.
- May 5—1st Friday—Dist. 9, Masonic Temple, Highway 53, Lower Lake.
- May 7—1st Sunday—Reception, Grand Martha, Edna Mallan, Masonic Hall, Clark Rd., Paradise.
- May 8—2nd Monday—Dist. 7, Masonic Hall, 822 Main St., Red Bluff.
- May 9—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 6, Masonic Temple, 1346 Yuba St., Redding.
- May 10—2nd Wednesday—Dist. 4, Masonic Hall, 60 Harbinson St., Quincy.

- May 11—2nd Thursday—Dist. 5, Masonic Hall, Portola.
- May 12—2nd Friday—Dist. 55, Masonic Hall, 256 N. Edwards, Independence.
- May 19—3rd Friday—Reception, Earlynn Albright, Grand Ruth, Masonic Temple, 15th St. and St. Andrews Rd., Newport Beach.
- May 20—3rd Saturday—Reception, Grand Treasurer, Helen Andrews, Narbonne High School, 24300 So. Western Ave., Harbor City.
- May 21—3rd Sunday—Reception, Grand Chaplain, John Brost.
- May 22—4th Monday—Dist. 91, Masonic Temple, 505 No. Sycamore, Santa Ana.
- May 23—4th Tuesday—Dist. 95, 695 Ballantyne St., El Cajon.
- May 24—4th Wednesday—Dist. 61, Covell Memorial Masonic Temple, 150 N. Laursen St., Hemet.
- May 26—4th Friday—Reception, Betty McDonald, Grand Adah, Scottish Rite Temple, 4357 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles.
- May 27—4th Saturday—8:00 p.m., Southern California reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim.
- June 3—1st Saturday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home, Reception, Grand Warder, Lavonne Kirschner, Monte Vista Temple, 1120 E. Market St., Long Beach.
- June 4—1st Sunday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home.
- June 9—2nd Friday—Dist. 64, Masonic Temple, 482 East Santa Clara St., Ventura.
- June 10—2nd Saturday—Dist. 54, Masonic Temple, Vine and Cypress St., Santa Maria.
- June 12—2nd Monday—Dist. 45, Masonic Hall, 48 San Joaquin St., Salinas.
- June 13—2nd Tuesday—Dist. 43, Scottish Rite Temple, N. 3rd and E. St. James, San Jose.
- June 15—3rd Thursday—Dist. 8, I.O.O.F. Hall, No. Main St., Fort Bragg.
- June 16—3rd Friday—Dist. 1, Masonic Temple, 686-9th St., Arcata.
- June 17—3rd Saturday—Dist. 1, Masonic Temple, 9th and B Sts., Crescent City.
- June 18—3rd Sunday—Oregon Grand Chapter, Portland, Oregon.
- June 19—3rd Monday—Oregon Grand Chapter, Portland, Oregon.
- June 20—3rd Tuesday—Dist. 2, Masonic Temple, Dunsmuir Ave., Dunsmuir.
- June 21—3rd Wednesday—Dist. 3, Masonic Temple, 328 N. Main St., Alturas.
- June 23—4th Friday—Grand Bethel, International Order of Jobs Daughters, Oakland.
- 8:00 p.m.—Dist. 17—Masonic Temple, Market and Duchow St., Folsom.
- June 26—4th Monday—Dist. 60, McCallum Masonic Temple, 6785 Palm Ave., Riverside.
- June 27—4th Tuesday—Dist. 59, Masonic Temple, 310 W. 4th St., San Bernardino.
- August 4—1st Friday—Dist. 77, Masonic Temple, 5155 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach.
- August 5—1st Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Reception, Grand Conductress, Zoe Harris, Elks Club, Long Beach.
- August 17—3rd Thursday—Dists. 37-40, Richmond Masonic Temple, Brotherhood Way, San Francisco.

- August 18—3rd Friday—Reception.
- August 19—3rd Saturday—Visitation, Masonic Home, Union City; 8:00 p.m. Reception, Grand Organist, Helen Parce, Oakland Masonic Temple, 3903 Broadway, Oakland.
- August 20—3rd Sunday—2:00 p.m. East Bay Reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, Scottish Rite Temple, Oakland.
- August 21—3rd Monday—Dist. 41, Masonic Hall, 835 Main St., Redwood City.
- August 25—4th Friday—Reception, Grand Sentinel, John Errecart, Masonic Temple, 647 W. Bush St., Lemoore.
- August 26—4th Saturday—Reception, Jay Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, Convention Center, Fresno.
- September 25—4th Monday—7:30 p.m. Informal Opening of Grand Chapter, Convention Center, Anaheim.
- September 26—4th Tuesday—Grand Chapter of California, Anaheim.
- September 27—4th Wednesday—Grand Chapter of California, Anaheim.
- September 28—4th Thursday—Grand Chapter of California, Anaheim.
- September 29—5th Friday—Grand Chapter of California, Anaheim.

Official Visits

Much planning goes into the Official Visits of a Worthy Grand Matron. I only wish each member could experience the delightful visits throughout our State. Each of you members in the 96 Districts gave the Grand Family every possible courtesy and consideration and we thank you. Some of the highlights of our year are as follows:

Our first visit was at a Christmas Party at the Eastern Star Home on Sunset in Southern California. On January 8, 1972, we went to District No. 90, the home district of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales for our first Official Visit. What a wonderful way to start the year. Between the first and last Official Visit were many fun times. We were in the snow in the Sierras (and made snow balls). We had heat on our lovely desert circle, but such fun and fellowship. We were given special bagpipe escort into the Chapter room on one visit. We had lovely entertainment by members of the Starlight Opera. We were given a great fish fry at Crescent City, and a lovely picnic in the Redwoods. We went by boat to Catalina for a fun packed week-end, with our meeting in the beautiful ballroom there in Avalon. North, South, East and West, the Crew of the Queen of My Heart were shown such a wonderful time. Then came the last Official Visit, my homecoming, which was held at Barnum Hall in Santa Monica on September 2. The Theme, Almost Home, made me realize that this exciting, busy, wonderful year was almost at a close. My sincere thanks to each one who had a part in any of these Visits to you, the important people of our Order, the members. Now history can tell the results of this year,

and our prayer is that our members continue in their spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty to each other.

Visits to Other Grand Jurisdictions

In June, 18-19, nearly all of the Grand Family visited the Grand Chapter Session of Oregon. We were accompanied by many husbands and wives of the Grand Family, our Grand Representatives to Oregon and Scotland and two Worthy Matrons. Your Worthy Grand Matron was given the honor of responding to the Welcome to the Distinguished Guests. We truly enjoyed this visit with Sister Virginia Wilkinson, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Karl Wipper, Worthy Grand Patron. An interesting sidelight is that Oregon does not have Deputy Grand Matrons, but does have a Lecturer and many Pages who assist all the officers and Grand Representatives. It is interesting to go to other Grand Jurisdictions to see the way in which we differ, yet the spirit of belonging is evident no matter where we go.

Remembrance

We regret that our Grand Family has lost four golden links this year. To the members of their families we extend sincere sympathy.

1. Helen Belle DeBeers, Past Grand Matron.
2. Frank Cruse, Past Grand Patron.
3. Robert McMullen, Past Grand Patron.
4. Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary.

Also we will miss our two Past Grand Treasurers, Josephine Fisk and Isabelle Mosher. Our deepest sympathy is also extended to those members who have lost loved ones.

There is no loneliness in life, as long as God is here,
 Because His presence is a source of comfort and of cheer.
 We do not see Him at our side, or touch His gentle hand
 And yet we know that He is here, to help and understand.
 So there is no loneliness or need of any fear
 As long as we remind ourselves that God is always here.

Anniversaries

We wish to extend congratulations to Oakleaf Chapter No. 8, of Oakland for reaching the wonderful age of 100 years. Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with many of our Grand Family were privileged to be at the celebration and it was interesting to note the officers used the old ritual for their work. We were also able to be with Penryn Chapter No. 159, Penryn for their 75th Anniversary and had a lovely afternoon. Occident Chapter No. 160, Downey, had their 75th Anniversary and Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, represented the Grand Family, since we were at the institution of our new Chapter at Walnut Creek. We

know they had a fun filled night and hope the members of Occident understand the conflict of dates.

Courtesy Visits

Our Grand Family made many visits to subordinate Chapters, other than on Official Visits, during the year. In fact, 240 in all. Your Worthy Grand Matron wanted them to do so, for in this way you the members were able to meet and feel closer to all of us in the Grand Family. Correspondence and calls as well as comments when we met made me feel this type of "Person-to-Person" contact means much to the members of our Order.

Institution

Under the guidance of our Worthy Grand Patron, one new Chapter was instituted, and another ray in our Star was seen. Clayton Valley Chapter, U.D. is a bright new addition to our Star Family. The Worthy Grand Matron authorized Sister Agnes Thompson to act as Deputy Grand Matron for our new Chapter. Thank you Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Family for your participation in such an important very wonderful event in the life of our Eastern Star.

Consolidations

Many Chapters have consolidated this year and since the Consolidation Committee will give their report separately, I will not list them. However, I do feel this is such an important task which the Committee members perform and I want to give them a special thanks.

Irregularities

No organization, whether large or small, has smooth sailing all the time. Our Order is no different, much as we would like it to be. However, nothing so serious that could not be resolved by love and tact, came up during the year. We all must strive for that perfection in ourselves that enables us to see, and then understand imperfections in others. Our hope is that in 1973 we can continue to move forward in understanding and love for each other. Our Appeals and Grievances Committee worked hard to see that all was done to promote harmony in our Chapters. We thank them for this labor of love.

Recommendations

For some time there have been requests that we attempt to shorten the Grand Chapter week. Legislation that has been presented at this Session for a different election procedure and earlier distribution of Legislation to our Committees could if adopted result in

shortening the Session to some extent. I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three (3) to present a format at our next Session to further shorten our Grand Chapter proceedings.

Installations

Many, many invitations to installations were received by your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. To attend them all would have been impossible so only those of my own Chapter, Westwood Hills and Brother Jay's Fort Millerton Chapter were attended. If we were only two more people, we would have done more, but I am sure you understand and we appreciate your asking us to attend.

Receptions

April 30th we attended the San Francisco Tea, at the Scottish Rite Temple on 19th and Sloat. Each Grand Officer had a table of their own where they were able to meet and greet everyone. The Worthy Matrons' gowns were just beautiful and the air seemed to be bringing a breath of spring, since the entire place was decorated with spring flowers. A sincere thanks to all for such a beautiful afternoon. The Theme of the May 27th Southern California Reception at Anaheim was Reflections. To your Worthy Grand Matron it was very meaningful. The lovely float your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron sat upon had a "mirror" behind the seats. All the hours of work and the plans made were evident by such a lovely evening. The drill team and marshals under the direction of Sister Vera Blum, Past Grand Treasurer, performed in great precision.

The East Bay Reception in August had for its Theme, "A Night in Camelot." What lovely decorations, gowns, music and such a lively atmosphere. Again the formations were filled with many hard hours of practice. To each person who had a part in any of the receptions, the Grand Family and I want to say a hearty thanks.

The Grand Family were all given receptions by their respective Chapters, and each one was just as lovely as possibly could be made. All of us appreciate this work and loyalty by our Chapters which is shown for your Grand Family. Some of the presentations given at these events were darling and set everyone into gales of laughter. Those who laugh together work together in greater harmony.

Youth Organizations

In November 1971, I was privileged to attend the Grand Guardian Council of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Sacramento.

Grand Officer and Committee Members of
General Grand Chapter
Elected and Appointed October 1970



THELMA BAILEY
*Right Worthy Associate
Grand Conductress*



ROBERT C. ATKINSON
*Chairman,
International Temple Committee*



MARY BALDEN
*Member, Committee,
Subordinate Chapters under
General Grand Chapter*

In March 1972, I was present at the Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Sacramento.

In June, 1972 I was in attendance at the Grand Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters in Oakland.

In August 1972, I had the great honor of attending the Supreme Guardian Council of the International Order of Job's Daughters. This is the first time in 12 years that we have been privileged to have the Supreme Council meet here in California. To all our Youth, our support and prayers will be with you for you are the ones on whom we depend to carry on in our work.

50-Year Pins

1,112 50-year pins have already been given this year, many of which I have had the honor and privilege to give personally. A great honor was also given to me in being able to present Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba our Past Grand Matron, with her 50-year pin.

Also while visiting the Decoto Home in the north, I presented a 50-year pin to one of the Sisters living there. She was actually a 65-year member and expressed surprise at getting it since she thought she was to receive it in October. We have had an attendance of over 878 fifty-year members at our Official Visits. Isn't that great.

Honorary Memberships

The feeling of belonging is about the most important and satisfying feeling of all. This year many Chapters and associations have made me feel part of them by extending honorary memberships, which I shall treasure in the years to come. Thank you each one.

Correspondence

The Official Correspondence will be found in the proceedings. However, many many letters from you, our members, have been received over this year. It is always great to open these letters and try to answer your questions in the best way possible. I hope each of you who wrote received the help you asked. All the messages of good tidings and sorrow were a great part of my life as your Worthy Grand Matron. These were the ties that bound us together this year.

Official Communications

Seasons Greetings

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Season of Gladness is upon us once again. Across the landscape can be seen the signs of Yuletide . . . the Glitter, the Tinsel,

and the Sparkle of Twinkling Lights. Out of the crisp Winter air come the Sounds of Christmas . . . the caroling, the tinkling bells and the happy voices of sincere friends radiating the Spirit of it all.

Into our lives comes the Magic of Christmas and makes tender and warm that which the years and the cares of the World and the anxieties of our time have hardened. And the best in us is re-kindled.

At this Season we would like to share with you . . . the Joy, the Peace and the Goodness of God which fills our hearts. May the Radiance and Hope of the Holidays accompany you through the coming year.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

BARBARA E. POOLE,
Worthy Grand Matron
JAY E. MILLER,
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:

(Seal)

MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH,
Grand Secretary

January 25, 1972

To all Chapters in California,

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As you are making plans for the 1972 Session of Grand Chapter, which is being held in the beautiful Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California, it would be greatly appreciated and I am asking each of you to please make your reservations through the Housing Bureau:

O. E. S. HOUSING
ANAHEIM CONVENTION BUREAU
P. O. BOX 4270
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92803

Just request the type of accommodations you desire and the office you hold, if any, and Sister Phyllis Aegeter, Chairman, will work very hard to please.

It is most important to Grand Chapter that you go through housing. This way we will have an accurate count of those coming to Grand Chapter.

We are also requesting those planning banquets, please go through our Banquet Chairman, Sister Doris Wheeler, 917 East Avalon, Santa Ana, California. Sister Doris did a fantastic job in 1967 and we know will do equally as well in 1972.

I am also requesting this letter be read at different intervals throughout the year at stated meetings. I do hope each of you will comply with this request.

Fraternally,
BARBARA E. POOLE,
Worthy Grand Matron

February 3, 1972

To all Chapters in California,
Grand Officers
Deputy Grand Matrons
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
Past Grand Treasurers

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is to inform you Sister Maud McWilliams Smith has resigned as Grand Secretary, effective June 30, 1972, because of illness and hospitalization.

Mr. Wm. Cook, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has placed our Grand Secretary on a prolonged leave of absence, until such time as her Doctor feels she may assume her duties on a complete working basis.

Sister Gladys M. Johnson has been appointed Acting Grand Secretary.

Fraternally,
BARBARA E. POOLE,
Worthy Grand Matron
February 23, 1972

Easter Message

To: All Members of the Order of the
Eastern Star of California:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Easter season comes upon us
As flowers begin to bloom.
They fill the earth with gladness
As they drive away winter's gloom.
On trees which have lain dormant,
Leaves burst forth once more—
Dressing each tree in a garment
As soft as green velour.
And I get a feeling deep inside,
God's opening up a door
To show me why His Son had died
And to renew my faith once more.

May this Easter Season bring you fulfillment of desires and God's rich blessing.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 BARBARA E. POOLE,
 Worthy Grand Matron
 JAY E. MILLER,
 Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:

(Seal)
 MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH,
 Grand Secretary

March 9, 1972

Public Schools Week Proclamation

To all Chapters in California,
 Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Grand Master of Masons in California has proclaimed the week--April 24-28, 1972, as Public Schools Week, and we do hope all of our Eastern Star Chapters in California will join with the Masonic Lodges in this observance.

We should all be concerned with the direction of our Public Schools' growth, the personnel charged to administer them, and the support of their educational programs in the search of truth.

During the month of April please plan a program with the Public Schools theme, and if possible visit a neighborhood Public School.

Fraternally,
 BARBARA E. POOLE,
 Worthy Grand Matron

April 12, 1972

To all Chapters in California,
 Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At the Grand Chapter Session of 1970 it was voted to proclaim the month of April as ESTARL Month. E-S-T-A-R-L being the first initials of Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. I therefore declare the month of April, 1972, ESTARL month and urge you to make a donation or have a coin march for this worthy project.

Please have your Secretary make the check to ESTARL Fund. Send the checks to the Grand Secretary's office, 720 Flood Building, San Francisco, California 94102. The money will be forwarded to the General Grand Chapter to be recorded and returned to Califor-

nia. The Scholarship Committee of the Grand Chapter of California will make the awards.

Fraternally,
BARBARA E. POOLE,
Worthy Grand Matron

April 15, 1972

Proclamation

EASTERN STAR HOME ENDOWMENT MONTH

To all Chapters in California,

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Holy Scriptures state that of the great virtues, Faith, Hope and Charity, the greatest of these is Charity. With this thought in mind let us remember our members in the Eastern Star Home by giving a gift to the Home Endowment Fund.

I thereby declare the month of June as "Eastern Star Home Endowment Month" for this most worthy project.

An Honor Certificate or Star will again be awarded at Grand Chapter to those Chapters contributing to the Fund an average of \$1.00 per member during the fiscal year. Memorials, gifts, bequests and Life Sponsor Memberships all count toward the total contribution for your Chapter and all are tax deductible.

It is my wish that this "Proclamation" be read at one meeting in May and one meeting in June.

With best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1972 and may your generous gifts be returned to you ten fold.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
BARBARA E. POOLE,
Worthy Grand Matron

May 19, 1972

To all Chapters in California,

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In accordance with Section 45 of the Constitution and Laws, adopted at the 1971 Session of the Grand Chapter, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of each Chapter shall participate in an election to select one of their number to cast their collective vote at Grand Chapter. No Past Matron or Past Patron having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote unless they are the only Past Matron or Past Patron present.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons will participate in this election to be held at a meeting of the Chapter in August, or prior to that time if necessary, in order to forward the results to the Grand Chapter Office no later than September 1st. A majority vote shall elect, and the person receiving the second highest number of votes shall be considered the alternate.

The Secretary of each Chapter shall notify the Grand Chapter office of the selection made by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons on the attached form. Those selected will each be given a copy of the form in order to obtain the VOTING CARD. This card is in addition to the credentials and will not be sent to the Secretary, but must be obtained at Grand Chapter from the Credentials Committee.

If for any reason there is a change, the Grand Chapter office must be notified over the Seal of the Chapter. No duplicates will be issued. If a Voting Card is lost, the Chapter vote will be lost. If the Chapter is not represented by a Past Matron or Past Patron, the votes are also lost.

Fraternally,

BARBARA E. POOLE,
Worthy Grand Matron

May 22, 1972

To all Chapter in California,
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Mae E. Mickelson, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, will visit the Grand Chapter of California officially at our Session in Anaheim, September 25-29, 1972.

Sister Grace M. Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, is Chairman of a membership dinner in honor of Sister Mae Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, planned for Tuesday evening, September 26, at 6:00 p.m., in the Monopoly Room of the Royal Inn at Anaheim. Every effort will be made to make this an outstanding event for Sister Mae and her official staff.

We do hope there will be many present on this occasion. We may be the second largest Grand Jurisdiction in the world, but let us show Sister Mae we are first in love and loyalty to our Order, and in California's pride in Sister Thelma Bailey, Past Grand Matron, who is the Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter.

Reservations should be made immediately. The deadline will be September 15. Your check in the amount of \$7.50 per person for a prime rib dinner, including tax and tip, will assure you of a reservation, and should be sent to:

Mrs. Ethel M. Holland
1707 W. Dovewood Lane
Fresno, California 93705

Please give your title, if any, and Chapter number. Your *early* reply will be appreciated so necessary plans may be completed. You may pick up your tickets when you register at Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

BARBARA E. POOLE,
Worthy Grand Matron

July 1, 1972

To all Chapters in California,

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is to inform you the resignation of Sister Maud McWilliams Smith as Grand Secretary became effective June 30, 1972, and in accordance with the Constitution and Laws, Sister Gladys M. Johnson has been appointed to assume the duties of the Grand Secretary until the next Session of Grand Chapter.

Sister Gladys has been an assistant in the Grand Secretary's office for the past several years and will be most happy to assist you in any way on behalf of the Grand Chapter Office.

Fraternally,

BARBARA E. POOLE,

Worthy Grand Matron

Eastern Star Home

On June 3-4, we had our Annual Fiesta in our lovely Eastern Star Home on Sunset Blvd. in Los Angeles. Our Theme this year was the Circus. What a fun packed two days. Breakfasts, dinner and sandwiches between times kept us well fed and full of energy. Crowds of our members and others came both days and we thank you for your participation in any way. Our net figure raised for the projects at the home exceeded \$11,000. To me this is tremendous.

Brother John Brost, the administrator of our Home, along with Sister Mildred Brenneman and the members of our Home Board have worked many long hours to insure we have a beautiful serene place for our Sisters to live. Also they give a spirit of caring which is so important to our Sisters living there. On May 15, at our Official Visit to the Home, the ladies in the Home put on a cute skit preceded by a delicious luncheon served by the Worthy Matrons of the Southern California Association.

Appreciation

To my Chapter, Westwood Hills No. 535, who have worked so hard for so long, Art and I want to say our sincere thanks. We will soon be back with you and can personally tell you how much we appreciate each one of you, but until then, thank you dear friends.

Worthy Grand Patron

Brother Jay Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, no one could ask for more than you have done these past two years. You and your Eleanor have been a joy not only to Art and me but to all our members as we have traveled this past year. I just don't know how I could have been so fortunate to have you both by my side. Thank you dears for just everything.

General Grand Chapter Officer

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, each time we meet it is such a pleasure. Now your duties are growing, and we here in California ask God to watch over you as you continue in your service to our Order.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Sister Mary Balden, Committee Member on Subordinate Chapters, you have been so kind to us each visit we have together, we just can't help but say thank you. We appreciate the work you are doing for our Chapters while service is given to General Grand Chapter.

Brother Robert C. Atkinson, or Dr. Bob (as you are called by those who know and love you) Chairman of the International Temple Committee, you are such a dear person and all we can say is we appreciate so much the work you do for so many. Thank you for your love and support during the years.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

If I were able to pick out the most priceless jewels in the world, I could not find any worth as much as my friendship with you. You are the backbone of plans and work for our Grand Chapter Sessions, as evidenced here this week, and we love you for continuing to serve. Thank you each one.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

To you, Sister Lilas and Brother Jens, go our most sincere wishes for a wonderful year, 1973, as you assume the office of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We have been together for several years in our travels, and you have both been a joy to be with. I only hope you have a year such as we have had, for then your memories of your years of service *will* be wonderful ones.

Grand Secretary

On the last day of June, 1972, I accepted the resignation of our beloved Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith. Sister Maud devoted 36 years of her life to serving our beautiful Order as our Grand Secretary and the sincere and loving appreciation of all our members for her many acts of kindness is deeply appreciated. Her ready humor and wit will truly be missed. Our Maud passed away September 11, 1972, after a full life of serving our Eastern Star. How fortunate we have been to have Sister Gladys Johnson accept the position as Acting Grand Secretary. She has been serving in the Grand Secretary's office for 18 years, which certainly has given her great insight into our needs and business affairs. We appreciate her assuming these heavy responsibilities.

Grand Treasurer

Sister Helen Andrews, as our Grand Treasurer you have brought both sincerity and humor to your office. We have enjoyed both you and your Andy as we have traveled this year, and thank you for your many acts of kindness to all of us in the Grand Family.

Conductresses

Sister Zoe and Sister Eleanor, you have endeared yourselves to all your officers and the members of the Grand Family by your winning smiles and thoughtful ways. I know your girls love you for all you do for them, and we thank you so much for being a part of our family.

Appointive Grand Officers

When you were appointed to serve this year in our Grand Family we held high the hopes that you would enjoy your work and this you certainly seemed to do. But little did I dream that each of you would become so very dear. I will always humbly cherish your love and loyalty. You are indeed our grand, Grand Family, and I love you.

Deputy Grand Matrons

I am most fortunate this year in having picked a most dedicated group of women to be our Deputy Grand Matrons. I sincerely appreciate your earnest efforts as you performed your many duties and I cherish forever your friendships.

Past Grand Treasurers

Thank you each and every one for your continued loyalty and support. I have sincerely appreciated your attendance at our Official Visits this year.

Grand Trailers

To the husbands and wives of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, thank you most sincerely for your continued support of your loved ones who have served us in the past. I have so enjoyed being with you this year.

Words cannot express my appreciation and my love to the husbands and wives of our Grand Floor Officers. You have made it possible for them to travel with us during this year of 1972, and for this I am so very grateful.

And to the husbands of our Deputy Grand Matrons, thank you too for all of your loyalty and support this year. You have been wonderful.

Grand Representatives

As I have already expressed, the work you do in traveling to other Grand Jurisdictions as our Ambassadors of Friendship is just wonderful. Each of you I know will reap the harvest of friendship with those you meet in your travels. Thank you each and every one.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

To each of you, my Queens and Queens' men, who have worked so hard for our Order in your individual Chapters, may I tell you again how much it is appreciated. To bring our members together in a spirit of love and friendship is not an easy task, but one which requests of each of us our utmost efforts. You have truly lived up to our Motto of Friendship, Faith and Fidelity and our watchwords, Let Love Fill Your Heart and Rule Your Life, and for this I am most grateful. I am happy that the good Lord saw fit for me to be associated with each of you.

Committee Members of Grand Chapter

A special thank you to Brother Steve Van De Weghe, our General Chairman and all of his Committees who have worked long and hard toward this Grand Chapter Week. To our Grand Pages, Barbie Dolls, Grand Guards and Ushers who will be working with us throughout this week, my grateful thanks for accepting this service to your Worthy Grand Matron and our Grand Chapter.

My Family

To my dearest Art and my family, my love and appreciation knows no bounds. I have of necessity been away from you, my loved ones, so very often, but now at last my ship has reached Home Port and I have you to welcome me home. I look forward to being with you as a family once more. Thank you for being my help and inspiration for it has been your faith and love that has given me the strength to carry on.

Conclusion

As history writes the pages of good or evil done in our lives, so we must wait to see the results of the voyage of the Queen of My Heart as she traveled from Port to Port. This has been my log of my travels, and I pray it will be filled with much good to be remembered by you the members of our Great Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you for the honor you have given me and for the great opportunity of serving as the Skipper of the Queen of My Heart. Thank you.

BARBARA E. POOLE,
Worthy Grand Matron.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Escort:

**Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy
Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter.**

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are happy to welcome you to this, our Tuesday Morning Session of our Grand Chapter. We hope that you are enjoying your stay with our Crown Jewel Session.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Mae Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Robert Clark, Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter. The members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Special Music: Southern California Chorus.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Helen and our Choir for the beautiful music. We have enjoyed it so much.

Sister Elsie Mitchell, our Hostess for this Tuesday Morning Session, we would be pleased at this time if you would give a special welcome to our distinguished members.

Elsie K. Mitchell, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this very unexpected pleasure.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Words cannot express my delight at having the opportunity to welcome the most distinguished members of our Eastern Star World. What a wonderful pleasure it is to meet and to know these dedicated members. I first met these fine leaders at Washington, D.C., many years ago. And to say I was deeply impressed with them is to be speaking very lightly, because it did go much further than that.

And then, when I was in Milwaukee, just a little over two years ago, I really became acquainted with them and I wish all of the members in California could really know them and know of their complete dedication to our Order. Their friendship, their friendliness that they express to each of us knows no bounds, and I know that when their years of service and their high office is over, our Order will be stronger, because these two fine members cared enough to really dedicate their lives. They have set for each of us an example that would be well for us to try to emulate, although we know we can never reach the perfection that they have reached,

at least we can try, and each of us will be better for it and our Order will prosper because of it.

Again, may I thank you, Sister Barbara, for extending to me this privilege, and to Sister Mae and Brother Robert, we wish for you every happiness while you are in California and I know every member here is dedicated to see that you enjoy yourself. So if we can help you, just let us know, we love you.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your report at this time.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We have just begun our 99th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California in this exciting city of Anaheim, and again in this beautiful Convention Center. I would personally like to express my appreciation to the City of Anaheim for their cooperation with our Grand Chapter Week Committees. I understand it has been most outstanding.

As I gathered my notes to prepare the Annual Report of the Worthy Grand Patron of 1972, it afforded me the opportunity to recall some of the most unforgettable experiences of my life.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole, it certainly doesn't seem like two and a half years have passed since you and your good husband, Art, came to our home to ask us to consider joining you for two years of service to our Grand Chapter. It was a memorable day when Eleanor and I made the decision, and accepted. The four of us have walked hand in hand in friendship and complete understanding, and have served our Grand Chapter with a deep love for the members of California.

To the members of this Grand Body, my sincere and humble thanks for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron. I shall always be grateful for this opportunity, for these have been most rewarding years, working with and for the members of this Jurisdiction, making new friends, and being with those of long standing makes for two years filled with happy memories which shall be with me for the rest of my life.

The privilege of serving with and escorting such a genuine individual as our Sister Barbara Poole, has certainly made this experience one of joy and happiness. She has truly lived her carefully chosen watchwords of Friendship, Faith and Fidelity, and has always performed her duties with kindness and consideration, and in the best interest of all members of our Order.

I thank you, Sister Barbara and Brother Art, for your personal consideration and courtesies to Eleanor and me. The fact that you

included us, from the very first, in the planning of this year, and kept us so well informed about the daily happenings of Grand Chapter is much appreciated. I feel highly complimented that you sought my opinion on many matters, and while, as Worthy Grand Matron, the decisions were yours to make, I hope my assistance has helped to lighten your responsibilities. Again, I thank you for giving me this very wonderful opportunity to be of service to our beautiful Order.

During my year as Associate Grand Patron, it was my honor and privilege to have Sister Barbara accompany me and assist in the organization of all of the Associations of the Queens' Men throughout California. It was a great honor to be invited to install in many Chapters, and timing made it possible for Sister Barbara and me to participate in the installation of several of these Chapters as we were on this organizational tour.

As Associate Grand Patron, it was my privilege to serve as a California Delegate to General Grand Chapter, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. What a thrill it was to be in attendance when our Sister Thelma Bailey was elected and installed Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, and how proud and pleased we were to have two more of our distinguished members, Brother Robert C. Atkinson and Sister Mary E. Balden, appointed to serve our General Grand Chapter. How delighted we are to have such very fine people recognized and to represent our own State of California.

Also, as Associate Grand Patron, I am most grateful that I was able to lend my support to our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Elsie K. Mitchell and Brother Thomas Thurman, by attending many of their Official Visits, all of the receptions for their Grand Officers, and all of the other special occasions of their year, including those which honored our Youth Groups. It was also a pleasure to be able to attend many of the regular meetings, and some of the special nights, set aside by the subordinate Chapters throughout the state. It would have been so exciting if we could have accepted all of the invitations.

My year as Associate Grand Patron was most informative and rewarding in knowledge and friendships.

This past year, as Worthy Grand Patron, it has been my privilege to participate in the following:

Official Visits

I feel extremely fortunate, along with Sister Eleanor, that we were able to be in attendance at all but four of the Official Visits of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole. I regret that it was impossible for me to attend these four, for this was my loss.

The meetings have all been interesting and well attended. To the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons, your thoughtfulness in pro-

viding transportation for the Grand Family was much appreciated. The presentations, without exception, were well planned and very clever. The room courtesies, the kindnesses and good will extended and expressed by all of the members was most outstanding, and something I shall never forget. The friendliness of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction is an asset of which we should all be extremely proud.

Special Occasions

It was exciting and an honor for my Chapter to have the Worthy Grand Matron attend the Installation of Officers and install our Worthy Matron last November, and it was just as exciting and an honor for me to be able to attend Westwood Hills Chapter, and install the Worthy Patron of Sister Barbara's Chapter. Because it was impossible to accept all of the invitations we received to install, we chose to limit our participation to these two Chapters.

It was a pleasure to be able to attend the Christmas Party at the Eastern Star Home, at which time it was an additional pleasure to help celebrate the 102nd birthday of Sister Alice Minnick. The thank you I received in Sister Alice's own handwriting will be a treasure of a lifetime. Other visits to the home were made at the time of the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, which was attended by the entire Grand Family, and on the occasion of the Annual Fiesta—a gala affair and one to be remembered by all who participated and attended. It was my privilege, on several occasions, to attend the meetings of the Eastern Star Home Board. As a member, by virtue of my office, I would like to commend those elected members of the Home Board for their outstanding work, and Brother John Brost, Administrator, in whose very capable hands lies the responsibility of one of our most prized possessions.

Another very special event was the Annual Visitation to the Decoto Home on Jam and Jelly Day. What an outstanding and dedicated group of people in the East Bay—they are constantly working for the comfort of our senior members who reside there. It was a most enjoyable day, and we look forward to returning.

It was a privilege and a wonderful experience to have the opportunity to attend the Oregon Grand Chapter. In my coming retirement, I look forward to visiting other states and attending some of their Grand Sessions, for this was just a sample of other Jurisdictions which intrigued and interested me tremendously.

It was our good fortune to attend and participate in the 100th Anniversary of Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8 in Oakland and the 75th Anniversary of Penhryn Chapter, No. 159 in Penhryn. Both events were well planned and executed. The members of both Chapters are to be commended for the records of their chapters they have maintained, and the research which was done regarding the era in which their Chapters were born.

It was our loss not being able to attend the 75th Anniversaries of Mission Chapter, No. 155 of San Francisco and Occident Chapter, No. 160 of Downey. However, from all reports, I understand these, too, were outstanding events, and that these Chapters can be justly proud of their progress.

Other special occasions were the beautiful and effective San Francisco Tea, held in the Scottish Rite Temple, the wonderful "Royal Reflections" Southern California Reception, held in this beautiful Anaheim Convention Center, and the elegant "Court in Camelot", the East Bay Reception, held in the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland.

I feel very privileged and honored to have attended these three magnificent events as well as the receptions held for each of the Grand Floor Officers, the Grand Treasurer, Sister Helen Andrews, our Grand Conductress, Sister Zoe Harris, and the Presidents of the Northern and Southern Golden Crowns, Sisters Esther Davis and Viola Henley.

Youth Groups

The first Official visitation of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was to the Grand Guardian Council of the International Order of Job's Daughters held in Sacramento in November. Then, in March, we again returned to Sacramento to attend the Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. It was our pleasure to attend the Grand Bethel of the International Order of Job's Daughters held in Oakland during the month of June, and the Supreme Grand Session of the International Order of Job's Daughters held in Anaheim Convention Center in August. At each of these Sessions I was privileged to extend greetings from our Grand Chapter, and was pleased and encouraged by the attendance of the young people of our Masonic Fraternity. These young ladies are the future of our own Organization, and they have much to offer. I beg of you—give them the support they need. The courtesies each of these groups extended to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were wholehearted and sincere, and we thank them for their kindnesses and the privilege of attending their Grand Sessions.

Honorary Memberships

For the many honorary memberships which were presented to me, and those which were presented to Sister Eleanor, I express deep appreciation to the Chapters for this gift—truly an honor, for we realize what a fine compliment has been bestowed upon us. We hope to be able to visit each of you again to express our gratitude.

Institution, Chapter Under Dispensation and Star Clubs:

Clayton Valley

With the assistance of the Worthy Grand Matron and all of the Grand Officers, it was my privilege to institute one new Chapter this year. On Saturday evening, August 12, the Grand Officers opened a Special Session of the Grand Chapter of California in Clayton Valley High School, in Concord, to exemplify the Initiation, Institution and Installation of Clayton Valley Chapter, U D. Sixty (60) new members received Degrees at Sight and forty-three (43) members were affiliated, for a total of 103. I was extremely proud of the Grand Officers as they performed their various duties, and the manner in which they represented Grand Chapter.

My sincere appreciation to Brother Jack Smith, Grand Trailer of our Grand Marshal for being Flag Bearer, and to Sister Agnes Thompson, Deputy Grand Matron, who was assigned to me by the Worthy Grand Matron for assistance in the formation of this Chapter. She was most willing, cooperative and dependable.

Approximately 900 members witnessed the Initiation, Institution and Installation, at which the following Officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mary Bosies
 Worthy Patron, John Jacobson
 Associate Matron, Mavie Hope
 Associate Patron, John Hope
 Secretary, Caroline Mashore
 Treasurer, Laurie Nielsen
 Conductress, Jane Wolford
 Associate Conductress, Jeanne Odermatt
 Chaplain, Shirley Hank
 Marshal, Anne Good
 Organist, Florence Darnell
 Adah, Dorothy Penman
 Ruth, Elene Domes
 Esther, Virginia Daley
 Martha, Faye Yarborough
 Electa, Barbara Blake
 Warder, Roma Harris
 Sentinel, Roy Underwood

The members of Clayton Valley Chapter, U D are to be complimented on the organization and preparation for this special occasion. My sincere thanks to each of them, and to the members of the 29th District for their assistance to this new Chapter.

Kern River Valley, U D

I wish to express my thanks to Brother James Craven, Chairman, and Sister Lois Johnson, member of the Charters and Dispensation

Committee for their contact with and reports on Kern River Valley Chapter, U D.

From Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Thurman I received a complete file regarding groups who desired to become Star Clubs.

Saddleback Star Club

Following Installation in October, I was contacted by a group called Saddleback Masonic Auxiliary, meeting in Laguna Hills, requesting permission to become a Star Club. After meeting with the officers of the Auxiliary, and then through investigation, I determined that this was a deserving and upcoming group of potential members. On April 15th, 1972, I granted permission to this group to form and be known as Saddleback Star Club.

Silver Trowel Star Club

Shortly after Installation, I was also contacted by a group known as The Star Social Club, meeting in Hollywood, requesting permission to become a Star Club. After meeting with the members of this club, and following investigation, I granted permission to this group on June 1, 1972, to form and be known as Silver Trowel Star Club.

My sincere and grateful thanks to Brother Jens Morley, Associate Grand Patron and Sister Hildegard Smith, member of the Charters and Dispensations Committee, for the very fine work they have done in assisting in the investigation and formation of these two Star Clubs, and for assuming the responsibilities of assisting both Saddleback Star Club and Silver Trowel Star Club until this Grand Session, at which time new appointments may be made by Brother Jens Morley, incoming Worthy Grand Patron.

Appreciation:

My Chapter

To the members of my Fort Millerton Chapter No. 557: Last October, I offered you my deepest gratitude for allowing me the privilege of membership, and gladly and freely shared with you the honor that was conferred upon me that evening. Again, this morning, I repeat those words with a very humble heart. I thank you again most sincerely for your loyalty, your generous support, and your love. Your efforts in my behalf—the kindnesses you have extended over the many years, and for the very wonderful and beautiful reception given by you for me, I appreciate with a very deep sense of humility. To Sister Marguerite Goolsby, who was General Chairman, and all of those who gave her assistance for that memorable evening, I offer my most sincere appreciation.

General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, we in California are indeed proud of you, wish you good health, good luck, and pledge you our loyalty as you continue through the Grand Line of General Grand Chapter.

Brother Robert C. Atkinson, a personal note of thanks to you for your very treasured friendship, and a sincere wish for success and happiness in your work as Chairman of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter.

Sister Mary E. Balden, member of the Committee of Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter, we appreciate, too, your support this year, and also wish you much success in your service to our Order.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

My sincere gratitude to each of you for the assistance you have given this year. Although this is almost the end of 1972 and the end of our term of office, this is, by no means, the end of my service to our Order. I look forward to joining this very dedicated and devoted group of members who give so much of their time and knowledge for the betterment of the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

Sister Lilas Haug, Brother Jens Morley, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, within a few days you will be taking over the vast responsibilities of our Grand Chapter. You have certainly demonstrated your capabilities, and I wish for you much success and happiness as you assume your stations in the Grand East. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you, and I offer you any assistance I may be capable of giving.

Acting Grand Secretary

Sister Gladys Johnson, my sincere and grateful thanks to you for all of the help you have given me. No question was too small—and none too large for you to find the answer for. I greatly appreciate working with you and the girls in the office. You have all been most kind.

Grand Treasurer

Sister Helen Andrews, your loyalty and steadfastness has been most outstanding. We appreciate the effort you made to be with us at every Official function of the Grand Chapter, and for the help you have given the Treasurers of California.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress

Sisters Zoe Harris and Eleanor Marsh, my thanks, in particular for the fine work you ladies did at the Institution. I was indeed proud of both of you. I am looking forward to your years of service and pledge each of you my support.

Appointive Grand Officers

How appropriate and wise was the selection of our Worthy Grand Matron when she chose each of you for the particular office you hold. Each of you exemplify the office you represent with dignity and with characteristics befitting a member of this Grand Chapter. I have been extremely proud of all of you, and I look forward to many years of happy association with each of you and your fine wives and husbands.

Deputy Grand Matrons

I commend you for the excellent service you have rendered your Chapters and the manner in which you have performed the duties of your office. At the School of Instruction and Brush Up Schools you were most attentive and interested, and from the results of the Official Visits, it was apparent that you showed this same interest as you went into the subordinate Chapters to instruct the officers in the ritualistic work. I thank you for the courtesies you have extended to Sister Eleanor and me as we came into your areas—you have been most kind.

Grand Trailers

May I express my thanks to you, for you have been very faithful in your support of our Grand Officers. Your reward, I know, is in the happiness and joy of your husband or wife, and in the many friends that each of you has made this year.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

To you, the Queens of our Hearts and the Queens' Men, my sincere thanks for the enthusiasm you have shown in the betterment of our Chapters, and for your outstanding performances above and beyond the call of duty. You tell us that the attendance of most of your Chapters has increased, and for this we are extremely pleased. Your support of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron has been constant and true, and for this loyalty we shall be ever grateful.

Grand Representatives

You ladies, in your blue and gold gowns, have really been messengers of good will—not only to the state you represent, but throughout our own California as well. I commend you for the

efforts you have made to be with your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as often as possible.

Committees

To all of the Grand Chapter Committees—you who have worked for the good of our Order throughout this entire year are to be complimented on the tremendous job you have done. It takes a good many people to keep the affairs of more than 140,000 members functioning, and you are a part of a great team.

I would like to express my personal thanks to Brother Steve Van De Weghe, General Chairman for this 99th Grand Chapter Session. The organizing you have done, and your untiring efforts are certainly appreciated. To you and your Ione, and to your capable Chairmen and their fine Committees, each member of this Grand Body owes a vote of thanks.

Others

To the Grand Pages, Grand Guards, Barbie Dolls, and all others who are assisting during this Grand Chapter week, please accept my sincere gratitude for the efforts each of you are putting forth to make this an outstanding Session.

Family

Without the wholehearted support, love and inspiration of one as understanding as Eleanor, it would have been impossible to complete this year of service and honor of serving as Worthy Grand Patron.

We've both missed being with our daughters and their families as much as usual, but Eleanor, your loyalty, always being by my side; your knowledge of fraternal workings, and your keen insight have been a most invaluable asset to me. Words seem to be so ineffectual to express by deep appreciation and the love I have for you.

The many friends we have made these last two years, in a great measure have been due to you, and for all you have done so that we both might enjoy this service to our Grand Chapter, thank you, my dear, so very much.

Closing

I close with a deep sense of satisfaction, feeling I have done my very best, and may I repeat to you that I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve this Grand Order of ours as your Worthy Grand Patron, and shall, in whatever way I may be called upon, try to continue my service in the years to come.

JAY E. MILLER,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Tom, this is an unexpected request, but as Host for our Tuesday Morning Session, would you please give us a welcome to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Welcome:

Thomas W. Thurman, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I not only will do it, but I consider it one of my high Masonic privileges to do this introduction.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, the Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, other Distinguished Members of our Order, Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

What a joy it is for me as Junior Past Grand Patron to have the honor and the distinction to welcome to us, the Grand Jurisdiction of California, the world leaders. Please get that concept, my Sisters and Brothers, these two fine leaders represent the world. They have Chapters all over the world. The sun never sets on the Eastern Star. Do you realize that?

In Germany and in Italy, the same thing is happening as happens in your Chapters. What a wonderful feeling of security and strength we get from that, that Masonry and one of its strongest arms, the Order of the Eastern Star, is carrying the light to all corners of the world, and here in our midst are the leaders, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the world.

This has not happened to us in many a year. Aren't you privileged? Isn't it a wonderful thing to have them? Let's give them a welcome right now. Didn't that do you a lot of good?

Most Worthy Grand Matron, I feel that we in California should thank you for the appointments you made in California to your committees. Dr. Robert Atkinson is one of our finest Past Grand Patrons. Sister Mary Balden is one of our finest Past Grand Matrons. I am pleased by your delicate touch in setting your hand on two of the finest Past Grands of this Jurisdiction. We thank you, my dear, for their appointment.

I just couldn't resist getting up and saying "Welcome" to these great leaders of our Order.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is also our happy privilege this morning to have with us some of the ladies and members of our Eastern Star Home who are seated in the West, and our Administrator, our Brother John Brost, who is serving this year as our Grand Chaplain. Brother John, is

there anything that you would like to say or do? Would the members of the Home please stand.

Thank you so much for taking the time and effort to be with us this Tuesday morning. We appreciate it so much and we are always happy to have you come whenever you can. The door is open and you are welcome. Thank you.

The following appointments have been made to fill vacancies on Standing Committees:

Sister Gladys Johnson replaced Maud McWilliams Smith, our Grand Secretary.

Verna Yingling to replace Ruth Dobbs on the Endowment Fund.

Dolly Higginbotham replaces Robert Young on the Benevolent Fund.

Pat Piantoni to replace Willa Mae Nichols on Divine Services.

Betty Lee Thompson to replace Harriette Connell on Fraternal Correspondence.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

After today, any announcements that you have will be placed in the foyer, either at the telephone booth or we will ask our General Chairman, Brother Steve Van De Weghe to place a bulletin board out there for you. The only announcements that will be made from the East after this morning will be emergencies.

At 11:45 a.m. the Session was called to refreshment until 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Promptly at 2:00 p.m. the Hostess, Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers entered formally and after Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Atkinson, my own Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of this and other Jurisdictions, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Barbara and Brother Jay, God has been good to give us this time that we may pay our tribute to you both as your host and hostess. My prayer has been these past months that I may be here. It is a thrill to serve with my own Worthy Grand Patron Brother

Bob of 1962, my devoted and fine friend. We are so grateful to you our Barbara and Jay for this privilege.

It has been said that "Time is our Friend"; how true this is Barbara, for just 14 years ago we met when you were elected as my 1959 President of our large Los Angeles Association. We knew from that time that your queenly poise, kindness and straight forward way of accomplishment, would do much for our Order. *Time* has been your friend. This morning you gave an outstanding report of your stewardship after six years of devoted and loving service to California. We all congratulate you and we are so proud of you. There are many jewels in your Crown of Service and you will always be the Queen of our Hearts.

In your selection of our Brother Jay Miller as your choice of Associate Grand Patron, your judgment and understanding gave us another fine Mason to be friend to us all now, and for the years to come. Your Grand Trailers Eleanor and Art have made your service a complete and happy one.

Brother Jay, *time* also has been your friend. Destiny marked you for this rewarding experience with our Sister Barbara. We are so grateful for your loyalty, friendliness, and dedication to our Order. It is so nice to have you as a friend.

The membership, I know, would like us to voice their gratitude Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Grand Trailers and all who have served you in 1972 for your loving service, loyalty, and for all that you have accomplished on this beautiful voyage of Friendship, Faith and Fidelity. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron as you now go forward conducting our Grand Chapter business, may our heavenly Father watch over us all so that our Eastern Star in California may continue to be the inspiration for a better life for all of us. Brother Bob we would now enjoy hearing from you.

Greetings:

Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, General Chairman International Temple Committee, General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Mary, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, our Distinguished and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for inviting me to preside at your Tuesday afternoon Session, and I feel quite honored to escort my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Isberg, of 1962 once again. It is always a delightful pleasure to preside in the Grand East with this charming lady.

Masonry today and in all ages has stood alone, unique among the institutions of men, the pattern and parent of all fraternal organizations. The Order of the Eastern Star holds the same relation to similar orders. She need not fear competition, for competitor she has none. Others may seek to change to suit the whims of time and place, but the Order of the Eastern Star builds on all that is elemental in good character, emphasizing these virtues that lie at the root of all thinking and from which spring all rectitude of conduct. Rest assured that so long as she honestly, faithfully and prayerfully seeks to realize the sublime virtues of the lives of her followers she has a place among the institutions of mankind and none may supplant her.

In this topsy-turvy world of today it is especially good to meet together in unity of thought and purpose, to renew old friendships and to make new ones, and to exchange a smile and a kind word and to live the Eastern Star way. The Order of the Eastern Star is placing its hopes for its future in our youth groups, the Rainbow Girls, the Job's Daughters and the young men of DeMolay. During the last few years we have initiated many hundreds of these young women and young men, and I recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron should have a committee to study, research and compile and suggest how the Order of the Eastern Star in California can become more relevant with today's youth. This committee should be composed of our young people only. In our next General Grand Chapter Assembly which will be held in Denver, Colorado, in 1973, the theme will be "The Foundation of the World Assembly." The foundation stones are The Holy Bible, and our Wonderful Youth, upon these we shall build. ESTARL aids our young people who seek to study for the ministry, or other church oriented fields. We rejoice in the attainment of this particular program. We encourage you to retain your enthusiasm and support for its progress. And remember, a boy is the only thing God can use to make a man.

Have a good day and share it. Thank you very much.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Helen and Brother Bob. I never dreamed I would be in the Grand East extending a sincere and loving welcome to you both. Helen, dear, you have been an inspiration to me ever since I first met you, and it is a privilege and an honor to have you as our Hostess this afternoon.

Doctor Bob, you cannot imagine how proud and pleased I am to give you this welcome, for you have gone to General Grand Chapter and are serving there with the same enthusiasm and loyalty that you gave to Grand Chapter. Thank you both for being our Hostess and Host at this Tuesday Afternoon Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Helen Isberg, Past Grand Matron, Brother Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, Hostess and Host:

What a fine, warm welcome you have extended to us on this Tuesday afternoon of the Crown Jewel Session of Grand Chapter. Sister Helen and Brother Bob, to have both of you here to greet us is most gratifying. Your kind words are so heartwarming and so genuinely expressed. You have given your loyal support all during our 1972 journey and we thank you for the extra special effort.

This afternoon's welcome is another one of those kindnesses you two always extend and we sincerely thank you. It is a pleasure to have Sister Helen with us this afternoon. Thank you very much.

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

Prayer:

John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

We bless Thee oh Lord for this beautiful day, may we live by Thy rules. Just for today, I will exercise my Soul in three ways. I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out, and if anybody knows it, it will not count. I will do at least two things I do not want to do, just for the exercise of willpower. I will not show anybody that my feelings are hurt, they may be hurt, but I will not show it. Just for today I will not be afraid to be happy, to enjoy what is beautiful, to love and believe in those I love and love me.

We thank Thee oh Lord for answering our two Prayers. First that the Ladies of the Home could be present today, second, that Thou has seen fit to have our Helen with us at this Tuesday Afternoon Session. We thank Thee. AMEN.

Minutes:

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND SECRETARY

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

A sincere "thank you" to all of you who have been so kind and considerate during this changing year in the Grand Chapter Office, your thoughtfulness made it possible to carry on in the manner we knew you would want the business of the office accomplished.

In 1954 at the invitation of the Grand Secretary, Maud McWilliams Smith, I became an Assistant in the Grand Chapter Office. That assistance was my pleasure in working the past many years

with our Grand Secretary, and because of this close relationship I shall always remember Sister Maud for her willingness to assist our members, and her wonderful sense of humor. Few members have been as active, or given as much of themselves to our Order. And, from her own chosen words—"There is comfort in the thought, that a loving God knows best."

At the close of the last Session the necessary information was compiled for the Itinerary of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Roster of Chapters, and through the assistance of The Bookman Press the booklets were soon available. Also, the proceedings of the Session, with the assistance of Pernau-Walsh Printing Company were available soon after the first of the year, and distributed as directed in the Constitution. The Amendments to the Constitution as adopted at the last Session were also printed and forwarded to the Chapters, according to the Constitution.

This year the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters were required to forward a list of members as well as the Annual Report to the Grand Chapter Office. Such a list is required every five years. As a result the membership record is not complete at this time, as many adjustments were necessary to reconcile the Chapter and Grand Chapter records. Every effort has been made on the part of the Secretaries and the office to make the corrections, and this cooperation along with the other duties of the Secretaries is greatly appreciated.

A correct record will be included in the proceedings—a tentative report shows:

We now have 550 Chapters including the two Chapters under Dispensation.

Membership June 30, 1971	144,238	
Gained by Initiation	3,152	
Gained by Affiliation	1,507	
Gained by Reinstatement	146	149,043
Lost by Demit	2,686	
Lost by Resignation	41	
Lost by Suspension, other causes	1,149	
Lost by Death	3,089	6,965
Membership June 30, 1972		142,078
Members on whom no fees or dues were paid due to remission or 50-year membership		6,211
Number of members on whom fees and dues were paid		135,867

We are sorry to report there was a loss of 2,160 in membership during the past year.

FIFTY-YEAR PINS—There were 1112 Fifty-year pins awarded in 1972 compared to 1030 during a twelve month period last year. The list of those receiving this special acknowledgement of their membership will be found in the proceedings.

CONSOLIDATIONS—During the year many Consolidations were completed as will be reported by the Consolidation Committee. The Charters of the several Chapters have been properly endorsed in the Grand Chapter Office and returned to the consolidated Chapters. We thank the Committee for their assistance to the Secretary in the completion of the records.

INSTRUCTION BOOKS—A reprint of the Instruction Book as issued in 1966 became necessary this year, in order to have the Chapter officers properly supplied. As noted in the Constitution—Instruction Books are only sold for specified officers.

INSTITUTION—After receiving the Dispensation, accompanied by the necessary fee, and the petition, and in complying with the request of our Worthy Grand Patron, the Seal of Grand Chapter was affixed on the Dispensation of Clayton Valley Chapter, U.D. of Concord. It was an inspiration to have a part in this Institution the members are a most enthusiastic group and should have a very happy and prosperous Chapter. During this period of loss of membership it is very encouraging to have at the present time two Chapters Under Dispensation.

TAXES—Through the assistance of our Auditor, Mr. Stanley Davis, we have forwarded to the Secretaries a summary of employer's tax requirements of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and California Department of Human Resources Development, as well as sales tax regulations. The requirements have been disturbing to many but we are sure they will be most understandable as we progress with the filing. The many questions have been an education for the Grand Chapter Office as well.

COURTESY INITIATIONS—We have been called upon many times during the year to perform courtesy initiations for other Jurisdictions, as well as make investigations on petitions and Home applications. Many thanks to the Secretaries for your prompt attention to the requests of your busy time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—The necessary meetings have been held in the Grand Chapter office, and the requests of the Committee to complete investment arrangements with Mr. David Flynn of "Alliance Capital Management Corporation" have been promptly transmitted, so there would be no loss in revenue. We have had a close alliance with our Auditor and the completed statements for the Eastern Star Homes and the Grand Chapter will be a part of this report.

EASTERN STAR HOME—As the Grand Secretary is also the Secretary of the Home Board, it was a pleasure to meet monthly

with this fine group, and the Administrator and to take care of the necessary business, including the payment of all bills, the bi-monthly payroll and the required tax forms and payments.

OUR GRAND FAMILY—It was very gratifying to be included in the Grand Family the latter part of this year, and the courtesies extended have been truly appreciated. Especially our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, they are truly leaders. Sister Barbara it has been a very happy experience to work with you during your regime as our Queen of Hearts. The enthusiasm and friendliness you have shown are a necessary part of good leadership.

THE OFFICE—I always feel, when you have something very special to say it should be saved for the very last, as sometimes it is difficult to finish. There can not be too many offices where real friends work together—and I should like to introduce to you the friends I can not thank enough for their cooperation and with whom I work in the Grand Chapter office—Diane Dixon, Patricia McCubbin, Alice Armknecht, and also we have Viola Perry who is taking care of the office this week. The last few months have been very special ones for us, and let us just say—we have Love for another.

Fraternally submitted,

GLADYS M. JOHNSON,

Acting Grand Secretary.

Accepted.

Presentation of 50-Year Pins:

There were 1,112 50-year pins awarded this year.

GOLDEN GATE No. 1

Doris E. Baker
Dora M. Boehm, P.M.
Doratheia Dell Era

SUISUN No. 2

Ida May Burdick
Mabel Grace Mason

STARLIGHT No. 3

Dora Whipple Butschke
Daisy K. Ohlson
Grace Darling Poore
Clemmie Roberson
Edward Louis Yurovich

OAK LEAF No. 8

Ida May Evans
Grace Haquette Frigaard
Jane Gardiner
Mary Horne, P.M.
Madeline Anna Pardee
June Olivette Bradden Sanderson

EVANGELINE No. 9

Helen E. Berger

EVENING STAR No. 10

Olive L. Krueger
Anita W. Martin
Ethel G. Quadros
Ada J. Willits, P.M.

MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13

Theodora C. Cobb
Golda L. Kinkler

ST. JOHN'S No. 14

Mary E. Jackman, P.M.
Louise Shepp Lovett
Roy Irving Lovett

WELCOME No. 17

Nellie Moore

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18

Rhoda R. Hutchings
Mabel Waters

IDLEWILD No. 19

Carrie Fern Dabadie
Lucy Robison

VESPER No. 20

Leita Dale
Flora J. Hornbeck
Beryl Mathews
Elma A. Opsal
Clara L. Reeve
Jessie G. Utz

ACACIA No. 21

Charles William Gardner, P.P.
Doris A. Hall
Lloyd Welcome Harris
Ada R. Larkin
Paul Vincent Moffat, P.P.
Emily G. Swan
Bess C. Thayer
Lillian M. Washington

IVY No. 27

Hilda M. Anderson
Irene L. Badura
Ruth L. Beeson
Rose A. Brock, P.M.
Bertha M. Deubler
Ethel J. Girdwood
Morva J. Horton
Zola Irvine
Ruby M. Iverson
Lillian Beatrice Lantis
Violette V. McCallum
Edythe Vivian Morris, P.M.
Anna C. Nelson
Martha J. Scanlon
Wilhelmina L. Vayssie

SAN JOSE No. 31

Edna Myrtle Branch
Pearl Colley, P.M.
Clara M. Hagelin
Clarence E. Hagelin
Florence Helen McDonald
Carrie E. Nancarrow
Minnie H. Pooler
Emma L. Schafer
Clara Etta Smith
Mary Alice Strohmaier

ROSE VALLEY No. 33

Maude Frances Abrott
Hope E. Agnew
Laura E. Lange
Lavina R. Leggett, P.M.
Raford W. Leggett, P.F.
Ethel A. Zielke

VERNON No. 35

Etha Evelyn Evans, P.M.
Frances Walden

NAOMI No. 36

Florence White Curtis
Alice Josephine Drolett
Evalyn Adell Gould
Reta Ruth Langrehr
Nettie Althea Simmons
Alice Fredericka Taggart

STELLA No. 39

Alta Hudson
Alberta Bower Pollard
Bernard Frank Pollard

AURORA No. 40

Charles Angelo Harris

LILY OF THE LAKE No. 41

Mary McKenna Parvin
Edith O. Truckell, P.M.

REDDING No. 44

Elsie K. Kelly
Lela Luckenbach
Alta C. Thompson

CEANOTHUS No. 45

Andrea J. Buckingham
Vivian Rae Wright, P.M.

ATHENA No. 46

Tressa Lewis Johnson, P.M.
Helen Marie R. Riffe, P.M.
Alice Marie Trimble

REVELLE No. 47

Hertha J. Jaenicke
Mae Louise Sampson
Mildred H. Sproles

Homo No. 50

Mary Ann M. Baer
Hazel Eurtal Earl
Varina Hinton

MARYSVILLE No. 55

Berniece M. Bryant
Manilla E. Coates
Mary Ellen McGuire
Hazel S. McRae
Dorothy A. Reissinger
Ethel Anna Stuart

FIDELIA No. 56

Alleen Marie DeWitt
Hope Graves Lamme
Bertha Owens Lantz
Thelma Merz, P.M.
Martha Wolfe Reynolds
Eda Proper Robinson

CRYSTAL No. 57

Helen Maurine Barnard
Neta Hancock Burns
Wilma Readie Crabbe
Mary Clarissa Kengle
Madolyn Lucille Martin
Gertrude Olivia Oehler

KINGSLEY No. 58

Drusia Harris Gatling
Lily Myers
Grace Toles

YOLO No. 60

George Harvey Fairchild, Jr.

MORNING STAR No. 61

Wilma L. Beasant
Jean C. Byce
Helen Goree, P.M.
Nellie May Graham, P.M.
Jessie E. Stimson

MOUNTAIN FERN No. 62

Alice May Devore

CAMELLIA No. 63

Lavina M. Barker
Jennie M. Black
Ida T. Connick
Abraham L. Fraser
Jennie R. Jensen

UNIFY No. 65

Lillian M. Anderson
Ruby C. Bigelow, P.M.
Kathryn S. Bradford
Ruth E. Johansen
Rachel E. Moss, P.M.

GOLDEN STAR No. 66

Stella Ralph, P.M.

OCEAN SPRAY No. 68

Gladys V. Flaue
Hattie L. Knowles

QUEEN ESTHER No. 71

Mary Boe
Violet Leam Burr, P.M.
Elison Canvin
Minna H. Duncan
Elmarie H. Dyke, P.M.

ELECTA No. 72

John A. Cooper
Isabelle DeWitt
Hilma Gerard, P.M.
Mayme Hoffman
Ethyle Sullivan

MAGNOLIA No. 73

Catherine L. Chappell
Daisy Gladys Kelly, P.M.

ESTHER No. 74

Lois Johnson, P.M.

SILVER WAVE No. 75

Lillian Dorman Brinker
Maude Carter
Cora Davis
Anna Dunn
Florence McDonald Ganiere
Dortha H. Poppett
Caroline Schaffer
Mable Elsie Tullis

ROHNERVILLE No. 76

George Laland Perrott
Rose Lorraine Perrott

MARGUERITE No. 78

Mary Marsh Sloan
Myrtle W. Wilson

VENTURA No. 79

Ethel Mae Hensey
Maude Lillian Porter

AUGUSTA No. 80

Ada M. Johnston

SOTOYOME No. 82

Maxine L. Bell, P.M.
Helen J. Grant
Mabel Clara Phares
Vivian C. Stevens
Mary L. Wagele
Ethel Myrtle York

MOLINO No. 83

Marguerite Louise Arnote

RAISINA No. 89

Nina Ennis, P.M.
Edyth Evelyn McElligott
Olive Ann Stewart
Lella Strate, P.M.

FALLEN LEAF No. 90

Helen Marguerite Buchanan
Wanda Marjory Jacquier

MADERA No. 92

Mary Alice Pitman
Leone P. Secara

HELIOTROPE No. 93

Roxy Cook Casey
Mary Glenn
Nathalie Hoegh
Dorothy S. Overholt, P.M.
Helen Shafer

TULARE No. 94

Edith Pearl McDaniel
Minta Mead Moore
Edna Mae Read

SOUTHERN STAR No. 96

Hazel M. Curtis
Lois Ysabella Perry, P.M.
Virginia G. Pierson
Sophia H. Watson
Lois Wearn

RAMONA No. 97

Christine E. Barnes
Josephine H. McCune, P.M.
Lena Parrish Sevier, P.M.
Rhoda Ella Tandy
Mary H. Wright

BEULAH-LIBERTY No. 99

Anna Schmidt

MIZPAH No. 100

Cora Clevenger
Porter Clevenger

GOLDEN WAVE No. 103

Lillian Anna Williams

JOSEPHINE No. 104

Alice Bardill, P.M.
Emil Bardill
Ruby Messinger Bickley
Alma Frances Blasugame
Frieda M. Bowen
Ella Eaton Graves
Nadine Konning Jefferey
Hattie McEhenspy
Leola Hannah Riley, P.M.

HERMOSA No. 105

Robert H. Birkhead
Myrtle Catherine
Mabel Van Dervoort
Mabel Thornburgh

UNGAVE No. 106

Charles H. Daum, P.P.
Doris Mae Peterson

CORONA No. 107

Elsie G. Curran

PASADENA No. 108

Bessie A. Allen, P.M.
Mildred B. Ives
Lois C. Newlin
Edith A. Robison

ELK GROVE No. 109

Isabell V. Coons, P.M.
Dwight H. Stephenson

POMONA No. 110

Christine Blundell, P.M.

SANTA MONICA No. 113

Virginia C. Clark
Bura E. Fowler
Edith Wagner Morris

PALM LEAF No. 114

Opal E. Capell Isakson
Belle M. Johnson

- CARITA No. 115**
Edna H. Deam
Ella Chaplin Horner
Ellen K. Siddall
Leah Statler
- COLUMBUS No. 117**
Estelle Frances Markle
- WOODBIDGE No. 118**
Louise Marie Boone
Harriet Lenore Huff
Alice B. Lowe
Ruth Lillian Whitney
- AMAPOLA No. 119**
Myrtle E. Guidici
Flora A. Kinney
Hattie Thode
- TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123**
Adele May Bach
Edna Beatrice Leighton
Elsie May Paulsen
Helen Marian Stewart
- HARMONY No. 124**
Violet M. Ballew, P.M.
Jeannette Sorensen, P.M.
- BAKERSFIELD No. 125**
Mabel Brandt
Charles Curran
Meta Lange
Mildred McMillan
Florence Nielsen
Kathryn Taylor
Lenta Turner
- MERCEDES No. 126**
Elsie Jo Beatty, P.M.
Hannah Hill
Mamie McCray
- LOS GATOS No. 128**
Geraldine N. Agnew
Emma May Briggs
Louise F. Rodgers
- FIDELITY No. 131**
Roberta Belland
Hilda Wanita Derby
Erma L. Harrell
Susie Ethel Marsh
Nellie V. McAnaw
Edna Irene McCann
- SOUTH GATE No. 133**
Elsie F. Bates
- ANGELS No. 134**
Florence Minard, P.M.
Onida Pattee Woodworth
- SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135**
Annie B. Cilley
Minnie M. Johnson
Elizabeth R. Mestres
Elizabeth B. Schiller
Alta Williams
- CENTINELA No. 136**
Olive H. Christian
Thelma I. Miano, P.M.
- CLEAR LAKE No. 137**
Ruth Barnes Wright
Ruth S. Harpole
- ORESTIMBA No. 159**
Grace Ann Forrest
- OAKLAND No. 140**
Ella M. Allen
Sumner W. Baker
Contiss S. Dowell
Nellie U. Fry
- MIRA MONTE No. 141**
Ethel Lawrence Erichsen
Sadie M. Gridley, P.M.
- COPA DEL ORO No. 142**
Lawrence Edgar Spraker
- NORWALK No. 143**
Jane G. Cronley
Irene L. Nuffer, P.M.
Laura L. Riley
- LYRA No. 144**
Gertrude Gibbons
Lucille J. Hartwell
Mary A. C. Healy
Rebecca Ellen Mosso
Lena Neilson, P.M.
Thelma C. Smith
- JASMINE No. 145**
Mayme E. Brown
Albert J. Brown, P.P.
Earl Henry Philleo, P.P.
Cecil McNeil Singleton, P.P.
Zodilla Florrice Singleton, P.M.
- DELANO No. 146**
Winifred Burum
Edna Mae Hoopes
Frances Stephens
- DEL NORTE No. 149**
John Robinson, P.P.
- LODI No. 150**
Hallie B. Fox
Ruth M. Goodman
Elizabeth Handel
Edyth Meyers
Sylvia Norton
Nadine W. Oehler
Minnie M. Palma
Lois A. Tamba, P.G.M.
Walter B. Tindell, P.P.
Maple C. Young, P.M.
- CHISPA No. 151**
Edna M. Gautsche
Hazel M. Gibson
- ESCONDIDO No. 154**
Effie O. Emerson, P.M.
Lillian Ulrich, P.M.
- MISSION No. 155**
Alice E. Armknecht, P.M.
Margaret B. Gravatt
Eleanor A. Hammill
Lillian Hoffmeyer
Richard L. Plath
Elvira Strickler
Myrtle E. Woodward
- PENRRHYN No. 159**
Linton R. Bradley, P.P.

OCCIDENT No. 160

Pearlee Frances Baxter
Bernice Merle Meier
Etta Gertrude Teese
Lillian Mae Whiting, P.M.

GOLD RIDGE No. 161

Evelyn Astokson
Lenore E. Copeland
Alice M. Fredericks
Juliette Triebel

SCEPTER No. 163

Jay Wilson Cummings
Edna W. Graham
Hazena Ella Rowley
Doris Weaver Smith, P.M.

CRESCENT No. 165

Myrtle Marie Hale

LOS ANGELES No. 168

Beatrice C. Amis, P.M.
Sibyl I. Riley

KING SOLOMON'S No. 170

Kate Leona Erickson
Elise Israel, P.M.
Marion Lee
Ella Marks
Rose Meyer
Florence B. Soderland

CARNATION No. 171

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Elsie May Whitney

NOVATO No. 609

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To the Committee on Finance
Grand Chapter of the State of California
of the Order of the Eastern Star

We have examined the statements of assets, liabilities, and fund balances as of June 30, 1972 and of June 30, 1971 of the various funds of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star and the changes in fund balances for the years then ended. We also have examined the statement of 1971 annual reports. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and fund balances and changes in fund balances and the statement of the 1971 annual reports present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of the Eastern Star and the changes in fund balances for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Davis and Ehrman

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 5,301	\$ 25,385
Marketable securities at cost		
Bonds (quoted market 1972-\$49,883; 1971-\$33,950)	48,505	31,600
Stocks (quoted market 1972-\$59,303; 1971-\$48,300)	49,335	30,199
Inventory of supplies for resale at cost	6,750	5,981
Prepaid rent	692	692
Furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements at cost		
less accumulated depreciation 1972-\$8,647;		
1971-\$7,531	4,602	4,773
Due from Representative Fund	6,755	12,612
Due from Convention Fund	<u>1,397</u>	<u></u>
Fund balance	<u>\$123,837</u>	<u>\$111,242</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$111,242</u>	<u>\$113,717</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter dues, fees and assessments	\$ 71,536	\$ 72,725
Special dispensations	1,100	1,175
Fines	466	784
Charters	50	50
Sale of Grand Chapter proceedings	968	677
Eastern Star Homes services	4,500	4,500
Consolidations	200	
Interest	5,977	6,200
Dividends	3,045	1,460
Gain on sale of securities	<u>13,144</u>	<u>4,727</u>
	<u>\$100,986</u>	<u>\$ 92,298</u>
Less:		
Grand Chapter expense	\$ 85,614	\$ 89,231
Sale of supplies, net expense	2,025	768
Investment expense	413	4,400
Sundry expense	<u>339</u>	<u>374</u>
	<u>\$ 88,391</u>	<u>\$ 94,773</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>\$ 12,595</u>	<u>\$ (2,475)</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$123,837</u>	<u>\$111,242</u>

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1971 AND 1972

1971	1972	
\$ 28,995	\$ 33,073	Salaries
		Allowances
6,000	6,000	Worthy Grand Matron
1,800	1,800	Worthy Grand Patron
750	750	Associate Grand Matron
		Deputy Grand Matrons
		Official visits
1,952	2,109	Schools of instruction
9,999	9,398	Scanning committees
3,344	2,860	Printing
3,023	3,414	Rosters
1,200	1,200	Constitutions
5,500	7,310	Rent
6,670		Office supplies
1,616	2,205	Property tax
127	127	Payroll taxes
1,601	2,043	Telephone
1,610	1,547	Jewels
500	500	Worthy Grand Matron
300	300	Worthy Grand Patron
2,410	1,500	Audit
952	7	New chapter expense
994	1,116	Depreciation
7,178	8,116	Fifty-year pins
2,547		General Grand Chapter
163	239	Sundry
\$ 89,231	\$ 85,614	Total Grand Chapter expense

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 31,641	\$ 37,050
Marketable securities at cost		
Bonds (quoted market 1972-\$150,188; 1971-\$221,623)	178,591	250,991
Stocks (quoted market 1972-\$218,744; 1971-\$101,711)	213,407	96,801
Note receivable secured by deed of trust	<u>5,140</u>	<u>5,984</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$428,779</u>	<u>\$390,826</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$390,826</u>	<u>\$343,013</u>
Add:		
Bequests and contributions	\$ 69,787	\$ 74,339
Interest	17,574	15,955
Dividends	5,716	3,341
Gain on sale of securities	<u>1,024</u>	<u>2,255</u>
	<u>\$ 94,101</u>	<u>\$ 95,890</u>
Less:		
Hospital care	\$ 24,086	\$ 21,374
Doctors and nurses	28,804	23,711
Medicine	1,775	1,838
Investment expense	1,364	
Committee expense	<u>119</u>	<u>1,154</u>
	<u>\$ 56,148</u>	<u>\$ 48,077</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>\$ 37,953</u>	<u>\$ 47,813</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$428,779</u>	<u>\$390,826</u>

The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund is established to provide aid to members and their immediate families who are cancer patients and in need of financial assistance.

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BENEVOLENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 5,881	\$ 7,307
Marketable securities at cost		
Bonds (quoted market 1972-\$53,000; 1971-\$92,825)	50,000	94,350
Stocks (quoted market 1972-\$130,517; 1971-\$79,545)	120,824	70,624
Life insurance policy at nominal value	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Fund balance	<u>\$176,706</u>	<u>\$172,282</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$172,282</u>	<u>\$168,365</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	\$ 1,384	\$ 1,408
Interest	7,377	4,466
Dividends	2,968	3,804
Memorial donations	170	260
Reimbursements from Chapters	982	987
Gain on sale of securities	5,872	6,870
	<u>\$ 18,753</u>	<u>\$ 17,795</u>
Less:		
Assistance to members	\$ 13,509	\$ 13,477
Investment expense	696	
Committee expense	124	401
	<u>\$ 14,329</u>	<u>\$ 13,878</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>\$ 4,424</u>	<u>\$ 3,917</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$176,706</u>	<u>\$172,282</u>

The Benevolent Fund is created and maintained for the relief of indigent and distressed members and in order to assist Chapters on matters of relief.

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 26,620	\$ 28,205
Marketable bonds at cost (quoted market 1972-\$30,950; 1971-\$21,225)	<u>30,616</u>	<u>20,616</u>
Fund balance	<u>\$ 57,236</u>	<u>\$ 48,821</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 48,821</u>	<u>\$ 41,928</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	\$ 13,839	\$ 14,078
Interest	3,021	3,095
Contributions	<u>22,317</u>	<u>20,275</u>
	<u>\$ 39,177</u>	<u>\$ 37,448</u>
Less:		
Scholarship awards	\$ 30,100	\$ 30,200
Investment expense	129	
Committee and other expense	<u>533</u>	<u>355</u>
	<u>\$ 30,762</u>	<u>\$ 30,555</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>\$ 8,415</u>	<u>\$ 6,893</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 57,236</u>	<u>\$ 48,821</u>

The Scholarship Fund is established for the payment of awards to needy worthy students.

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
CONVENTION FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

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	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 2,859	\$ 34
Deposits on succeeding convention	1,834	100
Marketable bonds at cost (quoted market 1972-\$20,900; 1971-\$21,225)	<u>20,616</u>	<u>20,616</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 25,309</u>	<u>\$ 20,750</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Due to General Fund	\$ 1,397	\$
Fund balance	<u>23,912</u>	<u>20,750</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 25,309</u>	<u>\$ 20,750</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	\$ 20,750	\$ 20,851
Add:		
Registration fees	\$ 22,605	\$ 24,110
Interest	2,824	834
Sundry	<u>4,771</u>	<u>4,771</u>
	<u>\$ 25,429</u>	<u>\$ 29,715</u>
Less:		
Courtesy to dignitaries	\$ 785	\$ 1,275
Entertainment and music	1,315	709
Printing	1,907	1,179
Grand Secretary expense	402	1,319
Installation	1,118	1,318
Proceedings	9,746	9,170
Programs		2,100
Sound	1,390	2,319
Auditorium set-up	1,809	822
Stenographer	1,253	1,572
Auditorium rental		4,537
Sundry	<u>2,542</u>	<u>3,496</u>
	<u>\$ 22,267</u>	<u>\$ 29,816</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>\$ 3,162</u>	<u>\$ (101)</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 23,912</u>	<u>\$ 20,750</u>

The Convention Fund was established for the payment of Grand Session expenses out of proceeds primarily registration fees.

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSINGS STATIONS FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 19,264	\$ 27,054
Marketable bonds at cost (quoted market 1972-\$25,475; 1971-\$10,613)	<u>25,308</u>	<u>10,308</u>
Fund balance	<u>\$ 44,572</u>	<u>\$ 37,362</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 37,362</u>	<u>\$ 28,224</u>
Add:		
Contributions	\$ 45,350	\$ 42,305
Interest	<u>1,987</u>	<u>1,887</u>
	<u>\$ 47,337</u>	<u>\$ 44,192</u>
Less:		
Cost of materials for dressings	\$ 40,060	\$ 35,054
Investment expense	<u>67</u>	<u></u>
	<u>\$ 40,127</u>	<u>\$ 35,054</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>\$ 7,210</u>	<u>\$ 9,138</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 44,572</u>	<u>\$ 37,362</u>

The Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund is established by contributions of members for use in purchasing materials for cancer dressings.

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
REPRESENTATIVE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 144	\$ 58
Marketable stock at cost (quoted market 1972-\$60; 1971-\$57)	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 197</u>	<u>\$ 111</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Due to General Fund	\$ 6,755	\$ 12,612
Fund balance (deficit)	<u>(6,558)</u>	<u>(12,501)</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 197</u>	<u>\$ 111</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year (deficit)	<u>\$(12,501)</u>	<u>\$ 2,440</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	\$ 34,598	\$ 21,117
Interest	81	297
Dividends	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>\$ 34,682</u>	<u>\$ 21,417</u>
Less:		
Mileage paid to 1971 Grand Chapter	<u>\$ 28,739</u>	<u>\$ 36,358</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>\$ 5,943</u>	<u>\$(14,941)</u>
Balance end of year (deficit)	<u>\$(6,558)</u>	<u>\$(12,501)</u>

The Representative Fund is established for the payment of mileage to the annual session of Grand Chapter.

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
INSURANCE FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 35,768	\$ 8,126
Marketable bonds at cost (quoted market 1972-\$20,475; 1971-\$10,613)	20,308	10,308
Prepaid insurance	<u>36,964</u>	<u>69,624</u>
Fund balance	<u>\$ 93,040</u>	<u>\$ 88,058</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 88,058</u>	<u>\$ 81,622</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	\$ 41,517	\$ 42,234
Interest	2,781	2,651
	<u>\$ 44,298</u>	<u>\$ 44,885</u>
Less:		
Insurance expense	\$ 39,241	\$ 38,449
Investment expense	75	
	<u>\$ 39,316</u>	<u>\$ 38,449</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>\$ 4,982</u>	<u>\$ 6,436</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 93,040</u>	<u>\$ 88,058</u>

The Insurance Fund is established for payment of premiums for master insurance policies for fidelity bond, compensation coverage, liability and property damage, and medical payments policy and for costs of handling the fund in the office of the Grand Secretary.

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVENTION FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

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	<u>1972</u>
Assets	
Cash	\$ <u>7,105</u>
Fund balance	<u>\$ 7,105</u>
Fund Balance	
Interest	\$ 186
Assessments	<u>6,919</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 7,105</u>

The General Grand Chapter Convention Fund was established at the 1970 annual session to pay the cost of the General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly in California in 1982.

See accompanying note.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF 1971 ANNUAL REPORTS

Members, June 30, 1971	144,065			
Less life members, members in Home, and members whose dues were waived	<u>5,673</u>			
Members subject to dues	<u>138,392</u>			
Grand Chapter fees, dues, and assessments				
General Fund				
Members for year	138,392	@	\$.50	\$ 69,196
Initiates - admission fees	3,223	@	.50	1,612
Affiliates - admission fees	1,457	@	.50	728
				<u>\$ 71,536</u>
Special funds				
Benevolent Fund	138,392	@	.01	1,384
Scholarship Fund	138,392	@	.10	13,839
Representative Fund	138,392	@	.25	34,598
Insurance Fund	138,392	@	.30	41,518
General Grand Chapter Convention Fund	138,392	@	.05	<u>6,919</u>
Total Grand Chapter fees, dues, and assessments				<u>\$169,794</u>
Eastern Star Homes Maintenance Fund				
Members subject to assessment	138,392	@	1.00	\$138,392
Back assessment of reinstated members				469
Eastern Star Homes 1971 assessment				
Members	138,392			
Less life sponsorship	<u>557</u>			
Members subject to assessment	137,835	@	1.00	<u>137,835</u>
Total Home assessments				<u>\$276,696</u>
Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund				
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside California	3,722	@	2.00	<u>\$ 7,444</u>
Total fees, dues, and assessments				<u>\$453,934</u>

See accompanying note.

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

The financial statements are stated on a modified cash basis of accounting. Transactions generally are recorded at the time of receipt or payment of cash. The results are not materially different than preparation on the accrual method of accounting.

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To the Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California

We have examined the statements of assets, liabilities, and fund balances as of June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1971 of the operating, endowment, and property funds of the Eastern Star Homes of California and the related statements of income and of changes in fund balances for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances and statements of income and changes in fund balances present fairly the financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1971 and the results of its operations for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding years.

Davis and Ehrman

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 6,150	\$ 16,596
Marketable securities at cost		
Bonds (quoted market 1972-\$462,750; 1971-\$415,188)	450,221	401,832
Stocks (quoted market 1972-\$191,250; 1971-\$168,750)	126,821	126,821
Inventory of provisions and drugs at cost	2,980	3,305
Cemetery lots and burial policies at nominal value of \$1 each	63	58
Prepaid insurance	3,333	3,477
Due from Endowment Fund	<u>40</u>	<u>993</u>
Total assets	<u>\$589,608</u>	<u>\$553,082</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Deposits for residents	\$ 2,109	\$ 2,450
Worthy Grand Matron's project fund	22,169	22,645
Miscellaneous liability	97	
Fund balance	<u>565,233</u>	<u>527,987</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$589,608</u>	<u>\$553,082</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Grand Chapter assessment and per capita tax	\$276,696	\$281,693
Income from Endowment Fund	143,394	122,239
Bank interest	3,398	3,990
Bond interest	36,070	37,806
Stock dividends	9,940	3,420
Gain on sale of securities	231	8,519
Sundry	<u>5</u>	<u>166</u>
Total income	<u>\$469,734</u>	<u>\$457,833</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
General administrative	\$ 80,471	\$ 76,552
Maintenance	50,963	50,043
Dietary	112,924	110,553
Housekeeping	26,299	22,743
Infirmity	138,841	147,740
Services to residents	20,870	19,465
Investment expense	<u>2,120</u>	<u> </u>
Total expenses	<u>\$432,488</u>	<u>\$427,096</u>
Excess of income over expense	\$ 37,246	\$ 30,737
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>527,987</u>	<u>497,250</u>
Fund balance June 30	<u>\$565,233</u>	<u>\$527,987</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	1972	1971
Salaries	\$ 27,326	\$ 26,358
Audit	1,500	3,500
Automobile	804	616
Grand Chapter	4,500	4,500
Insurance	8,052	6,631
Investigations	395	237
Office	1,917	983
Payroll taxes	14,442	13,097
Real estate taxes	12,832	12,065
Trustees	2,046	2,502
Telephone	2,687	2,515
Medical insurance	3,204	2,845
Sundry	766	703
Total general administrative expense	<u>\$ 80,471</u>	<u>\$ 76,552</u>

STATEMENTS OF MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

Salaries	\$ 19,906	\$ 19,456
Utilities	15,835	15,512
Supplies	4,390	4,496
Repairs	9,806	9,369
Rubbish	1,026	1,210
Total maintenance expense	<u>\$ 50,963</u>	<u>\$ 50,043</u>

STATEMENTS OF DIETARY EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

Salaries	\$ 36,194	\$ 38,779
Food	75,493	70,569
Supplies	1,237	1,205
Total dietary expense	<u>\$112,924</u>	<u>\$110,553</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF HOUSEKEEPING EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Housekeeping salaries	\$ 10,297	\$ 8,956
Linens	155	249
Supplies	6,423	4,762
Laundry salaries	3,923	3,523
Laundry	<u>5,501</u>	<u>5,253</u>
Total housekeeping expense	<u>\$ 26,299</u>	<u>\$ 22,743</u>

STATEMENTS OF INFIRMARY EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

Doctors	\$ 27,706	\$ 35,868
Nurses	73,166	72,686
Hospital	3,397	2,555
Other facilities	20,555	22,483
Drugs	9,174	7,607
Supplies	2,927	2,952
X-ray	<u>1,916</u>	<u>3,589</u>
Total infirmary expense	<u>\$138,841</u>	<u>\$147,740</u>

STATEMENTS OF SERVICES TO RESIDENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

Allowances	\$ 11,780	\$ 11,775
Hairdresser salary	5,100	3,584
Hairdresser supplies	696	415
Funerals	1,797	2,649
Clothing	795	409
Sundry	<u>702</u>	<u>633</u>
Total services to residents	<u>\$ 20,870</u>	<u>\$ 19,465</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 74,725	\$ 42,599
Marketable securities at cost		
Bonds and other fixed income securities (quoted market 1972-\$1,814,475; 1971- \$1,477,973)	1,967,859	1,643,151
Stocks (quoted market 1972-\$908,715; 1971- \$1,056,337)	859,508	855,421
Notes receivable secured by deeds of trust	<u>42,165</u>	<u>41,546</u>
Total assets	<u>\$2,944,257</u>	<u>\$2,582,717</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balance

Due to General Fund	\$ 40	\$ 993
Fund balance	<u>2,944,217</u>	<u>2,581,724</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$2,944,257</u>	<u>\$2,582,717</u>

PROPERTY FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

Assets		
Buildings	\$1,022,950	\$1,022,950
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	93,239	93,239
	<u>\$1,116,189</u>	<u>\$1,116,189</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	826,522	786,522
	<u>\$ 289,667</u>	<u>\$ 329,667</u>
Land	<u>153,536</u>	<u>153,536</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 443,203</u>	<u>\$ 483,203</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	\$ 483,203	\$ 523,203
Depreciation	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Fund balance June 30	<u>\$ 443,203</u>	<u>\$ 483,203</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
 ENDOWMENT FUND
 STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1972 AND 1971

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Savings account interest	\$ 1,775	\$ 4,014
Bond interest	105,884	81,133
Stock dividends	45,062	36,797
Note interest	2,222	2,675
Royalties	56	66
Total income	<u>\$ 154,999</u>	<u>\$ 124,685</u>
<u>Expense</u>		
Investment counsel and expense	\$ 6,894	\$ 1,757
Bank custodian fee	2,580	
Committee expense	1,346	
Estate and insurance premium expense	784	689
Total expense	<u>\$ 11,604</u>	<u>\$ 2,446</u>
Net income transferred to General Fund	<u>\$ 143,395</u>	<u>\$ 122,239</u>
 <u>Increase in fund balance</u>		
Grand Chapter assessments	\$ 7,444	\$ 7,456
Contributions by residents of Home after admission	150,997	130,306
Assets assigned by residents of Home on admission	56,561	54,534
Donations by chapters and individuals	21,277	23,933
Bequests and memorials	27,972	21,911
Life sponsor memberships	6,800	5,000
Gain on sale of securities	91,442	93,921
Sundry		(31)
Total increase in fund balance	<u>\$ 362,493</u>	<u>\$ 317,030</u>
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>2,581,724</u>	<u>2,264,694</u>
Fund balance June 30	<u>\$2,944,217</u>	<u>\$2,581,724</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
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 receipt or payment of cash. The results are not materially different than preparation on the accrual method of accounting.

2. The activity of the Worthy Grand Matron's Project Fund is as follows:

Balance June 30, 1971	\$ 22,645
Receipts during year	<u>12,896</u>
	\$ 35,541
Disbursements for Home	<u>13,372</u>
Balance June 30, 1972	<u>\$ 22,169</u>

The balance is attributable to the following years:

1969 Fiesta	\$ 989
1970 Fiesta	170
1971 Fiesta	10,210
1972 Fiesta	<u>10,800</u>
	<u>\$ 22,169</u>

3. The land on which the buildings of the Eastern Star Homes of California is located was received as a gift, subject to an agreement that the Home would be located on the property or within a radius of fifty miles. The agreement also provides that should the property be sold the proceeds are to be expended for land and buildings for an Eastern Star Home.

The book value of the land was established by the Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California in 1957.

4. The buildings and other property are stated at the value recorded on the books as determined by the Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California.

Depreciation has been recorded in the property fund, but has not been charged to operations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

It is my pleasure to submit to you the 99th Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer, which was prepared in detail by the Auditor and will be submitted in that report.

Receipts:

Dues, Fees, Assessments, Misc.	\$ 74,320
Eastern Star Home Service	4,500
Interest	5,977
Dividends	3,045
Gain in Sale of Securities	13,144
	\$100,986

Disbursements:

Grand Chapter Expense	85,614
Sale of Supplies, Net Expense	2,025
Investment Expense	413
Sundry Expense	339
	\$ 88,391

Increase in Fund Balance	\$ 12,595
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	\$100,986
Assets and Fund Balance, June 1971	111,242
Increase in Fund Balance, June 1972	12,595

Assets and Fund Balance, June 1972	\$123,837
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To serve our Order as Grand Treasurer has been a rich rewarding experience. I shall always be grateful for the honor and privilege accorded me by the members of Grand Chapter. My greatest ambition has been to prove worthy of the trust you placed in me.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay E. Miller, throughout this wonderful year, your unselfish loyalty and concern for the members of our Order, have been an inspiration to all. One could not serve in your Grand Family without knowing the true meaning of our beautiful Order, "Service to Others." The happy hours, spent with you, dear friends of mine, will remain cherished memories. The year has been one I shall always treasure.

I regret, because of her illness, I did not have the pleasure of working with Sister Maud McWilliams Smith. Acting Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys, getting to know and working with you this year has been an added joy. May our friendship grow.

To the Grand Family, Golden Crowns, their wives and husbands, loving thanks for your friendship. Some of you have been friends for many years. Others among you have brought new and happy adventure in our realm of friendship. I feel rich and blessed because of my association with you.

The privilege of attending the Eastern Star Home Board meetings has been one of gaining greatly in the knowledge of the fine dedication of the Administrator, Brother John Brost and the members of the Home Board. Their every efforts are for the comfort of our aged members.

Without the trust and faith of the members of Lomita Chapter electing me their Worthy Matron, this year would not have been possible. My sincere thanks for the beautiful reception given in my honor and for your love and support. Whatever honors I have received belong also to you.

The sands of time flowed rapidly this year but we have had the opportunity to prove to others that by Friendship, Faith and Fidelity, love can fill our hearts and rule our lives.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

HELEN M. ANDREWS, Grand Treasurer.

Accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

(Presented by President of the Board, James E. Mercer)

Worthy Grand Matron, before I deliver to this Grand Chapter the report of the Board of Trustees, I would like to introduce to this Grand Assembly the members of the Board:

Sister Gladys Pendleton, Vice President

Sister Viola Crew

Brother Elias Mansfield

Brother Bert Dobbs

Brother Robert Lutz

Brother Frank Zanier

These members have served for the past year in the best interest of the Home and for the benefit of all of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

At this time I would like to express to them my sincere thanks for their assistance in making my term as President of the Board a very happy and memorable one.

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

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California wishes to submit the following annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1972, for your consideration, which is required by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

The Board of Trustees met, in Sacramento, immediately following the afternoon recessional, 1971 Session, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were James E. Mercer, President and Gladys Pendleton, Vice President.

At the November meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following appointments were announced by the President:

Administration:

Elias Mansfield
Gladys Pendleton
Bert Dobbs
James E. Mercer

Finance:

Viola Crew
Frank Zanier

Admissions, North:

Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron
Viola Crew

Admissions, South:

Frank Zanier
Gladys Pendleton

Medical:

Bert Dobbs
Gladys Pendleton

Liaison With Masonic Homes:

Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron

Legals

Elias Mansfield

Public Relations:

Viola Crew
Frank Zanier

Grounds and Buildings:

Bert Dobbs

Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron

There are two other members of the Board, who I have not, up to this time mentioned. They are Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay E. Miller. It has not always been possible during their busy life for them to attend our meetings, but whenever possible, they are there and are very active in helping plan the operation of the Home.

The Board of Trustees, elected by the Grand Chapter delegates, consists of seven members and the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. The Board meets the fourth Saturday of every month, except in November and December, when they meet on the third Saturday. The Grand Line Officers attend as many meetings as their busy schedules will permit. The Grand Secretary acts as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Since our last Grand Chapter Sessions in Sacramento, the Board has received 48 applications. Twelve of these are now in the Home. Sixteen applications were withdrawn before being investigated by the Board, four applications were rejected, and, two have been notified to enter the Home. There are six on the waiting list and seven are being processed. This is the first time we have had a waiting list since 1967.

The roster now shows 116 residents in the Home. This is the largest number that has been in residence at one time in our Home.

The Board of Trustees wishes to call attention to the requirements for entrance into the Eastern Star Home. An applicant must have reached the age of 65 years; a member in California in good standing for ten years, next prior to application, the last five of which in the Chapter of application; to be ambulatory, able to care for themselves in their own room. They must also transfer and assign all assets upon entrance to the Home.

Twelve residents expired this past fiscal year. A list of these residents' names is as follows:

Name	Age	Entered	Expired	Chapter
Margaret Hover	93	Mar. 29, 1966	July 9, 1971	Ocean Park No. 245
Barbara Drumm	88	Oct. 8, 1962	Oct. 20, 1971	Van Nuys No. 338
Irene Butterwick	84	Feb. 24, 1971	Dec. 11, 1971	Cahuenga No. 413
Rosa L. George	87	July 29, 1963	Dec. 13, 1971	Elysian No. 424
Ida Smith	87	June 3, 1969	Dec. 20, 1971	Ascot No. 437
Julia Easley	84	Dec. 4, 1968	Jan. 16, 1972	Palm Springs No. 576
Alma Riblet	86	May 8, 1963	Feb. 23, 1972	Morning Star No. 61
Luvena Wade	84	Feb. 23, 1963	Feb. 28, 1972	Culver City No. 395
Thirzah Sheets	86	Sept 19, 1962	Mar. 2, 1972	Fallbrook No. 390
Addie Atteberry	91	July 7, 1954	Apr. 5, 1972	Bonner No. 232
Adele Archer	79	Sept 11, 1967	June 7, 1972	Lake Merritt No. 410
Nettie Sherrad	89	Nov. 8, 1962	June 28, 1972	San Pedro Harbor No. 174

Eighteen new residents came into the Home. Their average age is 82.4 years. The list is as follows:

Name	Birthdate	Age	Chapter and No.	Entered
Rebecca Mabry	9/ 6/1884	87	Gate City No. 212	6/30/71
Sadie Zerboni	12/24/1895	77	Ocean Park No. 369	8/ 3/71
Pauline Peak	10/30/1887	84	Glen No. 357	10/20/71
Mayme MacDonald	6/28/1888	83	Los Angeles No. 168	11/15/71
Lela Anderson	3/ 8/1883	89	San Gabriel No. 407	11/19/71
Mira Fielding	11/ 5/1889	82	Noel No. 611	12/ 2/71
Lillian Lucas	11/18/1896	75	Westwood Hills No. 535	12/10/71
Grace Walker	8/25/1889	82	Sunset No. 216	12/28/71
Idabel Hendrix	12/20/1892	79	Olivette/Wilsh No. 329	1/ 5/72
Katherine Leonard	8/ 5/1893	78	Caliz De Oro No. 457	1/ 7/72
Helen Byard	10/13/1891	80	North Hollywood No. 403	1/31/72
Ella Major	5/ 6/1883	89	Oakleaf No. 8	3/14/72
Blanche Herrington	3/26/1883	89	Oildale No. 457	3/23/72
Rhoda Tandy	6/ 6/1888	84	Ramona No. 97	4/ 3/72
Anna Grossman	10/ 5/1886	85	Cahuenga No. 413	4/17/71
Estelle Fry	10/13/1899	72	Cambria Pines No. 525	4/19/72
Inez Gilson	6/27/1891	81	Golden State No. 258	5/22/72
Jennie Schouboe	6/15/1885	87	Emera No. 561	6/28/72

Official Visit:

The official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron was held at the Home on Friday, May 26th. The Grand Officers were in attendance, together with a very good representation of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. A delicious luncheon prepared by the Home staff, was served by the Worthy Matrons Association of Southern California. The Administrator introduced many of our residents to the Grand Family, the oldest being Alice Minick, 102 years of age. Sister Alice will celebrate her 103rd anniversary on December 22, 1972. After luncheon, all retired to the Garden Court where entertainment was provided by the ladies of the Home. The presentations were very strongly applauded by those in attendance.

Fiesta:

June 3rd and 4th were the days set aside for the Annual Fiesta. It was a very festive occasion and those in attendance had an enjoyable time. Receipts of the two days will be used for the benefit of the Home. At the close of the year, a total of \$10,800.00 had been received.

Administration:

The administration of the Home is vested in the Board of Trustees, who set the policy, and these policies are then carried out by the Administrator. We have a very able administrator in the person

of Brother John Brost, and the entire Board would like to extend to Brother John at this time, our sincere thanks for his service. I would like to announce at this time, that Brother John Brost has recently received notice that he has successfully passed his California State Examination and will be licensed to administer in a Home for the Aged.

During the past year, a memorial window was installed in memory of Past Grand Matron, Sister Mable Tellefson and Past Grand Patron Brother Reuben Wright, 1956.

There were many other gifts received by the Home. We would not want to omit anyone by thanking individually, and therefore we thank all for their efforts in making the lives of the ladies a little more pleasant.

All payment of checks for our expenses is made out by the Grand Secretary in the San Francisco offices of Grand Chapter, after approval of the Administrator and the approval of one member of the Finance Committee of the Home Board of Trustees. For the services of Grand Chapter Office, the Home pays \$4,500.00 per year toward the expenses of the Grand Chapter Office.

When our year started, it was only natural that our Sister, Maud McWilliams Smith was in attendance. Her experience and care were greatly appreciated and we received with regret the news of her resignation. Our Worthy Grand Matron appointed Sister Gladys Johnson to fill the vacated office. At this time, we the Board members, wish to extend to our Sister Gladys Johnson and the Staff in the Grand Chapter Office, our very kindest and sincere best wishes and thanks for their assistance.

My work as President of the Board has been made easier by our Administrator, Brother John Brost, and I want to extend to him and his staff the very best wishes and thanks from myself and the Board.

You might be interested in the past history of the Home. We have had 499 residents in our Home since 1933, when it opened. There have been two couples (man and wife) living in the Home. One of these men lived in the Home for eight years. There were twenty-five original residents.

In 1972 the Endowment Fund has approximately \$2,800,000.

In 1971 our cost per resident per month was \$322.00. In 1972 it was reduced to \$318.00 per resident per month.

Due to changes in the administration of State and Federal laws pertaining to Homes of the type which we operate, it is now necessary that a reserve be maintained in our financial structure of approximately one and one-half times our yearly expenditures.

Also under new laws, it has become necessary for us to employ a dietitian, who plans the meals and food.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, that the \$1.00 Assessment for the operation of the Home be continued.

*God may not always send the Sun
And Hedge the Path with Flowers.
But this I know, His Love can Pierce
The Work and Barren Hours.
Each Road may not be Level
Yet None of us Fares Alone.
He gives us strength to Climb the Hills
and Face the Bruising Stone.
God May not always spare the Load
But when the True Faith We Share
Whatever Power we Need is Ours.
Because God Answers Prayers!*

Signed,

JAMES E. MERCER,
GLADYS PENDLETON,
ELIAS MANSFIELD,
VIOLA CREW,
FRANK ZANIER,
BERT R. DOBBS.

Report referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Motion:

James E. Mercer:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the consideration of the one dollar Home Assessment be made a Special Order of Business for Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. Motion seconded and carried.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you very much, Brother Jim, for a very lovely report.

Musical Selection:

Denny Rae Grist, Worthy Matron, Wheatland Chapter No. 48.
"Sound of Music."

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Denny for the pleasure of hearing one of her favorite songs, beautifully sung.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by William J. Cook, Chairman.)

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

It is my pleasure to present the members of the Finance Committee:

Sister Ellen Walters—Past Grand Matron
 Sister Marian F. Schwach—Past Grand Matron
 Sister Vivian Kilgore—Past Grand Matron
 Brother Logan Cotton—Past Grand Patron

Your Finance Committee is charged with the responsibility of supervising the financial transactions, budgets, audits and expenditures of Grand Chapter, the Eastern Star Home and all committees. Five meetings were held during the year to carry out these duties and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the committee for their very loyal support, to the Grand officers for their interest and support and to the acting Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson, and the office staff who made the work of the committee so much easier.

Insurance:

Our insurance coverage was reviewed with Mr. Robert B. Edwards and found to be satisfactory. Mr. Edwards has agreed to review our insurance coverages at this Session of Grand Chapter which should be very beneficial for all Chapters and members. We are covered for these items:

1. Compensation and Public Liability.
2. Medical payments.
3. Workman's compensation.
4. Fidelity Bond—covers each person in a Chapter who handles Chapter money and Chapter money securities against loss from robbery and forgery.
5. Paraphernalia.

Budgets:

We are pleased that despite increasing costs, budgets for both Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home were met. Budgets for the current year will be presented to you later in the Session.

Investments:

Mr. David J. Flynn of the Alliance Capital Management Corporation, our investment counselor, met with the committee to review our investment portfolios. The desire of the Finance Committee is twofold; first to safeguard all funds and second, to secure the highest earnings available. You can be assured that these objectives are being met and your funds are very well supervised.

INVESTMENT SUMMARY

	Costs	
	June 1971	June 1972
O.E.S. HOME		
Operating Fund		
Bonds	\$ 401,832.00	\$ 450,221.00
Stocks	126,821.00	126,821.00
TOTAL	\$ 528,653.00	\$ 577,042.00
Endowment Fund		
Bonds	1,643,151.00	1,967,859.00
Stocks	855,421.00	859,508.00
TOTAL	\$2,498,572.00	\$2,827,367.00
GRAND CHAPTER		
General Fund		
Bonds	31,600.00	48,505.00
Stocks	30,199.00	49,835.00
TOTAL	\$ 61,799.00	\$ 98,340.00
J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund		
Bonds	250,991.00	178,591.00
Stocks	96,801.00	213,407.00
TOTAL	347,792.00	391,998.00
Cancer Dressings Fund		
Bonds	10,908.00	25,308.00
Benevolent Fund		
Bonds	94,350.00	50,000.00
Stocks	70,624.00	120,824.00
TOTAL	164,974.00	170,824.00
Scholarship Fund		
Bonds	20,616.00	30,616.00
Convention Fund		
Bonds	20,616.00	20,616.00
Insurance Fund		
Bonds	10,308.00	20,308.00

Eastern Star Home:

Your committee held a meeting with the Eastern Star Home Trustees to discuss and approve their budget. The Trustees and the Administrator of the Home, Brother John Brost, are to be compli-

mented on the very efficient manner in which the Home is operated and within the amounts budgeted.

The Finance Committee received a letter of resignation from the Grand Secretary which was accepted with regret. The operation of the Grand Chapter is a demanding and trying one and our Sister Maud McWilliams Smith's health at that time was such that she could not at the time fulfill those duties. Although the resignation was to be effective July 1, 1972, the Worthy Grand Matron, after consulting the Finance Committee, placed the Grand Secretary on a leave of absence and appointed Sister Gladys Johnson as Acting Grand Secretary.

In recent years both Federal and State Governments have passed legislation requiring the filing of various information returns which all Chapters of the Eastern Star are required to complete. In some cases substantial fines can be levied for failure to comply.

Our Auditor, Mr. Stanley Davis, reviewed these requirements and provided descriptions and details of those returns which are required to be filed. Copies were mailed to all Chapter secretaries with instructions to inform the Grand Secretary's office when the appropriate returns were filed. To date a substantial number of Chapter secretaries have not complied with instructions and we have to assume that proper returns were not filed and that some fines may be levied against these Chapters in the future.

The Finance Committee has received a letter from the Grand Representatives Association of Southern California pointing out that the badge of office of Grand Representatives of California in other States is not one that does justice to our Grand Chapter when compared to similar badges from other States.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. COOK,
LOGAN R. COTTON,
MARIAN F. SCHWACH,
ELLEN C. WALTERS,
VIVIAN KILGORE.

Adopted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Finance Committee, so very much for this wonderful report.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

1972

Proposed Amendment—No. 1:

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; and further provided that the member of Grand Chapter holding the office of Grand Secretary shall not be eligible to be a candidate for that office at the Grand Chapter election of officers following his or her 70th birthday.

(Signed) The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of California.
Marguerite Weisheimer, Secretary.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 2:

Sec. 15. **ELECTION PROCEDURE; TELLERS.** Before proceeding with the election of Grand Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Chairman of the Election Board to take charge of the election and see that the ballots are properly deposited and tallied, as may be provided in the special rules of the Grand Chapter. The Chairman shall obtain such assistants as may be required, who shall constitute the Election Board.

This Board will also function in collecting and tallying ballots on amendments, when required.

Sec. 300, Rule 14.

(Signed) Walter Weisheimer, P.P.; Hyman Geller, P.P.; Milton I. Dales, P.P., Chairman.
Special Committee on Election Procedure
of Grand Chapter.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 3:

Sec. 16—first paragraph

Sec. 16. **ELECTION PROCEDURE.** Election to the office of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron and Grand Conductress may, in each case, be by motion for the election of the member of Grand Chapter holding the office immediately below such office, properly

made, seconded and unanimously carried. Otherwise the election to such office must proceed by written secret ballot.

Sec. 16—fourth paragraph

If there be but one nominee for any office, for which nominations shall be made, such nominee may be elected by *motion, properly made and seconded and unanimously carried*, otherwise the election to such office must proceed by written, secret ballot.

....(Other paragraphs of Section 16 unchanged.)

(Signed) Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 4:

Sec. 16. ELECTION PROCEDURE. *Nominations shall be made for the offices of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. Such nominations shall be written, each on one sheet of paper, and shall consist of the name of the office and of the nominee and the signature of two members of the Grand Chapter making such nomination. All nominations shall be placed on the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron immediately prior to the election, and she shall give an opportunity therefor before proceeding.*

The Worthy Grand Matron shall announce each office for which a nomination is made and the name(s) of the nominee(s), allowing each nominee to rise and approach the East as his or her name is called, after which she shall declare the nominations closed. If any nominee is not present in the Grand Chapter room upon such reading of his or her name, such nomination shall be rejected by the Worthy Grand Matron unless it is accompanied by, or there has been filed with the Grand Secretary theretofore, a written statement, signed by the nominee, of inability to be present, in which event the Worthy Grand Matron shall so state.

(Signed) Walter Weisheimer, P.P.; Hyman Geller, P.P.; Milton I. Dales, P.P., Chairman.
Special Committee on Election Procedure
of Grand Chapter.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 5:

Sec. 32—Add:

The title of Grand Secretary Emeritus is hereby conferred upon our loved and valued sister, Maud McWilliams Smith of California Chapter No. 183, in regard for her many years of faithful service as Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter.

(Signed) Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California; James Millard, President; Lura Rae Dales, Vice President; Marguerite Weisheimer, Secretary.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 6:

Sec. 169:

(f) The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee shall consist of a chairman and *fifteen* (15) members.

Balance of section unchanged.

(Signed) Roy Bowman, General Chairman, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 7:

Sec. 182. A. *A member of the Committee shall act as the Secretary for the Committee. The Committee, subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and the Committee of Finance, shall adopt, and may from time to time change or amend, such rules and regulations governing its procedure as may be deemed advisable to adequately carry out the true intent of the duties of this Committee and its objective.*

Balance of section unchanged.

(Signed) William Furber, Chairman, Home Endowment Fund Committee.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 8:

Sec. 184. **DISTRIBUTION.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Distribution to examine the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Board of Trustees of Eastern Star Homes of California and such other reports as may be referred to it, with all accompanying documents, and recommend the proper distribution of the same, *and five days prior to the Grand Chapter opening to distribute the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws together with such recommendations by the above Grand Officers and Committees to the appropriate Committees.*

(Signed) Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 9:

Sec. 195:

(c) **Amount of Aid.** The maximum amount of aid in any case shall be *Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)* other than in terminal cases and in such cases *where* a member of the Committee determines that an emergency exists, the maximum may be increased not to exceed an additional *One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)*.

Balance of section unchanged.

(Signed) Roy Bowman, General Chairman, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 10:**Sec. 205—Add:**

(e) who hold life sponsor membership in the Eastern Star Home as provided by Section 773 of this Constitution and Laws.

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 11:

Sec. 222. MILEAGE, ANNUAL SESSION. At the close of the annual session of the Grand Chapter, the Committee on Mileage shall pay mileage to and from the city in which such sessions is held as follows:

A sum equal to *ten (10)* cents per mile for the round trip from the location of the chapter of each of the following persons to wit:

Balance of section unchanged.

(Signed) Roy Bowman, General Chairman J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee.

Not Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 12:**Sec. 300. Rule 6. Add:**

Any recommendations to be embodied in such reports to be filed with the Grand Secretary's office 30 days prior to Grand Chapter, and immediately referred to the Chairman of the Distribution Committee, to be distributed to the appropriate committees no less than five days prior to the opening date of the Grand Chapter session.

(Signed) Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 13:**Sec. 300:**

Rule 7. Introduction of Proposed Amendments. All proposed amendments to the Constitution or Laws of the Grand Chapter which have been duly filed with the Grand Secretary, shall be deemed presented, unless withdrawn by the proponent, in writing, five days prior to the opening date of the annual session.

The Committee on Distribution shall thereupon receive such proposed amendments and may immediately take appropriate action in referring them to the Grand Chapter Committees concerned.

(Signed) Lura Rae Dales, P.G.M.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 14:

Sec. 300. Rule 7. *Strike out last 10 words, which are "and referred to the Committee on Distribution for appropriate action."*

(Signed) Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.

Not Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 15:

(i). *Ballot Vote Upon Request.* A ballot vote may be ordered upon any question, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or at the request of five members; provided such request is made before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer. During any ballot vote and the tallying thereof, the Grand Chapter may proceed with its order of business and the disposition of such business as may be presented.

(Signed) Walter Weisheimer, P.P.; Hyman Geller, P.P.; Milton I. Dales, P.P., Chairman.
Special Committee on Election Procedure of
Grand Chapter.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 16:**Sec. 300. Rule 14.**

Strike out entire paragraph three, which now reads: In case of casting of ballot by virtue of a motion unanimously carried, as provided in Section 16 of the Constitution, the ballot ordered cast by such motion shall be deposited in any convenient voting booth and shall be immediately reported orally by the Board.

(Signed) Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.

(To be considered only if the proposed amendment to Section 16 of the Constitution is adopted.)

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 17:

Sec. 300. Rule 14. Details for Conduct of Elections. The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a *Chairman of the Election Board*, who will have charge of the election and any ballot votes, as provided in Section 15 of the Constitution. *The Chairman shall select his assistants and appoint twenty counters and twenty tellers to count the ballots.*

Voting delegates will receive their ballots from the Credentials Committee at the time of registration. Ballots shall be uniform and shall have the names of all the offices and trusteeships to be filled thereon and perforated blank ballots for possible ballot vote on amendment where requested as provided in Rule 13 (i). The members shall vote at one time for all offices not previously filled by unanimous election. In case no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast on the first ballot, for any particular office, the balloting shall continue, after report to the Grand Chapter of the result of the ballot, until all the elective offices and vacancies in trusteeships have been filled; provided, however, should there be more than one vacancy in the office of Trustee, the member receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed elected for the longest term, the member receiving the next largest number of votes for the next longest term, and so forth, unless otherwise provided in the laws pertaining thereto.

Details not otherwise provided for shall be within the discretion of the Election Board or of the chairman thereof, as the circumstances may require.

While ballots are being counted the Grand Chapter may proceed with its order of business and may dispose of such business as may be presented.

(Signed) Walter Weisheimer, P.P.; Hyman Geller, P.P.; Milton I. Dales, P.P., Chairman.
Special Committee on Election Procedure of
Grand Chapter.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 18:

Sec. 320.

(1) **Time of Filing; Signed by Proponent; Form.** All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws shall be signed by the proponent and filed in the office of the Grand Secretary, in duplicate, not less than seventy days prior to the opening date of the next annual session of the Grand Chapter. All proposed amendments shall include that portion of the section *prior to amendment necessary to clarify the intent of the proposed amendment. If the proposed changes are to be made by inserting or adding at the end, one word or more in consecutive order, then these words shall be printed in italics, or if one word or more words are to be stricken they shall be printed in italics and in parenthesis.* If several proposed changes are to be made in a section then it shall include that portion of the section prior to amendment and a copy of that portion of the section as proposed to be amended.

(Balance of Section unchanged.)

(Signed) Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron.

Replaced by Substitute.

Proposed Amendment—No. 19:

Sec. 320.

(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, Finance and Distribution, 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. The Distribution committee then to distribute such proposed amendments to the proper committees five days prior to the opening date of the annual session.

(Signed) Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 20:**Sec. 320.**

(2) **Distribution of Amendments.** The Grand Secretary shall, on receipt of proposed amendments, cause copies thereof to be prepared and delivered to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Past Elective Grand Officers, members of the Committees on Constitution and by-laws, Jurisprudence and Finance.

The Grand Secretary shall assign each amendment in the order received a consecutive number for reference purposes. The proposed amendment shall be prepared with reference number used, and in such a manner that everything to be deleted is shown with a line drawn through it and everything to be added is shown in a distinguishable style of type, such as italics or bold face. The Grand Secretary shall 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) Herbert G. Hotchner, W.P., San Rafael Chapter No. 215; and the Jay E. Miller Redwood Empire Association.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 21:**Sec. 320.**

(3) **Referred to Committee; Withdrawal of Amendment.** All proposed amendments so filed *may be withdrawn by the proponent by notice in writing filed with the Grand Secretary at least five days before Grand Chapter is opened.*

(Signed) Marguerite Weisheimer, P.G.M.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 22:**Sec. 354. Delete last sentence.****Add:**

The resignation may be withdrawn in a like manner as it was made, *providing that an ELECTED OFFICER may submit only ONE proposal of resignation during his or her TERM of office, and providing that an ELECTED LINE OFFICER may submit only ONE proposal of resignation during his or her TERMS of office.*

(Signed) Richard Holz, P.P.; Mary Ellen Holz, P.M.; Dorothy Sezler, P.M.; Thelma Aiman, P.M.; Violet W. Burgunder, P.M.; Beulah Mason, P.M.; Dorothy Fowler, P.M.; Robert E. Bowman, P.P.; Sarah Olive Dunlap, P.M.; Alice E. Jule, P.M.; H. H. Aiman, P.P.; Vernon Aiman, P.P.; Peggy Knepper, P.M.; Ann Holder, P.M.; Marion L. Knieshaw, P.M.; Beryl R. Davidson, P.M.; Lola M. Shaffer, P.M.—La Jolla Chapter No. 479.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 23:

Sec. 463. **MASONIC AFFILIATION OR RELATIONSHIP.** To be eligible to membership in the Order in this jurisdiction, one must be either an affiliated Master Mason in good standing in a regular Masonic Lodge recognized as such by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California; or the wife, widow by reason of death, daughter, legally adopted daughter, mother, sister, or half-sister, granddaughter, stepmother, stepdaughter, stepsister, or *niece* of such Master Mason, or who was such at the time of death of such Master Mason.

Evidence of Masonic affiliation, or relationship: 491.

(Signed) Fred C. Burnham, President of the Jens A. Morley Association of the Central San Joaquin.

Withdrawn.

Proposed Amendment—No. 24:

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 an area of less than 50 miles from 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.

Balance of section unchanged.

(Signed) Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron.

Not Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 25:

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. *When a current receipt for dues is used the Secretary*

of the Chapter to which application has been made shall at the time application is received, and in no case less than twenty (20) days prior to balloting thereon, send notice that such application has been made to the Worthy Matron of the Chapter to which the applicant belongs. After the application has been balloted upon, the Secretary shall send notice of the result of the ballot to the Secretary of the original Chapter. Such member becomes a plural member and pays dues and assessments in every Chapter where membership is held. (remaining paragraph unchanged)

(Signed) Herbert G. Hotchner, W. P., San Rafael
Chapter No. 215.

Adopted as Amended.

Proposed Amendment—No. 26:

Fifty Year Members:

A Chapter may, by motion carried by a majority vote of members present and voting, 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.

(Signed) Ruth Klais, P.M.; Cathryn Roach, P.M.;
Alice McMillan, P.M.; Elmer S. Higbie,
P.P.; Marjorie Conrad, P.M.
Alhambra Chapter No. 193.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment—No. 27:

Sec. 760. HOME SITE. *The Grand Chapter shall select any site for any Home, and no property now part of the site of the Eastern Star Home shall be transferred or in any way encumbered without the consent and authorization of the Grand Chapter except any unimproved real estate now owned. Unimproved real estate may be sold at the discretion of the Board of Trustees when in their opinion it is in the best interest of the Home and the Order.*

(Signed) Felix D. Carter, P.P., Fallen Leaf No. 90;
Wesley Jepson, P.P., Wheatland No. 48.

Not Adopted.

Motion:

By the Grand Secretary, properly seconded and carried: In view of the fact that all delegates have copies of the proposed amendments, I move they be considered read and accepted as printed and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Carried.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Mary Balden, our Past Grand Matron, who is the Committee member on Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Response:

Mary E. Balden, Past Grand Matron, Committee Member on Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Mae Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this opportunity to report briefly on my activity and for the many courtesies extended to me throughout the year as a General Grand Chapter Committee member.

The committee on which I serve as most of you are aware is the Committee on Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter. There are nine members on this committee whose duty is to help provide a closer contact between those Chapters and General Grand Chapter.

There are now 80 Subordinate Chapters throughout the World who are under the jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter. To me was assigned the Chapters of Hawaii. Each of the Chapters assigned to me is an active one, engaged in the very worthy projects of General Grand Chapter.

It has been my privilege to communicate with all of these Chapters assigned to me and they respond nicely and send me their bulletins.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron advised me that 1972 would perhaps be the best year for me to visit them as she made her visit to them in 1971, thus separating the visitations and making them each special.

I had made plans to visit the Chapters of Hawaii in the Spring of 1972, but on the appointment of a new Deputy Grand Matron, our Sister Thelma Bailey, I learned our visits would be so nearly the same time I changed my plans, hopefully I will be able to meet with them before my appointment ends.

The large Island of Hawaii has countless visitors from the mainland and I am sure many of you have visited a Chapter there.

It is interesting to receive their bulletins and to read of the many visitations to them and of their activities.

I wish Sister Thelma great happiness as their Deputy Grand Matron, working with these Chapters and members.

May our Order continue to grow throughout the World and bring to many in other countries the joy it has brought to all of us in our beautiful Eastern Star World.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Mary. I know we have all been wondering just what duties the Committee on Subordinate Chapters of the General Grand Chapter are doing, and so we thank you for this report and I know that you have enlightened us all. Thank you.

During the time that I am making this next introduction, I would like the Worthy Matrons of those Chapters which expect to achieve 100 percent Honor Certificates for the International Temple Fund to assemble on my right in alphabetical order by Chapters. If you will do this quietly, please, and be ready so there will be no delay in the presentation of these awards.

Brother Robert Atkinson, our Past Grand Patron, who is the General Chairman of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter, may we hear from you at this time.

Response:

**Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, General Chairman,
International Temple Committee:**

I feel very honored to have been given the important chairmanship of the International Eastern Star Temple Committee in Washington at the General Grand Chapter, and I look forward to working with our incoming Grand Chapter leaders towards the goals of 100% participation in this project for the International Eastern Star Temple by the time of our next Triennial Assembly in Denver, Colorado, in 1973.

Truly, as Dr. Morris said, "it matters not what men say about the Order of the Eastern Star, satisfy the demand of the age and it will live and take the place among the institutions of the land". His prophecy has come true, for today the Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong, with almost three million members and 14,184 Chapters. Our Order is now 122 years old. For many years changes have been made in our Ritual, which was first published in 1866, but the Cabalistic Words, the Colors, the Emblems, the Passes and the Signs have remained unchanged from the time Robert Morris conferred the degree of the Eastern Star upon his wife and a few friends in their home in LaGrange, Kentucky, in the year 1850. The Robert Morris Ritual is printed in English and Spanish, and the Obligation is printed in English, Spanish, German and Italian.

The Order of the Eastern Star is world-wide and is made up of four sovereign bodies—the General Grand Chapter with jurisdiction over 46 Grand Chapters in the United States, eight in Canada, and

one in Puerto Rico, and the subordinate Chapters in Alaska, Bermuda, Canal Zone, China, Cuba, Germany, Guam, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, West Indies, Okinawa, The Philippines and the Yukon, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland with jurisdiction over Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia; the Independent Grand Chapter of New York; and the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey. As you know, New York is the oldest of the Grand Chapters and has remained an independent Grand Jurisdiction since it was organized in 1850. It is the only Grand Chapter in the world to display the emblematic star with the white point to the top. This state has 769 Chapters. It uses the McCoy Ritual, and all Master Masons are welcome at the Chapter meetings in New York State. Ohio has the largest jurisdiction in the world with 187,264 members. The Grand Chapter of New Jersey is the second oldest Grand Jurisdiction and was one of the first Grand Chapters which founded our General Grand Chapter in 1879 along with California, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas. Some things are common in all jurisdictions. The first landmark in our Order is the belief in the existence of a Supreme Being. On every altar rests the open Holy Bible. The source of our inspiring lessons is always a reminder of our obligations and our daily need for prayer and guidance. Many have contributed to the worthy causes, such as Cancer Research, Cancer Dressing Stations, Shriners' Hospitals, Veterans Hospitals, Polio, Relief for Overseas Needy, Red Cross and the Children's Charity Hospital at Pusan, Korea. Had it not been for the Masons in Korea this hospital would have had to be closed. It is the only building in Korea to have a Square and Compass on its cornerstone.

At every Grand Chapter Session the flag of our country is the first guest of honor, followed by the state flag, the Christian flag and the Eastern Star flag. In states adjacent to Canada, our own Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack are placed side by side, and beautiful tributes are paid to both. This is a symbol of the peace and harmony which exists between the United States and Canada. The International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. is one of interest that we are deeply proud of. Being international, it flies no flag, but displays instead an Eastern Star within a Pentagon within a Circle. The Star represents the subordinate Chapters, the Pentagon the Grand Chapters, and the Circle the General Grand Chapter. The Temple is composed of 54 rooms and anyone who visits speaks often of the interior and about the many gifts which have been given from all over the world. It is also the headquarters for our General Grand Chapter and is office and home of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron when they are in the City of Washington, D.C. Visiting hours are from 9-4. In perfect French architecture, many have viewed the 25 rooms on display, the priceless furnishings and the Italian marble staircase. The gift of \$1 once in

a lifetime is for the maintenance of the Temple, that is why I hope that each member will send their \$1 once in a lifetime to help keep this beautiful Temple. A resolution providing for the International Eastern Star headquarters was first introduced at the 19th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter held in Seattle in 1919. Plans to request a contribution of \$1 from each member to finance the project were formulated. Committees were appointed at that time. With the aid of the offices of the General Grand Chapter and interested members, as well as Chapters and Grand Chapters, funds were accumulated until it was decided that sufficient funds were on hand to proceed toward the culmination of our beautiful Temple plans. At the 21st Triennial Assembly held in Tampa in November, 1924, a resolution was adopted which provided for our Temple Committee, headed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Trustees and other members to be appointed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron. This committee was given power to select a suitable building for the international headquarters, put it in order, furnish it and make it ready for occupancy at a cost not to exceed \$300,000. The purpose of this investment was to prepare an international headquarters in the capital city of the world—Washington, D.C., a Temple befitting the high standards set by our order where records, historical mementos and valuable books may be kept. The Belmont mansion, built in 1909, had been called to the attention of the General Grand Chapter. Steps were taken to contact the owner to secure prices and information. Mr. Belmont, a Master Mason, in the desire of putting the mansion in good hands, felt that our Order would safeguard the building and keep its beauty intact. He did not want this mansion to stand as a monument to the depression. Because of his interest in our plans we were able to secure the title for \$100,000, a site and a building which cost the owner over \$1,500,000. It was almost a gift, for builders today tell us it would cost \$5,000,000 and that we would be unable to secure the fine materials which we have in this particular building. The Belmont mansion was selected by a unanimous vote, the instructions of the General Grand Chapter having been faithfully carried out by the committee on the 24th day of February, 1937, the dedication of the International Eastern Star Temple was held with appropriate ceremonies. International headquarters had been established. The office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary is housed there and all the supplies of the Eastern Star world go out from this Temple. Statistics are housed here, the history of the Order is in fireproof vaults, sufficient storage is here provided to properly care for reference files which are conveniently arranged. The complete file of proceedings of every Grand Chapter is accessible and every Chapter's records throughout the world is kept in this office for any member seeking data.

In April of this year I spent ten days in our International Eastern Star Temple gaining information on contributions that Califor-

nia has contributed during the years and I obtained a complete record as far back as 1925. I find that Arbuckle Chapter No. 368 paid \$10 and they were the first Chapter on record to contribute. During the year 1925 California members contributed \$148.90. In 1926 they contributed \$96.75; in 1927, \$8.00; in 1928 it was \$10.00; and in 1929 and 1930 it was nothing. Coming to 1931 we find that the California Grand Chapter on November 10th contributed an appropriation of \$5,000 to make a total of \$5,204.20 for the year 1931. Then on November 27, 1939, the California Grand Chapter made another appropriation of \$1,000, making a total of \$6,000 they have contributed. On April 9, 1931, we find that Cambria Pines Chapter No. 525 became the first 100% Chapter. Our Past Grand Matron, Sister Margaret H. Lauritzen, was Chairman of the International Eastern Star Temple Committee and around 1955, during her term of office, we had six 100% Chapters, however, with a total of \$29,598.99 that was collected for the International Eastern Star Temple at the end of her term. Sister Grace Hoffman, our Past Grand Matron, was a member of the International Eastern Star Temple Committee during the years 1968-69-70. She had a very successful term of office, principally from California. At the end of her term she had 222 100% Chapters for a total amount of \$60,346.85, a beautiful and rewarding term.

The amount shown on the records at that time was, as of June 30, 1971, \$87,228.24. Since that date \$16,321.78 has been added to the amount, making a total of \$103,550.02. This amount should make California Grand Chapter near 100% as of my records but is not official until notification from Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

The following is quoted from her letter.

"Enclosed are the 100% certificates you requested by phone Thursday, September 21. We are sorry it is impossible for us at this time to do the research work for you to give the amount of money to make the Grand Jurisdiction of California 100%. We know that the Most Worthy Grand Matron will understand and appreciate the efforts you are putting forth and the reason that we cannot at this time stop the work in the office to do research on the Temple.

We know how anxious you are to have the Jurisdiction 100% and we know that this through your efforts and the cooperation of the members will be shortly accomplished.

Our thanks to you for your understanding. Please extend to the officers and members of the Grand Jurisdiction of California my greetings and best wishes.

Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary."

Helen Andrews, Grand Treasurer, whose project this year was the International Temple Fund, will assist me in giving the Chapters who are 100%, their certificates. The Matrons or a representative of the 100% Chapters will please come to the East according to their Chapter numbers.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Bob, for that very wonderful report, and we thank you for all the work that you have done for making these Chapters 100 percent, for which we thank them and congratulate them.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(Presented by Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Before giving my report, I would like to present the Committee: Sister Bernice Jan Basich, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Edward Mancuso, Past Grand Patron.

To the Delegates, you will note on your printed proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, that for you to identify them easily, they are numbered 1 through 27, all proposed amendments now. These are to be distributed to the committees. All proposed amendments 1 through 27 are referred to Constitution and Laws; to Jurisprudence the proposed amendments Nos. 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 are referred to Jurisprudence, plus the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to present a format at our next Session to further shorten the Grand Chapter proceedings; also the Grand Secretary's report is for the Jurisprudence Committee.

To the Finance Committee, proposed amendments Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 27; the report of the Grand Treasurer and the one dollar assessment for the Eastern Star Home, as reported by the Home Board Report.

ESTHER SANDMAN, *Chairman*,
BERNICE JAN BASICH,
EDWARD MANCUSO.

Adopted.

Appointments to Election Board:

Brother Milton I. Dales, Chairman, Election Board, announced the following appointments to the Election Board:

Walter Weisheimer, Chet Dunn, Ernest Walters, Joe Uttz, Sterling Bailey, Hyman Geller, Alice Lutz, Gladys Burnham, Jeannette Collins, Marion Millard, Harold Balden, Florence Bryon, Dorothy Mancuso, Leona Beall, Jack Smith, Erletta Neff, Hilma Hoole, Claudine Wackford, William A. Wilson, Leona Hall, Della Cotton, Doris Miller, Osmer Mallan, Dorothy Freitas, Mary Lee Brassell, Ruth Wilson, Joe Conley, Grace Marie Hines, Wilma Harrell, Marion Rorman, John White, La Verne Cravens, Rose Lee Prater, Nell Mercer, Norman Deitchman, Margaret Watt, Lillian Hodges, Leland (Lee) Dauberg, Edith Adams, Catherine Moore, Ed Brown, Doris Robinson, Kathleen Uttz, Eunice Thornton, Everett Moore, Carol

Ellis, Clara Burr, Earl Jensen, Dortha Amhrein, Martha Gerrie, Jerry Aegeter, Jean Bozeman, Johanna Wilson, Dolores Cashion, Annabelle Higgins, Bernice Mikesell, George Burr, Bess Towner, Frances Davis, Gene Piantoni, Ruth Macrae, Mary Carter, Ken Ryan, Irene Johnson, Doris Tracy, Mae White, Florence McDonald, Lorraine Brost, Ione Sutherland, Paul Yingling, Susie Holmes, Peggy Church, Madalin Burnett, Robert Bean, Earl Robinson, Sandy Wolford, Irene Rivinius.

Alternates: Ed Harpold, Earl Clements, Howard Hulse, Patricia Piantoni, Gladys Wilson, Mary Coomer.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Helen, I believe you have a special duty to perform at this time.

Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I have been afforded the beautiful privilege this afternoon, you have two lovely gifts and I think this is a wonderful time for you to receive them. Inasmuch as all of our people cannot be here from Southern California, they have asked me, and you have granted me this privilege of presenting your little love gift from our reunion to use in any way you like as your special project. So it is with much love that I present this gift of the Los Angeles Association.

Then at this time we are so thrilled, Brother Jay, to think that your Patrons' Associations are so stalwart and so strong through the years, and we in San Gabriel Valley have lost a wonderful leader in Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, who originally started a Breakfast to honor our J. Clifford Lee Fund, and to our wonderful Area—I had no part in this, only just encouraging, but we do have leaders who want you to have much love and happiness. They have asked me to present to you today their check from one morning's project of \$3600.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our breath was kind of taken away here. We knew the Breakfast was a huge success, which was on September 10, but we did not realize how much of a success it was, and I, for one, want to thank the San Gabriel Valley Association for this wonderful donation to our J. Clifford Lee Fund. Many, many thanks for all the hard work you have done.

While I am still in front of the mike, I, too, would like to say thank you for this beautiful check from the 1962 Worthy Matrons' Association. I thank you so very much. This, too, is going to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, and it is in the amount of \$100. Thank you, girls, from the bottom of my heart.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

I would also like to enter my thanks.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Tonight, don't forget, members, that we have our Membership Dinner, and I want to thank you for all the cooperation that you have given toward this dinner. I think that we're having close to 900 reservations for this evening, and I thank you wholeheartedly for supporting this evening. Thank you very much.

The Session was closed at 4:05 p.m. to reconvene at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday Evening Session

A membership dinner of over 900 in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron Mae E. Mickelson, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Clark preceded our evening Session.

Promptly at 8:00 p.m. the Hostess for the evening, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter, and the Host, Brother Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers made their formal entrance and assumed their stations.

Hostess:

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand

Conductress, General Grand Chapter:

Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of pride that I present to you the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Poole and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay Miller. You will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Barbara, little did I realize that this lovely privilege would be mine. I have admired you for many, many years and tonight to be invited to call to order this Tuesday Evening Session is such a great privilege. It is with pride that I present to you your very lovely gavel, knowing that you have used it in the spirit of harmony and love, and it is with the wish that every happiness, every dream and every joy will be yours during this Session.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Thelma. It is a very great honor for me, too, this evening to present our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress and our Brother Logan Cotton, our Past Grand Patron, our Hostess and Host for this Tuesday Evening Session.

We thank you both for being up here with us this evening. Members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Special Courtesies Chairman,

Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, we are preparing to escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark. Their escort will be Marjorie Browne, President of the Southern California Grand Representatives Association, and Sister Mamie Smith, President of the Northern California Grand Representatives Association. Please hold all applause until you have the proper signal.

The Grand Representatives are forming, we hope, a map of North America. You can imagine how distorted it will be with the Grand Chapter setup. Please use your imagination.

There are 48 Grand Jurisdictions in the United States of America and there are eight in our good neighbor to the north, Canada. The smallest Grand Jurisdiction in the world is in Puerto Rico. The largest is Ohio, with California a close second.

In the formation of North America you will notice that all of our Grand Representatives are wearing dresses alike. Wherever you see a Sister wearing a different gown in this formation, you will know that they are the present Grand Jurisdictions that are visiting us from other Grand Jurisdictions. Since there are many individual Chapters located around the world, we're having those who have served as Grand Representatives form a circle around North America, representing those Chapters as our leaders are being escorted around the world, and I will try to give you a brief rundown of these Chapters. Again, please hold your applause.

Our leaders will be brought just inside the doors and stand until this explanation has been made.

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, you can see, we hope that our Grand Representatives have formed a map of North America. Each one of them represents a Grand Jurisdiction of yours around North America, and they have formed a circle the world over, which you have to name.

We will start you, our leaders, on your mythical journey around the world.

We are honored to have you with us. We hope you, our most Distinguished Members, have enjoyed our brief tour of your Eastern Star World. Our two Grand Conductresses will then escort you to the Grand East.

Special Escort:

Mae E. Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Robert L. Clark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark. It is a great honor and privilege for me to greet you. We greet you lovingly and heartily, not only because you're with us in an official capacity but also because your own personalities have dignified your work in the Order, and we love you.

The Grand Representatives from around the world are surrounding you with all their love and admiration.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of honor and love that I present to you Sister Mae Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Robert Clark, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter. Members will unite with me in extending *Grand Honors to our very Distinguished Members.*

Welcome:

**Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress,
General Grand Chapter:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, our very Distinguished and Honored East, Brother Logan Cotton, our Host of the evening, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the very happy privilege of serving as your Hostess together with our Brother Logan Cotton as our Host.

Brother Logan, this is an honor for me. Brother Logan Cotton was my Worthy Grand Patron in 1945 when I was the Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter. He has been a dearly beloved friend, a distinguished gentleman who has continued to give much service to our Order.

It is a very special privilege tonight to serve as the Hostess on the evening that we're honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sisters and Brothers, as you know, it is always a wonderful privilege for me to speak to the members of California. And as I look into your faces, I see many dearly beloved friends, friends who have given to me a new meaning to the word "friendship, kindness and love," and I shall always be deeply grateful to you.

Tonight in our Grand Chapter room there are many newfound friends from other Grand Jurisdictions who have traveled to share these moments of fellowship and friendship with us.

I have visited in many of their Grand Jurisdictions and to have them here is an honor. I know that perhaps they are here to join with us in honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron, but we hope

that they leave our Grand Chapter room and their visit to our Grand Chapter feeling the warmth and friendliness of our welcome.

Sister Barbara Poole, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jay Miller, our Worthy Grand Patron, this is a beautiful Crown Jewel Session, and you can well imagine my pride in you as our leaders and in our Grand Chapter. Wherever I travel I cannot help but invite people to come and visit my wonderful State of California.

And I am grateful to you for the friendliness and the hospitality that you have extended to our visitors.

Sister Barbara and Brother Jay, this beautiful Crown Jewel Session is a shining culmination of your dreams and may it be a rewarding and happy ending to your years of devoted service.

I cannot help but quote a line from Brother Edwin Collins, our Past Grand Patron's prayer last night. It was such a beautiful blessing, but when he said, "You have followed your watchwords of Friendship, of Faith and Fidelity in all of your work throughout this year and I think that every member in this Grand Chapter feels the love, the harmony and the happiness that has not only existed in your work in our Order but between the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and every member of our Grand Family," you have built well. You have brought to our Grand Chapter a leadership of harmony, happiness and love and we, the members of California, are deeply grateful to you.

The greatest privilege, Sisters and Brothers, that could come to me in our Grand Chapter is to add my word of welcome and of greeting to our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark.

Your presence is an inspiration to the membership of California. We know that it is your outstanding leadership that unites and binds our Chapters together throughout the entire world. And when our Junior Past Grand Patron said this morning, "Just think, they are the leaders of this great, world-wide organization of almost three million members," Sisters and Brothers, you are a great part of that organization.

Sister Mae and Brother Robert, your thoughts, your deeds, through them you are contributing much to help make this a better world.

In our Chapter room tonight there are members from every section of our State, from the Oregon border to the Mexican border, so we say to you from the roaring crash of waves upon our Pacific shores to the desert blossoms against our snowcapped mountains, from each of the Spanish Missions to the gentle breezes caressing our giant redwood trees, the Golden State of California welcomes you.

Thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma, thank you for your very gracious and warm words of welcome.

Brother Logan, may we hear from you, our Host for this Tuesday Evening Session.

Remarks:

Host, Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Associate Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey, Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

I sincerely appreciate being a part of this evening's Session. Thank you, Barbara, for this assignment.

Of course, it is always an added pleasure to have a part in a program with Sister Thelma, who we know some day—and it will be a great day—will be the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

We have had two outstanding and popular leaders in California during the past year, and I am sure their accomplishments have extended to every Chapter in our State.

Sister Barbara and Brother Jay, we are grateful for your dedicated year of marvelous service.

And as this is the night that we are dedicating to our leaders, I would like to have a word of my thoughts on leadership in this world we live in. All of us are delighted to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron at this Grand Chapter Session. They have added much to our enjoyment.

I would like to have you think with me for a moment about the great responsibilities that these two leaders have in the changing world in which we live. There has never been a time in our fraternal history when our leaders faced so many challenges as they do today. And I say there has never been a time when our Chapters in this Jurisdiction face as many challenges as they do today.

There is real confusion in the minds and the hearts of the people of this country. Need I say that? Our young adults do not seem to be fraternally minded, and most of us realize that from their actions. I do not say that and blend it in only with the Order of the Eastern Star, but, Sisters and Brothers, that is going on throughout all of the fraternal organizations in America, and I am connected with a few.

Yes, and our university campuses, the sororities and fraternities are dwindling and dying away. There are other organizations the young people want no part of. They have been confused somewhat with the ideologies that have been put forth by some institutions and some of the teachers in those institutions. But then I think of some of the adults that I believe are not as interested today as they

were a few years ago. They have many more things to do. And this must be troublesome to these two fine leaders on our rostrum this evening. It must be very, very disturbing in the things that they're doing and trying to do, and yet when they hear a report as today by the Grand Secretary, we're gradually dwindling away, and something is gnawing at the very heart of our fraternal life.

In these times, need I say we need members who are willing to face this situation as it now exists and participate regardless of the sacrifice in the solution of our problems?

Our members and our leaders must have a deep and abiding faith in our Order, and have members that will become involved and who can motivate others, especially the youth of our communities.

How many times have you heard from the members from the sidelines, "I have done my share. I am not going to do any more."

I want you to tell them that they must realize this is a service that never ends. Two years ago I saw an inscription on one of the fine buildings in our Capital in Washington, and here is what it said: "The heritage of the past is the site that brings forth the harvest of the future."

During the Olympic Games a few weeks ago it was my privilege to listen—and I am certain it was yours—to many events, and the many fine champions that got the Gold, the Silver and the Bronze. And I listened to the interviews, and one especially touched me very much, and I think it at least should sink down in our minds and our hearts. This interviewer said to one of the men who got the Gold Medal, "How did you do it? What in your life brought this Gold Medal to you?" And the man said this, "First it was hard work; secondly, you have to be dedicated; and third, you have to have a desire to be first."

If each of us, my Sisters and Brothers, would just take those three words home to your respective Chapters, hard work, dedication and desire, and then you and I would turn this around. We would follow the same ideals, our problems would soon be solved. Then we could say, "The heritage of the past 100 years has been the site that will bring forth the harvest for the next 100 years." May this be our resolution when we return home from this marvelous Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma and Brother Logan, it is an honor and a great pleasure to have you both in the Grand East as Hostess and Host for this evening's Session, particularly since you, Sister Thelma, now serve under our Most Worthy Grand Matron who is here with us this evening, and many of you do not know that our Sister

Thelma is also the Deputy to the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the Hawaiian Islands.

Thank you both for your dedication to our Order and for your special greetings to our members this evening. Thank you.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, and Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Hostess and Host for this evening. Thank you for your welcome on this Tuesday Evening Session. It is an honor and a privilege, Sister Thelma, to respond to your very warm words of welcome.

To our Distinguished Guests and to all the Members of this Grand Chapter: We in California are looking forward to the time when you, Sister Thelma, will be our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Logan, it is also my great pleasure to respond to your sincere welcome. Your continued activity in this Grand Jurisdiction on the Finance Committee is typical of your dedication. I wish most sincerely to thank both for being Hostess and Host this evening.

Sister Mae E. Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Robert L. Clark, Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter, how pleased and honored we are to have you and so many of your Grand Officers arrange your itinerary so that you might be with us at this Crown Jewel Session of the California Grand Chapter.

We have looked forward to your coming with great anticipation and welcome you most heartily.

How exciting for our members to have you address this Grand Body.

We sincerely hope you are enjoying our Session in this beautiful Anaheim Convention Center, and *if time permits, it is our hope* that you can travel our beloved State of California, for we would like to share with you some of the beauties we are privileged to enjoy each day.

We thank you again for your presence, and welcome you to California.

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

Prayer:

John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

Our Father in Heaven, may we be ever mindful of Your presence in our lives, guarding us even before we ask. Keep us walking in the paths of righteousness so that even a little child may walk safely following in our footsteps.

We thank Thee for bringing to this, our Ninety-ninth Session of this Grand Chapter, our international leaders, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, our own Thelma Bailey, all of the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. May they keep walking in Your steps following in truth and love and peace and above all, continue to guide and protect and comfort them as they go out throughout the world, teaching the principles of our Order. Also, may we remember through our lives the motto of our Worthy Grand Matron, Friendship, Faith, and Fidelity.

Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Tuesday afternoon Session were approved.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, we are all so proud of you and for all that you're doing for our Eastern Star. We can think of none so well qualified to present our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark.

So it is with great honor that we extend to you, Sister Thelma, the privilege of presenting our most distinguished members.

Welcome:

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. This is indeed a very, very lovely honor. It has been a wonderful experience for me to have Sister Mae Mickelson as my friend and to serve as one of her elected Officers in the General Grand Chapter.

The thoughtful kindness of both our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron this past year has made them friends that I shall cherish throughout my life.

Sister Mae, I shall always be most grateful for the opportunity of serving with you and particularly as your Deputy to the Hawaiian Islands. It was a wonderful experience and of great value to me as a Line Officer, and I sincerely hope that my service was of value to you.

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, in this Chapter room tonight we have many new delegates attending for the first time, and I have no doubt but what many will ask, "What is the General Grand Chapter?" Sisters and Brothers, it is the governing body throughout the world of the Order of the Eastern Star. It has complete jurisdiction over our region. It is dedicated to charity and loving kindness.

As the leaders of General Grand Chapter, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron remind us that the purpose of fraternalism is to make a better you, a better they, and a better world. Through their service in these very troubled times, as our Brother Logan Cotton has said, they are doing their bit in contacting hundreds and hundreds of members throughout the world, and they are there to help make it a better world.

It is with a great deal of pride that I present to you tonight our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson.

Greetings:

Mae E. Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay E. Miller, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Clark, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, and Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter and the Hostess for this evening, and Brother Logan R. Cotton, Host for this evening, Sisters and Brothers, One and All:

My heart has been deeply touched several times since I have come into your midst. It is a great privilege to visit with the Grand Chapter of California, and to be received as I have been received here.

When the great German philosopher Goethe was an old man, he put a sign out on his front lawn which read, "I am home. Won't you come in?"

This is what you have done for us, your guests. You are home and we have come in and entered into your hearts. We thank you for every courtesy you have extended to us. Each and every act has been noted and we thank you deeply for your smiles and your warm handclaps and your welcomes.

Many years ago, when I was a child, I heard a very fine Methodist Bishop preach a sermon on a simple little poem. It made a great change in my life, because always after that I judged the things I was doing by this poem. It is my thought that we have ceased teaching our children the joy of accomplishments, which is one of the greatest joys in life, to do a task and to do it well. It does not make any difference what it is.

This little poem said:

*"Here is a ditch, dear Lord, I have dug it
straight and true;
I just wish that you yourself could come
down and look it through."*

So you see, if we teach our children the joy of accomplishment, no matter what it is, if our daughters are baking cakes or our boys are carrying newspapers, whatever it is they do, to do it the best they can, then there won't be any of these shruggings about work, it is a dirty word, and we hear that sometimes.

Then, too, we must work hard to get the communists out of our colleges. I have granddaughters and grandsons in our own State University. They have received bids to sororities and have refused, and it is not the teaching of their home, because their parents were sorority and fraternity members, it is because what they have been taught by their teachers in their colleges and the influence of other children. This is one thing that we must eradicate from the American scene, the fact that we allow people to distort our teachings and change our children into lives that we do not want them to have.

I would like to take you on a short trip with me, one that I completed this spring. On the first day of March Sister Grace Leatherberry, my beautiful Worthy Grand Esther and I landed in Tokyo, Japan. Tokyo has become the largest city in the world. It is a great, bustling, busy city, and as we came into the airport, all we heard was an unfamiliar tongue. We were confused going through customs, and imagine our great joy and surprise when we got out of customs to see in that crowded airport a sign being held aloft by a group over on one side, reading, "Welcome, Most Worthy Grand Matron." This was some of our members in Tokyo, and they quickly whisked us to Kamikura, where we were put up in an old hotel. It happened to be the honeymoon hotel of Tokyo.

Here day after day while we stayed there, young couples came to be married. There always seemed to be a director who looked after them, the little brides were so dainty and pretty in their beautiful kimonos, which you don't see too often anymore in Japan, because the American influence has caused them to dress in American clothes and it is not always too becoming, but the bridegrooms were in long tails with white gloves and their pretty little brides in their colorful kimonos. They looked like butterflies flitting around.

From there we were taken to the various Chapters. Tachikawa we attended a Chapter that met in a beautiful old temple, one that had belonged to the Masons for many years. It had what is known as a collation room, where they served after the meetings. It was once a large Chapter but at that time it had fallen down to about 40 members, but they did their work beautifully, as they had Past Matrons and Past Patrons in the Chapter.

This is not true in Germany, where it is impossible, because of the rotation in the Military, to have a Past Matron or a Past Patron in your Chapter, so if you think sometimes that they are a little too officious in telling you what to do, remember, there are Chapters who would give anything to have a Past Matron or a Past Patron.

From Tachikawa we went to Iasawa, which is near the northern part of Japan, an American Air Base. Here the Colonel and his wife were members of the Chapter. We were placed in the Admiral's quarters, it consisted of a living room and two bedrooms. The one bedroom boasted a modern bed and the other one had a futon, where we had to sleep on the floor. I pulled rank and I got the bed, and Sister Grace slept on the futon. The headboard consisted of two crossed swords, and she said, "If the Admiral comes, I will be able to take care of him."

This was a most interesting Chapter. They had a nice temple which had just been built, off of the base, and we had a beautiful dinner there that evening, marvelous cooks, not only with Japanese foods but their own food. We had a nice meeting, they do their work well.

These girls had not had a visit from a Most Worthy Grand Matron for nine years, and they really gave us the red carpet treatment. In fact, we had an emergency, Sister Grace had just bought a new suitcase and she couldn't get it unlocked, and believe it or not, the Worthy Patron who helped carry our bags into the Admiral's quarters was a locksmith, and he went home and got his tools and unlocked her bag for her, so she was able to get into it.

Many times things of this type happened to us, and I thought always that there was a guiding hand that placed the person that we needed in our paths at the time he was needed.

From there we went back to Tokyo, where we had a meeting with Yeddo Chapter in Tokyo. This Chapter was having troubles with the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron who were Jewish and someone had placed in their hands a copy of a booklet written by a Most Worthy Grand Matron many years ago, in which she had stated that we were merely a Christian organization. In this Chapter there were Japanese, there were Moslems, and the Jewish people, and they were ready to throw their Chapter up. We talked with them and I explained to them that the book upon our altar could be any man's Holy Book. It was usually opened at the half-way mark between the Old Testament and the New. That the Jewish people believed the old part of the Bible, while we followed both, and that several of our heroines were Jewish, and before we left they had decided to carry on.

They meet in the old Japanese Officers' Club in Tokyo, a great building that sits back in grounds all of its own, and here many of the Japanese officers committed hara-kiri after the war was over. That seemed to be filled with very sad associations.

We also had a meeting on the air base near Tokyo. That building was used by both the Prince Hall Chapter, a Masonic Lodge, and the American Masonic Lodge. It created difficulties and problems for them, but they worked it out, and were getting along very nicely. It did not seem to matter too much to them.

From Tokyo we left for the airport for Guam. Guam is not a very large island, it only has 30 miles of paved highway, and on this paved highway the cars drive just as fast as they can go, and it has a very high accident rate. It seems when the wheels touch that pavement, the desire to speed is uncontrollable.

They have a beautiful Chapter there. It has been in existence quite a while, and there are many American people who live on Guam permanently, so that they're not faced with the rotation problem.

From Guam we left—first, let me tell you about the Hilton Hotel in Guam. It had just been newly built and the members were quite concerned about our staying there, because they had a Cliff Hotel that was just extra special, but we stayed at the Hilton Hotel, and the first thing that happened when I arrived, they handed me a telegram from home that said that my husband had slipped on ice and broken his leg. And, of course, that was a shock, because he has always been the strong one of the family, and there I was completely around the world and I couldn't do a thing for him.

We went to our room; it was a beautiful room looking out over the ocean. We could see the little Japanese couples, because it was a Honeymoon Island, strolling along the shore hand in hand, but when we went to put our clothing away, the closet doors fell off.

We asked some of the members about it, they said, "That is Guam," that is the expression they use, whatever goes wrong, "It is Guam."

But it was most interesting, a beautiful place, and I was very happy to have been there.

When I got to the airport that morning, Sister Grace had a visa to go to Taiwan, and mine had been issued so recently that the travel agent thought I could pick it up over in the Far East, but unfortunately that was not the case. I couldn't get a visa, so we had to fly all the way to Hong Kong and spend a day there, running about from one embassy to another to get a visa to Taiwan. I had made a trip to Taiwan about ten years before, shortly after Chiang Kai-shek moved in with all of his men and women from the Mainland.

It had changed greatly. You would hardly recognize it from a great, modern American city. The Chapter there consists of many nationalities. It is a beautiful Chapter and they do their work very well and we are proud of them.

We were taken to one Chinese lady's home and served a Chinese tea, which was most interesting. The table was built like a Lazy Susan, with the dishes moving around on the table as you wished them.

From Taiwan we went to Okinawa. Okinawa I visited also about ten years ago, and it has changed greatly. The city of Naha has grown from the airport inland. Here we stayed in a little native

hotel, because the Okinawans were rebelling because the Americans were turning the Island over to the Japanese, and they were losing their jobs. They knew they wouldn't have jobs like they had under the Americans. They were standing around on the street corners, a hundred at a time, cooking their little meals on fire on the street corners, and they were just afraid to leave us in the hotel we were booked in in the city. They said that the year before they had rebelled and they had burned 80 American cars on the street. But we got by without any incident whatsoever.

They have a beautiful temple. It is set right down in the heart of Naha. The Masons were farsighted enough that they built this temple years before, and after we left they sold the temple for over a million dollars, and they were going to build a new temple, where the American colony had moved up the coast, and this new temple I was told was going to have two large chapter rooms in it.

In each of these places the Rainbow Girls were flourishing. Some places the Job's Daughters were flourishing, and occasionally you would find a Chapter of DeMolay, where there was a sufficient number of young people to work in these Chapters.

Now all along we had been trying to get a visa to go into Saudi Arabia, but everybody discouraged us. Even in Hong Kong the American Ambassador said, "Why do you want to go to Saudi Arabia?" And we told him we had a Chapter there that had never been visited since it was constituted. He said, "You wouldn't like it, because Saudi Arabia is a country that does not consider women at all. They are as cattle, if you get into any trouble at all, there is no one who will be able to help you." But we persisted and finally a wonderful Masonic brother who was head of a Shrine Club secured a visa for us from the Arabian Ambassador, so that after we left the Philippines we were able to go to Saudi Arabia, and I will tell you about that in just a few minutes.

From Okinawa we went into the Philippines. The first night my deputy there had a delightful reception, and I invited all of the Masters and the leaders of the Eastern Star and their escorts in to meet us in her home. Sister Alice Fellows and her husband Ed are a real fine Masonic brother and sister. They have a retarded daughter, the only child they ever had. She is 23 years old and this couple has given to the Rainbow Girls in the Philippine Islands a great deal of service, giving to others what they cannot give to their daughter.

The child is slightly educable. They're teaching her some things, she is going to a special school, but it is delightful to see how much they love her and how the servants in the household have geared themselves to taking care of her.

During our stay in Manila we had a meeting in the Scottish Rite Temple, where the five Chapters in Manila took part in the meeting. This temple is a beautiful temple, it has an armed guard around it every day. The Lodge room where we met was an out-

standing room. We were privileged on Monday and Thursday to see the extinguishing of the lights by the Filipino Masons. Masonry is old in the Philippines. It came in there in the 1500's. You may not know it, but we have a Chapter in the Philippines that is known as the Ten Martyrs of Cagiti Chapter. These were Masons who gave their lives for their beliefs.

We also have outside of Manila an orphanage known as the Children's Gardens and you, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, hold 1/14th of the Children's Gardens from your donations to the Children's Fund. It was a wonderful sight to go there. We were entertained one entire afternoon by different grades singing to us, and these little children were well cared for and well kept, and I was proud to know that we as members of the Order had had a part in taking them off of the streets of Manila. I have never seen worse poverty than there is in Manila. So many very, very poor, and the area that the very rich live in is guarded with armed guards day and night.

I understand since I came here that President Marcos has had to declare martial law. In one Chapter in the Philippines a young engineer, who was Secretary of the Chapter, stood with tears running down his face when they brought in the American flag in my honor. He said, "I was raised under that Flag and things were so different then. I have told my son to get out of the Philippines, that there is nothing for him here."

Everywhere we went we were treated with the greatest courtesy. We were given the food that they deemed the highest that they had to offer us and the very best.

We were invited into their homes. In Japan the Grand Master of Masons had a dinner for us, inviting all of his Officers and their wives. The Order of the Eastern Star is respected wherever you go.

We visited Cebu in the Philippines, another Chapter that had not been visited for nine years, and they were delighted to have us. One member had just built a new home after the Chinese fashion that had a marble floor in its living room 60 feet long. When the Japanese were digging tunnels they found the marble.

We also flew to Saudi Arabia, and we got in there at three o'clock in the morning. As we started down the steps from the airplane one man said, "What do you want to go there for? You will turn right around and come back."

Of course, we were met by Arabs in their native costume. It was a delight to hear some American voices out the hallway after we got through customs, and here were members of the Chapter waiting for us at that hour of the morning, and they took us to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

Here we found a delightful home. They had lived there many years and collected artifacts and objects of art from all over the Far East.

The Chapter was new; they had a beautiful hall; I have never seen such beautifully gowned women, living so close to Hong Kong and the nimble Chinese fingers that do so much bead work; they had lovely gowns but they did not know anything about the work. They could not purge their Chapter, they had not had any instruction since they had been constituted. So we spent the evening as long as we could keep them there, giving them instruction. However, there was a party planned and the anteroom was just filled with Masons waiting for us to get through to go to the party. So we had to tell them that the next time the Most Worthy Grand Matron came, not to plan a party on that evening, because she could be of greater help to them.

I would like to tell you just a few incidents about Saudi Arabia. As I mentioned before, women have no status there whatsoever. A girl, when she reaches the age of 13 or 14, is a salable commodity to her father, because she brings about a thousand dollars on the marriage market. She is not trained to do anything outside the home. They will not allow her to work anywhere, and the house-boys in the American girls' homes are all men.

This is an oil community, you must understand, set down in the heart of the Arabian Desert. All around the towns are tall wire fences and the American girls are not allowed to drive outside under any circumstances without an Arabian driver, because if they do, they are in trouble.

Mr. Walters, with whom we stayed, told us that when he first came there about 15 years before it was not anything to find a pair of severed hands tied to his fence in the morning, that is what they do to thieves in that country.

They also told us that they sometimes whip men with big whips in order to keep them in line. That is what an absolute dictatorship is.

If you could see one of these women in Saudi Arabia come into their Chapter room, you would be horrified. When your husband wants to divorce you, he merely goes in front of the judge and says, "I divorce you" three times, and she is divorced, and unless she has a home, her mother and father still living, she has no place to go, and she does not know how to work or how to do anything, and she has not been trained.

There is a beautiful new hospital there, but they bring all of their nurses from Egypt and India.

There is a beautiful college being built upon the hill, but it is not for women, it is only for men.

We in this country have so many blessings and I realized it more and more when I was in that country and saw the condition of the women there. It is unbelievable in this day and age.

It is a wealthy country, the King of Saudi Arabia has millions and millions of dollars in revenues from the oil that the American companies are bringing up out of the soil.

From this Far Eastern trip we went home into Washington, D.C., and then I went to Florida and started visiting Grand Chapters up the East Coast.

It has been a wonderful experience. A Most Worthy Grand Matron is separated from her home and family, but the other experiences that she encounters are most rewarding.

I would like to tell people overseas and the members in our Chapters about what we're doing over here about our ESTARL program, about the Cancer Projects, about our wonderful Youth Project, and about the Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter's project. This latter Committee I gave them, so if there's anything there that they need that we can help them with, that we would be delighted to do so.

For instance, in Alaska there are only one or two Chapters who had a rug, an Eastern Star rug on their floor. We thought that perhaps if some of you buy a new rug and your old rug is not worn out, you might send it to one of the Chapters in Alaska. They would be delighted to have it.

I want to compliment this Grand Chapter on their support of the Temple Fund. I am very sorry I was not here this afternoon when Brother Atkinson gave his report, but I understand that he has done a beautiful job.

Also, I understand that you have started selling the Candle Pins for the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research & Education Committee. Now there is a little catch about these pins. Sister Helen Roquemore, who is present and who is the Chairman of the Project, says that if you don't wear one of these pins when you come to Denver, she is not going to let you into the auditorium, so be sure and get a Candle Pin, you will be glad that you did.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have been received so beautifully at this Grand Chapter Session. The introduction last night and that lovely addendum when we were introduced this evening, Brother Robert with me, and the song, "The Beautiful Lady" at noon that was sung to me by your choir. I want to thank you for my quarters at the hotel. For the flowers in my room. For all the gifts. For every courtesy you can possibly mention, and which I have been the recipient of, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Wherever we went on our trips, no matter whether it was overseas or whether it was in this country, we have found our Masonic Brothers most helpful. In fact, the only time I was ill in the Philippines from drinking some of their water, I had two doctors and two nurses to look after me. I am most grateful to the Masons for their help. Wherever you go, you will find this is true. If you get into trouble, just ask a Mason and he will help you. Thank you very much.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Mary Balden, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member of Subordinate Chapters, under General Grand Chapter, would you please respond to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson.

Response:

Mary E. Balden, General Grand Chapter Committee Member of Subordinate Chapters:

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, all of our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

As one of her Appointive Committee Members, for which I am most appreciative, I deem it an honor to respond to such a wonderfully inspiring and informative message as this one brought to us by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and how we have enjoyed it.

I feel humble but very happy in heart to express to you, Sister Mae Mickelson, our appreciation of your message, and I bring to you an expression of the love and admiration of several thousand members of the Eastern Star in California, to tell you, too, of the pride we feel in you as a great lady, unspoiled and devoted to the strenuous duties that are yours.

Your kind and thoughtful ways have brought to each one the realization that the First Lady of our beautiful Order throughout the world is a very real person whose principles and compassion are befitting her high station.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote these meaningful words:

*"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."*

Sister Mae Mickelson, these words could very well have been written of you. We, the members of California, wish to thank you for your days and your countless nights of service in our beautiful Order throughout the world, and for your visitation to our State.

May God guide your footsteps in the continuance of your service and may His angels of love and protection hover over you in your many journeys as you continue to serve our Order, our country, and our God.

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress:

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron is leaving us in the morning, and before you leave, Most Worthy Grand Matron, I am sure that every member in this Grand Chapter room would especially like to

thank you for the appointment of our lovely Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Balden, and our very fine Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Atkinson. They have represented you beautifully and we, the members, are very, very proud of them.

As you leave in the morning, perhaps you will remember the prayer tonight, given by our Chaplain, Brother John Brost. I think it was a blessing for you, for our Most Worthy Grand Matron, so as you fly through the skies, may this prayer go with you.

I am, of course, happy to present our Most Worthy Grand Patron, a very fine southern gentleman. As we have said before, this is the first time in over twenty years that we have had a visit of a Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Most Worthy Grand Patron at the same time.

Brother Robert Clark, we are pleased that you have made the effort to be with us. All who know him appreciate his gracious leadership.

The Order needs sincere, dedicated men like Brother Robert Clark, who in this hour and in these troubled times will assume responsibility and help guide the destinies of people into channels of love, peace, and happiness, and this is what our Most Worthy Grand Patron is striving to do wherever he travels.

It is with a great deal of honor that I present to you our beloved Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark.

Address:

Robert L. Clark, Most Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conduetress, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Hostess for this evening, Past Grand Patron, Brother Logan Cotton, our Host for this evening, all Distinguished Guests of this Grand Chapter, my Sisters and Brothers All:

First, may I tell you how very, very happy I am to be in the Grand Chapter of California and view the magnificent work of this splendid Grand Chapter. It is for me a most wonderful privilege to join our Most Worthy Grand Matron in being with you at this Ninety-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter of California, which is a very, very beautiful Crown Jewel Session, which is a culmination of the reign of your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Poole, and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay Miller.

All of your guests have been treated fine and like royalty, and we are indeed grateful.

To enumerate the many wonderful courtesies and kindnesses shown us these few days will take many words and much more time than you would care to listen to me.

With a heart full of appreciation may I say thank you, California, not only for these things but for giving to the Eastern Star World our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, a beautiful, capable and dedicated lady, and to us in this triennium two very fine and very important Committee Members who are serving during this Foundation of the World Triennium.

My Sisters and Brothers, it has been wonderful to be with you for these few days and to have the privilege of joining you in this Grand Chapter Session, enjoying the beautiful work, the very fine talks we have heard, and tonight this wonderful address by your Most Worthy Grand Matron.

I, too, agree that we live in a turbulent and disturbed world, and many things are happening that seem to be most unfortunate. But my Sisters and Brothers, I am a *confirmed optimist*, and I know through the determined dedication of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and this great Masonic Fraternity of ours, we can, in time, bring this world of ours back to normalcy, to peace, to happiness.

If I may, I would like to talk to you just for a few minutes this evening on what to me is a very, very exciting experience, and to show to you the yearning and eagerness of other people in the world to share what we have here.

Your Most Worthy Grand Matron has told you, she has traveled to many of the subordinate Chapters. My travels in the last two years have taken me to many Grand Chapters, but it seems to me, more important than that, has been the request and earnest effort that the people of Italy are making to us as an organization, and it has been brought about very largely, I would say, through the dedication and devoted and wonderful efforts of a very strong Masonic Fraternity in the great country of Italy.

My Sisters and Brothers, there are more than 50,000 Masons in Italy. It is a Grand Lodge that has been in existence for over one hundred years. In fact, they celebrated their Centennial Anniversary in 1970, two years ago. Many years ago, prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Italy, a great battle was fought in that country, led by three dedicated Founders of the Masonic Fraternity there to separate church and state. Garibaldi, who was one of the greatest Masons of all ages, was the leader, and they established their Grand Lodge in 1870.

It has gone through some very turbulent days, some very frustrating days, and sometimes, of course, they had to go underground. But prior to that time they had a great deal of strength, had amassed a considerable amount of strength, and a magnificent Grand Lodge Building in the city of Rome, which covered more than a block.

During the days of World War II or just prior to that, the days of Mussolini, when he banned everything Masonic in that country,

the Grand Lodge, as the individual Lodges did, had to go underground.

The government took their property. At the end of the war, one of their leaders who led the freedom forces and later served as Prime Minister, General Bianca, in Italy, a very devout Mason, with the efforts of their elected leaders, and the help of the Masons of America, persuaded the government to give them back a part of that property, of the Grand Lodge property. It was returned to them but, of course, they thought everything that they had in the way of records and paraphernalia and mementos, and particularly of Garibaldi had been lost. Surprisingly enough, when they returned to their building and refinished it and refurnished it to again use it as a Grand Lodge Temple, these items that were so dear and precious to them all came back, even to their records. They came back aboveground, no one can say any one Mason had saved them all, but Masons from many Lodges there had concealed some of these things.

They had a magnificent portrait of Garibaldi that was painted by one of the greatest Italian artists and which they thought had been lost. It, too, reappeared, and they now have it hanging on the wall, as they do much of his Masonic paraphernalia.

In 1970, the young man who was then Grand Master of Masons in Italy was in the city of Washington for a meeting of the Grand Masters' Conference, and he asked for an interview with the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and me, and we did have the pleasure of seeing him and talking to him, the immediate Past Grand Master of Masons in Italy, and five of his Grand Lodge Officers.

From that conversation we learned of the great desire not only of the Masons but of the women in Italy to learn and know something about the Order of the Eastern Star. Now these Masonic brethren of ours in Italy, knowing that through the years the Italian women had been subjugated under the domination of men completely, thought that it was time that those women should have an equal chance in the world and take their rightful place alongside of their husbands, their sons and their brothers and their boys, and they were intensely interested in the instituting of Chapters in the Order of the Eastern Star in that great country of theirs, to raise not only the level of the women's position but to help the country in many, many ways.

So after a trip that the Most Worthy Grand Matron and I took to Italy last year, we met with some very interested people there, and we have since that time had the great privilege, or I have, of instituting some several Chapters in Italy.

My Sisters and Brothers, I can tell you truly and honestly that we are getting some fine, fine members of the Order of the Eastern Star there. We are getting some fine Masons, and in Italy it is

truly a family organization, because the husbands and wives and sisters and brothers are coming in in nearly equal numbers.

Of course, prior to that time we had had two English-speaking Chapters, No. 2 at Pisa, and No. 1, both with Italians and American personnel.

The Chapters that have been instituted there since then, and we have one, Minerva No. 3, which has been constituted in Rome, is an Italian-speaking Chapter, and all the others are Italian-speaking Chapters.

We have five additional Chapters already instituted there. We have two more Chapters to be instituted within the next thirty days, and by the end of next year, I'm sure that we're going to have a Chapter in nearly every section of Italy where there is a good, strong Masonic Lodge.

So my Sisters and Brothers, I am encouraged considerably, more than I can tell you, about what is actually happening in this world of ours. There is an eagerness and craving among the people outside of our country for the rights and privileges of the Order of the Eastern Star, and that in itself is going to make good, fine citizens of them.

One of these days it is going to spread by word of mouth from one person to another until we can live in a world of peace and harmony. That is a little bit of what is happening in my part of the work in the Order of the Eastern Star.

There have been requests from numerous other places that we never had before and, of course, places that we're going to have to look at very carefully to see that it can flourish and grow there and not be subject to torture, as in times past so many of our Orders have been.

But I think we come by that because of the things we have learned of the teaching of our great Fraternal Order and if I may, I would like to leave you with a few of the things that we have learned or should learn.

We learned obedience to the laws of God, Nature and Country.

We learned to become a person of honor and conscience, but above all, we realized that we should be faithful and devoted to family, to the country and to humanity.

Faithful to promises made and those assumed. Kind and indulgent to Sisters and Brothers.

Ready with assistance by every means.

We learned industry and honesty. Discovered how to study, to hear and think much and to say little.

To say we cannot perform what we possess, we have honestly earned and no man is poorer because we are richer. We learned that we should control our tempers and govern our passions that we might aid in keeping peace and harmony among mankind.

That our Order is a great peace society of the world, ever struggling to prevent dissension.

We learned in our search after truth that happiness is not affected by riches or poverty, but is engendered by unselfishness.

We learned that our Order is for love, peace, charity and tolerance, and against ignorance, intolerance, fanaticism, superstition, uncharitableness and error.

We learned an Eastern Star is not a religion but a way of life, a search for truth, a belief in immortality.

We developed a will to live in the sight of God, so that when the hourglass denotes our work on earth is finished, we may be weighed on the scales of God's mercy and conscience and not found wanting.

Thank you so very much, Sisters and Brothers.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Robert Atkinson, our General Chairman of the International Temple Committee, will you please respond to our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark.

Response:

Robert C. Atkinson, General Chairman of International Temple Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Distinguished and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, for inviting me to respond to our Most Worthy Grand Patron's words of wisdom. I feel very honored to have been given the important chairmanship of the International Eastern Star Temple Committee, and I look forward to working with our incoming Grand Chapter leaders toward the goal of one hundred percent participation in this project by the time of our next Triennial Assembly in Denver, Colorado, in the year of 1973.

I thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert, for the honor that you have given to me and to my Grand Chapter of California, and to my very own Golden West Chapter in the City of San Francisco.

Under the leadership of our most remarkable Sister Mae and Brother Robert, we will soon enter into our Triennium to be known as the Foundation of the World, whose cornerstones are the Holy Bible and our wonderful youth.

The Holy Bible, the Book Divine, gives us the outline for living, one with another. The guidelines for correct living.

May I quote our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert, when he said, "A man should hear a little music, read a little poetry, cultivate good thoughts every day in his life, in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has planted in the human soul."

Brother Robert is from his home state of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his very own Chapter is Stewart Chapter No. 25. It is a small Chapter in the mountains of Virginia. It is long on fraternal love and fellowship.

I had the pleasure of becoming better acquainted with our Most Worthy Grand Patron at a reception honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, and especially the Worthy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Grand Patrons of the District of Columbia, of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, given by our Sister Mamie Lander, our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, in the International Temple in Washington, D.C. It was a beautiful reception with over 250 persons there. We were entertained by our Youth Group ringing bells. It was delightful entertainment and it was wonderful to see the elegant affair in the Belmont Mansion, like in the days when Mr. Belmont entertained.

We also had a dinner with our Most Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Mamie Lander and our Most Worthy Grand Patron's sister, Anna Massey Marshal, who is a Past Grand Matron of Virginia and who is serving with our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert, as their Worthy Grand Martha of this year. She is a lovely and delightful person and I had the pleasure of being in the receiving line next to her, and she is a charming person to know.

May I at this time say to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert, we are happy and glad that you are visiting with us on the beginning of our Hundredth Anniversary. We hope that your stay here is a very pleasant one.

Now, may I close by saying to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert,

*I hope that you will close your eyes and open your hearts
And feel all your troubles and cares depart.
Just yield yourselves to our Father above
And let Him hold you securely in His love,
For life on earth grows more inbound
With endless problems that cannot be solved,
But God only asked us to do our best,
And He will take over and finish the rest.
So when you are tired, discouraged and blue,
There is always one door that is open to you.
And that is the door of the House of Prayer,
And you will find God waiting to greet you there.*

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Mary and Brother Bob, for your very, very gracious responses.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Mary and Brother Bob, I also express my appreciation for your responses to our most distinguished members. As Committee Chairman and Committee Member, you have both worked with these two fine people. It is only fitting that you were the ones to respond to our distinguished guests. Thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Mae Mickelson, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Robert Clark, our Most Worthy Grand Patron. It is with a great deal of honor and pleasure that I present to you these Honorary Certificates from the Grand Chapter of California. It is my privilege that I give these to you, Sister Mae and to our Brother Robert Clark. Also, Sister Mae and Brother Robert, it gives me great pleasure to present to you also on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California this monetary gift, an expression of our appreciation for the devoted service you are rendering our Order of the Eastern Star and for your presence at our Crown Jewel Session.

Mae E. Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Barbara and Members of the Grand Chapter of California. I know Honorary Certificates of Membership are not given lightly. From my heart I accept this gift from your heart. I would like you to know that the monetary gift will go to the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee. My pleasure has been to present my gifts to this project, so your name will be written there.

At this time I would like to tell you that the three sets of Officers serving during our term of office will be invited to serve with us in Denver, Colorado. Right now I am giving you a blanket invitation. We would like to see every one of you present at the Foundation of the World Assembly in Denver the first week of November in 1973.

Robert L. Clark, Most Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Barbara, Brother Jay, and the wonderful members of this Grand Chapter of California:

I, too, am most grateful for the gift and for the Honorary Membership. It puts my name on the role with the members of

some very, very wonderful fine people, people who have served in our Order for many years. Some of them, Sister Barbara and Brother Jay, who have gone on to their rewards years and years ago, because California was one of the first *Grand Chapters* in the formation of General Grand Chapter, and I can remember with a great deal of pride and pleasure some of your wonderful members who served in our General Grand Chapter.

Thank you so very much.

Special Musical Selection:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Helen and choir for that beautiful music. We certainly appreciated it.

Tomorrow morning we will have our election. Inasmuch as we have so much room in this auditorium, the Conductresses and the Associate Conductresses will be admitted to observe the election procedures.

The Session was closed at 10:25 p.m., to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, September 27, 1972,

Morning Session

Promptly at 9:00 a.m. the Hostess, Carol Jensen, Past Grand Matron and the Host, Edwin P. Collins, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the Grand East and invited the Grand Officers to enter. After the Grand Honors were extended to the Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara E. Poole, and Worthy Grand Patron, Jay E. Miller, the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Carol Jensen, Past Grand Matron:

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

To have been accorded the privilege of extending a welcome to the members this Wednesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California is a great honor, Worthy Grand Matron, and for this courtesy I thank you most sincerely.

An added pleasure is to have been escorted to the Grand East by Brother Edwin Collins, Worthy Grand Patron of 1963. We recall many happy memories of our service together now almost ten years ago, which seems as if it were a beautiful and unforgettable dream.

Brother Ed took a short leave of absence from his Masonic responsibilities to serve our Grand Chapter and has continued since

to give unselfishly of his time and talent to Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, your active service of almost five years to our Grand Chapter is in its final week, and it can be said that you have been a most gracious and dedicated lady, showing a great interest in our affairs and the members of our Chapters.

Many will remember your pleasing personality, regal manner and keen interest. We hope all your dreams for this year of 1972 have been realized.

Worthy Grand Patron, yours is a year of dedication to our Order and we know that your sound advice and courteous manner have assisted our Worthy Grand Matron in her many activities. You have gained many new friends along the way.

Sisters and Brothers, on behalf of these two fine leaders, I extend a most cordial welcome to all. We have been highly honored by the attendance of many visiting dignitaries this week, headed by our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter. Their interesting messages have inspired the members of California and we trust that their journey will continue with great happiness and a remembrance of California with warmth in their hearts.

This morning is always an important day in the history of our Grand Chapter. We will be electing Officers who will preside over our destinies in California for the future, and considering legislation that has been proposed.

To these delegates seated in front of me, may I urge you to listen carefully to all that is said. The legislation is not always easily understood until it is explained by the proponents and interpreted by our Jurisprudence Committee. You will be given a clear picture of why such legislation may be needed, and we trust that you will keep an open mind until all sides of the question have been presented.

There are forces afoot to change our way of life in America, which could affect our lives in many ways, including our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. Yes, we must stay abreast of the times but we, too, must be very careful in our thinking. As you legislate for the Good of our Order, you will be exercising one of the great privileges of our freedom, the right to vote. Never fail to exercise this great freedom to vote, and the results of your good thinking and the thinking of our wonderful members cannot help but make for a better Order and for a better America.

Worthy Grand Matron, you were admonished at your installation that with honors come responsibilities, and upon you have revolved the problems of administration in this Grand Chapter. We congratulate you on your leadership, which has instilled confidence in the delegates. As this Session comes to a close, may you take home memories of a service well performed.

Brother Ed, may we hear from you at this time.

Greetings:

Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Carol, Worthy Grand Matron of 1963.

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

A very good morning to you all.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you very much for the opportunity to escort my Worthy Grand Matron of 1963 this morning. And as always, our Sister Carol Jensen has something worthwhile to give to us all to remember and to think about.

Carol, it is a pleasure to escort you this morning.

I can think of no better year than this year to have had a part to be a Host during this Grand Session, and Sister Barbara and Brother Jay, you have had a very successful and happy year and the remarks of the members throughout the State about your personality, your warmth, have followed you throughout the State and we're very, very happy.

Today, as has been mentioned, we are starting our voting for the Session for the legislation and Officers, and by voting it brings to my mind a short story that many of you heard me tell at Barbara's homecoming, and I think it bears repeating again, because the story does have a moral to it.

This backwoods community held a meeting for the purpose of buying a chandelier for their community hall. When all of the citizens of the backwoods country had arrived, and the meeting was called to order, the subject of the new chandelier was broached. One of the elderly men present arose and stated that he saw no reason for the necessity of a new chandelier. "In the first place," he said, "no one knows how to spell it."

And secondly, he knew of no one in that area that could play it. "But what we actually needed for our community hall was more light."

The moral is that we as Masonic believers, Sisters and Brothers, are continually looking for more light, to enable us to be better members of this great and glorious organization. To learn to know, to understand the procedures and the legislation that is before us so that we, all of us, may intelligently vote, to the best of our abilities.

Also, that we may improve ourselves fraternally and ritualistically. So, by always looking for more light, we will be making our Chapter more attractive to those who are eligible and are continually asking for more light.

May all of the Sisters and Brothers that are attending this Grand Chapter have a wonderful time and make many new friends that will last through the lifetime of their membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

I thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Carol and Brother Ed, my sincere thanks to you two fine people for serving as Hostess and Host this morning and for your very gracious and warm words of welcome.

I also thank you for all of your loyalty and support that you have shown me all year.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time.

Response:**Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole, our Hostess, Sister Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matron, and Host, Brother Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Carol and Brother Ed, you two fine people have always given your very best to our Order and we thank you most sincerely for your well-chosen words of welcome on this important Wednesday Morning Session.

Sister Carol and Brother Ed, it is a real pleasure to have you with us this morning.

Opening:

The Session was opened in regular form and the Grand Conduetress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:**John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:**

Our Heavenly Father take this day of our life into Thine own keeping. Grant us strength and wisdom to obey Thy will, and may we enjoy the many blessings Thou has in abundance for those that love Thee. Help us hold back our impatience when things go wrong. Grant us the power to solve persistent problems. Forgive us when we are wronged by others, and give us forgiving spirits when we feel we have been wronged. Help us to love our neighbor, not judging by our standards but rather appreciate them for what they are. All of which we ask in Thy Name's sake. AMEN

Minutes:

The minutes of the Tuesday Evening Session were read and approved.

Regrets:

Regrets and best wishes were read from the following distinguished members:

Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; William E. George, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel; Sayda S. Pettersen, Jr., Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Ruth A. Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Elmer H. Borcharding, Committee Member of General Grand Chapter; Leonard Truman, Past Grand Patron, Rhode Island; Laura Callender, Past Grand Matron, Idaho.

Regrets were received from the following Grand Jurisdictions:

Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ontario, Canada; Wyoming, Florida, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kentucky, Idaho, New Mexico, Georgia, Maine, West Virginia, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

REPORT OF DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE

(Presented by James B. Craven, Chairman)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to introduce the two very charming Sisters you assigned to this Committee and who gave of their talents and time to make this a real working committee.

Sister Lois Johnson, Past Matron and Secretary of Mizpah Chapter No. 100, and Sister Hildegard Smith, Past Matron, of Star of Palmdale Chapter No. 619. May we, the committee, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving us the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter.

This past year at the request of the Worthy Grand Patron, each of us had the opportunity to visit and work with Star Clubs. Sister Hildegard with two, Saddleback in Mission Viejo and Silver Trowel in Hollywood.

Our Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron will agree, her reports were very complete and to the point. And they kept us all well informed on their progress. Thanks, Sister Hildegard for the time you have spent and for these very complete reports.

I had the opportunity to visit and work with Clayton Valley Star Club. Under the guiding hand of our Past Grand Patron, James Millard, they reached their goals of 100 members or more and \$2,000 in their savings account, and our Worthy Grand Patron instituted them on August 12, 1972.

Our Sister Lois Johnson has had a very rewarding experience working and visiting Kern River Valley Chapter U.D. Sister Lois, I know that they thank you for your effort and time spent.

After the committee audited their books and found them satisfactory in every way, and it has been more than six months required by Grand Chapter since their institution, we unanimously voted to recommend to this Grand Chapter that Kern River Valley Chapter U.D. be given their Chapter.

To give you an insight into Kern River Valley Chapter U.D.'s progress; they have increased their membership from 171 to 199 since their institution on June 12, 1971. They have increased their savings account by \$1,500 and their checking account after all expenses have been paid, shows an increase of over \$200. We, on the committee, wish that all of our Chapters could show this wonderful progress.

We, the Committee, would like to make the following recommendations:

A. That the Dispensations and Charters Committee be authorized to advise and assist Star Clubs and Chapters Under Dispensation, under the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron.

B. That a Secretary from a neighboring Chapter be assigned to assist the Secretary in setting up the books of the Star Club and advise in all matters of that office.

JAMES B. CRAVEN, Chairman,
LOIS JOHNSON,
HILDEGARD SMITH.

Referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Motion:

By James B. Craven, Chairman Dispensations and Charters, that Kern River Valley Chapter, U.D. be given their Charter.

Carried.

Motion:

By James B. Craven, Chairman Dispensations and Charters, that Clayton Valley Chapter, U.D. be given voting rights and mileage to this Session, as accorded in Sections 45 and 242 of the Constitution.

Carried.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Valeria Crow, Chairman)

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

The following is a partial report of the Credentials Committee:

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	92
Past Grand Matrons	22
Past Grand Patrons	16
Past Grand Treasurers	15
Worthy Matrons	410
Worthy Patrons	302
Past Matrons	1497
Past Patrons	549
Associate Matrons	450
Associate Patrons	302
Conductress	246
Associate Conductresses	202
Members	769

4890

Accepted.

VALERIA CROW, Chairman

Motion:

By Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Chairman of Consolidation Committee.

I would like to present to you or ask of you this favor: That the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have served their Chapter and have stepped aside due to consolidation be given the privilege to enjoy that which they should duly receive, and I therefore move that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of consolidated Chapters of 1972 be allowed to be seated with their Associates, have voting rights, and be given mileage at this Grand Chapter Session.

Carried.

Voting Instructions:

Brother Milton Dales, Chairman, gave instructions as to voting and answered questions, thanking the Worthy Grand Matron for his appointment as Chairman of the Election Board. Also thanking the appointed members for their cooperation.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you Milton for all the work and service that you have given to this election and we do appreciate it so very much.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, we will proceed with the Election.

Election of Grand Officers:

There being but one nominee in each case, the following were declared elected for the ensuing Grand Chapter year:

Lilas E. Haug	Worthy Grand Matron
Jens A. Morley	Worthy Grand Patron
Zoe Harris	Associate Grand Matron
James B. Craven	Associate Grand Patron
Gladys M. Johnson	Grand Secretary
Grace Gould	Grand Treasurer
Eleanor Marsh	Grand Conductress
Donna Smith	Associate Grand Conductress

There being but one nominee for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home from the North for the term of three years Sister Viola Crew was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Also, there being but one nominee for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home from the South for the term of three years Brother Elias Mansfield was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Report of Election Board:

Milton I. Dales, Chairman:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure at this Grand Chapter Session to again present the members of this special committee, Brothers Walter Weisheimer and Hyman Geller.

This Special Committee was appointed in accordance with action taken at the 1970 Grand Chapter Session, to study the election procedure of our Grand Chapter, and to determine if a different balloting system for the election, as well as for voting on proposed amendments to our Constitution was feasible. We learned that other members of our fraternal family use a printed ballot system, as well as state and national service organizations. While each of these systems differed slightly from one another, the same basic plan is used—a sectioned ballot is given each voting delegate at the time of registration.

This Committee agreed last year that a printed ballot system is feasible for our Grand Chapter. The details of implementing such a system into our voting procedure was omitted last year, inasmuch as no change could be adopted at our last Session due to the required amendments to our Constitution. The Committees to which our report was referred, in turn referred it back with the request that the proper amendments be presented at this Grand Chapter.

Several of the other larger Jurisdictions were contacted regarding their election procedures. All were most kind in their response, and some sent copies of their Constitution and By-Laws pertaining to the election.

The results of our efforts can be read in the proposed amendments which have been presented for the consideration of our delegate body.

Worthy Grand Matron, we each have been pleased to serve on this Special Committee, and hope our efforts will be of value to this Grand Chapter.

WALTER WEISHEIMER,
HYMAN GELLER,
MILTON I. DALES, Chairman.

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Now that our Election is over, may I offer my congratulations and best wishes to each of these Officers of our Grand Chapter and wish you each much happiness and joy as you serve our beautiful Order.

I am going to dismiss the Election Board. Please remain where you are to avoid confusion, but you are dismissed.

We will now hear from our Insurance Carrier, Mr. Robert B. Edwards, Vice President of Thompkins & Company. Mr. Edwards, would you please come up the ramp.

This is Mr. Robert Edwards, Vice President of Thompkins & Company, who will enlighten you on a few things, I am sure, today.

REPORT

Robert B. Edwards, Vice President, Thompkins & Company:

Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

We were asked to appear before you today, because it has been about six or seven years since this idea was promulgated before to better acquaint you with the insurance program that every Chapter in the State of California has, and apparently it is timely.

It was much to my surprise I was told this morning there was one Chapter who did not know they had any insurance at all. Perhaps there are others. The reasons for taking your time in your very busy schedule is that this is a very important part of your everyday Chapter and Grand Chapter experience, and it is unusual to be in a room like this with so many people, realizing that every one of you has a definite insurable interest in this program. It can touch the lives of every one of you either from the standpoint of liability, the paraphernalia, etc.

We are not talking to strangers, we are talking to a group of people who each one has an individual interest in your Grand Chapter Insurance Program.

I thought it would be well, since it has been so long since we have done this, to quickly recap how this came to be.

About 25 or 30 years ago, Merritt Rowland, who many of you know, and the Grand Secretary of California, Lloyd Wilson, felt that there was a need for a special insurance program for fraternal organizations, something which had never been done before.

The two of them worked on the idea and finally got some basis of what they wanted to do, and in turn Mr. Rowland went to one of the insurance companies and said, "We have a unique group of potential insured, the Masonic Fraternity, the caliber of the people involved, the type of activities they have, etc., should lend themselves to special treatment. The risk should be low, the experience should be good, it should be an attractive type of program from the standpoint of the fraternal organizations." It was felt not only were they inadequately covered in many areas, and sadly to say in lots of insurances not covered at all.

Also, they were paying too much money, there was no control, no consistency, etc., and to make a long story short, a program was finally put together and California became the leading instigator of it, and it was adopted by the Conference of Grand Secretaries in Washington, D.C., a number of years ago as the so-called Official Insurance Program of the Conference of Grand Secretaries.

It was then spread to other fraternal organizations, because the exposures were almost identical. Most of you here are probably either involved in some other fraternal organization through Job's Daughters or Rainbow or Blue Lodge, Shrine, York Rite, DeMolay, etc.

All of these activities are now under this program in California on a blanket basis, the same identical program you have.

It has spread to over 40 other Grand Lodges, and just within the last two months the International Order of Job's Daughters adopted it on a nationwide basis. DeMolay has done the same thing, it is blanketed in in many of the big states and Grand Lodges. The Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite has made it a part of their program, and the Northern Jurisdiction has done the same thing, and it has been adopted to serve the unique and specific programs of Masonry and all of its organizations.

In 1956 it was adopted by the Grand Chapter of California on a partial blanket basis, and then over the years was finally put on a complete blanket basis as it now appears.

The reasoning behind this at the time was a very sound one on the part of your Grand Chapter Officers and, of course, the Grand Chapter meeting in a body, as you're doing today; really far in advance of later court decisions that made this type of thing even more vital. Within the last ten years there have been court decisions holding that the parent organization, whether it be a Grand Chapter, a Grand Lodge or whatever, is indeed responsible for and liable for the acts of all of its subordinate organizations, regardless of whether or not they are aware of those acts.

This makes sense from our standpoint here today, because it would be impossible for the Grand Chapter to have any vague notion of everything that is going on in all the Chapter activities throughout the State of California.

Well, what to do about it? You did it a long time ago, you are way ahead of the game, but other fraternal organizations are beginning to see the need of this, to realize that the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter, the Grand Guardian Councils, etc., are indeed subject to suit, because of activities of their subordinate bodies.

If there were to be an organization such as yours where there was no control, you had no idea who had what type of coverage or how much, whether there be a suit at the Chapter level and there was no insurance or inadequate insurance, the suit would go right up the line to the Grand Chapter, and the Grand Chapter would be liable.

This can't happen in our program with Grand Chapter, because every Lodge, every Chapter, and the Grand Chapter and all of the operations of Grand Chapter in California have the full one million dollar liability coverage. This is just one phase, but probably the most important one from a legal aspect.

Each Chapter has, and I don't know where, because I don't know how you handle your individual bookkeeping problems, a certificate of insurance, just like this (indicating), which indicates all of the coverages and in layman's language on the next three pages describes those coverages.

This is not the insurance contract. The contract is held in the Grand Chapter Office, but each Chapter has this full explanation of what coverages there are. If you don't have it, and we always find there are some that have misplaced them, and this was sent out as recently as September of 1970, we will supply more to you. I have a few extras today, you can get them from our office, but you should have them, because they give you an indication of what you have, and they also indicate how to handle claims. It has been running very smoothly, that is due to the cooperation of your various Chapter officials and your Grand Secretary's Office.

There have been a number of claims over the years, some serious, some not so serious, some kind of humorous, but we have had lots of them, and we continue to get lots of them through the Fraternal Society.

The loss ratio is a good ratio from the insurance standpoint, therefore the lower rate, and extremely good coverage is available, but still plenty of losses and always the potential for the serious one that got hurt.

The contract is made up in about five parts, the principal one of which is the liability policy, to which I just referred. It was a specially designed policy by Mr. Rowland after years of negotiations with the companies, and finally settling with the Travelers

Insurance Company, whom you know of. They are one of the biggest companies in the United States, there is one in every state and city, and could give us the service we needed and give us the unusual coverage we needed.

Your liability contract is without any question the broadest liability contract you can possibly get. This is not a sales pitch, so to speak, this has been verified by some of the largest insurance programming firms in the United States as being a unique liability policy. If you take a look at your policy, and I am sure some of you have from time to time, particularly you busy men and women, you will find columns and columns of exclusions in your policies. This policy has two exclusions: one is Workmen's Compensation, which must be excluded by law and is handled separately, and the other is owned automobile, and where there are owned automobiles, this can be written into your contract, so you virtually have no exclusions. This means that every activity of Grand Chapter, every activity of every Chapter, is covered regardless of what you're doing, and whatever suit arises, there is protection up to a million dollars.

This is important from the standpoint that we have a very broad definition of insured, which includes not just the Chapters, Grand Chapter and Officers, but every individual, every committee, every partially formed committee on a temporary basis. The meeting here today, everything arising out of the activities of this meeting, everyone coming to and from this meeting involved in any kind of a claim, if Grand Chapter or the individual Chapters are named in a suit, the protection is there.

This is the reason for putting it on a blanket basis, there are no exclusions for what we call care, custody and control, meaning you rent a building, in fact a great majority of the Eastern Star Chapters are renting premises from someone else. If you are responsible for a serious fire or loss to those premises and the fire insurance carrier sues you because of this loss, the policy protects you to the full limit of a million dollars.

Personal injury coverage, meaning injury other than bodily injury, is included in the contract. This may sound rather insignificant but we right now have two claims pending, one with Job's Daughters and one with DeMolay, where someone is being sued for defamation of character. One in the amount of \$15,000, one we don't know yet, and in the Job's Daughters insurance, a girl claimed because she was not suspended but put out of her Bethel that her character had been defamed. Her mother is the one that was really defamed, I think she felt this was a terrible thing for her daughter, so they are suing the Bethel and the Grand Guardian Council for \$15,000. We think the suit is groundless but it is being defended. Should it prove to be actual, there will be a payment under the contract. The normal insurance policy would not carry such a thing.

In your elections, if you were to blackball someone for whatever reason, valid or invalid, and the person feels they were going to join the Eastern Star and they did not and were ashamed and decided to sue somebody, they are covered.

These things sound ridiculous but they are happening every day and we have tried to anticipate what your needs are going to be and keep up with them.

The liability policy, of course, is just what it implies, liability contract where there has been negligence. This is true of any liability policy, your home, your business, your car, there must be negligence. No one is going to come down and pay \$100, unless they can prove it was your fault. Theoretically, there would have to be a court suit. In actuality, most liability suits where the company determines there is liability are settled out of court.

You have had only a couple of those over the years of any size. There was one for \$30,000, other than that they have been fairly small, although we did have a serious one in one of your neighboring states recently, where at a Chapter function in a Masonic Temple tables had been stacked. Someone leaned against the table, the tables collapsed and a person was knocked down and seriously injured, and the suit was involved and paid under the policy.

Someone sat on a chair that was faulty and had a broken hip—again liability, definitely negligence on someone's part. The claim was paid.

The place we get most of the claims is in the next coverage, which is called medical payments. Medical payments is like that which you have in your car and home owner's policy. There need be no liability, there need be no negligence.

We have had any number of these arising out of the Chapter activities over the years. I have a dozen examples of this type of thing. A couple of years ago in Grand Chapter a lady stepping off one of the stairs misjudged and fell and broke her hip. She was covered under medical payments. It was not anybody's fault, nobody's liability, nobody's negligence.

The Grand Chapter did nothing wrong, but there was a thousand dollars in medical payments coverage available.

One thing you should bear in mind, particularly, the secretaries and various other people who are dealing with claims: The medical payments coverage, because it is a very low premium coverage, is excess of other coverage. We mean by this that if you have Kaiser, if you have Blue Cross, if you have major medical, etc., these come in first. All we are trying to say is if you are hurt to the point where you don't have insurance to protect you, this policy is available.

The deductibles that might be involved are covered. If you have a major medical policy with a \$500 deductible, we would pick up the first \$500. If you use all your policy we would pick up an

additional \$500 on top of it. It is up to a thousand dollars of money actually out of their pockets not otherwise provided for. It is medical payments and applies to any place anywhere for any activity by anyone in connection with Chapters, and also includes their guests, anyone who is an invitee to any of your functions is also covered under the medical payments coverage.

The other so-called bodily injury coverage is Workmen's Compensation, primarily to apply to employees, but any employee of any Chapter by statute must be covered by compensation, meaning that if they are hurt in the performance of their duties, they come under the Compensation Act of the State of California, and the payments for time off the job and for injuries and so forth are covered. This is statutory.

The next item of coverage you have is fidelity, which means dishonesty coverage, and we fortunately have been very free of this in Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

I am sorry to say we cannot say the same thing for other fraternal organizations. We have had a couple of serious losses in the Grand Lodge of California, very, very serious loss in one of the Grand Lodges of the East, 15 years ago, over \$200,000 in funds misappropriated in one of the Masonic Homes. We carry a blanket policy on all of the Chapters and it includes not just employees as the normal contract does, but any member who would be acting in any capacity where there would be responsibility, monies collected, monies taken home, property, anything that belongs to the Chapter, if it is stolen in any way by a member, it is covered.

This coverage is up to \$5,000 for dishonesty. There is \$1,000 for just loss of monies for any reason, by theft, burglary, by fire, by just plain losing it. I should not tell this story but it is a story on you. About five, six or seven years ago in all the confusion that was going on, and Gladys's desk is real clear right now, but Maud's desk was not at that time, somebody put \$600 in cash in a brown paper bag on Maud's desk. Somewhere in the ensuing hours it was put in the wastebasket and never showed up again. This was covered under the money security portion, because of disappearance, no idea what happened to it, it was gone. It was covered. This is unusual but there have been surprisingly a number of claims under this particular item also.

You also have forgery coverage, which would be theft not only by one of your own people but by someone else getting hold of your checks, signing or forging them. That is \$5,000 coverage.

The next item and the one that causes the most claims and sometimes the most misunderstanding is the paraphernalia. The paraphernalia policy covers what it implies, the part of the Chapters, the Grand Chapter, etc., and we worded it in such a way that we said "Paraphernalia which would ordinarily include property which would be applicable to the ritualistic work of the Chapter," but we realize you have a lot more property than just the ritualistic

work, so the contract was put together with a million and a half of total value.

We could be way under, we probably are, you all sent in inventory sheets to us, indicating everything that your Chapter owns. There is no co-insurance, so if you made a mistake there, it would be part of a loss you were going to pay. The policy covers every item of any type of property owned by the Chapter wherever it might be and regardless of what happens to it, with a very few minor exceptions, and those would be fidelity—which is covered elsewhere—wear and tear, depreciation, this kind of thing. But theft, burglary, fire, water damage, earthquake—you name it, it is covered.

The normal type of claim we get is usually burglary or theft. Just within the last couple of months there was a break-in in one of the Chapters and all of their electronic equipment was taken, two or three hundred dollars. No deductible, full coverage, replacement cost.

Replacement cost is an important phrase in this picture, because it means you're going to get new for old. If you lose all of your Chapter's properties tomorrow in a fire or whatever, the contract calls for you going out and buying new ones, regardless of how old they were or how badly worn they were. This is a new for old or replacement cost contract, no depreciation.

There is a \$25 deductible applying to items other than fire, vandalism, burglary, but the deductible is wiped out the minute the claim gets over \$25. If you had a \$26 theft loss there would be full coverage. If you had a \$24 theft loss there would be no coverage. This was done in accordance with your Officers, realizing that there would be lots of petty five and ten dollar claims, put in for mysterious disappearance, carelessness, etc., that we don't want to increase the premium for this type of thing, but if it is a large loss over \$25, they want it all paid, and that is the way it works.

There have been losses of property in transit, losses at a meeting like this. We had one that was very funny, it was not funny at the time, but it struck us humorously at the time: We got a call six months ago from a Chapter here in Southern California, saying that they had lost over \$300 worth of steaks. They had a barbecue the next day and they called up wondering, is such a thing covered? Is this paraphernalia?

This is not exactly ritualistic paraphernalia, and I don't think you want it on a depreciated basis, either, but nevertheless, because of our definition, we are trying to say in effect if it is something you own and you lose it, it is covered. We told the insurance company, "Find out the total value and issue a check." They sent the check to the wrong Chapter and it took about two months to get it straightened out, but it was covered.

We don't want to encourage this type of thing, but if you lose them you are protected.

But the paraphernalia policy is unique in this respect, because there is no co-insurance. There is full replacement cost, no depreciation.

An example of what can happen to you, those of you who might have been involved, there was a serious fire in the Palo Alto Temple over a year ago. In fact, it was a total loss, and in that Temple were an Eastern Star Chapter, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, a couple of Blue Lodges, one York Rite Body, and we had all of them covered, because of the blanket policies.

The adjuster went in, asked for inventories, in the case of Job's Daughters there were robes that had been badly stained. He said, "If you can get them cleaned, fine. If not, buy new ones." That is what has happened, all covered, no questions asked, "Just get new ones and send us a bill," and this is the way the thing works.

Now the claims procedures have worked very well. We try to discourage you bothering your very busy Grand Secretary with questions about insurance. She wants to know what is going on, they want to know what claims are coming through, obviously, but the claims procedures is well spelled out on the certificate that you have. If you have any questions, you can call us directly or call Gladys's office, and she will refer you to us.

Also, we insure all of the coverages for the Eastern Star Home and have for a number of years, and through the excellent cooperation of John Brost this has been worked out to the satisfaction of all involved.

We are most grateful to your Grand Secretary's Office and her staff, the fine committee for all of the help they have given us over the years, and it has made our job a lot easier in trying to provide what you need.

Just one further thing, incidentally, I will be here through the noon hour and most of the afternoon if any of you have any individual questions about any of your Chapters. One other thing before I conclude: I want to pay my personal tribute and thanks to Maud Smith, whom I knew personally and for many years, not only for the wonderful help she gave us but for the wonderful friend she was to our office. I personally got to know her real well. In fact, I own a couple of her neckties. I told her I would never wear any of them, she understood. She was a very dear person to us and we will miss her very much.

Thank you very much.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Mr. Edwards, for that very nice report on our insurance. I did not know that other people are like me, they can read an insurance policy, but when they get through they don't know what they have read, so we are happy to have Mr. Edwards here to enlighten us on quite a few of our insurance questions.

Don't hesitate if you want to ask him something, that is what he is staying over for.

I do know that our Sister Helen Isberg, who is Chairman of our Benevolent Fund, is ready for her report. Sister Helen, would you like to give it to us at this time.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron,
General Chairman)

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

Another year has come to a close and your Committee on Benevolence appear before you to report on their sincere efforts to relieve our distressed members. Each of the fifteen area Chairmen appointed have given their best to represent our membership in this very important service. There are many avenues in our Eastern Star life to give hope, inspiration and to reduce the great needs of our members, but, we who serve you on this Committee feel in visiting, aiding and assisting those in need is most important.

Our committee members have been willing to visit Chapters and give instruction and help so that their members may receive the greatest amount of information to expedite our service. We feel there is still a great need that the Worthy Matrons be better versed on the procedure of this fine program. We urge all Chapters to call on their Area Chairman for any information they may need. We wish to thank all of the Chapters for their fine assistance in completing the work this year.

Among the many cases presented for our consideration included dire financial need, medical bills, surgery and hospitalization which depleted funds and caused members to mortgage their homes and other possessions. In some cases both members, husband and wife needed assistance in order to again try to get back to a normal life where they again could take care of all their needs.

A new system of recording expenditures was set up and we thank our Sisters Gladys and Diane for their ever ready help.

The attached report gives in detail the assistance given this year to our members in the amount of \$13,509.40. A detailed statement will be made a part of this report in the proceedings.

We recommend that One Cent (.01) per capita and a budgeted amount of \$20,000.00 for relief and \$300.00 for expenses be allowed for the coming year.

Sister Barbara, Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to thank you for the appointment to this Committee and for allowing me to be your General Chairman. We have all been drawn closer to the real pur-

pose of our Order. May those we aided feel we were the friend walking beside them.

"If we have lightened the burden of care
Or have eased a member's pain
As we come to the end of the year
Our journey will not be in vain."

I move this report be referred to the Distribution Committee.
It is my pleasure to present your Committee on Benevolence:

Earl Marshall, Area 1.
Elizabeth Albaugh, Area 2.
Maxine Hall, Area 3.
Maxine Simpson, Area 4.
Florence Bryan, Area 5.
Melvin Williams, Area 6.
Velma Cracknell, Area 7.
Ruby Arnold, Area 8.
Velma Guenther, Area 9.
James Allen, Area 10.
Eullaw Parr, Area 11.
Dolly Higginbotham, Area 12.
Fred Cook, Area 13.
Myra Frawley, Area 14.
Ralph Rohrbach, Area 15.

HELEN O. ISBERG, Past Grand Matron,
General Chairman.

Accepted and Referred to Distribution Committee.

BENEVOLENT FUND JULY 1, 1971 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1972

	Aid Received by Members	Paid by Chapters or Members
General Chairman—Helen O. Isberg		
Area No. 1— Earl Marshall		
No. 76	\$ 800.00	\$ 60.00
No. 130	700.00	50.00
No. 230	900.00	70.00
No. 230		200.00
Area No. 2— Elizabeth Albaugh		
Area No. 3— Maxine Hall		
No. 30	Refund (500.00)	
No. 387	200.00	
No. 563	2,196.17	100.00
No. 563	778.24	
Area No. 4— Maxine Simpson		
Area No. 5— Florence Bryan		
No. 8	400.00	20.00
No. 383	700.00	50.00
No. 572	200.00	20.00

Area No. 6—Melvin Williams		
No. 170	400.00	20.00
Area No. 7—Velma Cracknell		
Area No. 8—Ruby Arnold		
No. 13	600.00	40.00
No. 295	500.00	30.00
No. 534	Refund (243.27)	(24.33)
No. 641	1,000.00	80.00
Area No. 9—Velma Guenther		
No. 125	508.26	30.83
Area No. 10—James Allen		
No. 75	200.00	
Area No. 11—Eullaw Parr		
No. 389	100.00	
No. 483	250.00	25.00
Area No. 12—Dolly Higginbotham		
No. 376	720.00	72.00
No. 445	200.00	
No. 476	200.00	
Area No. 13—Fred Cook		
Area No. 14—Myra Frawley		
No. 397	500.00	50.00
No. 397	500.00	30.00
No. 407	200.00	
No. 407	200.00	
No. 439	700.00	60.00
Area No. 15—Ralph Bohrbach		
No. 387	200.00	
No. 429	200.00	
No. 479	200.00	
	\$13,509.40	\$ 983.50
Memorials and Donations		169.50
Committee Expense	92.81	
Printing	31.12	
Investment Expense	695.98	

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Helen and all the Area Chairmen, many, many thanks for the long hours that you give to this most worthwhile Committee. We thank you sincerely.

We still have a little time. Sister Annabelle Van Houten, we would be pleased to have the report of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee at this time.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Annabelle Van Houten, Chairman)

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

With majestic splendor in 1971, a queen began her reign in our very own Grand Chapter. To you Sister Barbara, the queen of our hearts, your Fraternal Correspondence Committee wishes to thank you for the privilege and honor of serving you and our Order in this majestic manner. I would like to present them at this time. Sisters Doris Robinson and Betty Thompson who I am sorry could not be with us this Session. My heartfelt thanks to each of them for all the help they have been this year.

We started a journey in search of fine jewels to which we might add that extra sparkle to this Crown Jewel Session. It was a year of extensive traveling and a deep feeling of gratitude to our Grand Secretary for sending us the mode of transportation through the readings of each Grand Jurisdiction. It made the days of traveling so interesting and pleasant.

Dr. Robert Morris who gave us the most valuable jewel, our Eastern Star Ritual once said, "It matters not what men say, if the Eastern Star satisfies the demands of age, it will live and take its place among the institutions of the land." His prophecy has come true, for we are the largest fraternal organization in the world. Our Order is international and is composed of four sovereign bodies; the General Grand Chapter, organized November 16, 1876, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, the Independent Grand Chapter of New York organized in 1869 and the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, organized in 1870. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has its own ritual and has jurisdiction over all Chapters in British territories except Canada. It meets twice a year for a one day session. The largest sovereign body is the General Grand Chapter and it has jurisdiction over Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and subordinate Chapters in Alaska, Hawaii and all around the world.

The General Grand Chapter headquarters is located in the International Temple in Washington, D.C. and is maintained by your "Once in a life time dollar." No flag flies over this building, but each night the rays of the star within the Pentagon, and within a circle, send out its light just as the star of Bethlehem did long ago.

Grand Chapters all over the world are basically the same, because of the ritual, rules and regulations which govern us, yet each has its own individuality. General Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over the ritual which is printed in many languages; English, Italian, Chinese and others. The ritual is our heritage and we shall preserve it. The symbol of the Order is a reminder that many people

of many nations can work hand in hand for the betterment of all mankind. This has also been the goal of our very own Grand Representatives. Grand, they are for each in her own way has strived to promote a closer fellowship and good will between the Grand Jurisdiction that they represent. They are like an emerald in our crown of jewels with a vivid green that denotes the brightness of friendship.

Most Grand Chapters had as their projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research and Youth. ESTARL: What a great thrill we have as Eastern Stars working for ESTARL to see its accomplishments, a student appointed to the ministry in his own parish. In many Grand Chapters, a special program is held and ministers who have received the ESTARL award are invited to return and take part in the services. Our hearts were inspired by the reports of the many thousands of dollars contributed to this project and other charitable causes.

Cancer Research: The most deadly of all diseases, we found recorded in all proceedings, the many, many hours of service given by the members who are "involved" working and supporting this wonderful project.

Youth: What a wonderful inspiration to see the youth of our country participating in our fraternal organizations. We must work closely with the youth, assist them in character building, support their charitable work and social activities, then and then only shall we increase the happiness for ourselves and others.

Each jewel whether it be a Grand Chapter to the north or south, a Grand Chapter to the east or west, lent a sparkle of sincere fraternalism, brotherly love and kindness. May I share with you just a few of the jewels that gave so much sparkle and brightness this past year.

In honor of Manitoba's Centennial Year, the Grand Officers attire was styled in the period of the 1870's.

Imagine if you will, Officers in their white formals pedalling to meetings on bicycles. This was done in Bermuda.

Indiana held their 96th Session in Indianapolis, presenting six 75-year members with special pins, a star with a diamond. This made history in Indiana.

Tennessee gives honor awards for excellence in ritualistic work. Also this State had an eighty-year member who is one hundred years old.

Florida has a Library Committee that works with patients of four State mental hospitals bringing sunshine into the lives of the mentally ill through printed matter, audio and visual aides.

Missouri assists the Masonic Home for Children; provided an airplane ride to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. for 26 children.

The Grand Officers of Illinois had the happy privilege of initiating the father of the Worthy Grand Patron.

In Colorado, sixty-one Chapters have husband and wife teams serving in the East.

Arkansas is the only Grand Chapter that meets in the month of December.

Sisters and Brothers, these are but a few of the jewels that we found in our travels. Wherever our journey took us in every Grand Jurisdiction, we beheld a friendly spirit with the eagerness to obtain members in the Order. Membership still continues to show a sharp decline. May we strive to live the teachings of the Order, thus encouraging those about us, that we might correct the loss we have suffered.

As we entered each Grand Chapter room, we passed close to the Altar where rested the Holy Bible. The Bible that taught us to pray, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." We raised our eyes slowly and always, yes always glimpsed the flag of our United States. The flag that gave us liberty to worship in a manner becoming the solemnity of the Order. Yes, these jewels continue to sparkle.

Now that the crown has been assembled and filled with the many jewels, a diamond will be placed in the center. It is the strongest and most beautiful of all gems and speaks for our great State of California. Its sparkle reflects all the colors of this crown and the many members of this Grand Chapter.

May this crown of jewels forever shine not only in the year of 1972 but in the minds and hearts of each member from this day forth and forever more.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNABELLE VAN HOUTEN, Chairman,

DORIS ROBINSON,

BETTY THOMPSON,

Fraternal Correspondence Committee.

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude to all of you. This is a very interesting Committee but one that is very time consuming as a result of reading the proceedings that have come. I hope you have enjoyed your travels to the other Jurisdictions in this manner and you have certainly given us a fine report. Thank you.

REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron)

We have referred the report of Sister Helen Isberg of Benevolent Fund, the recommendation for the one cent per capita, \$20,000 for relief and \$300 expenses to the Committee on Finance.

The Morning Session was closed at 11:20 a.m. to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Promptly at two o'clock the Hostess, Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers entered, and after Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, assumed their stations.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

We would be so very pleased to hear from you at this time, Sister Ellen.

Welcome:

Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Sister Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron; Brother Robert Clark, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, Host; Distinguished and Honored Members; Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session; Sisters and Brothers:

Through the graciousness and kindness of our Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor of calling this Wednesday afternoon Session to order. This special Session, after our morning election of the future leaders of the Grand Chapter of the State of California. Our sincere congratulations to each of them.

Yesterday's tomorrow is now today and time in its fast flight will soon make this year history in the record of our Grand Chapter. I trust that each Delegate will derive much benefit and pleasure from this "Crown Jewel Session" and that the reports that you carry back to your respective Chapters will be inspirational and profitable to your members. Remember each Delegate; Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Past Matron and Past Patron, you have been delegated by your Chapters not only to attend the social functions but to take part in any Legislation that may affect your Chapters.

Sister Barbara, less than a year ago, you took your station in the Grand East as our Worthy Grand Matron. Under your guidance our Chapters have been happy, busy and a real help to many.

You have met the problems that have confronted you as our leader with courage and determination and have solved them in a way, most satisfactory to all. You are a gracious, kind and lovely Worthy Grand Matron, always having the good of the Order of the Eastern Star in your heart and we know that you have strived to give it your best, and you have. Congratulations!

Brother Jay Miller, our Worthy Grand Patron, we appreciate your unfaltering devotion to our Order and the Grand Chapter. The zeal that you have shown for our beautiful Order and your willingness to be of service has impressed us all. Because of your faith and devotion, you have added greatly to the successful conclusion of our Worthy Grand Matrons program and hopes for 1972.

The Order of the Eastern Star exists for no selfish purpose. It means more to us than our association in the Chapter; more than the technical business of each of our administrations, fine as they are. Our Order is built upon principle and inculcates the lesson of duty. We are concerned with the things that make character which would enrich each individual life, and through them, the community in which we live. When we became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, we entered upon a new phase of life. We should not merely "belong to the Order" but we should go forth into the world to live what we have been taught—Love one another—Teach one another—Help one another.

As we deliberate upon our Legislation this Session, may we think clearly and wisely and may the Hand that rules the universe, be our guiding Star. May no hate or malice our daily path mar for we hold in our hands the destiny of those we meet along our way.

We welcome Most Worthy Grand Patron and each of our Distinguished and Honored guests and may this Session bring to each of you, Life's blessings each day.

Thank you, Sister Barbara, Worthy Grand Matron for this great privilege of serving you. It was a pleasure that I will always remember.

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

Greetings:

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Ellen Walters, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1965, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Session, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Barbara, for extending to me the honor and pleasure of escorting again Sister Ellen, our Past Grand Matron, and for sharing the East with her and with you and Brother Jay

at this afternoon's Session. It is an honor that I shall long remember. Thank you so very much.

I am sure that the delegates to this convention—I keep calling them convention, I should say Annual Session—have enjoyed it up to this time and will continue to enjoy it as you get into the real work of this Ninety-ninth Session.

Sister Barbara, I am sure, is pleased with your attendance and your attention, and I am sure that it will continue.

I couldn't help but notice when I first came into this hall on Monday morning, as I was looking around, and was so impressed with the decorations, and I have reference to the tree lights, light posts on either side of the stage and lanterns around the hall, which takes me back to 1965.

As many of you will recall, Sister Ellen's Worthy Matrons were called Guiding Lights, and my boys were the Lamplighters, so this fits very nicely with the theme that we had in that year for the designation of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and we thank you, Sister Barbara, for this.

You know, last evening we heard Brother Logan Cotton speak of the conditions of today, and I would like to mention something in this regard: Sometimes we get bad news and sometimes we get good news. You may have heard on the radio or television or seen in the newspapers last week where the matter of considering the rehiring of Angela Davis as a teacher at UCLA, as an instructor again, is under consideration. I was shocked and dismayed at this, as I am sure many of you must have been, because if I had a son or a daughter of college age, I would have no intention or any inclination to permit them to attend a class taught by this avowed communist, who is, at latest reports, still behind the Iron Curtain, receiving the accolades of those people over there, and if I had my way, she could stay there.

Sometimes I think we are a little too prone to not consider these things and talk about them in public, but I get so concerned that sometimes I can't help it. I couldn't help but express that, and I am very glad that you agree with me.

You know, we always have our serious moments, and in closing I would like to bring you a lucid interval, and I would relate to you a short story about a preacher who was holding his service one Sunday morning in a country area, in a little country church, and it was quite warm, and so the windows were open and there were no screens. During the course of the singing of the final hymn a fly flew in the window, and it happened that the minister had his mouth open and the fly flew into it.

Following the service one of his congregation asked him what crossed his mind at that very instant, and without hesitation he said, "He was a stranger and I took him in."

At this time I would like to take just a brief moment and congratulate Sister Barbara, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jay, our Worthy Grand Patron, and all of their Grand Officers, and this includes the Deputy Grand Matrons, who sometimes, I'm afraid, are perhaps unsung heroes. They work, and I mean they work, with the officers of their Chapters and the work that we have seen in the official visits this year reflects some of this work that has been done.

Sister Barbara, we congratulate you and your Officers, the Deputy Grand Matrons, and I wonder if the audience would not at this time join me in a round of applause in appreciation. I thank you very much.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ellen and Brother Jim. How very nice to have you as our Hostess and Host this afternoon. I have appreciated your friendship these past years and was most pleased that you could be with us to open one of our sessions. You should not thank us, we thank you, thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

I, too, am particularly pleased to have you as Hostess and Host this Wednesday afternoon. I am continually reminded of the experience Eleanor and I had working under your fine leadership in your year of 1965.

I remember 1965 well as the Lamplighter Year. I think they were gas lights, we have brought them up to date, we have electric lights.

However, I would like to also concur entirely with Brother James Hoole in regard to people, let's call them individuals, that teach in our colleges. I think they should all be Americans one hundred percent.

I wish to thank each of you sincerely for your kind welcome this afternoon. Thank you very much.

The Session was purged and the Conduetress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:

John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

Almighty Father in Heaven, humbly we thank Thee for our very lives, and for Thy ever presence in time of sadness, and in time of need forgive us our sins. Help us to give strength to others in time of Bereavement, Bless the efforts of the Order of the Eastern Star,

and all its endeavors to benefit mankind. We pray for acceptance of our gratitude for all the sustaining Grace. To Thee we shall give all the praise. AMEN.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

I know we have quite a few new delegates and members with us here today, and as most of you know, this has been a little bit out of our usual order. As a rule, on Wednesday during the Election and during our voting, we leave our Bible open, so that when we come back in the afternoon we purge and we go right on with our business. So for those of you who come next year and see things done a little differently, I think I would tell you why we have done it this way today.

Seeing that we did not have any voting, and our polls were not opened, we closed our Bible in the usual form in the order of business, so we had to open it again today, but I wanted you to know this.

I have a little something here that I had written: "The Bible is left open to remind us all of our obligation and the love that we have for one another, or should have, and that is why our Session is not closed in the morning while our balloting takes place."

Will the Benevolent Fund Committee please come to the East.

Helen O. Isberg, Past Grand Matron:

General Chairman, Benevolent Fund Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, my Sisters and Brothers:

Inasmuch as we were afforded the pleasure of giving our report this morning, I have asked the pleasure of presenting this wonderful group of people. This has been a thrill for me this year, and to our fine Past Matrons and Past Patrons who work for the Order, these people have been outstanding representing your Committee.

Some are not able to be here on account of illness in the family and other problems, but we do have a large representation and I am sure all the Areas would feel I am remiss if I did not thank them.

So with your indulgence I would like to introduce them by Areas.

Area 1, Earl Marshall.

Area 2, Elizabeth Albaugh is not here.

Area 3, Maxine Hall.

Area 4, Maxine Simpson, she is unable to be here.

Area 5, Florence Bryan.

Area 6, Melvin Williams.

Area 7, Velma Cracknell.

Area 8, Ruby Arnold, who was unable to be here.

Area 9, Velma Guenther.

Area 10, James Allen, who is not here.

Area 11, Eullaw Parr, who is not here.

Area 12, Dolly Higginbotham.

Area 13, Fred Cook.

Area 14, Myra Frawley.

Area 15, Ralph Rohrbach.

My congratulations and my gratitude to this fine Committee.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Helen and your very fine Committee. We do appreciate all the work you have done for our Benevolent Fund. We know this is a hard-working Committee and we do appreciate all the work that you have done. Thank you very, very much.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Wednesday morning Session were approved.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

At this time Brother Roy Bowman, Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee, may we hear from you.

REPORT OF THE J. CLIFFORD LEE CANCER FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Roy Bowman, General Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored members, delegates, sisters and brothers:

We the members of your "J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee", are pleased to make our report to you. We have a working committee and I am happy to present them to you, some were unable to attend but as I call the names each one present will step forward so you may see them and get to know them, Brother Dixon Davis, Clearlake Chapter No. 137, Sister Roma Miller, Alturas Chapter No. 51, Sister Betty Ghiorso, Natoma Chapter No. 233, Brother Harry Rivinius, Escallonia Chapter No. 447, Brother Robert Matheison, Hayward Chapter No. 331, Sister Helen Thompson, Brilliant Star Chapter No. 472, Brother Woodrow Gephart, Sunnyvale Chapter No. 250, Sister Viola Vreeland, La Sierra Chapter No. 555, Brother Ray Foust, Bakersfield Chapter No. 125, Brother Gordon Gilbert, Whittier Chapter No. 444, Brother Francis Ford, Will-Brea Chapter No. 520, Sister Blanche Cleland, Radiant-Daylight Chapter No. 265, Brother Jack Fraley, Guardian Chapter No. 439, Sister Irma Staf-

ford, Eseondido Chapter No. 154, and I am Brother Roy Bowman, Star of the West Chapter No. 468. My eternal thanks to each and everyone on this Committee for the fine work and cooperation they have given me this year.

Sister Barbara, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jay, Worthy Grand Patron. It has been a pleasure working with you this year. Sister Barbara, our friendship goes back a few years, and you have often told me how dear to your heart was this Grand Chapter project, the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.

Sister Maud Smith, God rest her soul, was a great help to me in all the years I have served as General Chairman of this committee, and my thanks go to Sister Gladys Johnson and her fine office crew for the manner in which all matters were taken care of for our committee.

As has been my custom each year I read the names of the Chapters whom we have helped: Scepter, No. 163; In Shallah, No. 626; La Paz, No. 584, (2) Concord, No. 384, Palisades No. 474, Mercedes No. 126 (5), Southern Star, No. 96, East Pasadena, No. 473, East Gate, No. 225, Sacramento No. 190, Granada No. 442, King Solomon, No. 170, Maspha, No. 198 (2) La Puente No. 325, Star of Lakewood No. 617, Natoma No. 233, Normal Heights, No. 478, Penrhyn No. 159, El Cajon No. 429, Lyman No. 363, Auburn No. 57, York No. 343, Guardian, No. 439 (3) Crown No. 162, Torrance No. 380, Tahquitz No. 351, Morning Star No. 61, Inglewood No. 319 Raisina No. 89, Brea No. 506, Siloam No. 40, Buelah-Liberty No. 99, Concordia No. 320, Garvanza No. 266 (2) Silver Chalice No. 590, Whittier No. 441, Fairfax No. 594, Hermosa No. 105, Ungava No. 106, Garden Grove No. 483, Chispa No. 151 (2) Miguelito No. 176, Evening Star No. 10, Playa Linda No. 425, Aurora No. 40, Arrowhead No. 548, and Pearl No. 147.

These are the 57 new cases we have helped since last Grand Chapter, along with the many cases that are still in the files and which we are still paying bills for their care. Since 1954 when this wonderful project was started, we have helped as of June 30, 1972 1644 members or some of their dependent family members, and through our members generous gifts, parties, breakfasts and other fund raising events, the total income for this period was \$1,421,149.62, and we have paid out to the Doctors, Hospitals, Nurses and medicines, etc, \$992,370.40. This is something we all should be proud of and shout it out to all people, that The Order Of The Eastern Star in California takes care of their own, the Sisters and Brothers who have this dreadful disease Cancer, and need help.

But there come times in every General Chairman's term, when a sad thing arises, a member receiving aid, has used all the funds from the total grants of \$2500.00 which we are allowed to give in case of Terminal Cancer, must be told that is all we can allow and they must look elsewhere for further help. Oh, how my heart aches

whenever I have to write such letters. Therefore I have proposed legislation at this Grand Session to raise the amount to \$5000.00, we now have the money and let's help our unfortunate Sisters and Brothers to the fullest.

This is my last year as General Chairman of this Committee but Sister Helen Bratschie of Oakland, who was General Chairman a few years ago is going to take over once more, her address will be in the Itinerary. I will remain on the committee as area chairman of District No. 10.

Our sincere thanks to our sister project, The Cancer Dressing Stations, who have supplied many dressings to our members in our Eastern Star Home and also to the members of the Masonic Home at Decoto.

We receive many letters thanking us, the Chapters and Grand Chapter for the wonderful aid they have received from the fund, here is a typical letter from a member of Penrhyn Chapter: Dear Brother Bowman: I wish to express through you to the Grand Chapter my very deep and sincere appreciation of the financial aid granted in the illness of my late husband. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown me and my family by the members of Penrhyn Chapter helped so much during this difficult and painful period of time. Words are inadequate to express my feelings at this time, so all I can say to you is thank you for your assistance. very sincerely.

Our thanks also go to the 1953 State Patrons, Trailers Association, The San Gabs, Bell Chapter and the many other Chapters and Associations that helped raise money for our project. One member that works every day of the year for this project is our Past Grand Treasurer Sister Hattie Tolle. Thanks Sister Hattie.

Our fund has also grown when members and their friends send donations to the fund in lieu of flowers for funerals.

Once again I will repeat myself, each year I urge the line officers to read and study the constitution and learn of the many fine projects we have in our California jurisdiction. Then invite a member of each committee to visit your chapter and tell our members what fine projects we have and how much good they are doing for our members. There is a poem I like and I will share it with you—

It is easy to sit in the sunshine
and talk to the man in the shade;
It is easy to sit in a well-made boat
and tell others just where to wade;
It is easy to tell the worker how
best to carry his pack;
But you never know the weight of the load
'til the pack is on your back.

My Sisters and Brothers we the Committee thank you each and everyone for your support, encouragement and may our fund keep

growing so we will always be ready to help those that need our help.

Respectfully submitted,
Members of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial
Cancer Fund Committee.
Roy Bowman, General Chairman.

Accepted and Referred to Distribution Committee.

I would like to introduce the Committee:

Brother Dixon Davis, Clear Lake Chapter No. 137.

Sister Roma Miller, Alturas Chapter No. 51.

Sister Betty Ghiorso, Natoma Chapter No. 233.

Brother Harry Rivinus, Escalon Chapter No. 447.

Brother Robert Mathieson, Hayward Chapter No. 331.

Sister Helen Thompson, Brilliant Star Chapter No. 472.

Brother Woodrow Gephart, Sunnyvale Chapter No. 250.

Sister Viola Vreeland, La Sierra Chapter No. 555.

Brother Ray Foust, Bakersfield Chapter No. 125.

Brother Gordon Gilbert, Whittier Chapter No. 444.

Brother Francis Ford, Millbrae Chapter No. 520.

Sister Blanche Cleland, Radiant Daylight Chapter No. 265.

Brother Jack Fraley, Guardian Chapter No. 439.

Sister Irma Safford, Escondido Chapter No. 154, and I am Roy Bowman, Star of the West Chapter No. 468.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Brother Roy, and to all the members of your Committee for the interest and devotion that you give to this worthwhile project, our grateful thanks. Thank you so very much.

Brother William Furber, our Chairman of the Endowment Committee, may we hear from you at this time.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by William Furber, General Chairman)

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

I would like to introduce those who served on this Committee with me. There are some of them backstage, would they please come up.

Lois Mojonniier, Area 11.

Nephi Wankier, Area 3.

Alice Robertson, Area 1.

Verna Yingling, Area 5.

Maybelle Farley, Area 13.

Lily Reed, Area 8.

June Richards, Area 6.

Claire Angel, Area 9.

Grace Gould, Area 7.

Robert Young, Area 12.

Merle Logue, Area 14.

Bill Adams, Area 15.

I want to thank you for serving with me this year and for all your hard labors.

On behalf of the Committee I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for our appointments and for your support.

The Home Endowment Fund Committee met three times this year to study and discuss ways and means to inform our members of the need for an Endowment Fund to help finance our Eastern Star Home. We intend to continue to work toward this goal so that the income from the Home Endowment Fund will be self sufficient for operating the Home.

We are happy to report that the Fund has increased \$362,493.00 this year; making a total in the Fund of \$2,944,217.00. The residents of the Eastern Star Home contributed 57% of the increase this year.

Two hundred seventy-two members purchased Life Sponsor memberships to the Fund this year. We would like to give special recognition to Point Loma Chapter No. 490. They have 37 members who are Life Sponsors or 8% of their membership; also Ruth Chapter No. 305 with 18 Life Sponsors or 7% of their membership.

We thank Clayton White of Ruth Chapter No. 305 who prepared the Honor Certificates for the Chapters. We also wish to thank our Grand Adah, Sister Betty McDonald and her Adahs of California for selling in excess of \$1550.00 of the Eastern Star Home Seals; and our Grand Ruth, Sister Earlynn Albright and her Ruths of California whose project was the Home Endowment Fund.

We are proud to announce that the following Chapters have achieved the Honor Roll by voluntarily contributing an average of one dollar or more per member to the Endowment Fund this year:

11th Consecutive year

La Posa Chapter No. 282

Manchester Chapter No. 449

10th Consecutive year

Mono Chapter No. 595

Joshua Tree No. 630

9th Consecutive year

Pasadena Chapter No. 108

8th Consecutive year

Valley Home Chapter No. 182

Castroville Chapter No. 580

7th Consecutive year

Rose Valley Chapter No. 33

Triangle Chapter No. 456

6th Consecutive year

East Pasadena Chapter No. 473
 Jordan Chapter No. 500

5th Consecutive year

Reveille Chapter No. 47
 Southland Chapter No. 307
 West Covina Chapter No. 607
 Westminster Chapter No. 625
 Paramount Chapter No. 628
 Simi Valley Chapter No. 637

4th Consecutive year

Golden Star Chapter No. 66
 San Francisco Chapter No. 196
 Mill Valley Chapter No. 219
 East Gate Chapter No. 225
 Garvanza Chapter No. 266
 Ruth Chapter No. 305
 Melita Chapter No. 467
 Harbor Star Chapter No. 568

3rd Consecutive year

Silver Spray Chapter No. 59
 Magnolia Chapter No. 73
 Gold Ridge Chapter No. 161
 Menalto Chapter No. 562

2nd Consecutive year

Ceanothus Chapter No. 45
 Clover Leaf Chapter No. 130
 La Paloma Chapter No. 202
 Columbia Chapter No. 247
 Thousand Oaks Chapter No. 375
 Point Loma Chapter No. 490
 Pacific Beach Chapter No. 606

1st year

Vesper Chapter No. 20
 Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85
 Mercedes Chapter No. 126
 Sierra Star Chapter No. 129
 Lyra Chapter No. 144
 Pearl Chapter No. 147
 Scepter Chapter No. 163
 San Rafael Chapter No. 215
 Keystone Chapter No. 235
 South Pasadena Chapter No. 272
 Eowana Chapter No. 328
 Tahquitz Chapter No. 351

Elysian Chapter No. 354
 Ami Tai Chapter No. 405
 Cahuenga Chapter No. 413
 Palisades Chapter No. 474
 Lauralane Chapter No. 529
 Venus Chapter No. 534
 Westwood Hills Chapter No. 535
 San Marino Chapter No. 554
 Fort Millerton Chapter No. 557
 Catalina Island Chapter No. 570
 El Gabilan Chapter No. 574
 Rim of the World Chapter No. 578
 Carmel Chapter No. 581
 Estero Bay Chapter No. 587
 Del Mar Chapter No. 604
 Los Altos Chapter No. 636

William W. Furber, Chairman Endowment Committee

Area No. 1 Alice Robertson	Area No. 9 Claire Angel
Area No. 2 Hazel Hickey	Area No. 10 Erwin Stockebrand
Area No. 3 Nephi Wankier	Area No. 11 Lois Mojonnier
Area No. 4 Alpha Quilici	Area No. 12 Robert Young
Area No. 5 Verna Yingling	Area No. 13 Maybelle Farley
Area No. 6 June Richards	Area No. 14 Merle Logue
Area No. 7 Grace Gould	Area No. 15 William Adams
Area No. 8 Lily Reed	

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Committee I thank you for our appointments and for your support. I move that this report be accepted.

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you so much, Brother Bill and all the fine members of your Committee for the services they have given to our Order in this way. Thank you so very much.

We are so far ahead that now I am going to go into Thursday morning's reports. I believe that Brother Walter Pflanz on Mileage is ready.

REPORT OF THE MILEAGE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Walter Pflanz, Chairman)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present the members of your Mileage Committee: Sister Letha Goodpasture,

Past Matron of Pomona Chapter No. 110, and Brother William Willson, Past Patron of Ramona Star Chapter No. 367.

Your Mileage Committee wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation, Worthy Grand Matron, for the Privilege and honor of serving you in this capacity.

Our Worthy Grand Matron desires that mileage be paid on Friday, after recessional, to those entitled to receive it. Tables will be set up in the Orange County Room with chapter numbers above each table. Please present your registration card, together with your receipt, to the paying teller under your respective chapter numbers.

The following rules will apply: Mileage will be paid to the Worthy Matron providing she has registered and attended all sessions. If the Worthy Matron has not registered, mileage will be paid to the Associate Matron provided she has registered and attended all sessions. The same rule will apply to the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron. It will not be possible for the Worthy Matron to collect the Worthy Patron's mileage nor vice versa.

We of the mileage committee will strive to see that any problems which might arise, are satisfactorily solved.

The Sisters and Brothers who have consented to assist the Mileage Committee will please report to the Orange County Room at 10:00 A.M. Friday for instructions.

Those who will receive payments from the Mileage Committee are: Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Grand Elective Officers, Members of Standing Committees, and Representatives of Subordinate Chapters. These amounts will be paid:

Grand Officers	\$ 383.00
Deputy Grand Matrons	2,484.90
Past Grand Matrons	658.40
Past Grand Patrons	380.70
Past Grand Elective Officers	678.30
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons	28,135.60
Committee Members	1,941.60
Grand Total	\$ 34,662.50

Respectfully submitted,
 Letha Goodpasture
 William Willson
 Walter L. Pflanz, Chairman.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

Accepted and Referred to Distribution Committee.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Walter, for all this fine work and for the report of your Committee and we do appreciate it so very much,

and we also thank you for coming up early and having your report ready.

We will now have the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, Brother Lloyd Griffin is Chairman.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman, Past Grand Patron:

We have a partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee. If you have your amendments with you, it would be easier if you have them to follow.

We refer to Proposed Amendment to Section 205, Proposed Amendment No. 10, pertaining to Exemption of Chapters to pay fees, dues and assessments on members.

I might say originally when the Endowment Fund Act was passed, by its terms it exempted the individual from the payment of assessment thereafter on the Home. Now the statute itself raises the assessment on the Chapter, but if the member forgets to pay it and does not pay it, the Chapter does have to pay it, so we want to amend that so that the Chapter is also exempt from the payment of that dollar due.

We have a proposed amendment now to that Section 205, which adds at the bottom a proposed amendment, which says: "who hold life sponsor membership in the Eastern Star Home as provided by Section 773 of this Constitution and Laws," which covers the situation.

But to make it very evident, we want to amend that last sentence here before the words "who hold," and insert the words, by adding before the sentence, "or Eastern Star Home assessments."

It will read now by adding the words "or Eastern Star Home assessments on members who hold life sponsor membership in the Eastern Star Home as provided by Section 773 of this Constitution and Laws."

We have to amend this proposed amendment by motion. This is with the consent of the proposer of that.

I so move.

Adopted.

Motion Carried.

Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Now, Worthy Grand Matron, it is necessary for me to move the section as amended, and that is the recommendation of all the committees, the Chairman and Members of the By-Laws Committee, the Jurisprudence Committee and the Finance Committee have all approved this. If this is amended it should be adopted as amended. That is the recommendation.

Adopted as Amended.

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

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

The report of your Constitution and By-Laws Committee and your Jurisprudence Committee:

We are going to consider Proposed Amendment No. 2, Section 15, Election Procedure.

Your Joint Committee of Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Proposed Amendment No. 2, Section 15, report as follows:

After discussion with the Chairman of the Committee proposing this amendment, we recommend that it be amended to delete the entire first paragraph, for the reason that we feel the appointments to the entire Election Board should be left to the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that Proposed Amendment No. 2, Section 15, be amended by deleting the entire paragraph.

Adopted.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, then we would like to propose that the last sentence as printed in your list of amendments be added to Section 15, as we feel this is worthy of adding to our Constitution in view of the fact that there are many changes to our election procedures that will be governed by this concerning ballots, and the manner in which our elections will be handled in the future.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the last sentence in this Proposed Amendment No. 2 of Section 15. It reads: "This Board will also function in collecting and tallying ballots on amendments, when required."

Adopted as amended.

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

The next section we would like to consider, Worthy Grand Matron, is Proposed Amendment No. 4 to Section 16.

I would like to point out that we are adding to the second paragraph of Section 16, Election Procedure, as printed immediately above Proposed Amendments No. 3 and 4, the names of the officers of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Associate Grand Patron—we feel that this is necessary to simplify and make our election procedures consistent with the election procedures for all offices.

Therefore, the Joint Committee, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred Proposed Amendment No. 4, Section 16, recommends a "yes" vote.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that consideration of Proposed Amendment No. 4, Election Procedure, have the words "second and third paragraphs" inserted after the words "Election Procedure."

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

It will then read: "Proposed Amendment—No. 4: Section 16. Election Procedure. Second and Third Paragraph."

This is an amendment to clarify questions that have been raised by the delegates.

Adopted.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence would recommend approval, a "yes" vote on the Proposed Amendment No. 4, Section 16, Paragraph 2 and 3 as amended.

Adopted as Amended.

James Millard, Past Grand Patron:

I would like to present at this time Section 300, Special Rules of the Grand Chapter, Proposed Amendment No. 15, which reads as follows: "(i) Ballot Vote Upon Request. A ballot vote may be ordered upon any question, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or at the request of five members; provided such request is made before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer. During any ballot vote and the tallying thereof, the Grand Chapter may proceed with its order of business and the disposition of such business as may be presented."

Our Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence recommends a "yes" vote.

James Millard, Past Grand Patron:

Your Joint Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom this Proposed Amendment No. 17, Section 300, Rule 14, was referred, with the agreement of the Chairman of the Committee proposing this legislation recommends this be changed to change the word "appoint" to "assign" in Line 6, Section 300, Rule 14, Details for Conduct of Elections. To read: "The Chairman shall select his assistants and assign twenty counters and twenty tellers to count the ballots."

The reason for this is the same reason as given in the Proposed Amendment No. 2, we feel that the appointment should be left to the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron. She does the appointing and the Chairman does the assigning.

Adopted.

James Millard, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend a "yes" vote on Amendment No. 17 as amended.

Adopted as amended.

NECROLOGY SERVICE

The Necrology Service was under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee, Sister Hattie Rose assisted by Sisters Georgia Wiggins and Dawna Anderton, committee members. The theme of the service was "God's Garden of Tomorrow". James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron was the narrator. A beautiful evergreen tree was placed on the stage and two white robed Deputy Grand Matrons stood on either side of the tree holding baskets of lovely floral bouquets. A bouquet was placed on the evergreen tree in the memory of each of our departed members. The choir sang "In the Garden".

Service:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

We have been saddened during this past Grand Chapter year with the passing of our Past Grand Matron Helen Bell De Beers, Past Grand Patron Frank D. Cruse, Past Grand Patron Robert J. McMullen, Grand Secretary Maud McWilliams Smith, and Past Grand Treasurers Isabelle Mosher and Josephine Fisk as well as Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Matrons, Past Patrons of the Grand Chapter. The sympathy of this Grand Chapter has been extended the families of these members and today we pay tribute to the memory of them. The Officers will drape the Altar in memory of our departed members.

Prayer:

John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

It is with very heavy hearts that we gather here today to honor those who have preceded us to that Eternal House not made with hands. We may well break forth in joyful glee, after having found out that the STING is taken out of Death. From natural instinct we mourn those who have passed on. It is our confession Heavenly Father, and our joy to remember while we are praising Thee here

below, there is an Anthem above. When we think of what is above and those who were Dear to us who have Passed on, we join with that Heavenly Host and say "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW". Those Special people who have preceded us have Endowed us with a special trait. . . . To our Past Grand Matron Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, that sweet. . . . Gentle smile. Our Past Grand Patron Brother Robert McMullen, his stately and efficient appearance. Our Past Grand Patron Brother Frank Cruze . . . his jovial and placid manner. Our Grand Secretary Sister Maud McWilliams Smith . . . her special efficiency and ready wit for those who came in contact with her. Our Past Grand Treasurers Sisters Josephine Fisk and Isabelle Mosher . . . their continued Eastern Star service. Our lives are the richer for just having known them.

One thing, and only one thing, in this world has Eternity stamped upon it. Feelings pass, Resolves and Thoughts pass, Opinions change, what you have done last and last to you is Eternal. Through the ages, through eternity, What you have done for Christ, That and only that you are. AMEN

(Eulogy to Helen Bell DeBeers, Past Grand Matron, given by
Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron)

On the morning of January 27th an Angel came to take our Helen to her Eternal Home, away from her suffering.

To Live In Hearts We Leave Behind, Is Not To Die—

This could well have been written of our dear departed Sister Helen Bell DeBeers, our Past Grand Matron. We are thinking today of one beloved by us all whom our hearts will always remember.

Sister Helen was initiated in Melita Chapter No. 467 in Pasadena on November 18th 1931 After serving as Marshal, and Esther, she was elected Associate Conductress in 1936, and served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1939. In 1944 she was appointed Grand Ruth by Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, and in 1948 Sister Thelma Bailey appointed her Grand Marshal. She was elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1948 and served California as Worthy Grand Matron in 1952.

During her service in Grand Chapter her heart was always with our Sisters in the Eastern Star Home, and the many acts of love and kindness, and the many projects which she supported for the betterment of our Home are too many to enumerate. In 1966 Sister Helen was elected to the Home Board as a Trustee. This service to our members was the greatest service that she felt she gave to our order.

She served for three years on the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Memorial Committee, and this too gave her happiness to know she was serving our members in time of need.

During the Triennial of General Grand Chapter 1961-64, she served on the Educational Committee under the leadership of Mildred Haney Harris, the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Helen was one of the most popular of all our Past Grand Matrons, yet she never lost herself in the vastness of her popularity. She has been the medium of the highest influence on all of us. Her absence from this Grand Chapter Session, and her wise counsel will be felt by all of our members who knew her well, but her fine ideals and beautiful character will live on and on, and her loyalty to her friends will never be forgotten.

We deeply mourn the passing of Helen Bell DeBeers.

(Eulogy to Robert James McMullen, Past Grand Patron, given by Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron)

Brother Robert James McMullen entered into rest on March 29, 1972 leaving his devoted wife Evelyn, one son, two daughters and several grandchildren to mourn his passing.

Brother Robert was born in Richmond, California and moved to Sonoma County with his parents at the age of eight years. He received his early education in Sonoma County followed by undergraduate studies at the Berkeley and Davis Campuses of the University of California.

In 1934 he joined the staff of the Sonoma County Assessors office as an appraiser, eight years later he was elected Assessor in which capacity he served for many years. He also held various offices in the Bay Area Assessors Association.

Brother McMullen was a member of Santa Rosa Lodge No. 57 F. & A. M. Brother Robert was initiated in Rose Valley Chapter No. 33 in 1936 and served as Worthy Patron in 1942.

Brother McMullen was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1952 and as Worthy Grand Patron in 1953, serving with Sister Bernice Jan Basich Worthy Grand Matron in 1954.

Prior to his election as Associate Grand Patron—Brother McMullen was very active on Grand Chapter Committees—He was especially interested in the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee. This fund was established during the year he served as Worthy Grand Patron and Brother McMullen was of great assistance during the formative years of this Committee.

During his life time Brother McMullen endeared himself to his many friends associated in both civic and fraternal organizations due to his well recognized ability to keep in mind at all times the good of his fellowmen.

(Eulogy to Frank David Cruse, Past Grand Patron, given by Bessie Robinson, Past Grand Matron)

Brother Frank David Cruse was initiated in Arlington Chapter No. 418, of Los Angeles, on April 16, 1926, and served as Worthy

Patron in 1929. He was elected Associated Grand Patron in 1935, and served Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1936-37, and thereafter served on various Grand Chapter Committees, in his quiet and unassuming manner. Brother Cruse had been ill and unable to attend Chapter activities for many years prior to his death on March 5, 1972.

*"He followed the star to the better land
When the voice of the Master called clear:
He lovingly served with heart and hand
And he answered the call without fear."*

(Eulogy to Maud McWilliams Smith, Grand Secretary, by Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron)

Our beloved Grand Secretary Sister Maud McWilliams Smith was elected to the office of Grand Secretary in 1935 and served as such so well. She entered into rest on September 11th, 1972.

She was initiated into California Chapter No. 183 in July, 1904, where her mother and father were members. She also held a plural membership in Sierra Star Chapter No. 129.

In 1906 she served as Adah in her home Chapter and again in 1909, as Marshal in 1910, and was elected Conductress in 1911 and as Worthy Matron 1913 and served again in that office in 1931. She served as Grand Chapter Committee member in 1914 and in 1928. She became active in the office of the Grand Secretary as an assistant until the sudden death of the Grand Secretary and in 1935 she was appointed Acting Grand Secretary. This was two years after I had the privilege of serving our Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1933. We had many problems presented to us, serving on the Jurisprudence Committee and By-Laws Committee nearly every year since. A few times we did not agree on some questions of law, but it never interfered with our deep friendship. Sister Maud will always be remembered for her willingness to assist the officers and members of our Order. She always had a very keen sense of humor which we all will remember.

Few members have been so active or given as much of themselves to our Order.

*She fought life's arduous fight with stalwart soul
Kindly in heart, her life reached out to all;
Upright in dealing, she achieved a goal
Which many, yet unborn, will oft recall.
Filled with knowledge and wisdom of the years,
Serene, she moved to life's inevitable end,
Leaving a memory too deep for tears,
Within the hearts of those who called her "Sister Maud"
Sweet be her rest and peaceful her sleep,
God's ways are best, she is safe in His keeping
Oh blessed sleep, where ills never molest her,
Why should we weep since Heaven hath blessed her.*

(Eulogy to Josephine Henrietta Fisk, Past Grand Treasurer, given by Viola M. Larsen, Past Grand Treasurer)

Entered into rest, November 26, 1971. Sister Fisk was initiated in Acacia Chapter No. 21, on September 3, 1910, served as its Worthy Matron 1925. Sister Josephine served on many Committees for Grand Chapter. She was one of the ORIGINAL MEMBERS of the Eastern Star Home Board. She served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1930, and was elected Grand Treasurer 1936.

Sister Josephine was a woman of few words, but spoken wisely, loyal and true to her Friends and Neighbors.

*Lives like hers so sweet and true,
Leave a fragrance rich and rare,
That dies not with the passing years,
But daily grows more fair.*

(Eulogy to Isabelle Jane Mosher, Past Grand Treasurer, given by Zelma Bray, Past Grand Treasurer)

Entered Into Rest October 29, 1971.

God evidently does not intend us all to be rich or to be powerful or great. But he does intend us all to be friends. Our Sister Isabelle was a friend to all of us and is missed by the members of her beloved Parnassus Chapter No. 269, and all of her friends.

*Friendship is a miracle
That happens in the heart
Though we never know the instant
That it first gets its start
But great miracles still happen
In this day and age, that is so true
We thank our loving Father for the miracle
Of the friendship we shared with you—*

Dear Isabelle

*"And now over tired eyes, there softly lies
The stillest of all slumbers"*

Sister Mosher was initiated in Parnassus Chapter No. 269 on February 21, 1924 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1930. In 1940 she served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron and was elected Grand Treasurer in 1946. In addition Sister Mosher served on Grand Chapter Committees and was always very active in Parnassus Chapter until she moved to Oregon to be near her only son, Jack.

*"She sleeps as gently as she lived; and high
among the trees, and underneath where blow
The swelling buds, the green earth seems to know
And grieve—and hush—and softly say 'Goodbye'.
And all who loved her, when the blossoms bend,
Lean low to hear all Nature whisper: 'Friend'".*

At the conclusion of the Service the Session was declared closed at 5:05 p.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Thursday.

Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening the Grand Ball was held in the Anaheim Convention Center. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Phil Gray and orchestra. Entertainment was provided by the Reseda Valley Aires. The Grand March was under the direction of Everett Moore.

Thursday, September 28, 1972

Morning Session

Promptly at nine o'clock the Hostess, Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers entered and after Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matron:

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1970, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the courtesy extended to me, that of serving as Hostess for this Thursday Morning Crown Jewel Session and for the privilege of again sharing the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Patron and your Host.

Sister Barbara, you were our Grand Conductress in 1970, and we were very proud to claim you, and Brother Art, as part of our Grand Family.

This very special week is fast drawing to a close and the members of California are certainly indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the sincere and dedicated leadership they have provided for this, the second largest Grand Jurisdiction in the world of Eastern Star.

It is no small task but you have managed to combine beauty, charisma and wisdom in the high stations to which you have been assigned. The members thank you sincerely, Sister Barbara and Brother Jay.

Each of you participating in this Grand Session must have a very sincere urge to serve and also to attend to the affairs of Grand Chapter. The well-being of our beautiful Order otherwise would not remain safe.

Your careful consideration is urged in all matters and proposals which are brought before you, and this is our day of decision. For the decisions made here today become our history of tomorrow.

Sister Barbara and Brother Jay, you are to be commended on your fine year of service to our Order and may the spirit of unity continue throughout the balance of our proceedings, making the Crown Jewel Session truly a Crown of joy.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Henry Woods, our Host for this morning, may we hear from you at this time.

Greetings:

Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Worthy Grand Matron of 1970, Sister Bessie, our Distinguished Members of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

“Howdy!”

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and the distinct privilege of taking part in the opening of this Thursday Morning Session of Grand Chapter. I am also grateful for the pleasure of escorting my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1970 to the Grand East once again. Sister Bessie and I have worked together for many years and I thank you for this opportunity.

Worthy Grand Matron, your Ship, the Queen of My Heart, is nearing its final destination. You as Skipper and Brother Jay as First Mate, with your dedicated crew of Grand Officers have indeed had a most successful voyage to your many ports of call, and as we review the record of these distinguished people who have been our leaders for this past year, we are indebted to them for their dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star.

This Crown Jewel Session of Grand Chapter is one in which challenges are being met, problems are being solved, and the ideals and high aspirations of our Order are certainly being upheld, for this and all of this, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are most grateful.

To the voting delegates who are present in such ever faithful numbers, may I at this time speak to you briefly on a subject very close to my heart, namely the franchise, or in other words, the right to vote.

Yesterday you elected the members of our Order who are to guide the destiny of the Grand Chapter of California for the coming year.

Today and tomorrow you will be voting on amendments to our Constitution. These are very important amendments and I know

you will give *each and every one careful consideration*. It is my earnest hope that each of you will use your own good judgment and make up your own minds before casting your ballot.

My Sisters and Brothers, on November 7 of this year, 1972, you will be called on to again cast your ballot. This time it will be for the men and women who will guide the destiny of our local and state governments, and most important of all, the destiny of these United States of America. At this time more than any other time in the history of our Nation, you will be called upon to look well to your ballots. The Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Orders and all of the related bodies are one of the last great bulwarks of democracy in this great country of ours. The prerogative of casting a ballot is a serious responsibility that comes to us as members of this Masonic Family. Let each of us assume this responsibility with dedication and give it thoughtful consideration.

No nation in history has survived if it has turned its back on the moral and spiritual values responsible for whatever greatness it may have attained.

We may do well to remember this basic historic fact. No people need be concerned if God is their King and His work is a part of their warp and woof of their personalities and character, if deep down within the hearts there is a consuming passion for liberty, freedom of thought and independence, and a willingness to get out and vote therefor.

This is our heritage, founded upon a rock which nothing can ever shake and which no American should ever forget.

Theodore Roosevelt told us that Americanism is a question of conviction, spirit and purpose. If this be true, then the United States needs to develop the individualities of initiative, honesty, loyalty, courage and faith, qualities possessed by our forefathers who developed the United States, made it great, and passed on to us the blessings of justice, freedom, and democracy.

At the same time we must develop real cooperation among our people so that we will have individual initiative applied according to the Golden Rule, which is the real democracy.

Each one of us should ask ourselves some soul-searching questions as to how we as Americans measure up in these critical times. We cannot and must not be led down the primrose path of indifference, or, on the other hand, we cannot afford to give in to those who would willfully perform acts of destruction in the defiance of law and order in the name of a cause or for personal benefit.

Remember this, my Sisters and Brothers, we, the people, are the government of these United States and we should never forget or minimize this important fact.

Get out and vote on November 7 and vote for the good of this great Nation of ours.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Bessie and Brother Henry for being our Hostess and Host this morning. I have nothing but happy memories for 1970 as I served as Grand Conductress. You both helped to make it a very happy and pleasant year, and as the years continue on, we have remained not just friends but good friends.

Thank you again, both of you, for serving on this Thursday morning.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of 1970, our Distinguished and Honored Members, elegant Sisters and Brothers:

I did not ask Brother Henry whether I could use his coined phrase of "howdy" Thank you. May I add my thanks to that of our Worthy Grand Matron for your friendly and heartfelt greetings this morning.

Sister Bessie Robinson and Brother Henry Woods, our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, my life was enriched by getting better acquainted with each of you in 1969 and 1970, and has been further enriched by your friendship these last two years. We sincerely thank you both for being our Hostess and Host and for greeting us this morning. Thank you.

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

Prayer:

John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

Dear Lord, as we reverently bow our heads let us say, God let me live each day, so I may know come what may, I have done my best to live the way I know you want me to. Excuse me if I do not Pray the Ultra Sanctimonious way in Church on every Sabbath Day, as some folks do. Let me know if I should stray that I may stop along the way at any time of night or day and talk to you. AMEN

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Wednesday afternoon Session were approved.

Regrets:

Regrets and best wishes were read from the following Grand Jurisdictions: Tennessee, Alberta, British Columbia, Colorado, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Washington, Connecticut, Utah, Indiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Quebec, New Brunswick, District of Columbia, Iowa, New Hampshire, Ohio, Nevada, Michigan.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(Presented by LaVerne I. Walker, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and
Members of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings:

It is a happy privilege to submit the following report of the activities of your 1972 Scholarship Committee:

It is my pleasure to present the only member of the Scholarship Committee that could be present this morning, Sister Francis Trusty.

This committee is observing the 25th anniversary since its inception on a motion by our late Past Grand Matron, Kathryn Farwell in 1947 to provide an Eastern Star Scholarship Fund and a Scholarship Committee. We share her belief in the statement, "this project has given the Order commendation and prestige among the fraternal organizations." I also concur with the words of former Chairman, Past Grand Matron Elvetta Grohl:

*"Sharing our good what ever it is
Will give to our hearts the deepest joy
No greater work can be done in this world
Than helping a girl or boy."*

To comply with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, a letter was sent to each Chapter in late November to be read at the December meetings. It was addressed to the members, to the Order of DeMolay, the International Order of Job's Daughters and the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls so that members realize the importance of getting the information regarding our scholarships to our affiliated youth groups. In addition, copies of this letter were mailed to the Executive Officers of the Orders of DeMolay and Job's Daughters and to the Supreme Deputy in California Order of Rainbow for Girls for dissemination. This letter delineated the eligibility for awards, the amounts of the awards, the deadline dates and the established procedures.

It is important for our members to be aware that with the amendment to Section 194 at the last Grand Chapter Session more students are eligible. Now included are (1) graduating high school students, (2) members of the Order who wish to continue their education, (3) needy students who had been unable to go directly into college from high school and (4) students who have completed a portion of their higher education, but who find themselves in need of aid to continue.

Because of this increased eligibility it followed that we would have an increase in the number of applications. The total was 293. Of these only 13 remained incomplete. We also received a total of 36 transcripts or Dean Reports for which no formal application was ever received. Of the 280 applications which were considered,

197 could be given awards. One student had withdrawn. We do gratefully acknowledge the most generous gifts from Sister Clara Belle Hamilton and the individual contributions in gifts and in memorials to the Scholarship Fund which with our 10¢ per member made it possible for this record number of worthy students to receive the awards.

Standard procedures were followed by the Chairman and the Committee. The Chairman assembled all six parts of the application: the application form with a photograph, the personal letter, the copy of the Income Tax declaration, the Health Report, the Dean's recommendation and report, and the letter of acceptance received from the college. As fifteen or so were completed, the Chairman mailed these as sets to members of the Committee for evaluation. Each member can thus make an independent decision. Each member recorded "Yes", "No" or "Discuss" with a pertinent comment concerning his decision. As these were returned, the Chairman set aside those which received three or more negative responses and kept an accurate check on those awarded, the amounts and the area of the State in which the grant was given. (For the purpose of fair distribution, the State is divided into 15 areas, similar to the boundaries of the benevolent districts.) This work continued from late February through most of June.

Despite this advance work completed, when the Committee met in San Francisco June 29 and 30, there were 33 applications which had been held for discussion and nine additional applications on which final decisions had to be made—now keeping in mind the exact amount of money available for the awards. When final decisions were achieved, the Committee then prepared for mailing the letters of acceptance and rejection to the students. It is no easy matter to write a letter of rejection. It seems evident, however, that no matter how much money is available, we will always have more worthy and needy applicants. It should be stressed here that all applicants in addition to being good students and perhaps affiliated must meet the requirement of "need".

As students received their letters of acceptance, notes of thanks and gratitude began to pour in. Lists of colleges with the students attending each was mailed to the Acting Grand Secretary in August. She, in turn, has seen that checks were written for the first half of the award and mailed to the Financial Aid Office of the colleges. Students received their checks at the college office upon enrollment.

Members can take great pride in the achievement of the Scholarship Fund this year. \$39,000 in a total of 169 General Education awards was made; 51 of which were regrants. There were 28 Religious awards in the amount of \$8,400; six of these were regrants. A list of the recipients, their addresses, vocational objectives, colleges they will be attending and the amount of the award is included in this report which will appear in the Proceedings.

You will want to know that we had awards go to 92 affiliated members: 18 members of the Order of Eastern Star, eight members of the DeMolay, 23 members of Job's Daughters and 39 members of the Rainbow for Girls. Four of our college students are Masons. It is encouraging to see these young students entering the adult organizations.

As a freshman member on this Committee I enjoyed the wit of our only male member, Brother Frances White, for two years. Then for two years there were only "we girls". Now in my senior year on this Committee we are fortunate to have the sage advice of another male member. This newest member of the Committee provided your Chairman with more than one chuckle with the remarks noted on the applications. However, it was what I call a truly coincident name and address of an applicant, Theresa Dahl, that really seemed quite humorous to me. This Dahl lived on Easy Street in Smartville. Now don't you think she really has it made?

In a more serious manner, I wish to report to you the intense gratitude these recipients express. Here are excerpts from several letters:

from a future nurse . . .

"I will do my best to show all of you who have given me your support that I can succeed. I want all of you to be proud of me. I am very honored to receive this award."

from a young husband of few words . . .

"Thank you so much; your award of \$300 really eases our financial bind. That's all I really have to say, I guess. Thanks again and God Bless You."

from a grateful family . . .

"Since making my application my mother has been in the process of investigation and hopes to be able to join Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. I was elected to the office of Faith and will be installed as Worthy Advisor in September, 1973."

from a member's son . . .

"I would like to extend my appreciation to the members, and thank them for this award. I can assure you the money will be used for what it was intended. Thank you for having the confidence in me; it will not prove to be ill-founded."

from another husband, a student for the ministry . . .

"I want to thank you for this award. My family and I are greatly appreciative of the help this will be for this year. Our load will be a little lighter and our hearts a little fuller because you shared with us. Thank you again."

from a medical student . . .

"As I indicated on my application, my years of formal schooling are far from over. I look forward, though, to the day when I will be able to help others as you are helping me."

One youngster reported she had given up the opportunity to vacation with her family in order to work, saving the money for her first year in college. Just when she was feeling lonely one day on her return home from her job and was indulging in a bit of self pity, she opened her letter announcing the scholarship award. She says she shouted with joy all over that "empty" house. She felt rewarded for staying home.

Another stated that the very day she was laid off of her summer job, she received our letter which helped to brighten the day. She says, "When I go out in the morning looking for work, I put the letter in my purse as a support and a reminder that someone cares for the future of today's young people. I will do my very best in school this fall and will not let the Committee or the Grand Chapter down."

Perhaps these responses will help you to understand why each member of the Scholarship Committee appreciates the opportunity of serving Grand Chapter on this very important and worthy project. As this is my last year, I wish to express my gratitude to Past Grand Matron Lura Rae Dales for my appointment in 1968 and to my own Past Grand Matron for the recommendation.

The work of this Committee can go forward only with the full support of the Grand Secretary and her capable staff. I wish to express deep gratitude for the assistance given by Acting Grand Secretary, Gladys M. Johnson and to Diane Dixon who handles much of the correspondence. The Committee expresses a "thank you" to Sister Marie Williford, a visiting member, who assisted us in preparing the letters for mailing.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE C. COOK,
RUTH HUGHES,
FRANCES TRUSTY,
MARIE PARLIER,
LA VERNE WALKER, Chairman,
Scholarship Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Accepted and Referred to Committee on Distribution.

TOTAL RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL AWARDS
AND REGRANTS FOR 1972

Religious

22 Religious Awards	@ \$300	\$ 6,600	
6 Religious Regrants	@ \$300	1,800	
			\$ 8,400

General Education

53 General Education	@ \$300	15,900	
33 General Education	@ \$200	6,600	
32 General Education	@ \$100	3,200	
		25,700	
33 Gen. Educ. Regrants	@ \$300	9,900	
16 Gen. Educ. Regrants	@ \$200	3,200	
2 Gen. Educ. Regrants	@ \$100	200	
		13,300	39,000
			\$ 47,400

General Education (118)

- Allen, Nancy, Rt. 1, Box 270, Rio Oso 95674—Merchandising—Yuba College. \$200.00.
- Argo, Martha J. P.O. Box 442, Corning 96021—Nursing—California State University, Chico. \$300.00.
- Babayco, Michael, 1616 Wayland Ave., Sacramento 95825—P.E. Teacher—California State University, Chico. \$300.00.
- Bakalian, Julie, 3635 Portage Circle South, Stockton 95207—Social Work—San Joaquin Delta College. \$100.00.
- Barnard, Jill, 6122 Fredericks Rd., Sebastopol 95472—Home Economics—Santa Rosa J.C. \$100.00.
- Baugh, Jean, 835 N. Sage, Rialto 92376—Fashion Merchandising—California State University, Fresno. \$300.00.
- Bianchi, Alicia, 437 Carroll Canal, Venice 90291—Nursing—Santa Monica City College. \$100.00.
- Bohling, Debra, 566 Douglas St., Chula Vista 92010—Oceanography—California State University, San Diego. \$200.00.
- Bright, Terri, 16401 Koch St., Box 942, Mojave 93501—Nursing—California State University, Bakersfield. \$300.00.
- Brown, Patricia, 5442 Boyd Ave., Oakland 94618—Alameda Junior College, Alameda. \$100.00.
- Bucklew, Donna, 140 So. E St., Santa Rosa 95400—California State University, Sonoma, Rhonert Park. \$200.00.

- Byrns, Ellen, 6565 Cherry Ave., Long Beach 90805—P.E. Teacher—Long Beach City College. \$100.00.
- Cafarella, Anne, 420 So. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale 91205—Tchr., Spec. Handicapped—Cal. State U., San Diego. \$300.00.
- Carr, Joelyn, 299 Middle Rincon Rd., Santa Rosa 95405—Accounting—California State University, San Jose. \$300.00.
- Carver, David E., 16595 Marshall Elsinore 92330—Music—University California Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Cavallero, Gloria, 911 Paseo Ferrelo, Santa Barbara 93103—Teaching—Santa Barbara City College. \$100.00.
- Chan, Judy, 610 Brooklyn, Oakland 94606—Pre-med.—University of California, Berkeley. \$200.00.
- Chow, Marvin, 1517 W. Lincoln, Montebello 90640—Pharmacy—U.C.L.A. \$200.00.
- Clepper, Denise, Box 414, Truckee 95734—Nursing—California State University, Chico. \$300.00.
- Closson, Janice P., 421 E. Monterey, Stockton 95204—History Teacher—University of Pacific, Stockton. \$200.00.
- Congestio, Mary Lou, 6514 Allston St., Los Angeles 90022—Legal Secretary—Palamar J.C. \$100.00.
- Cook, Janice, 1276 Del Arroyo Court, Lafayette 94549—Home Economics Teacher—California State Univ., Sacramento. \$300.00.
- Cordy, Lee, 1900 Richmond St., Sacramento 95825—Textiles—University of California, Davis. \$200.00.
- Crenshaw, Robert, 3533 N. 9th, Fresno 93726—Commercial Design—Fresno City College. \$100.00.
- Cummings, Jesse, P.O. Box 123, Bridgeport 93517—Wildlife—Treasure Valley Comm. College. \$200.00.
- Cutter, Beverly, 1103 Del Cambre Dr., San Jose 95129—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Day, Lyle, P.O. Box 927, Burney 96013—Biology—California State University, Chico. \$200.00.
- Day, Stephanie, 328 E. 38th, San Bernardino 92404—University of Redlands. \$300.00.
- Derr, Florence, 1210 Beachmont, Ventura 93003—P.E. Teacher—California State University, San Fernando Valley. \$300.00.
- Devine, Rebecca, 883 N. Lafayette Ave., Lindsay 93247—Teaching—Westmont College. \$300.00.
- Dixon, Georgia Ann, 10356 Chaney Ave., Downey—Trinity University. \$300.00.

- Downer, Susan, 13067 Comstock Rd., Stockton 95205—Computer Science—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Dworak, Joseph, 291 Virginia St., Crockett 94525—Medicine—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Dyer, Karen M., 5339 Trask St., Oakland 94601—Teacher, Education Handicapped—University of California, Berkeley. \$200.00.
- Eddy, Ardell, 1117 Surf Ave., Pacific Grove 93950—Dental Hygienist—Monterey Peninsula J.C. \$100.00.
- Edrington, Marita Lynn, Star Route, Bradley 93426—Agriculture Business—California Poly, San Luis Obispo. \$200.00.
- Eisley, Cindy, 136 S. Parkway, Santa Cruz 95060—Journalism—University of Southern California. \$300.00.
- Eldridge, Karen, 1622 Osborn Terrace, Atwater 95301—Nursing—California State University, Merced. \$100.00.
- Ellis, Norma, 141 Fairview Lane, Paso Robles 93446—Teaching—Cuesta Comm. College, San Luis Obispo. \$100.00.
- Erkenbrack, Heidi, 1508 Devlin Dr., Vallejo 94590—University of the Pacific, Stockton. \$300.00.
- Florin, Naomi, P.O. Box 111, East Santa Cruz 95060—Pathologist California Lutheran College. \$300.00.
- Fudula, David, 2331 Edwards, Merced 95340—Electronics—California State University, Chico. \$200.00.
- Gallarda, Jere, 7230 Dorado, Rio Linda 95673—Law—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Goldman, Herbert, 7833 Vanscoy Ave., North Hollywood 91605—Pediatrician—Harvard. \$300.00.
- Grindon, Michael, 1306 Limerick, Placentia 92670—Medicine—Claremont Men's College, Claremont. \$300.00.
- Guyn, Heidi, P.O. Box 215, Fall River Mills 96028—Foods and Nutrition—Cuesta Junior College, San Luis Obispo. \$100.00.
- Hasty, Martha, 369 Oak St., Shafter 93263—Teaching—California State University, San Diego. \$300.00.
- Hasty, Mary, 369 Oak St., Shafter 93263—Nursing—California State University, Bakersfield. \$200.00.
- Hulse, Kristine, 1160 West Circle, Woodlake 95695—Teaching—California State University, San Jose. \$300.00.
- Jennings, Barbara, 1132 W. Ave. H-5, Lancaster 93534—Journalism—Pepperdine University. \$300.00.
- Kester, Nola, P.O. Box 774, Tuolumne 95379—Art—Columbia Junior College. \$100.00.

- Kirkland, Nancy Sue, 312 Avalon, Pacifica 94044—California State University, Chico. \$300.00.
- Laffin, Susan, P.O. Box 302, Thermol 92274—University of California, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- La Morte, Mark, 702 No. Fern St., Orange 92667—Orn. Horticulture, Orange Coast College. \$200.00.
- Lange, Dennis, 3006 Morecom Ave., Oakland 94619—Auto Mechanic—Feather River College, Quincy. \$100.00.
- Larimore, Jane, P.O. Box 713, Alturas 96101—Merchandising—Sierra Junior College, Rocklin. \$100.00.
- Lee, Harlon, 3900 Maybelle Ave., Oakland 94619—Pre-Med.—University of the Pacific, Stockton. \$300.00.
- Leen, Anna, 1116 Montgomery St., San Francisco 94133—Computer Math.—University of California, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Leong, Clifford, 2720 Maxwell, Oakland 94619—Chemical Engineering—California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. \$300.00.
- McNulty, Paul, 737 N. 2nd St., Montebello 90640—Mathematics—Whittier College. \$200.00.
- Marci, Gayle, 1954 Eucalyptus, Patterson 95363—Nursing—Modesto Junior College. \$100.00.
- Margolin, Stephen, 829 Coffman Dr., Montebello 90640—Zoology. University of California, Los Angeles. \$200.00.
- Markwell, Sandra, 5110 Charlotte Wy., Livermore 94550—Dietician. California State University, Hayward. \$200.00.
- Martin, Michelle, 2524 Zinfandel Dr., Rancho Cordova 95670—Teacher, Handicapped Children—American River College. \$100.00.
- Masters, Diane, 2295 N. Tustin, Apt. 75, Orange 92665—Business Administration—Orange County Business College. \$200.00.
- Meland, Ole, 608 Plumas, Willows 95988—Veterinarian—California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo. \$200.00.
- Miller, Cynthia, 9411 Mill Station Rd., Sebastopol 95472—Home Economics—Santa Rosa Junior College. \$100.00.
- Minto, Kay, P.O. Box 54, Cedarville 96104—Occupational Therapy. Sierra Junior College, Rocklin. \$100.00.
- Minto, Patricia, P.O. Box 54, Cedarville 96104. Southern Oregon College. \$300.00.
- Mohler, Susan, 875 Sunset, Dinuba 93618—Teacher Zoology—Reedley Junior College. \$100.00.
- Moore, Richard D., 3564 Alameda Ave., San Bernardino 92404—Dentistry—San Bernardino Valley Junior College. \$100.00.

- Morago, Linda, 437 S. Dos Camines, Ventura 93003—Education, Mathematics, Science—University of California, San Diego, Revelle College. \$300.00.
- Moriyama, Vera, 1839 Dwight Way, Berkeley 94703—Law—University of California, Berkeley. \$200.00.
- Morris, Julie, P.O. Box 1113, Truckee 95734—Social Service—University of California, Santa Cruz. \$300.00.
- Peacock, Malinda, 409 First, Healdsburg 95448—Dental Hygienist. Santa Rosa Junior College. \$100.00.
- Peterson, Vicki D., 107 E. 19th St., Merced 95340—Police/Social Work—Merced Junior College. \$100.00.
- Phillips, Susan, 4321 N. Cedar No. 215, Fresno 93726—Teaching. California State University, Fresno. \$200.00.
- Polsinelli, Deborah, 44 Hesketh Dr., Menlo Park 94025—Art/Design—University of California, Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Putnick, Nadyne, 5319 N. Muscatel, San Gabriel 91776—Teaching. University of California, Los Angeles. \$200.00.
- Ray, Robin, 4421 Carib Court, San Diego 92117—Psychology. Mesa College, San Diego. \$100.00.
- Rein, Dennis, 1008 Sunnybrook Dr., Lafayette 94549—Forestry. Oregon State, Corvallis. \$300.00.
- Renas, Theresa, 3726 Glacier Dr., Pittsburg 94565—Teacher/Nurse. California State University, Fresno. \$300.00.
- Olson, Suzanne, 1449 Second, Livingston 95324—University of California, San Francisco. \$300.00.
- Richmond, Barbara, P.O. Box 172, Greenville 95947—Nursing. University of California, San Francisco. \$300.00.
- Ruddy, Mary, 23597 S. Hansen Rd., Tracy 95376—Nursing—San Joaquin Junior College, Stockton. \$100.00.
- Schindler, Julia, 672 E. San Bruno, Fresno 73710—Nursing—California State University, Fresno. \$200.00.
- Scott, Katherine, 1742 Forty-third Ave., San Francisco 94122. Teacher, Social Science—San Francisco State College. \$100.00.
- Seeber, David, 777 Boysen, Apt. No. 8, San Luis Obispo 93401. Architecture—California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo. \$200.00.
- Seright, Lorna, P.O. Box S, Burney 96013—Medical Secretary. Shasta Junior College, Redding. \$200.00.
- Shepherd, Connie, 2501 Montclair Court, Pinole 94564—Teaching. Simpson College, San Francisco. \$200.00.
- Short, J. Donna, 14569 Santiago Rd., San Leandro 94571—Biological Sciences—Chabot Community College, Hayward. \$100.00.
- Simonds, Richard, 1091 Walker Ave., Walnut Creek 94596—Industrial Arts—California State University, Fresno. \$300.00.

- Soltwedel, Teresa, 1652 Sunny Hills Dr., Milpitas 95041—Teaching. California State University, San Jose. \$200.00.
- Soracco, Donna, P.O. Box 280, Altaville 95221—Nursing—California State University, Fresno. \$300.00.
- Spannagel, Margaret, 5923 Cardinet Dr., Concord 94521—Nursing. California State University, Sacramento. \$300.00.
- Sprenkel, Barbara, 619 So. College Dr., Santa Maria 93454—Computer Science—California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo. \$300.00.
- Steele, Joy, Rt. 2, Box 2429, Auburn 95603—Medicine—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Stevens, Michelle, 1130 Mt. Ida Rd., Oroville 95965—Liberal Arts. University of the Pacific, Stockton. \$300.00.
- Steverson, Dorothea, 837 W. Santa Fe, Merced 95340—Dietician. California State University, Fresno. \$200.00.
- Stewart, Brenda, 1812 Warrington Ave., Duarte 91010—Secondary Teacher—Pasadena College. \$200.00.
- Taylor, Brad, Box 1363, Tahoe City 95730—Civil Engineer—Sierra Junior College, Rocklin. \$100.00.
- Teng, David K., 2013 Woodstock Way, Sacramento 95825—Journalism/Government—University of California, Santa Cruz. \$300.00.
- Thiel, Sue, 729 English St., Petaluma 94952—Teaching—California State University, Chico. \$200.00.
- Tornquist, Debra, P.O. Box 713, Paso Robles 93446—Social Science. University of California, Santa Barbara. \$300.00.
- Torrance, Frances, 7128 Linda Sue Way, Citrus Heights 95610—Science—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Toy, Cynthia, P.O. Box 356, Weaverville 96093—Teaching—University of California, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Trathem, Linda, 2742 Maison Way, Sacramento 95825—Physical Therapy—American River Junior College, Sacramento. \$100.00.
- Turi, Catherine, 4867 Phelan, Fremont 94538—Language Teacher. Mills College, Oakland. \$300.00.
- Uptagrafft, Debbie, 51 Shuey Dr., Moraga 94556—Pharmacist. Diablo Valley Junior College, Concord. \$100.00.
- Vaughn, Pamela, 2289 Allegheny Way, San Mateo 94402—Home Economics/Dietician—College of San Mateo. \$100.00.
- Weselman, Marian, 944 N. Hayworth No. 1, Los Angeles 90046—Business Education/Economics—University of California, Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- White, Gwendolyn, 322 Craig Dr., Santa Paula 93060—Psychology. University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- White, Lamoyne, 812 Thomas, Woodland 95695—Police Science. California State University, Sacramento. \$200.00.

- Wilcox, Samuel, 493 Umland Dr., Santa Rosa 95401—Medicine.
Santa Rosa Junior College. \$100.00.
- Wilkins, Mary Ellen, 24707 Thomas Ave., Hayward 94544—Physician—University of California, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Williams, Steven, 701 Kesner Ave., Sacramento 95838—Accounting.
Loma Linda University, Riverside. \$300.00.
- Wright, Brenda, P.O. Box 306, Sun City 92381—Teacher, History/
P.E.—University of California, Riverside. \$200.00.
- Wyatt, Rena M., 2235 E. Washington Ave., Escondido 92025—
Fashion Advertising/Store Management—Patricia Stevens
Fashion College. \$200.00.

General Education Regrants (50)

- Almasi, Donald, 703 Bowles Hall, University of California, Berkeley 94720—Engineering—University of California, Berkeley.
\$300.00.
- Basich, Ronald, 24261 Grass St., El Toro 92630—Mathematics—
University of California, Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Beck, Sherri Lynn, 717 Bennett Ave., Arroyo Grande 93420—
Clinical Psychology—University of California, Los Angeles.
\$300.00.
- Butwill, Donald Walter, 4366 Albert, Oakland 94619—Accounting.
California State University, Hayward. \$200.00.
- Caldwell, Dana Burton, 6027 Williamsburg, Stockton 95207—
Pharmacy—University of the Pacific, Stockton. \$300.00.
- Cameron, Edward Carroll, 2060 Cherrystone, San Jose 95128—
Physical Biology—University of California, Santa Cruz.
\$300.00.
- Couser, Carl, 4327 Lugo Ave., Lynwood 90262—Elementary Teacher.
Whittier College. \$200.00.
- Crenshaw, David, 3533 N. 9th, Fresno 93726—Architecture—California State University, Fresno. \$200.00.
- Crenshaw, John, 3533 N. 9th, Fresno 93726—Business Education—
California State University, Fresno. \$200.00.
- Cummings, Beverlee, P.O. Box 123, Bridgeport 93517—Teacher—
University of California, Riverside. \$300.00.
- Cutter, Deborah, 1103 Del Cambre, San Jose 95129—English and
Business Education—University of Santa Clara. \$300.00.
- Dean, Carla, 8136 Arroyo Dr., No. 2, Pleasanton 94566—Medical
Technology—California State University, Hayward. \$200.00.
- Dereschuk, Anna Marie, 616 Hunter Ln., Santa Rosa 95404—
Journalism—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Dixon, Barbara, 1120 Colgate Pl., Redlands 92373—Music—University of Redlands. \$300.00.
- Ellenbogen, Leslie, 2439 Ivy Dr. No. 2, Oakland 94606—Bilingual
Education—University of California, Berkeley. \$200.00.

- Emigh, Jan, 613 San Luis Rey, Oceanside 92054—World Literature—California State University, San Francisco. \$300.00.
- Fechter, Catherine, 637 Massachusetts, Beaumont 92223—Nursing—California State University, Chico. \$300.00.
- Fee, Roxanne, P.O. Box 445, Escalon 95320—Home Economics—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Fischer, Jane, A-7 Orchard Park, Davis 95616—Law—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Fish, Susan, 633 The Esplanade, Chico 95926—Zoology—California State University, Chico. \$200.00.
- Futscher, Deborah, 5460 Thomas Ave, Oakland 94618—Teacher Education—Handicapped—University of California, Santa Barbara. \$300.00.
- Grandeem, Marie, 525 Stanmar Dr., Corning 96021—Anthropology. California State University, Chico. \$300.00.
- Green, Ellen, 3707 44th Ave., Sacramento 95824—Teacher—Sonoma State. \$300.00.
- Hanson, Jaydee, 439 Chelan Dr., Vacaville 95688—International Studies—University of the Pacific, Stockton. \$300.00.
- Holmes, Charlene Ruth, 182 W. 37th, San Mateo 94403—Pre-Medical—University of California, Santa Barbara. \$300.00.
- Jamison, Alida, Rt. 2, Box 81, Tulalake 98134—Sociology—California State University, Fullerton. \$300.00.
- Johnson-Cates, Margaret Christine, 505 N. Walnut, San Dimas 91773—Teacher-Music—Calif. Poly., San Luis Obispo. \$300.00.
- Kopanski, Steve, 1601-A 15th, Newport Beach 92660—Biology, Pre-Medical—University of Stanford. \$300.00.
- Labelle, Suzanne, 45 Forrest Ter., Fairfax 94930—Computer Science—Linnfield College, Oregon. \$300.00.
- Lee, Ann, 4109 23rd St., Sacramento 95820—Food Sciences—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Lindsay, Diane, 1034 Cedar Pl., Oakdale 95361—Microbiology—California State University, Chico. \$200.00.
- Manring, Nicholas Jordan, Rm. 1020 McMahon Hall, Seattle, Washington 98195—Political Science—Washington State University, Pullman, Washington. \$300.00.
- Mason, Mitchell H., P.O. Box 441, Big Bear Lake 92315—Pre-Medical—Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84321. \$300.00.
- Martin, Frances, 409 Pine St., Grass Valley 95945—Teacher-Music. Seattle Pacific College. \$300.00.
- Miller, Nancy, 380 E. 2nd St., Apt. 16, Tustin 92680—Elementary Education—Saddleback Junior College, Mission Viejo. \$100.00.
- Mitchum, Michael, 4355 San Juan Ave., Fremont 94536—History—University of California, Berkeley. \$300.00.

- Moore, Theodore W., Rt. 2, Box 18, Tulalake 96134—Forestry—Washington State University, Pullman, Washington. \$300.00.
- Nelson, Gay, 1320 Sierra Dr., Escalon 95320—Technician—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Novick, Robin A., 10432 Samoa Dr., Huntington Beach 92646—Teacher—California State University, Long Beach. \$200.00.
- Pivrotto, Karen Ann, 2927 Montana, Merced 95340—Diplomatic Work—University of California, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Poor, Jody, 3121 Bayo Vista, Alameda 94501—English Teacher—University of California, Berkeley. \$200.00.
- Powell, Douglas, Rt. 1, Box 230, Tulalake 96134—Industrial Arts—California State University, Chico. \$300.00.
- Schwartz, Joel, 9930 Amestoy, Northridge 91324—Lawyer—Stanford University. \$300.00.
- Shaw, Sable, 725 Nord No. 463, Chico 95926—Nursing—California State University, Chico. \$200.00.
- Smith, Lowanda, 66200 Olmstead, Oakland 94621—Nursing—California State University, San Jose. \$200.00.
- Swain, Kathleen, 5348 Almira Rd., South Gate 90280—Home Economics—California State University, Long Beach. \$200.00.
- Taylor, Patricia, Rt. 2 Box 124, Tulalake 96134—Nursing—Shasta College, Redding. \$200.00.
- Teng, Howard, 2013 Woodstock Way, Sacramento 95825—Medicine—University of California, Davis. \$300.00.
- Tinti, Patricia, 4129 Abner St., Los Angeles 90032—Teacher—East Los Angeles Jr. College. \$100.00.
- Willinger, Deborah, 735 W. 6th, Apt. 1, Chico 95926—Sec. English Teacher—California State University, Chico. \$200.00.
- Wissmath, Susan Eleanor, 583 Waite Ave., Sunnyvale 94086—Music Teacher—California State University, Chico. \$200.00.

Religious Awards (22)

- Blackstone, Bill, 1180 Fulton Rd., No. 76, Santa Rosa 95402. Grace College—Winona Lake, Ind. \$300.00.
- Brownlee, Phil D., 2299 S. University Blvd. No. 11, Denver, Colorado 80210. Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado. \$300.00.
- Compton, Philip Melbrooke, 440 Madera No. 3, Sunnyvale 94086. The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Downey, Michael John, 1121 Evelyn Ave., N.E. Albany 94706. Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin. \$300.00.
- Digitale, Garry, 1850 Hanover Dr. No. 169, Davis 95616. Westminister Con. Baptist Seminary, Portland, Oregon. \$300.00.
- Duling, John J., 750 Gonzalez Dr. No. 5K, San Francisco, 94132. San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California. \$300.00.

- Fenderson, James, 1334 S.W. 7th Ave., West Linn, Oregon 97068. Emmanuel School of Religion, Milligan College, Tennessee. \$300.00.
- George, Richard, 1401 N. College, Claremont 91712. School of Theology, Claremont. \$300.00.
- Haney, Larry, 432 Fairview, Madera 93637. Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian, Ft. Worth, Texas. \$300.00.
- Harton, Robert, 3335 Maxson Rd. No. 41, El Monte 91732. School of Theology, Claremont. \$300.00.
- Johnson, Charles, 44 Harte Ave., San Rafael 94901. San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, California. \$300.00.
- Kaisch, Kenneth, 1426-D Guerrero, San Francisco 94110. The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Lohr, John F., 1619 Blake, Berkeley 94703. Union Theological Seminary, New York. \$300.00.
- Mariottini, Claudemiro, 1970 Latham St. No. 81, Mt. View 94040. Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Pederson, Maren Liv, 2926 S. Court, Palo Alto 94306. Union Theological Seminary, New York. \$300.00.
- Rhodes, Robert W., 951 Cornell, Albany 94706. Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Rontani, William, 1607 Oxford St., Berkeley 94707. Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Rosenau, Alan, 2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley 94709. Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Schmautz, Raymond, 13800 Biola, La Mirada 90638. Talbot School of Theology, La Mirada. \$300.00.
- Wasson, Gregory, Box 2998, Wooster, Ohio 44691. College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. \$300.00.
- Wesling, John, 2778 Serrano Rd., San Bernardino 92405. Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Wolfe, Edward, 4835 E. Anaheim, Long Beach 90804. Pacific Christian College, Long Beach. \$300.00.

Religious Regrants (6)

- Boller, John Jr., P.O. Box 856, San Anselmo 94960. San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo. \$300.00.
- Fraser, Laura Cameron, 2508 Benvenue, Apt. 205, Berkeley 94704. Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Furman, James, 2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley 94709. Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Moeller, Harold C., 1325 N. College, Claremont 91711. Claremont Theological School, Claremont. \$300.00.

Sample, Phillip, 2917 Princeton St., No. 18, Fort Worth, Texas 76109. Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian, Forth Worth, Texas. \$300.00.

Thompson, Stephen, 502 Sanders Lane Lebanon, Tennessee 37087. Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee. \$300.00.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister LaVerne and all of your very fine Committee Members, for this report. Our Scholarship Program is one of our most worthwhile projects and we do appreciate all the service that you have given.

REPORT OF CANCER DRESSING COMMITTEE

(Presented by Doris Letts, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron:

May I have the pleasure of introducing my committee:

Sister Betty Allen, Canoga Chapter No. 452.

Sister Grace Matthews, Hayward Chapter No. 331.

Before I present our report, it is my special pleasure to present you with this certificate of merit on behalf of the American Cancer Society. It expresses their appreciation for service given by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star toward the relief of the Cancer patients. It is my pleasure to present this award to you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

How very, very lovely. I don't feel like I merit this, but is sure is a beautiful thing to receive. I do appreciate it and on behalf of everyone who has had a part in this, my thanks to you.

Doris Letts:

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for appointing me as Chairman of the Cancer Dressing Stations. It has given me the opportunity to meet and work with so many members throughout the State dedicated to this most worthwhile project in the Service of helping others. It has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my life. I do hope that you will be pleased with our accomplishments this year.

No one can undertake a project of this magnitude without help and you have given me two capable Co-Chairmen, Betty Allen and Grace Matthews, who have helped so much by visiting several Stations, which I could not do alone. My sincere thanks to each of you and to all Station Chairmen who give so much time in keeping

records, sending in reports and taking care of the demand for dressings needed. To all the Faithful workers, thank you all so very much.

My sincere thanks to Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, for her advice and very nice letters and encouragement. A special thanks to Alice Koon, Chairman of 1970 for all your help and advice and for being my traveling companion at times. To Mary Schwilk, 1971 Chairman for your advice and generous hospitality and to all past State Chairmen who sent notes of encouragement, my thanks to all.

Our Grand Electa, Myrtle Dauberg and Grand Warder, LaVonne Kirschner, chose Cancer Dressing as their projects for this year and have turned in quite a sum of money to help our Fund, thank you both very much.

It has been a pleasure to work with our Grand Secretary, thank you for your assistance and to Diane Dixon who kept me well informed as to our financial status.

We continually strive to remind our Station workers as well as the general membership that while not one penny of the Cancer Fund is ever expended for any purpose than for the Gauze and Cellu-cotton from which most of our dressings are made, the constantly rising cost of living also affects the cost of those materials, and we are resolved that only those dressings which are needed shall be made to avoid stockpiling or storing any dressings more than those required by the constitution to meet the unexpected needs of a member.

All Stations use identical manuals so that our dressings are all uniform. Our aim is to maintain a high standard quality in our dressings and we have stressed quality rather than quantity in every station throughout the State. Our ladies at the Eastern Star Home have helped so much in making 10,250 bed pads to be used at the home. This is great to have these above 80-year young ladies help us like this.

This is the 15th year for the Cancer Dressing program and we have 125 Stations now. One small Station closed this year and two Stations were reactivated. A group of Star members from Kernville went over to work at Ridgecrest Station to learn how to make bedpads. They spent quite a bit of time with them and are now working as a sub-station with Ridgecrest Station; it is working together like this that makes our project so very special.

We have visited many of the Stations this year, covering thousands of miles and we had some combined meetings, which gave us an opportunity to meet and see the work of more Stations.

Throughout the State we have had many Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters and one DeMolay boy working at our Stations. One group made 250 Hospital gowns for the Masonic Home at Union City. In Rialto, the American Cancer Society presented the Rain-

bow girls with a plaque of recognition for 594 hours of work making gauze bibs used by Cancer patients who have undergone Laryngeotomy operations.

The cooperation between our Stations and the American Cancer Society has been most beneficial to both organizations, the American Cancer Society has stated many times how very much we do help, as the money we save them in buying our own materials, releases that much more money for research work for them as they strive to find a cure for cancer.

I have traveled with June Chrysler, coordinator in the Cancer Dressing Program for the American Cancer Society in Sacramento, where the depot for that area is located. She gives much of her time and help to our Stations and works to coordinate the flow of dressings to their places of need. She is indeed a devoted friend to our Eastern Star Cancer Dressing Program.

Our project can only be carried on by voluntary donations and support from the Chapters. This year Memorials have come in very well and acknowledgments are always sent to the bereaved families from the Grand Secretary. Many fund raising events have been undertaken by various groups. This year again the 1957 and 1969 Clubs of East Bay each put on a successful breakfast. In San Diego, under the direction of Lillian Lehman another successful breakfast was held. In San Francisco Marguerite Weisheimer Past Grand Matron of 1957 and Matrons, Florence Dunn Past Grand Matron of 1969 and Matrons combined to hold a Silver Tea with very good results. In Sacramento the 1957 Matrons held a successful tea. The Florence Dunn Associations and Dick Brassell Past Grand Patron of 1969 work continually to support our program. Ruby Ray sends in considerable sums each year from luncheons, which are served at the Station each work day. Maxine Hall 1968 Matron of Temple Chapter, Sacramento has helped our Fund with jewelry she has made and orders have come in from all parts of the State for a total of \$1,100 at the end of June.

Many other luncheons, card parties and breakfasts were put on by the Stations or Chapters. These fund raising events don't just happen, it takes lots of time to plan and much hard work is put into them by many members. We do extend our sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way to make our program possible.

It has been my pleasure to present 5, 10, and 15 year award pins. This is the first time that we were able to award 15 year pins and I was thrilled to be able to do this for the American Cancer Society where they were unable to do it because they were presented in a Chapter meeting.

Most of our stations meet in Masonic Temples and I would like to thank our Masonic Brothers for permitting our stations to work in these rent free facilities. Some stations work in church recreation halls, Community Centers, Red Cross Buildings and in Homes, we do appreciate all these advantages.

FINANCIAL REPORT 1971-1972

Balance beginning of year June 30, 1971	\$ 37,362
Contributions	45,350
Interest	1,987
	\$ 47,337
Less:	
Cost of Materials for dressings	\$ 40,060
Investment expense	67
	\$ 40,127
Increase in Fund Balance	\$ 7,210
Balance end of year—June 30, 1972	\$ 44,572
Combined Report of 125 Stations	
Number of Dressings made	919,766
Number of Bed Pads made	29,665
Number of Hospital Gowns made	1,673
Number of Stoma Bibs made	4,773
Number of Prostheses made	5,656
Number of volunteer workers per month	2,188
Total number of Volunteer hours	137,301
Dressings served through the Stations	
Masonic Home — Dressings	12,444
Bed Pads	
Hospital Gowns	480
Shirts	79
Surgical Gowns	21
Eastern Star Home — Dressings	21,981
Bed Pads	9,257 plus
10,250 made at the Home	
Hospital Gowns	200
79 Eastern Star & Masonic Members served	
Dressings	35,357
Bed Pads	579
45 other patients served	
Dressings	24,527
Bed Pads	216
Bibs	642
Number of Dressings served through the American Cancer Society:	
Dressings	536,029
Bed Pads	25,554
Bibs	1,964
Hospital Gowns	501
Special Items	2,350
Prostheses	5,656

There were 1,578 Eastern Star and Masonic Members served and 3,735 non-members served through the American Cancer Society.

Our sincere thanks to all the dedicated workers and all who helped in any way to make our project one that we can be very proud of as we continue to work in this service of helping others.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris M. Letts, Chairman
Betty Allen, Co-Chairman
Grace Matthews, Co-Chairman

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

We do thank you, Sister Doris, for a very fine report of your Committee and all the work you and your Committee have done, and again I thank you so much for the plaque that was presented to me this morning.

SPECIAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE REPORT

(Presented by Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates and Members:

We have representatives from the various convention centers this morning who are to present their bids for future sessions. We will introduce them, have them present their bids, then they will meet with the Finance Committee, and following that, if our Worthy Grand Matron can arrange it, we will give the regular report. But I thought we would like to have you hear the bids first, so that the Finance Committee would have ample time to review them and then make recommendations to us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members and Delegates, the Special Convention Committee appointed this year has contacted various convention bureaus in cities to secure bids for the 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981 Grand Chapter Sessions.

Prior to giving our report, we will have the representatives of these cities present their bids and invite us to hold our sessions in their city. Then they will meet with the Finance Committee.

We are presenting the representatives alphabetically according to the cities and area.

From the North we have first Mr. Keith Wendell of the Oakland Convention Bureau.

Mr. Keith Wendell:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates. Good morning:

My name is Keith Wendell, I am Assistant Manager of the Oakland Convention and Visitors Bureau. On behalf of the Mayor of the City of Oakland and the Oakland Convention Bureau, we

would like to extend a most cordial invitation to hold your 1979 or 1981 convention in the friendly City of Oakland.

Oakland has many attractions and points of interest to offer our visitors. The new Oakland four square block of Museum, East Bay Regional Parks, our Jack London waterfront restaurants area and, of course, BART, which commenced operations on September 11 of this year.

By 1974 we expect the complete 75-mile system to be open, which will link the cities of downtown San Francisco and Oakland by means of the longest underwater transit tunnel in the world.

This will enable delegates that do want to visit the City in the evening to go over there in minutes.

Our facilities, we feel, are quite adequate to handle this size of convention.

In our airport area we have about 1200 first-class sleeping rooms currently. In the downtown area an additional 750, with more on the way. We have a proposed 250-room hotel overlooking Lake Merritt, and a 120,000 square foot convention center and adjacent 500 to 900 room hotel for the downtown Oakland area, which will be half a minute from the BART station.

So we feel all in all this will be an asset to the delegates. If we have the privilege of being your host in '79 or '81, the Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau will provide many convention services for your arrangements. These include complimentary badges, registration assistance, typists, full covered programs, maps and brochures and other informational material which gives you an idea what there is to do in the area in the evenings, and it points out the points of interest, I should say.

I would like to again say, Oakland in 1979 or '81. Thank you for your time. Have a good convention in Anaheim.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you for the Oakland Convention Bureau.

Now we have Brother Bert Geisreiter from the Sacramento Convention Bureau.

Mr. Bert Geisreiter:

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

Sacramento, the heart of California, extends a hearty invitation to you to hold your 106th and 108th Grand Chapter Sessions in your State Capital in 1979 and 1981 respectively.

Many exciting things are happening in your Capital City. Our new Community Center at 13th and 14th Street. J to L Street, will have long since been completed. The steel work is now almost completed in all three buildings and in the exhibit hall and the project is ahead of schedule.

The new Exhibit Hall and Activities Buildings have four dining rooms seating from 1500 to 2000 each for your State Dinners as well as 15 other smaller food and meeting rooms.

As it has been our policy in the past, these, as well as along with the Memorial Auditorium, will be available to you at no charge.

The citizens of Sacramento have done much to improve your great Capital City. Within a few blocks we have just opened a shopping plaza and two new major restaurants. Old Sacramento with its four new restaurants and a block square Chinese and Mexican Center—all these are tied together by a tree-lined mall, all within a short walking distance from the Center and from your hotels.

You have had the opportunity on several occasions in the past years to enjoy Sacramento's hospitality.

With our 1,393 rooms within six blocks of the auditorium, your Grand Chapter Officers, visiting honored guests and working committees are housed just a short block from the auditorium.

Last week the Mansion Inn completed their new 66-room addition, one-half block from the auditorium. This means that you will have two headquarters hotels, one just a block from the auditorium.

The City Council will again grant free the complete use of the auditorium and the committee rooms for the week. The Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau will provide the sound equipment, the program, lapel badges, typewriters and registration clerks will again be paid by the Bureau.

We will provide an orchestra of your selection for the Grand March and Ball on Wednesday evening, and print the admission tickets for the Monday and Friday events in the auditorium.

I would like now to take the privilege of presenting our official invitation, and it says:

"An invitation to the members of the Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

"Sacramento, in the heart of California, extends to you this cordial invitation to hold your 106th and 108th Grand Chapter Sessions in our beautiful City in 1979 and 1981 respectively. Sacramento has the accommodations, facilities, and the know-how to make your Grand Chapter Session a success. The friendly folks of Sacramento look forward to this opportunity of serving you."

It is signed Richard H. Marriott, Mayor of Sacramento, Patrick Melarkey, Chairman of the Sacramento Board of Supervisors. J. W. Kipper, President, Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, and Vince F. Stanish, President, Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Honored Eastern Star Fellow Members, Sacramento, your heart of California, warmly invites you to hold your 106th and 108th Sessions in your "City of Friendly Hosts," in 1979 and 1981.

Thank you very much.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Bert Geisreiter.

And now for the San Francisco Convention Bureau we have Mr. Paul Howell.

Mr. Paul Howell:

Thank you, Mrs. Dunn.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of California:

On behalf of Mayor Alioto, the Board of Supervisors, the Chamber of Commerce, the Convention Bureau, 226 hotels and motels, the Municipal Railway, the operators of the cable cars, our Fisherman's Wharf restaurants, and Shops Association, the Chinatown restaurants and Shops Association, and the other 1248 restaurants, Union Square shops, Union Street shops, the North Beach Cultural Center, and any other massage parlor, tour office, movies and shops you may wander into in 1975, we all cordially and warmly invite you to return to San Francisco by the time 1979 rolls around.

It will have been 15 years that you 5,000 lovely ladies have been away from San Francisco, and that is too long to keep you away from everybody's favorite city, and believe me, we are getting ready for you.

We have opened new towers at the Fairmont, the San Francisco Hilton, the St. Francis, the Stanford Court is open, a new hotel will open at Sutter and Powell next month, two new Hyatt Houses in the next six months, and a new Holiday Inn is being built on Van Ness next month, and a Quality Inn is opening up on Van Ness.

Our part of the new subway BART will open next May, and if you would like to visit Oakland, you may also go to Oakland from San Francisco.

The red bricks are already being installed on Market Street, the new trees that are being planted there are all ready to be planted, and the beautification of Market Street is progressing. It no longer resembles the Baja California road race, we even have a McDonald's on Market Street.

Ladies, convention and tourism actually has become the number one industry of our City, so we not only love to see 5,000 beautiful ladies in our City, we need you. Please come to see us in 1979 and 1981. Thank you.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron:

Now from the South we have one with which you are all acquainted, Sylvia Marshall on the Anaheim Convention Bureau.

Sylvia Marshall:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East and Members of the Grand Chapter of the California Order of the Eastern Star:

The Anaheim Area Visitors and Convention Bureau, representing the City of Anaheim, extends our most cordial invitation to you to hold your 1978 and 1980 Conventions of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, in Anaheim.

I know I do not have to go into describing the fine facilities we have to offer toward the success of your convention, as I know you are all in the midst of enjoying these fine facilities during your convention this week, as you have in the past.

Our Bureau will provide the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, the following: There will be no charge for the use of meeting rooms which includes one setup per room per day.

We will provide plastic holders for your badges and any registrations as you require.

There will be a charge of six cents per net square foot per show day for your exhibit space, which is the only charge to your convention.

Again, we here in Anaheim hope we may have the privilege of hosting your 1978 and 1980 conventions and want you to know that we're looking forward to your being with us again in 1974 and 1976.

As in the past, we assure all of you of our entire personal and professional cooperation. Thank you.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron:

We have Mr. Dan Swanson of the Convention Bureau of Long Beach.

Mr. Dan Swanson:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Delegates and Members:

It is a pleasure for us to once again invite you to return to Long Beach. We recall the excellent relationship we once had, and we are hopeful of reestablishing that relationship once again in 1978.

Now I'm not going to stand here and tell you that we have corrected all of our problems. Those problems have probably caused you to leave in 1965, but I am here to tell you that we're doing wonderful things to improve the hotel situation that exists in our City. At the present time, before the year is out, we will have under construction 1,000 new hotel rooms. Of these 1,000 rooms, 400 will be on the Queen Mary and operated by PSA Hotels.

The Queen Mary, as you are aware, at one time took some time to get opened. I'm happy to say now that we have just passed our

two millionth visitor aboard the Queen Mary, and we look for many millions more to come in the future.

Thet additional hotel rooms that are going to be constructed are adjacent and in close relationship to the Queen Mary. The contracts have already been signed and approved by the City Council of Long Beach for a new Hilton Inn to be located adjacent to the Queen Mary, and for a new Sheraton Hotel adjacent to the Long Beach Arena.

By 1975 we will have completed a new addition to the Long Beach Arena, which will consist of a new exhibit hall and theater. Of course, you are all aware of the Arena and how it accommodates your fine organization.

We are also hopeful that a new 700-room hotel, which is currently under negotiation with the City Manager's Office, will be built by 1975 adjacent to the new convention hall.

These are not blue sky hotel rooms, the contracts have been signed, so all I can ask is please give us a new look for 1978. We do want you back.

Thank you very much.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron:

Our sincere thanks to these representatives who have issued us these invitations. They are bringing to the Finance Committee complete details of the expenses involved, and they will meet with the Finance Committee and then the Finance Committee will return its reports and recommendations to us.

Following our Special Order of Business at 10:30, we can give our regular report, if that is satisfactory.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Fine, Sister Florence. We will call you back in a little bit.

Motion:

Florence Dunn, that these invitations be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Special Order of Business:

At 10:30 a.m. consideration was given to Special Order of Business, voted on Tuesday, of consideration of \$1. Assessment for the Eastern Star Home for the year 1973.

Motion:

By James E. Mercer to continue the \$1 Assessment for the operation of the Eastern Star Home in California for the ensuing year.

Carried.

James E. Mercer:

Worthy Grand Matron, there are 114 ladies up close to Santa Monica who send you their very best wishes and thanks for this. I would like to again introduce the Board. We have Brother Bob Lutz, who was not introduced the other day, due to a call back to his hometown to attend a funeral.

Gladys Pendleton; Viola Crew; Frank Zanier; and Elias Mansfield; and as you know, our Worthy Grand Matron and Our Worthy Grand Patron are also members of this year. Brother Bert Dobbs had to go to work, he has to go to work for a living.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you so very much. Members of our Board of Trustees. We know what a hard-working Board you are and we do appreciate you so very much. Thank you.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF EASTERN STAR PUBLICATION

(Presented by Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to again present the annual report of progress on the Eastern Star Publication of California. It's my pleasure to introduce to you the members of our Board who have worked most diligently to get the publication speedily to you:

Brother Edwin F. Collins, P.G.P., Ocean Park Chapter No. 245,
Associate Editor

Sister Edna Marks, P.M., Magnolia Park Chapter No. 598, Secretary

Brother Jack Fraley, P.P., Guardian Chapter No. 439, Treasurer

Brother Harold McCord, P.P., Wil-Brea Chapter No. 429, Mailing
Director and, Myself

We have been most ably assisted by our fine staff:

Sisters:

Dorothea Amrhein, P.M., Glen Eyrie Chapter No. 237

Melvina Armbrust, Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494

Nancy Carlson, P.M., Palms Chapter No. 491

Jeannette Collins, P.M., Ocean Park Chapter No. 245

Elizabeth Emmich, P.M., Inglewood Chapter No. 319

Ann Hoak, P.M., Heritage Chapter No. 612

Jean Naccarato, P.M., Glendale Chapter No. 422

Audrey McCord, P.M., Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520

Violet Young, P.M., Palisades Chapter No. 474

Bernice Fraley, Conductress, Guardian Chapter No. 439

Linda Glahn, San Lorenzo Chapter No. 577

Brothers:

Emmett Emmich, P.P., Inglewood Chapter No. 319

Frank Naccarato, P.P., Glendale Chapter No. 422

Robert Young, P.P., Palisades Chapter No. 474

From the beginning we have placed improvement of the publication at the top of our achievement list. We have constantly looked for quicker and more efficient methods of getting the publication to you; and where financially possible, to implement a more professional approach. With this goal in mind, early in the year we purchased an addressograph machine and an IBM electric typewriter. We hope you have noticed that your issue now carries a clearer address label.

This equipment made possible the use of a Kardex system which produced faster file reference and more efficient processing of our mailings. Just for comparison's sake . . . our first mailing back in 1970 required a staff of 15 to 18 persons to label and bundle approximately 2500 copies. Our recent mailing required 9 workers and in only 2½ hours we had deposited some 6500 copies at the Postal Department. You can be certain that each volunteer on our staff personally appreciates improvements of this type.

We are happy to report that your publication now has a part-time employee on its payroll. Sister Mary Roberts, P.M. of Triangle Chapter No. 456, has assumed the position of our clerical office worker and is doing a credible job.

During the year, I wrote each Worthy Matron in the state to request that a Chairman be appointed in each chapter to procure subscriptions and to accept articles from the members for our publication. My personal thanks to the Worthy Matrons for their cooperation which we feel has greatly contributed to this successful year.

The Board extends their grateful thanks to each Chapter Chairman, and also to those members who submitted articles for consideration. All articles were reviewed and edited prior to publishing, and in some instances there were articles submitted which could not be used due to space restrictions. Since our inception it has been and will continue to be our policy to publish articles at the State level only, thereby avoiding conflict with chapter bulletins and newsletters. We believe the subscribers appreciate being informed of the wonderful, charitable projects and events within the State, as well as the activities and itineraries of our distinguished and honored members. We feel that the articles in the publication have been presented with the utmost objectivity, both as to content and intent. And we are confident that our subscribers will advise us of any adverse reaction.

If you have renewed your subscription outside in the lobby, or plan to before Grand Chapter adjourns, I know that you noticed a change in our method of taking subscriptions. You now have a duplicate copy of your subscription slip as reference should it be-

come necessary for you to contact our office regarding your subscription. NOW is the most opportune moment for me to say that we do hope you have renewed because, of course, our continuance is paramount upon your approval as evidenced by subscriptions. Yes, if you fail to subscribe then we will subside. Although our subscriber list has steadily increased during the three year period, we feel that with the cooperation of the membership our list should double.

It was unfortunate this year that some copies of our first issue went astray due to new and inexperienced personnel within the Postal Department. We have been assured that this occurrence will not be repeated. Those subscribers who notified us they had not received their copy were immediately mailed another copy.

The publication recognizes and appreciates the support and credit given the publication by our Sister Barbara Poole, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Jay Miller, Worthy Grand Patron; and their Grand Officers. We especially thank our Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, for taking the time to approve several articles which have appeared in the publication. Our State is justly proud of Sister Thelma and the honor she has earned for our members.

For the third straight year, Palms Chapter No. 491 has subscribed 100%. I think you will agree this unparalleled record deserves special recognition.

My Sisters and Brothers, we share with you the belief that the true purpose of humanity is service to God and to each other. We appreciate the opportunity of service you have given us, and pledge ourselves to the continuance of this project for we sincerely believe that the Eastern Star Publication fills a special need for our membership.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT E. ARMBRUST, P.G.P., Editor
 EDWIN F. COLLINS, P.G.P., Associate
 Editor
 EDNA MARKS, P.M., Secretary
 JACK FRALEY, P.P., Treasurer
 HAROLD MCCORD, P.P., Mailing Director

Accepted and Referred to Distribution Committee.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Bob and to our Brother Ed Collins and all your Committee for this wonderful Publication. I know that we all enjoy reading the Publication. I look forward to getting mine, and I know all of us do, too, and we appreciate all the work that you're putting into this. Thank you.

REPORT OF SPECIAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Delegates and members.

Before proceeding with our report I would like to introduce the other two members of our committee, Sister Vera Blum and Brother Wayne Bode.

The Convention Committee this year proceeded along the same lines as in the past three years. We investigated sites for our sessions to determine that the facilities including our meeting places, housing, banquet facilities and all other needs of our group could be met and to secure in writing the guarantees made by such cities or convention bureaus.

You have heard the result of our investigation presented in bid form by the various cities. In addition to these, several other cities were contacted to see if their facilities would be available and if they would be adequate.

We did not contact the Fresno Convention Bureau as it has been previously determined that their Center is not suitable for our particular type of meeting as there is no provision for an entrance hall or room in the arena.

Upon checking San Diego we found that we would still have to have our Monday and Friday evening sessions in the large arena, thus incurring additional expense and much more work for the Grand Chapter Week Committee.

The Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles contacted us several times as they were most anxious to host our group. They do have facilities for certain types of our affairs such as receptions and re-unions but they do not have the facilities large enough for our Grand Chapter Session.

The city of San Jose was most anxious to host our group also; however their facilities are not large enough for our group.

The other cities contacted were Anaheim, Long Beach, Oakland, Sacramento and San Francisco.

As noted in the report last year, some of the facilities were not available to us at our regular time. Even though the delegates voted to reserve our dates many years ahead, we find that some areas have reservations as many as fifteen years ahead. The facilities in Southern California are attracting many large conventions and trade shows which convene during the months of September and October, thus making it very difficult for us to have our sessions in the south at our regular time.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA BLUM

WAYNE E. BODE

FLORENCE DUNN, P.G.M., Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Florence and your Committee so very much for this report. We do appreciate all the work you have done in looking into our hotels and sites.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and Honored members, my sisters and brothers.

At this time I would like to present the members of this Special Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee, Sister Bessie Robinson, Past Grand Matron and Sister Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matron, each of them have been of tremendous help.

To say that we, the members of your special courtesies to dignitaries committee have been busy is putting it mildly; *Never* have we had so many honored and distinguished members present at one of our grand chapter sessions. We have endeavored to see that their accommodations have been comfortable, that they have been invited to various teas, luncheons and dinners and have had transportation arranged for them.

Our regular "courtesies to dignitaries" have been marvelous to work with and through them our guests have had lovely room courtesies and flowers.

Our California members' dinner in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron turned out beautifully. 940 people were served. Grand Chapter helped us in taking care of many of our most distinguished guests.

After *ALL* bills have been paid, including gifts to our most distinguished members, we are delighted to be able to turn over to Grand Chapter a check for \$100.10.

I would like to make a recommendation to future chairmen of this special committee, to put a little higher "over ride" on the price of this dinner. I only added 30c per ticket and when one has *so many* things to be taken from this small amount, it is a constant worry to know if you are going to break even.

A special thanks must go to Ethel Holland and those who helped her with the tickets for this dinner; Frances Trusty too and those who helped her seat our many guests deserve thanks also. From the sale of decorations at the dinner we turned in \$74.00.

We sincerely hope that our members enjoyed the formation and mythical trip around the world with our Grand Representatives and the explanation of the individual chapters that are located

in far away places that are under the domain of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

If our work has pleased you, we feel well repaid.

Special Courtesies Committee

LOIS BLODGETT TAMBA, PGM

BESSIE ROBINSON, PGM

GRACE M. HOFFMAN, PGM, Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Grace and Sister Lois and Sister Bessie, thank you all three so very, very much. And I have to mention Ethel Holland also, for all those wonderful things you have done for our very distinguished guests that we have had this week. I know you have made them all happy. I know you have made me happy. And thank you so very much.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

As I entered upon this platform this morning, somebody said, "Good morning, Judge," and I did not recognize him, and I said, "Have you been before me before?"

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates:

If you have your proceedings before you of the Constitutional Amendments, this is the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and Jurisprudence Committee in reference to Section 32, Amendment No. 5, conferring of Emeritus Title on our deceased Grand Secretary, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith.

The report reads as follows: Since this legislation was presented prior to her death, it is thought to be better to amend this section by adding to the words: "The title of Grand Secretary Emeritus is hereby conferred upon our loved and valued sister, Maud McWilliams Smith," and after her name to add the word "deceased," and it reads the same as the printed matter. Is that clear to you?

"The title of Grand Secretary Emeritus is hereby conferred upon our loved and valued sister, Maud McWilliams Smith of California Chapter No. 183, in regard for her many years of faithful service as Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter."

It is proposed to amend that so as to add the words "recognized as having been conferred the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus," "the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus is recognized as having been conferred," and after her name we add the word "deceased," so we know why we are conferring it at this time. Is that clear to you?

Adopted as amended.

Richard Brassell, Chairman Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates: Continuing with our amendments concerning the proposed changes, proposed amendments concerning the changes in the election procedures, a few of which you considered yesterday, I would like to ask Brother Ed Collins to present the next two for your consideration.

Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron:

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

Column 1, the next to the last line in Column 1, Section 16, Election Procedure, Proposed Amendment No. 3.

The bottom of Column 1. It now reads: "Election to the office of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron and Grand Conductress may, in each case," and so forth.

Please strike out the italics Associate Grand Patron, that is a printing error that should not be there.

If there be no objection by striking this out, I move that it be stricken.

Adopted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

We will take the vote on the Proposed Amendment No. 3 to Section 16 as amended.

Adopted as amended.

Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron:

Column 5, Proposed Amendment No. 16, right in the center, Section 300, Amendment No. 16.

Your Joint Committee of Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment No. 16, Section 300, Rule 14, Special Rules of the Grand Chapter, recommends a "yes" vote.

Now we wish to strike out the complete paragraph which now reads: "In case of casting ballot by virtue of a motion unanimously carried, as provided in Section 16 of the Constitution, the ballot ordered cast by such motion shall be deposited in any convenient voting booth and shall be immediately reported orally by the Board."

The reason for recommending a "yes" vote in casting this out is that you have just passed this other amendment, No. 3, Section 16 on Page 1, in that if only one person is running it will not be necessary to have a ballot cast.

You can have a unanimous ballot, and therefore that has passed, so we recommend that this be stricken. I so move, Worthy Grand Matron.

Adopted.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, the next proposed amendment for consideration is No. 22 at the top of Column 7. Brother Jim Millard will present this.

James Millard, Past Grand Patron:

After Column 7 Vacancies in Office, Section 354, they are proposing: "The resignation may be withdrawn in a like manner as it was made, providing that an elected officer may submit only one proposal of resignation during his or her term of office, and providing that an elected line officer may submit only one proposal of resignation during his or her terms of office."

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence have carefully considered this legislation, and we feel that this is an individual case and should be considered by the Chapter itself.

We certainly are in sympathy with any Chapter that is in need of such legislation as this, but they elect the officers for their Chapter for the year, and if they carefully consider personal and other qualifications of the person for this office, it is only their problem for the year that they serve.

If such a case as this may arise, they can correct on the following year's election, so therefore, the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence recommend a "no" vote.

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

I would like to move, Worthy Grand Matron, that the proposed amendment No. 22 to Section 354 be amended by inserting *after the words "The resignation may be withdrawn in a like manner as it was made,"* at that point insert the words, as they now stand in our Constitution, in the paragraph as printed above, insert the words, "at any time before it is accepted."

Then the wording of the proposed amendment would be as it is printed in the section, providing that an elected officer, etc., as these people would like to have it.

Then, Worthy Grand Matron, we will be legal in considering this proposed amendment in line with the present Constitution.

Adopted.

By Douglas Cairns, Worthy Patron, Chispa Chapter No. 151, to amend the amendment by striking the word "submit" and substituting the word "withdraw" on Line 3 and Line 5 of Section 354.

Adopted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, you are now about to vote on the adoption of the proposed Amendment No. 22 to Section 354 as amended.

Adopted as amended.

Stanley Love:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I would refer you, Sisters and Brothers, to the first page, Column 2, the Section is 182:

The Amendment is No. 7, Section 182, under the heading of Endowment Fund.

If you will note carefully, the first under 182 (a), where it uses the words: "The Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter shall act as the Secretary for the Committee." This is eliminated and is replaced in the proposed amendment with the words: "A member of the Committee shall act as the Secretary for the Committee."

Your Constitution and By-Laws Committee and Jurisprudence Committee propose in the interest of simplification and convenience, to adopt this and recommend a "yes" vote.

Adopted.

Motion:

Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, following my report on our lovely Sister Maud, I move that the Secretary send to her close relatives a copy of this section which we read here and adopted by this Grand Chapter.

Carried.

Motion:

Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

I have another motion, this should be addressed to the Worthy Grand Patron, since it involves one of your recommendations. May I address him, Worthy Grand Patron.

There was referred to this Committee on Jurisprudence the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron to the effect that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of three to present a format at our next Session to further shorten Grand Chapter proceedings. It has been referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, and I recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for consideration. I assume that is it.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

It is the recommendation that the shortening of Grand Chapter Session be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. It has

been moved and seconded that this question be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for her consideration.

Carried.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

We referred to the Finance Committee the reports of the Mileage Committee and of the Special Committee for the Conventions.

At 11:45 A.M. the Session was called to refreshment until 1:30 P.M.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Promptly at 1:30 P.M. the Hostess, Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers entered and after Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay, Distinguished and Honored Members of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, Sisters and Brothers:

I am grateful for the privilege of greeting our members at this Thursday Afternoon Session and for having Brother Dee Burnham, the Worthy Grand Patron of 1961, share this honor with me.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this special courtesy.

This Grand Chapter has been called to order for the ninety-ninth time to consider what we have accomplished and to present legislation that is meant to improve the building of our Chapters to fulfill the purpose for which they were established.

You will hear many words spoken, all of them offered with sincerity and well meaning, and it is up to you to decide which, if any, of the proposals will help your Chapter. Words are very important, for they are the means by which we express our ideas and our ideals.

I have always been impressed, as I am sure that most of our members are, by the wonderful choice of words in our Ritual, particularly the phrase, "good discipline is essential to the success of our Order," which is the first admonition given to the Associate Conductress as she prepares herself to preside in her Chapter.

This is what our Grand Chaplain was talking about in his Tuesday prayer, when he said we should not have prejudice and should not carry tales. If all of our members practice this self-discipline, there

would not be nearly so many problems for the Worthy Grand Matron.

Someone once said the six most important words are, "I admit I made a mistake." The five most important words are, "You did a good job." The four most important words are, "What is your opinion?" The three most important words are, "If you please." The two most important words are, "Thank you." And the one most important word is, "We." No one does anything alone. It is always we. And the least most important word is "I."

I agree with this, except that I think the three most important words are, "I love you," for loving one another is what has made our Order survive and been the great influence for good that it is today.

Who can bring happiness to the heart of another and not to his own?

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we know that you have found joy in your years of service and we hope that your many treasured memories will continue to give you the same joy throughout all your years.

Greetings:

Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Everina Rheingans, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1961, distinguished and Honored members, delegates to this Grand Chapter: Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole, thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of addressing this grand body for this Thursday afternoon session of our Grand Chapter, also for the honor and privilege of coming to the Grand East with our Sister Everina once again.

Thank you too. For the privilege of extending a welcome to you Sister Barbara, our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jay, our Worthy Grand Patron this afternoon.

Sister Barbara, you have won the love and respect of all of the members of the order, on your voyage this year to your many ports of call, by your warm and friendly manner and charming personality, and most of all by your devoted interest in the welfare of the order.

Brother Jay, you know how proud I have been of you, and of the manner in which you have performed your duties as Worthy Grand Patron. Your pleasing manner has endeared you to all with whom you have come in contact.

We wish for you Barbara and Art and Jay and Eleanor, happiness and good fortune in the years to come.

Special greetings to the delegates of this Grand Chapter. You are the elective officers of your chapters. Remember that you are the ones to lead your chapters to success and harmony. Remember to proceed at all times with dignity and with wisdom. We are proud of our chapters: Proud of the order of the Eastern Star. We each know what we stand for: The rich heritage which is ours.

Legislation has made it possible for us to grow, to be able to continue the wonderful work of the projects of our order and let us never forget what a privilege it is that we can be members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and always prize our Masonic heritage. Remember what we are here for. Stand up for the right and give of your best in this Grand Chapter Session and in the year to come. May you enjoy every minute of this Grand Chapter Session, and when it is ended, carry home with you beautiful memories, unforgettable friendships and loving kindness.

Sister Barbara and Brother Jay: This is the crown jewel session and I would like for you to imagine before you a wonderful treasure chest filled with five precious jewels of wisdom—a diamond of faith to remind us that we must never let our faith grow dim—a pearl of hope showing us that our hopes for the future of our chapters must ever be steadfast—an emerald of charity reminding us that we must always be charitable in both our words and deeds—a garnet of trust that we may never doubt our ability to help a sister or a brother—and last, but by no means least, a sapphire of harmony to bind us closer in our great order.

Thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Everina and Brother Dee, thank you both so very much for accepting this task of being our Hostess and Host of this Thursday Afternoon Session. I have appreciated your friendship over the years and was so pleased that you could be with us to open one of our Sessions.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Everina Rheingans, our Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dalora K. Burnham, our Past Grand Patron of 1961, Hostess and Host for this Thursday Afternoon Session. Thank you very much for your very fine welcome.

Our friendship dates back to the Grand Chapter Session in October of 1959, continuing on through 1960 and then on to October 1961, when it was at your Grand Chapter Session our friendship was strengthened in those years as you two were Eleanor's and my Grand Officers.

Our friendship has flourished immeasurably since then, and your kind words today are typical of your sincerity. Thank you both for being Hostess and Host for this Thursday Afternoon Session.

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

Prayer:

John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

Our Father in Heaven, when we are laid low by sickness or look into the face of danger, or humbled by mistakes, help up to see the other side of sickness, appreciation of the good days, the other side of danger, opportunity, the other side of mistakes, wisdom. Let us remember both sides.

Father some days our troubles are more than we can handle we can only see the problems and no answers. All of our plans come to nothing. Then, in Thy wisdom let us live this one day with courage and let tomorrow take care of itself. AMEN

Minutes:

The minutes of the Thursday morning Session were approved.

**REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES
COMMITTEE**

(Presented by Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, may I first present the members of your Appeals and Grievances Committee: Sisters Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, Thelma Rhenert Warner, Past Grand Matron, Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron and Brothers Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron and William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of Grand Chapter, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances is pleased to report that very few cases, or problems, have been referred to it this year. However, the few troubles that have been brought to our attention had developed into rather serious problems by the time they were presented to us.

We have found that what would normally appear to be small things have grown into big issues with certain members of the Chapter, until everything is blown way out of proportion, and then the Chapter seeks assistance from Grand Chapter through the Appeals and Grievances Committee, expecting one or more of the committee members to come and say a few magic words, or wave a magic wand, and make the problems disappear.

My Sisters and Brothers, problems are caused by people; by their inability to try to get along with each other; by their refusal to live the Obligation each one takes in becoming a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and by their failure to live by the Golden Rule. In the majority of cases the trouble has been among the elective officers. Honors not only bring responsibilities, but tend

to cause jealousy and inflated personal views of oneself as well as an unwillingness to understand those with whom they are working.

If only our line officers, on whom rests the leadership of our Chapters, could realize the truth of the statement that no one has ever risen to the real stature of leadership until he has found that it is finer to serve somebody else than it is to serve himself—that there is nothing noble in being superior to some other person. True worth is in being superior to your former self. Good will can solve every problem, whether it arises in the Chapter or in the nation.

We cannot all think alike and we cannot all act alike, but we can think together and act together, and we can respect the rights of others to differ in their opinion from our own.

In a separate report we are giving our Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron the names of those Chapters where some difficulty still exists, so they may be guided in their further actions.

Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee members thank you for the opportunity of serving you and our Grand Chapter, and hope we have been of some assistance to you and the Chapters involved.

GILMA VICK MOYERS, PGM

THELMA REHNERT WARNER, PGM

ELSIE K. MITCHELL, PGM

DALORA K. BURNHAM, PGP

WILLIAM P. WILSON, PGP

Accepted.

LURA RAE DALES, PGM, Chairman

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Lura Rae, to you and your Committee, our sincere appreciation. Going into a chapter that has problems is not a pleasant duty, but a necessary one, and I thank you all for the way the problems have been handled and for this report. Thank you.

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing such capable members to this committee. As Chairman, I greatly appreciated their cooperation and assistance, and I thoroughly enjoyed working with them. It's my pleasure to introduce them to you:

Sisters:

Carol May Jensen, P.G.M.

Gilma Vick Moyers, P.G.M.

Eleanor Boehrer, P.M.

Lois Crouch, P.M.

Brothers:

James Hoole, P.G.P.

Henry Woods, P.G.P.

Malcom Donohoo, P.P.

Garrold Hall, P.P.

Our first meeting this year was held on January 9th at my home for the benefit of those members residing in the Southern area. All Southern California members were in attendance. A Northern Cali-

ifornia meeting was held on January 15th at the home of Sister Boehrer. Sister Gilma Vick Moyers and Brother Henry Woods were unable to attend this meeting.

Our purpose in calling these meetings was to discuss the subject of consolidation in detail, and to impart information to the new members of this committee. For their benefit I had prepared an instruction book which contained data and suggestions handed down from previous members, including personal observations gleaned from my own past experience with this committee. I felt this reference material equipped our members to perform their duties in a more competent and confident manner. It is vitally important that the members of this committee present a unified stand on any aspect of consolidation which might come before it.

During the year many chapter visitations were made by those committee members living nearest the chapter requesting information. Each member keenly felt their responsibility, and I can assure you that each of them made individual contributions to our final decisions. We are pleased to report that our efforts resulted in 20 chapters combining to form the following nine consolidated chapters:

Date	Chapters Involved	New Name and No.	Presiding Officer
1/12/72	Reedley No. 257 Dinuba No. 261	Alta No. 261	Gilma Vick Moyers
2/ 7/72	Majestic No. 480 Parva Stella No. 618 York No. 343	Majestic Star No. 343	James Hoole
2/24/72	Pacific No. 192 Loyalty No. 217	Trinity No. 192	James Hoole
5/ 2/72	Hollenbeck No. 248 The Gardens No. 464	Holly Gardens No. 248	Robert Armbrust
5/22/72	Wasco No. 489 Delano No. 146	La Rosa No. 146	Gilma Vick Moyers
8/29/72	Monrovia No. 227 Santa Anita No. 575	Monrovia No. 227	Robert Armbrust
9/ 8/72	West Adams No. 411 Siloam No. 406 Windsor No. 543	Tri Star No. 406	Robert Armbrust
9/12/72	Esperanza No. 167 East Gate No. 228	Esperanza-East East Gate No. 167	Robert Armbrust
9/16/72	Sierra Star No. 129 Celandine No. 224	Sierra Star No. 129	Carol Jensen

It is gratifying to know that these Chapters are now experiencing rejuvenation in both attendance and interest. Several other Chapters are currently considering consolidation but have not finalized plans as of this date.

This committee fully realizes that the decision to consolidate is most important in the life of a Chapter, and oftentimes quite painful.

Too often only a few members of the Chapters involved are present at the critical moment of decision. However, no dedicated Eastern Star member can dispute the fact that consolidation is healthy and the only solution for those Chapters struggling for survival.

The following suggestions are offered by this committee to those chapters considering consolidation:

- (1) Invite a member of the Consolidation Committee to meet with you to answer any questions you may have.
- (2) Make the decision to consolidate early in the year since this procedure requires three to four months to complete.
- (3) Do not permit visitations, party nights, or pre-arranged schedules to preempt the matter at hand. Once consolidation has been initiated, all other matters should become secondary.

The recommendation of this committee to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron is that a Special Committee be appointed to investigate those chapters having a history for 3 years of unfilled elective stations 60 days following the annual installation of their corps of officers. Further, that this Special Committee make appropriate report to the Worthy Grand Matron, and that proper action be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. ARMBRUST, P.G.P., Chairman

CAROL JENSEN, P.G.M.

GILMA VICK MOYER, P.G.M.

JAMES HOOLE, P.G.P.

HENRY WOODS, P.G.P.

ELEANOR BOEHRER, P.M.

LOIS CROUCH, P.M.

MALCOM DONOHOO, P.P.

GARROLD HALL, P.P.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Brother Bob and your Committee Members, you have been mighty busy this year with so many of our Chapters consolidating, and each of you has spent much time and traveled great distances to talk with the Chapters and tell them how to proceed with the consolidation. To each of you our grateful thanks. Thank you very much.

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

I have one or two more items here: You remember that there was a pamphlet made for the use of the Committee Members, and I would at this time like to propose a resolution, that the Com-

mittee on Consolidation, to be able to function efficiently within the confines of our Constitution, and that the subject matter is not fully contained in one section of our Constitution, and that all members of the Committee present the subject uniformly, be it hereby resolved that the booklet used by the members of this Committee of 1972 be continued to be used, subject to changes as may be deemed worthy.

Signed Robert E. Armbrust, Past Grand Patron.

Motion by:

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

I so move that this resolution be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Carried.

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

I have one more announcement, if you would, please. Sisters and Brothers, and this refers only to those Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons that this Grand Body allowed to be seated with your associates to have voting rights and mileage. If you are in this room, would you please make yourself known to me, so the Grand Secretary can complete her fulfillment. I don't know if you are here, she does not even know who you are, so please see me.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

(Presented by Sister Hattie Rose, Chairman)

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

"A friend in Need is a Friend Indeed!" This familiar quotation has been brought home to me many times since plans for this 1972 Necrology Service have been formulated. My heart is filled to overflowing with thanks to the many friends who came to my rescue, and gave and offered support when I needed help so desperately.

The integral part of a Necrology Service is the Narration. It tells the story and holds the Service together. Thank you, Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, for your beautiful rendition as our Narrator.

Our grateful thanks to Past Grand Matrons Gilma Vick Moyers, Bessie Robinson, and Thelma Warner, Past Grand Patron Lloyd Ellis Griffin, and Past Grand Treasurers Viola Larson and Zelma Bray, for their lovely tributes to our departed Past Grand Officers.

Grand Floor Officers, elective and appointive, and Deputy Grand Matrons—thank you for your cheerful cooperation, and for taking part in our ceremony. It was a real pleasure to work with all of you.

To the "Blue Notes"—their director, Sister Dorothy Kaufman, and accompaniest Sister Mary DePry—our deepest appreciation and thanks for the time you have spent in our behalf. We know many hours of practise were given in perfecting your beautiful music which lent so much to our service, for music is a language common to all. Thank you again and again.

I would like to name those who worked in various ways behind the scenes. Without the thoughtfulness and help of these wonderful friends, I could not have served:

Sister Jessie Quinn, Past Matron of AmiTai Chapter, Fullerton.
Brothers Everett Reed and Robert Moore of Ft. Millerton Chapter, Fresno.

Past Matrons Mary Klarnet and Faye Woodard, Past Patrons Homer Klarnet and George Woodard, and Associate Patron George Makel of my own Chapter, Concordia, Clovis.

Past Matron Annetta Ricketts, of Vacaville Chapter, Vacaville.
And Past Patron John Chase of Ventura Chapter, Ventura.
Our grateful thanks and love to all of you.

I would like to introduce our able Committee who "kept the home fires burning", so to speak, here in Southern California. Sisters Georgia Wiggins, Past Matron of Pasadena Chapter, who helped with the music, and Dawna Anderton, Past Matron of San Gabriel Chapter, who made the crowns for the Grand Star Points and represented us at Committee meetings when I could not be present. The Narration was a combined effort of the three of us. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing us to serve you and Grand Chapter at this Grand Chapter Session.

Let us clasp hands as we walk together,

And let us speak softly, in love's sweet tone.

For no man knows on the morrow, whether

We *two* pass by—or one alone.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE ROSE, Chairman

GEORGIA WIGGINS

DAWNA ANDERTON

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters Hattie, Georgia and Dawna, thank you for a very beautiful Necrology Service. I know for a fact that you have all worked very hard and your theme "God's Garden of Tomorrow" was truly inspiring, and we thank you very much for all your work.

REPORT ON DIVINE SERVICES

(Presented by Patricia Piantoni, Chairman)

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

In planning the Divine Service for this Crown Jewel Session it was our hope to bring to you an interdenominational service which would inspire each one to be a better person for having attended.

Experts tell us that approximately 1250 people were in the Anaheim Room at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning when the Choir made its entrance singing "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God", accompanied by Barbara Campbell, Past Matron of Fresno Chapter, who also provided the beautiful Prelude and Postlude music.

We were pleased to have Merritt Read, Orange County DeMolay of the Year, read the Scripture selected by the minister. He did this with fine sensitivity and understanding. It was followed by an anthem, "God Made Our Hands", and the sweet voices of the young women of a dozen local Rainbow Assemblies was a lovely contribution to the Service.

We had planned to present Rev. Eldred Charles, the Chaplain of our Eastern Star Home for the members to hear, as he does conduct regular services for the ladies who live at the Home, but illness prevented his being with us and so on Tuesday of last week we began a search for a minister.

A silent prayer for assistance was answered when we were led to the office of Dr. Richard W. Miller of the West Anaheim United Methodist Church. He is a member of our Order and as I thanked him he said, "No, I thank you, for this was a very pleasant and valuable experience for me." He gave us four important words to live by—work, love, worship and play—and your reception of his message told us, and him, that attending this Service was time well spent.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving as Chairman of this committee. It was a challenge accepted with humility and I sincerely hope that our Divine Service was an inspiration to you, to your Grand Family, and to each one who was present.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA PIANTONI

Chairman, Divine Services Committee

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

We thank you, Sister Pat, for taking on the responsibility of this Committee when our Sister Willa Mae Nichols passed away. We thank you so much for stepping in. You have done a magnificent

job and we want you to know how much we all appreciate it. Thank you for all your hard work.

REPORT OF COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Maxine Vernol, Chairman)

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

This Committee has been a challenge and the results have been a combined effort of each and every member of the Committee. We have endeavored to make the gifts representative of this Crown Jewel Session.

We furnished corsages and gifts to visitors from approximately 25 states, several states having four and five in attendance. It was our happy privilege to serve the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, as well as other General Grand Officers and numerous Committee Members.

My special thanks goes to Ellen Satterwhite for assuming the responsibility of all our fresh flowers, assisting her was Polly Owen—this has been an overwhelming task! Thank you too Clara Burr for being Chairman of the Dignitaries Tea, assisting her was Verna Mae Yingling and Annabelle Van Honton. Some 150 attended this lovely affair. My thanks also to Mary Roberts for accepting Chairman of the Dignitaries Luncheon—this Beautiful Treasure Chest luncheon was attended by some 212.

Many, many hours of work went into the Carrying Pieces being enjoyed by our Barbie Dolls and special mention to Gwen Ford, Worthy Matron of Triangle Chapter for securing the Barbie Dolls. My husband, Ray, for the minute work on the crowns and his constant support and assistance when needed most. Also special thank you's to those who faithfully showed up for work sessions each Thursday for months . . . Anita Gautschi, Bertha Millis and Terri Isbell, as well as members from my Van Nuys Chapter—Sylvia Hart, Past Matron, Margaret Krorman, Past Matron and Kae Bergland, Mother Advisor of Van Nuys Assembly.

The Jeweled Balls were the time-consuming efforts of Betty Lopez, Elaine Wilson, Nora Sweet, and Peggy Bengston.

The many artificial corsages were the efforts of Ferne and Dick Korevec, Ellen Schmallenberger, Josephine Plummer, Nora and Peggy. The 150 Barbie Doll corsages were the sole effort of Mitzie Brewer . . . and a very special mention of Anita, Terri, and Bertha who spent hours and hours making all the apple blossoms in the corsages being worn by the Grand Officers and Pages.

Ellen Schmallenberger was responsible for the knitted slippers being enjoyed by our Grand Family.

Our courtesies were Apothecary Jars filled with glazed walnuts, and jeweled balls—some 500 gifts in all.

A detailed report will be submitted to the Grand Secretary as well as the Chairman for 1973.

Now it is my extreme pleasure to introduce my committee—those who helped make being Chairman a joy with all their advice and assistance.

THE COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

(Maxine Vernol, Chairman)

Anita Gautschi	and our helpers . . .
Ferne Korevec	Terri Isbell
Clara Burr	Dick Korevec
Ellen Schmallenberger	Josephine Plummer
Marguerite Brewer	Peggy Bengston
Nora Sweet	Lynn Oppen
Mary Roberts	Elaine Wilson
Betty Lopez	Polly Owen
Ellen Satterwhite	George Burr
	Fred Schmallenberger

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Maxine and your very fine Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee, I am most grateful for all that you have done to make our visitors and members happy during this Grand Chapter Session. You have all worked since the first of the year on the beautiful corsages and courtesies.

This is a most difficult task to ask someone to take, knowing the large amount of work involved. I am so very grateful to you and the members of your Committee. I also want to add that I love your costumes, everyone knew who you were when you were distributing your courtesies, you all looked adorable.

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

At this time our Finance Committee is ready to present its report to Grand Chapter Session.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Presented by Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron)

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

The Finance Committee has interviewed members of Anaheim, Sacramento, Long Beach, San Francisco and Oakland Convention Bureaus, and makes the following recommendations:

That the 1978 and 1980 Grand Chapter Sessions be held in Long Beach. The 1978 Session during the week of October 14-20 and the 1980 Session during the week of October 19-24. These weeks are now set aside for our use.

That the 1979 and 1981 Grand Chapter Sessions be held in Sacramento starting the Tuesday after the third Monday, the day set forth in our Constitution.

The Committee wishes to express our appreciation to Sister Florence Dunn, PGM, Chairman of the Special Convention Committee for the excellent work she and her committee have done in securing the members of the various Convention Bureaus to appear here before this Grand Chapter Session.

I move adoption of this report.

WILLIAM J. COOK
ELLEN C. WALTERS
MARION F. SCHWACH
VIVIAN KILGORE
LOGAN R. COTTON

Adopted.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Valeria Crow, Chairman)

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

Your Committee on Credentials presents a final report on the delegates and members registered.

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	94
Past Grand Matrons	22
Past Grand Patrons	15
Past Grand Treasurers	16
Worthy Matrons	416
Worthy Patrons	314
Associate Matrons	454
Associate Patrons	311
Past Matrons	1,584
Past Patrons	582
Conductresses	257
Associate Conductresses	207
Members	810
	5,100

Of this total 604 were (special) elected delegates.

Nine chapters were not represented.

Out of state visitors totaled 89.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, it has been not only an honor but a privilege to serve as chairman of this committee. It has been a pleasure to be assisted by Sister Gladys Johnson, Acting Grand Secretary and her assistants, Page Diane Dixon and Barbie Doll Patricia McCubbin.

My committee was most cooperative which made our duties more enjoyable. My gratitude for selecting these fine members to assist me. Also an enormous thank you to General Chairman, Steve Van De Weghe and his activities committee chairman, Glen Younkin.

My deep appreciation for appointing me to serve Grand Chapter in this manner.

May I present my committee:

Ione Sutherland
Lloyd Lawrence
Carol Ellis
Ethelyne Drake
Jane Deitchman
Zane Watts
Vickie Dingeldein
Naomi Ledbetter

I move the acceptance of this Credentials report.

VALERIA CROW, Chairman
Credentials Committee

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Valeria, we have been good friends for many, many years and I thank you and your great Committee for the long hours that they have spent while here at Grand Chapter.

This is a difficult assignment as members to take on, for they have to come early and stay late, and I want you to know how great I think you are and how much I appreciate it. Thank you all so very much.

Last Grand Chapter I was authorized to appoint a Special Committee, and Sister Lura Rae Dales, will you please make this report at this time.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

(Presented by Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates and
Members of this Grand Chapter:

As requested in the motion adopted in our previous Grand Chapter, this Special Committee, consisting of our Grand Conduetress, Zoe Harris and myself, have studied the word "stepdaughter."

It is the recommendation of this Committee that no further action be taken regarding this with General Grand Chapter.

(Lura Rae Dales, Chairman, Zoe Harris.)

I move the acceptance of the report.

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron:

Discussion. The point of raising this in the first place was the question of whether or not a stepdaughter living in a home, not an adopted daughter, and having a father that was alive and with whom she was in constant contact—there seems to have been some legal points involved here as to whether or not she is really the stepdaughter.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

I can appreciate that there are many stepdaughters who may still have contact with their real father, but that does not change the fact that once their mother marries another man, they become a stepdaughter to that man, and as such they are eligible for membership in our Order. There is nothing legal or otherwise that would change this that we have found.

Accepted.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this special privilege you have given me, and while I am at the microphone, I shall make this announcement now: In 1968 we had a cookbook that we sold, and that year we were very pleased to present \$3,000 to our J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, and the Order of the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, and since that time we have presented another \$1500.

Today I am very pleased to give to our Grand Chapter \$2500. \$1250 to each of these Funds, the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and the Order of the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund as further profits from the sale of "California Kitchens Cookbook."

We have a few more copies, if anybody would like to buy them.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Lura Rae. Many, many thanks, Sister Lura Rae, and your 1968's. Everybody is going to be well fed here in California with all these cookbooks going around, and we do appreciate this donation to our projects so very much.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Presented by Richard Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron:

The first amendment in Column 1, Section 12, Eligibility to Office, was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, and report on that will be made by Brother Ed Collins.

Edwin Collins, Past Grand Patron:

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

The very first proposition, Eligibility to Office. In adding Section 12, Amendment No. 1, it is identical with the top Eligibility to Office, but the addition is in italics.

You can notice it at the bottom there, and it is signed by the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of California, and it reads: "and further provided that the member of Grand Chapter holding the office of Grand Secretary shall not be eligible to be a candidate for that office at the Grand Chapter election of officers following his or her 70th birthday."

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommend a "yes" vote. I so move, Worthy Grand Matron.

Otto Zentner, Past Patron No. 136:

Worthy Grand Matron, I am Otto Zentner, Past Patron representing the Past Patrons of Centinela Chapter No. 136. I would like to speak to this amendment.

I thoroughly understand what it was intended to do, but as worded it fails to achieve that purpose.

The amendment, the italics, are listed here, point at one person. The incumbent secretary may not be a candidate, but there is nothing in here that says that anyone else over 70 could not be a candidate, and I think that is not what we want.

As I understand it, we wish a retirement age of 70 at that point. Now I think that we should amend that so it would apply to any person over 70 years old, and I would propose an amendment for discussion, "and further provided that no member having attained his or her 70th birthday shall be eligible to be a candidate for any salaried elective office of the Grand Chapter." I so move.

Motion by

Bernice Jan Basich, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this entire matter be referred back to the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee to be brought up as a Special Order of Business tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Not Carried.

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

I move the previous question.

Carried.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Now, Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the adoption of the substitute amendment presented in place of No. 1 to Section 12. There is no more discussion. All those in favor of adoption of the substitute amendment will vote by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter. Those opposed the same sign.

Not Adopted.

Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I should like to propose an amendment to this Eligibility to Office to read: "No Grand Officer may serve for more than 15 years, or in the event the Grand Officer is required to serve under bond, retirement is mandatory upon reaching 70 years of age."

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Now, Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the adoption of the substitute amendment presented in the place of No. 1 to Section 12--- "No Grand Officer may serve for more than 15 years or in the event the Grand Officer is required to serve under bond, retirement is mandatory at 70 years of age." Now, Sisters and Brothers, the question is on the adoption of the substitute amendment presented in the place of No. 1 to Section 12.

Not Adopted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Now we will vote on the proposed Amendment No. 1 to Section 12 as printed.

La Verne Walker, Past Matron, San Dimas Chapter, No. 509:

I believe our delegates are ready to vote on this amendment No. 1, but I do believe we would be wise to substitute the word "seeking" for "holding". This would eliminate any future problems.

Motion:

By Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron that the word "holding" be struck and the word "seeking" be inserted.

Adopted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

You are now going to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment No. 1, Section 12 as amended.

Adopted as Amended.

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron:

I don't think Jurisprudence has enough to do, so we have assigned the recommendation of the Consolidation Chairman, Brother Robert Armbrust and his resolution to Jurisprudence.

Edwin Collins, Past Grand Patron:

Now, Worthy Grand Matron, we have another one for you, Column 2, Sisters and Brothers, Section 169, about two-thirds of the way down, Proposed Amendment No. 6.

The Proposed Amendment, which is No. 6, the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee shall consist of a Chairman and fifteen members.

That is increasing it by one member. In other words, the Chairman will be in an executive position, such as appointing or delegating assignments and will not have to make the assignments herself, as we understand it, there will not be any additional expense to this Grand Chapter, and your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends a "yes" vote. I so move.

Adopted.

Richard Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, your Joint Committees of Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, to which was referred Proposed Amendments No. 9 and 11, your Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, and Jurisprudence and Finance, to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 27, which will be presented by Brother Bill Cook, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

William J. Cook, Chairman Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. We're going to talk about Amendment No. 11, which is at the bottom of Column 3 and on the top of Column 4. It concerns mileage. This amendment proposes a sum equal to ten cents per mile for the round trip from the location of the Chapter of each of the following persons, to wit: and those persons remain the same.

This amendment proposes that the five cents per mile be increased to ten cents per mile.

Your Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom this amendment to Section 222 was referred, feels that this legislation should be decided by the Grand Chapter, and therefore make no recommendation.

Yesterday you heard the report of the Mileage Committee who recommended that \$34,662.50 be paid in mileage to this Grand Chapter. The Representative Fund, from which these monies are paid, is \$6,500 in the hole. I am the kind of a guy who rounds figures off, so I will say that is \$7,000 in the hole. We are paying out \$35,000, so we have got to collect \$42,000.

We have 135,000 members that are assessed, and to accomplish that the assessment against the Chapter will have to be 32 cents. That will get the Fund out of the red and takes the brackets off of it and puts \$750 in that Fund.

To increase this mileage allowance to 10 cents a mile, as this amendment proposes, and based on this Session's payments, will require a per capita tax of 52 cents.

Not Adopted.

Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Section 195, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Proposed Amendment No. 9. You will notice, Sisters and Brothers, I think it is very clear at the present time, the maximum amount of aid to any one case shall be \$2,000, and when an emergency exists the maximum amount may be increased not to exceed an additional \$500.

The proposed amendment is to increase the maximum amount of aid in any case to \$5,000, and if the Committee determines that an emergency exists, the maximum amount may be increased not to exceed an additional \$1,000.

Now, I think before you vote on this, you might just remember that there is considerable money in that Fund and more coming in. We believe that this recommendation by the Committee of Constitution and By-Laws and Finance is good, all the members recommend a "yes" vote on this, but before you vote on it, the fees of a doctor and the fees of the hospitals, various people who are benignly treated against this treacherous disease, they mount up to thousands of dollars.

Some people have lost their homes and all of their years of earnings of a lifetime.

So you may say, "Do you have the money?" And I think it should be explained to you very fully. The balance at the end of June 30, 1972 in the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund was \$428,879. Now that is an increase of \$37,900 from last year's balance.

The total income last year on the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund was \$94,000, and the total expense was \$56,000 so we're not de-

pleting the Fund and we do not believe that we will deplete it with this increase.

The 15 members of the Cancer Fund, I understand, make a very thorough investigation on whether or not the people are eligible for this aid, so the Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates, recommends a vote "yes" on this.

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron:

I feel that we have been very fortunate in being able to support our members that have had a cancer problem. I would therefore, Worthy Grand Matron, like to amend this legislation to provide that the \$5,000 be changed to \$2,500, and that the additional \$1,000 remain as recommended. That would be an increase in those cases that are found worthy of demanding additional relief of a thousand dollars of what they are receiving at the present time.

I am moving that the \$5,000 be amended to \$2,500. The question I wanted to bring forth was that we have other provisions for giving assistance to members that have received the maximum amount under the Cancer Fund at the present time. You have the Benevolent Fund that they can give additional help and assistance to the members that have received the maximum. Under the Cancer Dressing Project they can give additional funds for additional help and assistance, if and when needed.

Under the motion I have made, I am increasing the \$2,500 to \$3,500, which is an increase of a thousand dollars, and they can still go to the Benevolent Fund if they need additional money.

Motion:

Dalora Burnham, Past Grand Patron:

I move the previous question.

Carried.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Now, Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded to strike out the \$5,000 and insert \$2,500, and leave the other thousand dollars.

Lost.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Now we will vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment No. 9 to Section 195 as printed.

Adopted.

Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

If you will turn to Amendment 27, Section 760, it is entitled the Home Site. Turn to your hymnal and we will start.

The Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment No. 27 to Section 760, Home Site, recommend a "no" vote. That is the italics, as you would notice, which is the same as the original except this: "except any unimproved real estate now owned. Unimproved real estate may be sold at the discretion of the Board of Trustees when in their opinion it is in the best interest of the Home and the Order."

It is the belief of the Committees, the combined Committees, that the delegates assembled and the members of Grand Chapter, it will be in their discretion as to whether or not real estate should be sold, as proposed by this amendment. We recommend a "no" vote.

After Discussion.**Motion:**

Tom Galvery, Worthy Patron, Baldwin Park Chapter No. 527:

I move the previous question.

Carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron then called for a vote on the adoption of proposed Amendment No. 27 to Section 760 as printed.

Not Adopted.

Motion:

William J. Cook, Chairman Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of a 30-cent per capita tax for 1973 for the Insurance Fund. This is the same amount as last year. I move the adoption of the 30-cent per capita tax for the Insurance Fund for 1973.

Carried.

Motion:

William J. Cook, Chairman Finance Committee:

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of a one cent per capita tax for the 1973 Benevolent Fund. This is the same amount as last year.

Carried.

Motion:**William J. Cook, Chairman Finance Committee:**

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of a 10-cent per capita tax for 1973 for the Scholarship Fund. This is the same amount as last year.

Carried.**Motion:****William J. Cook, Chairman Finance Committee:**

One more, as I explained earlier, when we were going over Section 222, this is required, the Finance Committee recommends the adoption of a 32-cent per capita tax for 1973 for the Representative Fund. That is the mileage fund. That is 7 cents more than last year.

Carried.**Lilas E. Haug, Associate Grand Matron:**

Will the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Grand Representatives of 1973 meet in the Convention Center right here on stage Friday night, 6:30 p.m., before installation for pictures. Also, there have been many questions pertaining to tickets for the Installation for Friday night.

It is my understanding that any member wishing to attend Installation must have credentials. The only ones admitted without credentials are either the families of the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron-elect or the Chapter members who will be admitted with white tickets and purple ribbons and are going to be seated in special sections. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Laura Rae Dales, there are many questions, I know, from the Worthy Matrons and Patrons concerning Recessional.

Laura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

You did your work so nice Monday night, I am not going to hold you after this Session for a practice. The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Guards and Barbie Dolls and Grand Officers—sorry I mentioned you last—will all participate in the Recessional. We will give you your instructions tomorrow at the time for Recessional, so you know it is going to be easy.

At 4:45 p.m. the Session was called to refreshment until 8:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening Session

Promptly at eight o'clock the Hostess, Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers entered and after Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, assumed their stations.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Poole, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jay Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.—Worthy Grand Matron, I am indeed honored to be the one who presents to you your gavel for this Thursday evening meeting of your "Crown Jewel Session". We have been very proud of you as you have presided during this session. It is my pleasure that you preside.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is with a great deal of pride and honor that I present Sister Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, and our Brother Richard Brassell, Past Grand Patron, Hostess and Host for our Thursday Evening Session.

Grand honors were extended.

At this time representatives of Masonic Youth Groups were escorted into the Grand Chapter Room.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

To each of you we say thank you so very much for taking the effort and time to be with us this evening. We are very proud of the Brothers and Sisters who devote their time to the Masonic Youth organizations. We welcome you to our Session and I am pleased to introduce you to the members here assembled this evening.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Florence McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of the Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Sister Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Kathy Jenkins, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls in California.

Sandy Hummel, Grand Worthy Advisor in Nevada.

Sister Anita Simon, Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Susy Palmer, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, International Order Order of Job's Daughters.

Joe Bullock, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction, International Order of DeMolay.

Brother Walter Kerr, Associate Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

I hope that hearty welcome was for our guests.

Sister Florence Dunn, our Hostess for this Thursday Evening Session, we would be so very pleased to hear from you at this time.

Welcome:

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Sister Barbara Poole, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Jay Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1969 and host of the evening. Distinguished and Honored members, The leaders of our Youth organizations, Sisters and Brothers:

Good evening to each of you! We are so happy that each of you is here this evening to share the honor of greeting and honoring our Youth Leaders.

Thank you, Sister Barbara, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of speaking on Youth Night at your Grand Chapter session for it is a very special night for all of us. It is a pleasure to again be escorted by my Worthy Grand Patron of 1969, Brother Richard Brassell, to the Grand East, as it brings back many fond memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, it seems but yesterday that you were our Associate Grand Conductress. During that year you brought much happiness, not only to the Worthy Grand Matron, but to all of the Grand Officers and the members of our Order. You and your fine husband Art are loved by all who served in that year. We are very proud of your accomplishments as you have served as our Worthy Grand Matron this year. You are loved by our members—loved because they have felt the warmth of your heart as you have clasped their hands at each Official Visit—loved because of your smile and your friendliness. Worthy Grand Patron, you too, were a special part of our year of 1969, as your lovely wife Eleanor was one of our Deputy Grand Matrons. We admire you for your support of our Worthy Grand Matron; for your love and dedication to our Order and for the respect which you receive from our members.

We are most pleased to welcome the leaders of our Youth groups of California to our session this evening. We want you to feel and know that you are not strangers but that you are a part of our Fraternal family. The Order of the Eastern Star can take pride in the fine youth organizations founded upon the principles of Masonry and our Order. The teachings and trainings in Rainbow for Girls,

Joh's Daughters and DeMolay build a solid foundation and develop a true citizenship in these fine young women and young men. No finer or remunerative investment of time by any member of the Order of the Eastern Star can be made than to give some hours in sponsorship or assistance to these fine youth groups. It is through them that we see the perpetuation of our great Order, since because of their training, many will want to become members.

There are many organizations and activities competing for the minds and loyalties of youth today. There are some that are "off key" and others promote harmony and respect for the highest notes of morality. Our three fine youth groups are among the finest of the latter group.

Never has the youth movement been more universally discussed than it is today. One of the important services that any organization can render in the community in which it operates is its responsibility to youth and its willingness to shoulder that responsibility. In this particular instance, we are thinking of the relationship which exists between our Masonic Youth Groups and our Order. Every young girl and young man is a life that must be enlarged and developed and our responsibilities toward them and an interest in their development cannot and must not be denied. Future interests in *Our Order* will depend to a very large extent upon what we today can do for our youth.

In these young people we see the future of our Order. In fact we see the future of our great country. We recognize that adults cannot live forever and that sometime, others will take our place. So let us all band together for good. If we are kind people and willing to share our knowledge with them, these young people will accept us and our advice, and with a confidence which cannot be described in words.

To our youth leaders who are here this evening, we say "We are very proud of you!" We realize that you are the citizens of tomorrow and that many of you will be our members. Your warm and sincere remarks speak of the trust and confidence you have in our Order and we pledge to you our continued cooperation and understanding.

Greetings:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Florence Dunn, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1969, Distinguished and Honored Members, Visitors, Delegates to the Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters, Brothers, and Friend:

It is a distinct pleasure and an honor for me to again escort to the Grand East my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1969, Sister Florence Dunn. For we not only served three very enjoyable years

together in Grand Chapter in 1967, '68 and '69, but Mary Lee and I are still enjoying a very wonderful friendship with Sister Florence and Brother Chet.

Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy and the honor of having a part in the opening of your Thursday Night Session, I wish to express my most sincere thanks.

Sister Barbara, Worthy Grand Matron, our friendship goes back many years and it became even stronger when you were appointed Grand Marshal in 1969 by Sister Lura Rae Dales, a very fine Worthy Grand Matron of that year. I enjoyed very much serving Grand Chapter with you in 1967 and 1968, and having you be a part of our year and our Grand Family in 1969. You know, I'm sure, how very much Sister Mary Lee and I have enjoyed our friendship with you and Brother Art, and we both look forward to it continuing for many years to come.

Brother Jay, Worthy Grand Patron, our friendship also goes back many years and we really became closer in 1965, when your Eleanor served as the very efficient Chairman of our Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee, and I was General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week for our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Walters.

I also enjoyed having you be part of our year of 1969, when Sister Eleanor served as one of our Deputy Grand Matrons.

Mary Lee and I both hope that our friendship with you two fine people will be a lasting one.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am very proud of you both and I sincerely appreciate the very fine manner in which you have served our Grand Chapter this year.

Those of you who know me know that my interest in and service to our Youth Groups goes back many, many years. And for that reason I am particularly proud and pleased to have a part in the opening ceremonies tonight, as in my opinion, it is a most important night in the events of Grand Chapter.

I am proud that our Worthy Grand Matron has set aside this night that we might pay tribute and honor to the Youth Groups of our Fraternal Family, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay for Boys, and the International Order of Job's Daughters and their adult leaders, for they are all most deserving of our constant fraternal love and support.

We all know how important it is in our own families that we show our love and respect for one another, and so may I on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron and all of our Eastern Star Members here assembled assure each one of our Youth Groups and their leaders that we do have a sincere and deep fraternal regard for you, and that we do appreciate so very much the effort required on your part to live your daily lives in such a way as to present to the world an image for good. And to

inspire those who serve under you to also seek the benefits of the worthwhile teachings and high ideals of your respective Orders.

As adults we realize full well that it is much more difficult to choose to lead a good, clean and morally upright life today, with all the permissiveness and lack of restraint that is evident in our society today, than it was during the time of our own youth, and so we salute you, the leaders of the good youth in our State, and we wholeheartedly commend you for the fine work that you are doing.

We hope and trust that as a result of your coming together on occasions such as this, affording each of us an opportunity to know more about the other, that the benefits will be threefold: First, that more of our members might be inspired by you to return to their own individual communities and support you and your members at the local level.

Second, that you might come to realize and impart to your members that we are sincere in our support of your efforts.

And third, that you will develop an interest in and a fond regard for our own wonderful Order of the Eastern Star, that will encourage you to join with us as our future leaders to perpetuate the fraternal benefits of love for one another that we enjoy today.

We are all justly proud of the outstanding record of our own Order of the Eastern Star in the support of our Youth Groups, for our Grand Chapter, under the leadership of our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Elvetta Grohl, who dedicated her year of 1949 to Youth, was the very first adult body in our Masonic Fraternal Family to sponsor a Youth Night such as this, and each year since then we have paid tribute to our youth at our Annual Grand Chapter Session.

In 1964, when I was Associate Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters in California, the Grand Lodge of the Grand Order of Free and Accepted Masons in California joined hands with us in supporting our Youth Groups and dedicated its first Youth Night.

We sincerely welcome the support of our Brother Master Masons, for we know that when people in high places concern themselves with the welfare of our Youth Groups, much more good can be accomplished.

As an interesting bit of information you might be pleased to know that our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, is a former Bethel member of Bethel 125 in Los Angeles, and her Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay, is a Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 197, Fresno—so you can see that they are indeed sincere in their support of our youth.

Again, on their behalf, may I express to you our appreciation for your coming to be with us tonight and wish you success in all of your endeavors. Thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Florence and Brother Dick for being our hostess and host for this Thursday Evening Session, when we pay tribute to our Masonic Youth Groups. You both continue to bring back happy memories of our year of 1969, when I was Associate Grand Conductress that year and both of you made me feel very proud to be one of your Grand Family.

Thank you both for your inspirational message to our youth.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron and Hostess, Brother Richard Brassell, Past Grand Patron and Host: I wish to especially thank you, Sister Florence and Brother Dick, for the many wonderful experiences that lead us back to 1969. To be greeted by you on this Thursday evening, this Session dedicated to the Youth Groups of our Grand Chapter, is another pleasant experience. I thank you sincerely for your kind words and your ever-present smiles.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Past Grand Patron, Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., is a Past Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters. It is my pleasure to call on him at this time to introduce our next speaker.

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege and honor.

This is a privilege and an honor that has been extended to me since 1965 by our respective Worthy Grand Matrons each year, to be afforded the opportunity of presenting to you, my Eastern Star friends, those friends of mine from Job's Daughters, with whom I have worked for many, many years.

I am especially pleased and proud tonight to present to you this lady who comes to us as the Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, because she is not only a sister, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a Past Matron of Willits Chapter. I had the pleasure of installing her as a Worthy Matron of her Chapter. I had the pleasure of signing her husband's petition—but this lady was also a part of our year of 1964, our Grand Family, when I served as Associate Grand Guardian, and so I am sure you can realize, my Sisters and Brothers, what a deep pride I take in presenting to you Sister Anita Simon, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters. Sister Anita, we would be most pleased to have you speak to us and then, in turn, introduce the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Remarks:

Anita Simon, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, Order of Job's Daughters:

Thank you, Brother Dick, I appreciate those fine words.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess, Sister Florence, Past Grand Matron, our Host, Brother Dick, Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Representatives of our three fine Youth Groups, Sisters, Brothers, and our many Friends:

This evening of majestic splendor with royalty in our midst, we embark upon a new branch of our royal kingdom, as we proudly present our royal subjects of our Masonic Youth Groups, thus adding another jewel to your crown.

To you, Sister Barbara, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jay, our Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you so very much for inviting and allowing us this special privilege and for sharing your Grand East in the Queen's Port. We are most grateful.

I also wish to express how much happiness you gave us when you attended our Grand Bethel Session in Oakland, and again at our Supreme Session here in Anaheim, and especially when our girls found out you had both worked with our Job's Daughters on the Council.

Tonight shall be a joyous excitement for our royal subjects as they have looked forward with great anticipation, anxiously awaiting the opportunity to meet our most gracious Queen of Hearts and all the Queen's men and their royal family and to tell you how much their Order means to them and their appreciation for your support.

When an interest from an adult organization is shown in our Youth Groups, a little spark flickers in our hearts, producing an intertwining sense of unity. Your love and concern for the well-being of others far surpasses material objects. It is by the guidance of this flame that we are able to achieve many, many of our dreams.

As Grand Guardian of the State of California I bring to you, the delegates of this Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, 25,000 outstretched hands of friendship. Our daughters would like to experience the same love, friendship I have had walking down Friendship Lane with my Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend our Bethel meetings and activities, and to the many in our audience who already have, and to those who are diligently working on Councils, a special thank you for all your wonderful support, for it is truly a labor of love.

We in Job's Daughters have set our feet on a pathway of service for others which has been our project this year, our hope being that every daughter and adult working with our Job's Daughters

will give mainly of themselves, choosing a philanthropic project and activity in their own community.

We also maintain an educational fund, and this year 32 \$300 scholarships, a total of \$9,600, and loans in the amount of \$8,500 have been granted to our members to help further their education.

We adults in Grand Council are dedicated to our Masonic Youth Groups, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay, and our Job's Daughters, and in doing this we have obligated ourselves to the youth of our country, to help them to be the finest citizens they are capable of becoming, and hopefully create the desire for them to want to become a member of our adult Fraternal Orders.

The world moves forward on the feet of our youth. Where those feet will lead the world is determined by the road they walk now with us adults.

Our motto for 1972 has been "Radiate Happiness to All Mankind," for there is a time for every purpose and this is a time for us to all work in unity. For it has been said coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.

Within you lies the power to reflect all that is good, but first, you must believe in the virtues of mankind and then in yours.

To you, Sister Barbara, and to you Brother Jay, I have a little token on behalf of Grand Guardian Council as a reminder of this Grand Year, and especially this evening. I know that you have many treasures and many beautiful mementos of this wonderful Grand Year, as you chose for your motto "Let Love Fill Your Heart and Rule Your Life."

Presentation of Gifts:

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Anita, for this very beautiful memento from the Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council. This is something that I shall cherish for many, many years, and it will bring back, I assure you, memories of this Grand Chapter Session and of you. Thank you so much.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Anita. In all my experiences in Job's Daughters I always wanted one of these figurines. It took a long time to get it, and you don't know how much I really appreciate this. I thank you very, very much.

Anita Simon, Grand Guardian of Grand Guardian Council:

And now it is my pleasure to introduce to you a member of our Court, a young lady who is truly representative of all of the Job's Daughters in our Order. She became a Job's Daughter on June 26, 1967. She is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 158, San Diego.

Once every six years a Bethel has the opportunity of electing a Grand Bethel Officer to represent them. The Grand Bethel is composed of 65 of these specially elected girls, 19 of which are Officers and the remainder are Representatives to each state, province or country where Job's Daughters are located. Each girl is drawn by lot. The first name out being Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Not until Friday night of their convention do they know in which office they are to serve for the following year. This is truly one of the most exciting parts of our Grand Bethel Session.

Because of her dedication and service to her Bethel the early part of this year, Susy received this honor, never dreaming that she would be the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. She is 18 years old, a freshman at San Diego City College, where she is studying dental hygiene.

It is now my honor to present to you Miss Susy Palmer, Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Remarks:

Susy Palmer, Grand Bethel Honored Queen:

Thank you, Mrs. Simon.

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

Thank you so very much for inviting me to attend your Grand Chapter Session, and thank you for the beautiful corsage. It is certainly a pleasure and an honor to be here to represent Job's Daughters in California.

I have been a member of Job's Daughters for five years and have enjoyed every minute of it, because with each new office I held and activity that I attended, I became more involved in my Bethel and our Order.

For these past years I can say that Job's Daughters has given me a great deal of experience, and every girl that has been in Job's Daughters has gained invaluable experience. For instance, when a girl becomes a member, she learns about Job's Daughters and our Order. Then she becomes an officer and takes on responsibility and learns to say her part in front of friends and family, and I know all of you know that that can be quite an experience for the first time.

I know, I also got a touch of excitement when I could watch a new member take an office and grow with confidence each time she spoke her officer part or was asked to report on an activity.

The teachings of Job's Daughters that we learn and listen and take part in will be remembered in years throughout our lives, along with learning the teachings of Job we learn to work together to make our Bethels better, or to make someone happier that is not as fortunate as ourselves. This may mean washing cars, selling

Christmas cards, having potluck dinners and bake sales, just to name a few. Sometimes this work may seem difficult, but there is always a party or some activity afterwards.

When it comes to our philanthropic projects, the reward that we receive is the instant satisfaction that we have of helping somebody to have a happier day, that may lead to a happier life, but I can't forget to mention all the friendships that have been made. I know I have made some wonderful friendships in the Bethels I visited, within my own Bethel, attending Rainbow Girls and DeMolay functions, along with all the Masons and Eastern Stars. These friendships will be remembered and treasured always.

Of course, without the support of the Eastern Star and Masons and the moms and dads that were always there to guide us in the right way, Job's Daughters would not be possible.

My year as Grand Bethel Honored Queen has just begun, and I know it will be a year of memorable experiences for myself and all the Grand Bethel girls. These experiences we will want to share with all Job's Daughters throughout the State, and I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to be in Job's Daughters, and one day I even hope to be in the Eastern Star.

On behalf of all the members of Job's Daughters I want to say a great big thank you to all the members of the Eastern Star for your kind and constant support. Thank you very much.

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

In working with the Job's Daughters we have as our adult leader a lady, but we also have to have a Master Mason, one who works with the girls as a Master Mason and as adult leader must first be a man under the tongue of good report and coming well recommended, for we all know how very important it is that those who work with our youth are the right kind of people.

I am pleased to say to you that the gentleman that occupies the position of Associate Grand Guardian in California this year is a sincere and dedicated Master Mason, well qualified to fill his important office.

It is my pleasure to present to you Brother Walter Kerr, Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Remarks:

Walter Kerr, Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters:

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

I wish first to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the invitation to be here this evening as your guest, and say a few words to you

on behalf of the International Order of Job's Daughters. It is indeed a distinct pleasure and honor.

At our Grand Bethel Session this past June in Oakland, this charming lady, Mrs. Barbara Poole, your Worthy Grand Matron, and this fine gentleman, Mr. Jay Miller, your Worthy Grand Patron, did us the honor of visiting with us, and a great many of the Job's Daughters in California.

During her remarks to our daughters, Mrs. Poole made a comment that has stayed in my thoughts, and when asked to say something to you this evening, her comment has generated the thoughts I would like to leave with you. In effect, she said it would please her very much to see those interested and eligible in becoming members of the Order of the Eastern Star, to do so when they are of age.

We, as leaders and representatives of all the leaders of the Job's Daughters in California would like nothing better than to see this come about. It would have a great impact on the future of our organization as well as the Masonic Fraternity itself. The young people of all of our Masonic affiliated youth organizations with their wonderful foundation will play a great part in our adult fraternities in the future. But, as with a lot of seemingly great things, there are also great problems, and that problem in this State with the International Order of Job's Daughters in particular is a dwindling of our membership. This is going to interject somewhat of a sober note on what has been said previously.

I want to relate some facts that will no doubt shock you just a little bit, but if the rate of decline of membership continues for the next twelve years as it has for the past twelve years, the Order of Job's Daughters will be practically non-existent at the end of that time. If that eventuality comes about, we and you have lost a tremendous source of potential members with the background and relationship that is so needed.

We are in high hopes that this year the downward trend has ended and possibly that it will even be on an upward swing.

The whys are many and varied: To name a few, there is environment, spreading urbanization, changing social ideals, changing moral values, changing ideals, allegiances and obligations.

There are many others and they may be placed in any order that you wish.

The next thing is, what can be done to help change this picture? As probably most of you know, our Bethels are self-supporting and it is not often that they are in serious financial problems, so this cannot be considered a primary problem.

The biggest problem is obtaining adults that are qualified to serve in a Bethel counsel capacity, adults with a genuine interest in helping to perpetuate our Masonic families, and adults with the strength of their convictions and a little fire in their soul that will

not fade and sputter out when they meet the first obstacle.

I can sum it all up with this, very simply, we need all of the assistance we're able to muster up at councils, encouraging membership or just by your very presence at their meetings and by your moral support. They enjoy your presence and will reflect this in their ritual work and their general attitude.

So if you also feel strongly that what I have presented to you warrants fighting for, we will all be able to look forward to a brighter future and keep all of these organizations belonging to our younger generation active and healthy for the benefit of our Nation's future leadership, dignity, peace and harmony.

Thank you so very much.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Anita and Brother Walter for being here at our Crown Jewel Session and bringing your Grand Bethel Honored Queen, our Susy Palmer, to speak to us. We appreciate all of your courtesies extended to us when we visited your Grand Bethel last June, and so it is a real pleasure to have you with us tonight, and I again thank you for my little doll.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and thank you, Sister Anita Simon, Grand Guardian, and thank you, Walter Kerr, Associate Grand Guardian, and by all means, thank you, Susy Palmer, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, for your interesting remarks.

It was our privilege this year to represent the Order of the Eastern Star at your Grand Guardian Council and the Supreme Guardian Council, and then how exciting to be caught up in the enthusiasm of Job's Daughters as we attended your Grand Bethel.

I might add, enthusiasm when you eat a box lunch with 6,200 Job's Daughters, that is a lot of box lunches, and we did it right on the stage, and the girls were eating all around us, and box lunches were in order, 6,200, that is a lot of them, is it not? So that is how close you can get to a youth group, I would say that is it.

We are so happy that you, in turn, could be with us. This is a great pleasure for us to have you. We can't serve you box lunches.

Tonight how pleased we are that our Sister Flo McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, is with us on this particular night which is set aside for our youth organizations. Sister Flo, would you please rise.

Sisters and Brothers, I wish you could have been with us at the Grand Assembly in Sacramento to witness the love and respect the Rainbow Girls have for our Sister Flo. She is indeed loved and admired by these girls of Rainbow, just as much as we in the Eastern Star love her. Thank you, Sister Florence, for again being present with us this evening.

Being in a position to introduce our next speaker is a very special privilege, for she is no stranger to us. Sister Barbara Campbell is a Past Matron of Fresno Chapter and a very active member in Grand Chapter. We in the Central San Joaquin have long marveled at her activity to take on half a dozen jobs and complete them all with perfection and on time.

Her efficiency is exceeded only by her stamina and her perseverance.

It is now my honor to present Sister Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy of Rainbow in California. We would be pleased to hear from you, Sister Barbara, and have you introduce Sister Kathy Jenkins, Grand Worthy Advisor.

Remarks:

Barbara Campbell, Supreme Deputy in California:

Thank you, Brother Jay. I will speak to you about that when you get back to the San Joaquin Valley.

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

This Grand Chapter year has been the year of the Queens and the Queen's Men. We have no titles similar to that in Rainbow but, we do have a phrase which is applicable. It says that "they who give themselves to a life of service are the crowned queens of every assembly" and, so in this golden anniversary year of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, I speak with pride of the service given to others by these girls. In times of reports which mention billions of dollars and populations of hundred-thousands, our facts may not seem like much but, remember—we're talking about 13,269 girls between the ages of 12 and 20 who belong to our 248 assemblies in California. Girls who may walk with their heads in the clouds sometimes; girls with their teen-age hopes and ambitions; girls who still find time to help someone else.

Our last annual service report presented at Grand Assembly showed a total of \$18,733 and 172,565 hours given through local projects. California Rainbow also was able to award 17 scholarships for a total of \$4,600 from its own scholarship fund which is composed of money earned by the girls—augmented by memorial gifts and donations. In addition—in that one year—another \$18,700 was earned by the girls for the service project which their Grand Worthy Advisor had chosen—Guide Dogs for the Blind in San Rafael. Each year our Grand Worthy Advisor has the privilege and responsibility of choosing the statewide project.

Now we are half through another Grand Year. Our Grand Worthy Advisor has chosen another project where the girls' service is muchly needed. The results of her operation, Green Earth, will not be known until Grand Assembly in April, but already some of you have seen the results around your hometowns as the Rainbow Girls

have begun their fight to combat pollution and ugliness. Do you read about the work of our young members? Sometimes. But any Chapter publicity chairman knows the difficulty of getting an article into a local newspaper, especially if that article has good news about nice people. It's discouraging but, do you know what is even more discouraging to some of us? It's finding out that in some of our own Masonic Temples—no one hears about the accomplishments of our Masonic youth. We even meet Eastern Star members who have held a dues card for a year or maybe more before they finally found out that Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay aren't part of Scouting or the 4-H movement. We have some communities where we simply cannot get our own Chapter members to even attend a meeting as a guest—much less be on a Board and give actual help of the month-to-month variety.

Tuesday evening, our Past Grand Patron, Brother Logan Cotton, spoke about the declining interest in the Order and the diminishing members. We heard Mr. Kerr's report, and we must tell you in the last ten years we have shown a decline in membership, just as our Chapter has, but, my Sisters and Brothers, do you suppose that you and I will wake up in time to make use of these thousands of young people we still do have in these three Masonic Youth Groups in California? Young people who are Masonic minded, who are fraternal minded, and who are already receiving fraternal instruction and tradition. Unfortunately, sometimes we cannot even get our members to come to our Chapter meetings, and we often find we cannot get them in some communities to a youth group meeting, even as a guest, much less to be on a Board and give that month-to-month type of help.

Why don't these young people come into our Order? I think one reason is that we have failed to give them an example. They need to know you. The girls need to be able to look at you ladies and say, "Gee, if that lady I admire so much is an Eastern Star, I want to be one, too," and the boys need to look at you gentlemen and say, "If that man whom I respect so much finds time for Masonry, then I'm going to find time for it, too."

We have within our Order many girls who have joined this Grand Chapter. We hope that you are proud of them, because we are.

In July, 111 Californians joined with thousands of other Rainbow Girls, Master Masons and members of our Eastern Star in attending Supreme Assembly in the home State of Rainbow—Oklahoma. We acknowledged 50 years of faith, hope and charity; 50 years of fraternal love and community service; 50 years of support by some of the Masonic adult family; 50 years of history and, with your help and loyalty, there are 50 more years coming. The apple blossoms may turn into lilacs, but we hope you'll still want a Rainbow 'round your shoulders.

It is now with pride and much pleasure that I present to you Miss Kathy Jenkins, a Past Worthy Advisor of San Luis Obispo

Assembly, a member of Corona Chapter, and our Grand Worthy Advisor in California.

Remarks:

Kathy Jenkins, Grand Worthy Advisor:

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

Faith, Hope, and Charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity. With this powerful statement every Rainbow Girl ends her initiation. She has reached her goal—the pot of gold—to discover its contents, the greatest treasures of our civilization. Guided by faith, and sustained by hope, every Rainbow Girl learns that true charity is to be her goal, her purpose in life.

For fifty years, thousands of teen-age girls have absorbed and loved the teachings of our seven bow stations. In so doing they have learned countless, often intangible things about the Masonic family's way of life.

Rainbow Girls, like all members of the Masonic family, adhere to the belief of the trinity of home, church, and nation. No girl can be accepted into an Assembly if she does not declare a belief in the Supreme Being. She is taught that to be a wife, mother, sister, or daughter is the goal of all womanhood, and she is trained so that whether the future shall have war or peace, it shall have patriotism.

Too often we look at our youth groups as a club for young people for today only, when our attitude should be that of dynamic Orders looking to the future. The Masonic youth groups prepare their members to be leaders in the community. Working together on fun, money-making, and charity projects teaches us to work together, plan ahead, share responsibility, and then pitch in and work hard. This training also prepares us to take an active part in the Masonic way of life.

While it is true that many members of the Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay joined these organizations because of a Masonic family background, it is also true that many members of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and affiliated bodies joined the adult orders because of our youth groups. I am sure that some of you here joined the ranks of our Masonic Family because you had a daughter or son in Rainbow, Job's Daughters or DeMolay. I am also certain that even more of you here went on to Eastern Star or Masonry after being exposed to fraternal life while a teen-ager.

In this respect the Masonic youth groups are especially vital. The Order of the Rainbow for Girls was created in order to provide fraternal fellowship for the daughters of Master Masons, and their friends. I was able to fully appreciate the extent of the fraternal experience which we youth receive at my initiation into the Order of the Eastern Star a short while ago. After six years of Rainbow meetings and activities, the teachings and ideals of East-

ern Star were familiar friends. I found that I had been trained for fraternal life in the Masonic Family.

Many of us are constantly asked, "What is Eastern Star? What is Masonry? Who is a Rainbow Girl?" When we try to answer we find that what was really asked was not, "What is it?" but "*Why* is it?" Why the meetings and projects and ritual work? Why the emphasis on a fraternal life? I believe that these questions can best be answered by looking to the future. Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, and DeMolays throughout the world will be the leaders of my generation. They are now, and they will continue to be.

The problems and decisions facing today's youth are well known to everyone here. We hear and read daily of the decline in national ethics. Drug use is widespread, morals are changing, and many demonstrators would have us believe that our civilization is on the verge of collapse. There are those who ignore our great Flag, and even worse, those who would bury our Flag.

In the midst of these conflicts the Masonic youth groups stand as a pinnacle of hope, a herald of truth. With your continued support the Masonic Family can continue to grow and be an influence for good in our way of life. We have a heritage to be looked at with pride, and a future of hopeful assurance. And so I can say, "Because I know what the Masonic Family has done for me, and what it can do for my Sisters and Brothers throughout the world, I am proud to be a Rainbow Girl."

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

What an exemplification of Rainbow Girls. Your remarks, your very informative remarks regarding Rainbow Girls in California are certainly most timely.

We are indeed sorry that Melvin Pixley, Executive Officer in Southern California, Order of DeMolay, could not be with us to introduce our next speaker. However, it is with a great deal of pleasure that this privilege now comes to me.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pride that I present to you this outstanding young gentleman, Joe Bullock, Master Councilor of Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay. Joe, we would be pleased to have you address us at this time.

Remarks:

**Joe Bullock, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction,
Order of DeMolay:**

Thank you very much.

Honored and Distinguished Officers in Grand Chapter, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I bring you greetings from Mel Pixley, the Executive Officer in Southern California and an active member of the General Council of the DeMolay Working Team in Southern California.

I thank you for inviting me this evening, it is a great honor to be here to speak before you.

They say that behind every successful man there is a woman. To exemplify this, DeMolay in Southern California, every Chapter, is served by a Mother's Club, many of whose members are in the Eastern Star.

One Chapter near me is even supported very actively by a Chapter of the Eastern Star. We are proud to have the support of the members of the Eastern Star, it is a great honor.

It comes to mind that when we put on a reception, a dinner, or any activity, where I have been I have seen the influence of ladies helping, because without their gentle touch many things would turn into a very awkward reception and very uneasy situation. But the ladies—and many of them have been in Eastern Star, many of them are very good friends of mine—have turned out to help DeMolay, to help Job's Daughters, to help Rainbow, to help youth.

In conclusion, I would like to invoke your support not only to Job's Daughters, not only Rainbow and not only DeMolay but the Youth of America, because in the youth you will find the fountain of the future, the key to tomorrow, to all of our salvation.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Joe. How proud we are of the ability of the young people truly imparted in your message. Tonight is another one of those exceptional experiences that highlight the Annual Session of the Order of the Eastern Star of California.

We're privileged to have these outstanding representatives of our three youth groups address us. What a refreshing atmosphere they present. These young people, dedicated to the furtherance of these worthwhile principles for which we stand. These young adults truly are living examples of the great number of their generation with high ideals and moral responsibilities, the leaders of our Nation tomorrow.

Theirs is not an easy task, for the future of our world lies in their hands. The strength and safety of a community is vested in the virtue and the intelligence of youth. In these three wonderful Youth Groups is vested the stability of our future, and we as members of the Order of the Eastern Star are vitally interested in their future.

Therefore, we must continue in every way possible to cooperate with Rainbow Assemblies, Job's Daughters Bethels, DeMolay Chapters, to further their success in all undertakings.

Again, I would like to express to each of these Youth Groups, these wonderful youth organizations, and through their representatives my personal appreciation for the many courtesies you extended to the members of our Grand Family this past year. On behalf of the entire Grand Body, please accept our sincere thanks for the

efforts you have made to be with us and to speak to us at this Grand Session. Thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Sister Sandy Hummel, our Grand Worthy Advisor from Nevada, we thank you so very much for coming and joining us this evening as we honor our youth. We thank you very much for being with us and thank you all so very much for joining us this evening. Don't you think that we should all stand and give them a hearty welcome. Aren't they wonderful.

Especially, we thank you for your inspirational messages. It is always a joy to have our youth organizations join us, and at the time the youth leaders were escorted, there were also other members of other organizations who came into our Chapter room. Would they please stand.

I believe we have some special music at this time, do we not?

(Several songs were presented by the Choir of Bethel 110)

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

I would like to announce that Bethel 110 is tied for first place in the choir competition of Supreme Guardian Council.

Those who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star, we invite you to stay with us during our deliberations, and all others are excused.

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

Prayer:

John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

Eternal God, we thank Thee for the presence of our youth at the Grand Chapter Session this evening. Help us to remember Thy words "Let no man despise Thy youth", and "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not". These words have been passed down through the ages, and are far more important today than ever before. Direct our thoughts and activities towards our youth. We ask that Thy teach us to help them, not criticize them. Remembering we are but a few years away from our youth. Above all dear Lord, continue to bless those who give so much of themselves to these, our adults of tomorrow. AMEN.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Thursday afternoon Session were approved.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

At this time we have a distinguished visitor with us. Will our Associate Grand Conductress from the State of Arizona please come into our Chapter room setup.

Escort:

Betty Hachelrod, Associate Grand Conductress from the State of Arizona.

PRESENTATION OF CHARTERS

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

At this time we will have our Presentation of Charters to Chapters under Dispensation. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Tonight we have the pleasure of presenting a Charter to one of our Chapters Under Dispensation. Brother Thomas W. Thurman and Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, in view of the fact that Kern River Valley Chapter was instituted during your term of office, it would be my pleasure to have you present to this very deserving group their Charter. Brother Thomas and Sister Elsie.

Thomas W. Thurman, Jr., Past Grand Patron:

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

This night is a real honor and a pleasure for me. Standing on my left is the Worthy Grand Patron of 1970, Brother Henry Woods, whose foresight and courage and downright friendliness put this Baby Chapter on its way to the tremendous success that you're going to hear about in a few minutes.

Brother Henry, Kern River Valley with myself as Junior Past Grand Patron and the members of Kern River Valley in this Grand Chapter, I am sure in the future will always feel a bit of indebtedness to you, for what you have done to make this possible.

Thank you, sir. Let's give him a nice hand.

I feel that first I should introduce to you the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of this new Chapter, and immediately on my right is the Worthy Matron of this new Chapter, Sister Dorothy Chemnitzer, and on my right is the Worthy Patron of this new Chapter, Brother Henry Chemnitzer. What a real pleasure it is for me to be able at this time to present this fine Chapter their Charter, for which they have so earnestly worked.

Will the members of Kern River Valley Chapter please rise.

Please remain standing for this presentation. My Sisters and Brothers, because it is my candid opinion that it is not only the

Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron and the Officers of Kern River Valley that has made this thing the tremendous success that it is, but it is also the work and the harmony that you people have exhibited from the start. It is now my real pleasure on behalf of the Officers, past and present, and all the members of Grand Chapter to present to you, Kern River Valley, your Charter No. 643.

I know that the Worthy Grand Matron of 1971, Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, with whom I had the great pleasure of serving that year, feels as strongly about this Chapter, and at this time I consider it a real honor to call on this young lady for a few remarks. Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, Junior Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Elsie, please.

Elsie K. Mitchell, Jr., Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Thurman, Junior Past Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, and especially the members of Kern River Valley Chapter:

When I first heard that a Star Club had been formed in Kern River Valley, I have to acknowledge I was very surprised, for I had not visited your fair city for many years and I had no idea what a beautiful, busy and fascinating town it had become.

But Brother Tom's enthusiasm and glowing accounts of your accomplishments were very contagious. When Brother Tom announced you had achieved the goals set for you, all the Grand Officers rejoiced and felt that helping to institute your Chapter would certainly make their year complete.

Your interest is high, you have taken in new members, and I am certain that your members are adding a strong link to our Fraternal Chain of Chapters in California. May I congratulate you on having received your Charter.

Thomas W. Thurman, Jr., Past Grand Patron:

Sisters and Brothers, in explanation of what the Worthy Grand Matron of 1971 meant, and will the members please listen to this: This new Chapter now has 199 members. It has five members waiting to be initiated and to affiliate. That makes 204.

They are already—hold your applause, you have not heard anything yet—on the Honor Roll for the Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. They are already operating a Cancer Dressing Station with 50 working at each Session.

All of the business leaders and important people in Kern River Valley belong to this Chapter, and of more importance than that,

you will find that their average attendance at meetings is 78.

It is now my pleasure to present the Worthy Matron of Kern River Valley, who I am sure has something to say in response to myself and my Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Dorothy Chemnitzer.

Remarks:

Dorothy Chemnitzer, Worthy Matron, Kern River Valley Chapter No. 643:

Thank you, Brother Tom.

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

Dreams do come true. It is with humility that I accept our Charter in behalf of the members of Kern River Valley Chapter. We are grateful to the Past Grand Officers, and all our Sisters and Brothers that assisted in the formation of the Star Club, the institution of the Chapter, and now these Grand Chapter Officers in the granting of our Charter. Because of your faith our dream has come true. I pray our Chapter will always be a credit to our beloved Order.

Thomas W. Thurman, Jr., Past Grand Patron:

I consider it altogether fitting that we hear from the Worthy Patron of Kern River Valley at this time.

Remarks:

Henry A. Chemnitzer, Worthy Patron, Kern River Valley Chapter No. 643:

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

When Brother Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron, gave us permission to form a Star Club, he exhibited his foresight and tremendous faith in the people he met that day. Then Brother Tom Thurman, Past Grand Patron, met with our group and gave us further encouragement for growth in our organization to become a Chapter. Through the faith and encouragement of these two Brothers, and our membership, we have achieved that goal to receive our Charter. Thank you.

Thomas W. Thurman, Jr., Past Grand Patron:

Sisters and Brothers, it is my real pleasure to present to you the former Baby Chapter of California, the Worthy Matron and

Worthy Patron of Old West Chapter, Sister Constance Thompson and Brother Art Thompson.

Constance A. Thompson, Worthy Matron, Old West Chapter No. 642:

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

It is a delightful pleasure that I have tonight to present the symbol of the Baby Chapter to Kern River Valley. This is no secret, I don't believe, Worthy Matron, there are two diaper pins. They were presented to Old West when it was chartered in 1970.

Now I have found no use for them in my year, and I don't know whether you will or not, but I will be anxious to hear.

To support our Baby Chapter and keep all in its place, we are glad to give to you these pins, so now you assume our place. We join you in your happiness, for we know it is a thrill and we, as your older sister, wish you an easy climb up the hill. Congratulations.

Dorothy Chemnitz, Worthy Matron, Kern River Valley Chapter No. 643:

My Sisters and Brothers, you had to hang on to these pins for two years. It is wonderful to have a big Sister and a big Brother to take care of you at a time like this, but I had a talk with the stork this afternoon and he told me, you know, the Worthy Grand Patron of 1973 is going to be a proud father. We're not going to have these things very long.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Thomas and Sister Elsie, it was my pleasure to have you present this Charter, too.

I would like to express to Kern River Valley No. 643 the good wishes for many, many years of enjoyable fellowship and service to our Order of the Eastern Star.

I was extremely pleased that I had an opportunity of having a small part in the institution of this Chapter, and I wish for you much success in the years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to return your gavel.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

I, too, would like to extend my congratulations to Kern River Valley. It was a personal pleasure to help institute this Chapter

last year. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and one of their Officers have been friends of my husband Art and myself for many years. We are very proud of the progress this Chapter has made and it has been a pleasure to have so many of the members present this evening. May you be successful in your endeavors to carry out the fine principles for which our Order was established. Congratulations.

Brother Richard Brassell, do we have some further reports to be given at this time?

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Sisters and Brothers, the Worthy Grand Matron feels that we should endeavor to complete a little more of legislation before closing tonight, so will you please get your copies of the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, and refer to Proposed Amendment No. 19 to Section 320. It is in the middle of Column 6.

The combined Committees of Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the Proposed Amendment No. 19 to Section 320 recommend a "yes" vote. My Sisters and Brothers, before we go to vote on this, I would like to explain: Section 320 is changed by the adding after "annual session." of the words: "The Distribution Committee then to distribute such proposed amendments to the proper committees five days prior to the opening date of the annual session." That is the last three lines at the bottom of the proposed amendment, which provides for the duties of this Committee to distribute these proposed amendments five days prior to the opening of the Annual Session of Grand Chapter.

Then there are two words in italics, "and Distribution," and this is adding one other committee on the committees that are now provided for by the Constitution that will receive all copies of our proposed amendments to our By-Laws.

Now, my Sisters and Brothers, our reason for recommending a "yes" vote on this is that it will give the committees involved, the Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence, Finance, an opportunity to have these amendments distributed to the proper committee five days prior to the opening of our Session, which will give them additional time for consideration, more opportunity to discuss them freely, so that we might have them brought on the floor of our Grand Chapter sooner during our Session.

Also, that these committees will not have to spend their entire time at the Grand Chapter Session in committee rooms.

We feel this is a good piece of legislation and we recommend its adoption.

Adopted.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to refer the delegates to Proposed Amendment No. 21, also in Column 6. This pertains to distribution, to Section 320, and may I explain to you, my Sisters and Brothers, by having adopted the Proposed Amendment No. 19, this proposed amendment is automatic to make the duties consistent with what you have just adopted, and the only change in the proposed amendment is instead of the words "shall, unless," it is proposed to read: "All proposed amendments so filed may be withdrawn by the proponent," and it strikes out the last portion of Section 320 as printed in our Constitution at the present time, which states, "referred to the Committee on Distribution for appropriate action."

We have already provided that these shall be sent to the Distribution Committee and they shall distribute them in the previous legislation.

Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend a "yes" vote.

Adopted.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to refer the delegates to Proposed Amendment No. 8, Column 3. This proposed amendment was referred to your Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees, and like Proposed Amendment No. 21, it is also a matter of just uniformly setting up the distribution work in accordance with the Proposed Amendment No. 19 that we have previously adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend a "yes" vote on this also.

Adopted.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, in order to be further consistent, I would like to refer the delegates to Column 4, Proposed Amendment No. 12 to Section 300, Special Rules of Grand Chapter, which provides that the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home and such other addresses as may be desired shall be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

This change we feel is good, because it will allow the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to present to the

Distribution Committee any recommendations in their report five days prior to the time that they might be distributed to the committees that might be affected, five days prior to Grand Chapter, so that these recommendations of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer might also come up for consideration within the committees involved prior to our Grand Chapter Session to facilitate their work.

The Joint Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom this Proposed Amendment No. 12, Section 300, Rule 6, was submitted, recommend a "yes" vote.

Adopted.

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. There is one other Proposed Amendment No. 13, pertaining to distribution, that will be presented by Brother Jim Millard.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, we would like to take up Section 300, Rule 7, on Column 4, Proposed Amendment No. 13. With the approval or consent of the proponent we would like to amend the Amendment No. 13, Section 300, Rule 7 to read: "All proposed amendments to the Constitution or Laws of the Grand Chapter which have been duly filed with the Grand Secretary, shall be deemed submitted," which is instead of the present "presented." That is the word that we changed, "unless withdrawn by the proponent in writing, five days prior to the opening date of the Annual Session.

"The Committee on Distribution shall thereupon receive such proposed amendments and may immediately take appropriate action in referring them to the Grand Chapter Committees concerned."

Adopted.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, your Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence recommend a "yes" vote on Amendment No. 13, Section 300, Rule 7.

Adopted as Amended.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, we now consider Proposed Amendment No. 14, Section 300, Rule 7.

The proponent of this proposed amendment and the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees felt the content of this Amendment No. 14 is incorporated in the Proposed Amendment No. 13 that they just accepted, and therefore the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees recommend a "no" vote on Amendment No. 14.

Not Adopted.

At 10:35 p.m. the Session was closed until Friday morning at nine o'clock.

Friday, September 29, Morning Session

Promptly at nine o'clock the Hostess, Past Grand Matron, Esther M. Sandman and the Host, Past Grand Patron, William P. Wilson were escorted to the Grand East and invited the Grand Officers to enter. After the Grand Honors were extended to the Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara E. Poole, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Jay E. Miller, the Officers assumed their stations.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good morning, members. I don't think I can wait for Recessional. My heart is so full as I look around the room this morning and to see all of you so bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. I love you.

Sister Sandman, our Hostess for this Friday Morning Session, we would be so pleased to hear from you at this time.

Welcome:

Esther M. Sandman, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Host, Brother William Wilson, Distinguished and Honored Members, the delegates to this, the 99th Session of our Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

After a busy week of many activities suddenly it is Friday and we realize it is almost time to bring this beautiful Crown Jewel Session to a close. Sister Barbara, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the special honor of opening this Friday morning Session. To be in the Grand East again with our Host, Brother William, our own Worthy Grand Patron of 1964 is always a happy part of Grand Chapter for me.

Throughout this week we have heard many inspirational messages. Starting with the Divine Service on Sunday morning, the addresses of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, the many greetings of our own and visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, the dedicated leaders of our Youth Groups and by the Grand Officers of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. And weren't those young people wonderful?

As I listened to the reports of our General Grand Officer leaders, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, one thought came to me again and again. The members of those Chapters in far away places cherish the privilege of having a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and are making sincere efforts to keep their Chapters active. They know they have something worth working for.

We take our Chapters so for granted, believing they will always be here for us to attend at any time we make the effort to do so. I wonder if it ever occurs to any of us that it just might not be here when we would need it most.

The Grand Secretary reported another loss in membership this year. It is disturbing to note that many of our members have either demitted or were suspended from their Chapter. Are we making a sincere and honest effort to keep these fine people as our members or are we just letting them slip away? I ask you this question. It is up to each of us to find the answer.

Those who organized our Grand Chapter almost 100 years ago had their struggles but it was through their efforts we are privileged to be here and to look forward to the start of our second 100 years. If we do not return home with a deep sense of responsibility will we have an Order of the Eastern Star to mark each milestone along the way toward our second 100 years of being a part of our Masonic Family? The minister at the Divine Service challenged us by asking "What are we doing to set an example for our young people for enjoying work?" I add this challenge "What are we doing to set an example for the members of our Youth Groups to want to become members of the Masonic Lodge and, or, the Order of the Eastern Star?"

Sister Barbara, Our Worthy Grand Matron, we have been so proud of you as you have served our Grand Chapter along the way to the Grand East. Then with Brother Jay joining you to serve as our Worthy Grand Patron, you both have had a wonderful and most successful year. With the honor of your titles came many tasks and responsibilities, and you have proved our trust in you has not been misplaced. Your week of Grand Chapter has crowned your many years of devoted service. This has been a beautiful Crown Jewel Session and the words of a well known song express it far better than any words of mine. "This Crowns your Task."

Brother William, may we hear from you.

Greetings:**William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron, Host:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Esther Sandman, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1964, Honored Delegates of this Grand Chapter and my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for the honor you have conferred upon me by selecting me to serve as your Host for this Friday Morning Session of this Grand Chapter.

To serve in the East again with our Sister Esther is surely a very rewarding experience. Today being the last Session of this Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your year of leadership of this great Order of ours has almost been completed, but we trust that your years of service will never end.

I am sure you have held the light high and brightened the way for others to follow. Over the years our membership has lessened, as you have heard, but to me the quality, the high ideals and morality of our membership have not. We can be judged by the quality, not by quantity.

I believe that because you have gone this way, the stature of our Order has been strengthened, and I wish for you many years of fond recollection as you look back over your years of service to this great Order of ours. Thank you.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Esther and Brother Bill, thank you so much for opening this Friday Morning Session. Little did I realize in 1964 when I served as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons that I would have this honor. My sincere thanks to both of you for your messages this morning and for the love and friendship that you have given me over the years. Thank you.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, Delegates to this Convention:

This is a convention, it certainly is conventional and I say this, it is a Grand Session and when you come to the end of it, it becomes a convention.

Sister Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron, Brother William P. Wilson, our Past Grand Patron, Hostess and Host. We are grateful

to you, Sister Esther and Brother Bill, for your remarks on this, the final morning of the Crown Jewel Session.

Sister Esther, you certainly recognized Sister Barbara's capabilities and awarded her by making her one of your Deputy Grand Matrons in 1964, and it was under the direction of you and Brother Bill that she received her first training in Grand Chapter responsibilities.

I know that this is indeed a proud moment for you two fine people, and I thank you again for your welcome to this last morning of this Crown Jewel Session. Thank you.

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

Prayer:

John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

Our dear Heavenly Father, bless us this morning of our Friday Session of our Grand Chapter of California. May each Officer who has served this past year, whether it be in the General Grand Chapter, the Grand Chapter of California or in the Subordinate Chapter, rededicate himself to serve once more.

We ask that Thou lift the burden of those this morning heavy hearts. We pray to Thee certainly this morning that Thou art ever present to hear and guide us. We ask that You protect each member as they return to their separate places of abode, to give them good health.

We ask that Thy spirit may dwell among us and cause us to do right and live right. We ask Thy blessing on Thy dear Grand Chapter and all of these Grand Officers. AMEN.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Thursday Evening Session were approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Presented by William J. Cook, Chairman)

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

At this time I present the budget for the coming year, and I think that by way of background you should know that the budget last year was for \$86,837, and it was presented as a balanced budget. Our actual receipts were \$86,000, our expenditures were

\$85,800, so we had just a little bit short of a thousand dollars more receipts than expenditures.

Proposed Grand Chapter Budget—1972-1973

Anticipated Income:

Dues and Fees	\$ 70,000
Reports	700
Interest and Income from Investments	8,700
O.E.S.—Home	4,500
Total	\$ 83,900

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries	\$ 28,120
Allowances:	
Worthy Grand Matron	6,000
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800
Associate Grand Matron	750
Standing Committees	3,500
Postage	4,500
Printing and Stationery	3,500
Deputy Grand Matrons:	
Official Visits	2,200
Schools of Instruction	9,000
Office Rent	7,560
Christmas Greetings	125
Incidental Office Expense	2,100
Telephone	1,600
Auditor	1,830
Payroll Taxes	1,750
Taxes	150
Jewels:	
Worthy Grand Matron	500
Worthy Grand Patron	300
Flowers, Funerals, etc.	100
50-year Pins	7,500
Capital Investment	300
General Grand Chapter:	
Mileage	300
Expense	400
Total	\$ 83,885

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the budget as presented.

Adopted.

ELLEN C. WALTERS, PGM
 MARIAN F. SCHWACH, PGM
 VIVIAN KILGORE, PGM
 LOGAN COTTON, PGP
 WILLIAM COOK, Chairman

William Cook, Chairman Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, could I just take a minute. I would like to publicly thank our Sister Lura Rae Dales for the appointment, offering me the opportunity to serve on the Finance Committee, and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. This is my swan song, but I have gained so much more by meeting these wonderful, dedicated people serving on Grand Chapter committees. I am very appreciative for my appointment.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Bill. Yours is one of the hardest-working committees that we have, and we thank you for giving so much of your time and talents to furthering the work of our Order and seeing that our finances are well handled and taken care of. Thank you all so very, very much.

At this time we will have the Budget for the Home Board, Brother James Mercer, President.

James Mercer, Home Board President:

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

It was a pleasure for me to hear the news yesterday when I asked for the dollar assessment, which you granted. Had you not granted it, I would not know what to do this morning, because we would have an awful time.

You all received in your registration packet the printed proposed budget of the Eastern Star Home. At this time I would like to indicate to you that our income anticipated is \$481,000. Our anticipated expenses are \$437,000. This will give us a little surplus, we hope. If it does, I assure you that it will be well taken care of, it will not be wasted, and, if possible, we will ask for a reduction, I can't promise that, though.

Proposed Eastern Star Home Budget—1972-73**Anticipated Income:**

Grand Chapter Assessment and	
Per Capita	\$266,000
Income from Endowment Fund	165,000
Income from Operating Fund	50,000
Total	\$481,000

Estimated Expenses:

General Administrative	\$ 85,700
Operation and Maintenance	55,000
Dietary	114,000
Infirmary	134,600
Housekeeping	25,500
Service to Residents	22,200
Total	\$437,000

At this time, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to move that the proposed budget of the Eastern Star Home of California be accepted.

Accepted.

EASTERN STAR HOME TRUSTEES

JAMES E. MERCER, President

GLADYS PENDLETON

ELIAS MANSFIELD

VIOLA CREW

ROBERT LUTZ, PGP

BERT R. DOBBS

FRANK ZANIER

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Jim, thank you for that very fine report. The members of the Board of Trustees for our Eastern Star Home are hard-working, dedicated people who give much of their time and talents. Our Home is truly run in a proficient manner and we sincerely appreciate all you are doing.

And to the Administrator of our Home, Brother John Brost, a special thank you for all the love and efficiency in which you administer the affairs of the Home. Thank you each and every one.

REPORT OF THE BANQUET COMMITTEE

(Presented by Doris Wheeler, Chairman)

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

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as Banquet Chairman for this 1972 Session of Grand Chapter and I thank our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron for this appointment.

Proceedings would not have progressed so smoothly and been so enjoyable if it were not for the cheerful and able assistance of my committee member. Thank you Brother Roy Wheeler for your support and help, at all hours.

I express my grateful thanks to the many efficient chairmen throughout the State who have contacted me by phone or mail to set up their respective events. It has truly been a pleasure to serve with you and for you; we hope you have been pleased.

The Anaheim Banquet Managers were outstanding in their efforts to work with this Committee and we are most grateful for their assistance and complete cooperation.

The following events were scheduled for the 1972 Session:

Breakfasts	32
Luncheons	71
Dinners	53
Teas and Open Houses	12
Hi Jinks	4
Total Events	172

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS WHEELER, Chairman
ROY WHEELER

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you Sister Doris and Brother Roy, for accepting this large responsibility. We know it is not an easy task to find locations for the many breakfasts, teas, luncheons and dinners that we have had all week, and from all I have heard this was pleasantly and efficiently carried out, and my grateful thanks to you.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

(Presented by Shirlee Larsen, Chairman)

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

It is indeed a pleasure for me to give this publicity report to this Grand body of the "Crown Jewel Session".

The first article to be released was by the Los Angeles Times on August 15, 1972. The next article regarding Grand Chapter appeared in the "California Order of the Eastern Star" publication, Summer Edition 1972. I wish to thank Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron and his hard working committee for this publicity.

There have been releases in the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Fullerton Tribune, Anaheim Bulletin, Santa Ana Register, Long Beach Independent Press Telegram and Orange County Happenings 72, Sept. 15th through 30th, 1972 edition.

A total of thirty-two articles were written regarding Grand Chapter Week and of the Eastern Star activities which would take place this week and many articles on what our wonderful Order does for us and for others. I am sorry to say that the press does not cooperate very well, and many articles which were sent in have never been published.

Our best publicity has been through the radio stations. I wish at this time to thank radio station KFI—Lohman and Barclay program; they started announcing Grand Chapter Week on Wednesday, September 20th and gave us at least 30 minutes per day. On

Saturday, September 23rd they gave us two 20 minute spots and truly followed much of the information which had been sent to them regarding our Order, and our many projects. They highlighted our Youth Groups and were very cooperative. Other radio stations which cooperated with our publicity program were station KWIZ and our local Anaheim station KEZY on their Community Happenings program.

We were able to secure newspaper photographers for some of the functions but not as many as we would have liked to have had.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as your Publicity Chairman, I have prepared memory books for you on just the Grand Chapter Week activities. These books will not be presented at this time as the newspapers are to have pictures and articles in both today's and tomorrow's Santa Ana Register. You will receive these books just as soon as they are complete.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the privilege of serving on this committee for you.

Respectfully submitted,
SHIRLEE M. LARSEN
Publicity Chairman

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Shirlee, thank you so very much for this assignment, and I am looking forward to seeing our Memory Books. I have heard so much about the publicity, I'm sorry I did not hear some of it on the radio. Thank you for all the work you have done. Thank you.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE

(Presented by Phyllis Aegerter, Chairman)

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

As Housing Chairman I could tell you that we have processed thousands of pieces of correspondence, and I wouldn't even "Guess-timate" the number of telephone calls. We have placed 1,670 room reservations—a total of 4,249 people. Statistics are soon forgotten, so instead I am going to tell you a little about housing.

Housing is making many trips to Anaheim to check hotels and motels as to distance from the Convention Center, checking for cleanliness and to negotiate room rates. Housing is spending so much time at the Housing Department of the Convention Bureau processing the correspondence and phone calls trying to place you in the hotels and motels of your choice, that most of the employees think that you are on the payroll. Housing is receiving a letter from someone making a reservation and asking you to find them a room-mate, but not stating a choice as to male or female. Housing

is getting checks made out to you for luncheons, dinners and hi-jinks. Housing is receiving a letter from a Brother making reservations for himself and "parttime wife". I assume he meant his wife would be occupying the room with him part of the time. Housing is trying desperately to get the hotels to send back room confirmations within a reasonable time. Housing is getting letters from out-of-state visitors, telling the Housing Chairman their office and when they should be escorted.

Housing is receiving 19 letters in one day and only two giving the information you need. The other 17 just ask you to make a reservation for them during Grand Chapter. Housing is getting letters from delegates, stating they do not intend to stand in line to pick up tickets for various functions. Housing is receiving a telephone call asking if it is true all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons get free rooms. I think you can tell by the expression on the faces of the Past Grands that the answer to that is "No"—it is not true, they each pay for their own rooms just like you and I. Housing is doing your best to please everyone and knowing all the time it is impossible.

The task of Housing Chairman would be much easier and the expenses could be cut a great deal if the Sisters and Brothers would get Housing forms from your Chapter Secretary, and fill them out completely.

Why Housing? Housing maintains a complete file on all who have made reservations, so that in case of emergency or need to find a member, we know at which hotel they can be located. Some have the mistaken idea that going through Housing, rooms are most costly, when in fact, most give us a Convention rate. It is very important to use Housing, because if we were to use the Convention Center on a non-convention basis, the rental for the Arena alone would be \$1,250 per day, plus an additional charge for the various meeting rooms of \$50 to \$600 a day per room. For a Convention, the Arena and Meeting Rooms are provided free of charge. The 6% room tax charged by all hotels and motels in the City of Anaheim goes into their General Fund to help defray the expense and maintenance of the Convention Center.

I would like to give thanks to the Anaheim Convention Bureau for all their personnel, who were most kind and helpful. And, a very special thank you to the gracious Nan Parsons, who helped with any problem I encountered. My sincere appreciation to the Royal Inn for their cooperation and efforts to please, as well as to all of the other hotels and motels.

If any Sister or Brother, who has gone through Housing, has a legitimate complaint concerning a hotel or motel, please put it in writing and either give it to me or send it to me and I will refer it to the Convention Bureau.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for my appointment as Housing Chairman. I'll admit I did take a couple of aspirin, but it will

be an experience I shall never forget, and now that it is over, I can say that I have truly enjoyed it, and it has been my pleasure to "accommodate" you.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS AEGERTER
Housing Chairman

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Phyllis, thank you so very much from all of us for doing such a tremendous job. It is a gigantic task to try to house the delegates and visitors of the convention of the size of ours, but your graciousness and efficiency has made your work successful.

Thank you sincerely for all of your fine efforts, and you really deserve more than just thanks, but we do thank you from the bottom of our hearts, because this was such a big job and I know we are all real happy, aren't we.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Glen Younkin, Chairman—Introduction of Sub-Chairmen—Frances Weirick and Ray Stockbridge)

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

The 1972 Activities Committee are the happiest people in the world. They were happy to be appointed, they were happy to serve, and they are happy that the whole Crown Jewel Session is nearly over. The complete cooperation and dedication of each chairman and committee member has made this a most pleasant assignment.

Monthly meetings have been held of all committee members to plan the activities for the week, and to assist in any way possible. If the delegates have enjoyed this Crown Jewel Session, we have been well repaid for any effort to make this a successful and pleasant Grand Chapter week.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

FRANCES WEIRICK
RAY W. STOCKBRIDGE
GLEN YOUNKIN, Chairman

Accepted.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Glen and to your Activities Committee, activities cover many things and we thank you so much for the time and effort that you have put in to making this Grand Chapter Week so wonderful and so much fun. Thank you for all the hard work that you have put into this. Thank you all very much.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

(Presented by Steve Van De Weghe, General Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Order, our Wonderful Working Crew of 1972, and Members of this 99th Session of Grand Chapter:

What a week this has been—a week I will long remember. To have been appointed by Sister Barbara has been a great honor and privilege. It has given me the opportunity to show my admiration for this lovely, gracious and sweet lady. To have had the capable assistance of Brother Glen Younkin, as Activities Chairman, has been a great help. The work of Sister Frances Weirick and Brother Ray Stockbridge on the Activities Committee must also be recognized.

Many chairmen and members of the Grand Chapter Week Committees had to start work immediately after last year's Session in Sacramento in order to complete their assignments before this Session, and meetings of the chairmen and committee members were held nearly every month to note our progress.

A word about the decorations: It was fitting and proper for our Queen Barbara and Queen's Man Jay, to be escorted in such a dazzling and spectacular float. It was a great honor to have the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, as well as so many General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, join us in this Crown Jewel Session, and the Decorations Chairman, Marti Osnowitz, created for us a very beautiful setting. Do you agree?

I want to thank the Convention Bureau for their cooperation and assistance. When their proposal was made several years ago, there was no agreement regarding what benefits were to be received. However, they have given us every consideration, and the result is that we have received as many as, or more than, we received in 1967.

We must give Transportation praise for the work they have done in taking care of our special guests and our Grand Officers. At times there were 21 cars in use. We also want to commend set up for their hard work.

Now, a word about housing: We have tried to stress the importance of making reservations through Housing, because of the need to locate someone in an emergency and also for the benefit of your Grand Chapter. The very first night of this Session we were unable to locate someone in an emergency situation because reservations were not made through Housing.

Finally, it is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we report that we have been able to stay well within our budget for this 99th

Session of Grand Chapter, and I extend my grateful thanks to all who worked so hard to do just that.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted.

STEVE VAN DE WEGHE, General Chairman

Accepted.

1972 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION BILLS

Divine Service	\$ (35.45) credit
Grand Guards	42.79
Barbie Dolls	52.86
Committee Rooms	17.79
Special Lighting	390.29
Necrology Service	199.87
Election Board	105.60
Activities Committee	138.41
Banquets Committee	44.71
Housing Committee	197.41
Publicity Committee	43.13
Rental Equipment	428.03
Telephone	146.10
Court Reporter	1,492.05
Grand Secretary's expenses	457.37
Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee	4,344.99
Organist—Informal Opening	25.00
Parliamentarian	100.00
Grand Organist	25.00
Grand Sentinel	25.00
Transportation Committee	178.77
Decorations	3,482.67
Vendor's expenses	296.80
Printing, Programs, Tickets, Badges	4,233.49
Set-up	99.75
Auditing	3.00
Drayage & Hauling	230.50
Grand Ball	950.00
General Chairman's expenses	367.00
Installation	877.46
	\$18,960.19

Properly audited bills were ordered paid.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Brother Steve and your lovely Ione, words cannot express my gratitude and all that is in my heart for this beautiful, beautiful Week. I have truly enjoyed our decorations and every single thing that has been done for our enjoyment and comfort of this Crown Jewel Session.

Very few realize the many hours put in by both you and Ione, not only for this week but for all year. Many, many thanks to you and all your committees. Thank you, Steve.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all of the nurses who have worked so hard all week, handing out aspirins and treating all our little ailments and illnesses that we have had. We do appreciate their being here and we want to thank them for all their work. We thank you.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I have the following resolution to present:

"WHEREAS, the Office of our Grand Chapter is the central control of the business of this Grand Chapter, and

"WHEREAS, it is of vital importance to this Grand Body that the continuity of efficiency in that office be maintained, and in order that this desired efficiency be ensured,

"BE IT RESOLVED, that Sister Diane Dixon, Past Matron, King Solomon's Chapter, be designed officially as the Assistant Grand Secretary, which position she has been unofficially filling these past many months."

Adopted.

At this time a detailed accounting was read of all the gifts received during Grand Chapter Week for the various funds.

J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund	\$25,780.58
Cancer Dressing Fund	6,661.10
Home Endowment Fund	7,257.97
Benevolent Fund	15.00
Scholarship Fund	2,358.00
Darkness Unto Light	12.00
International Temple Fund	
General Grand Chapter	36.00

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

My grateful thanks to each and every one of you for all of the wonderful donations that you have given for the many projects that we have in Grand Chapter. That does not seem to be enough, but I do thank each and every one.

FINAL REPORT ON DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron)

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Mine is very, very brief. All amendments, resolutions and recommendations have been referred

to the proper committees for action. This completes our duties and we thank you so very, very much for the opportunity of being of service to you during this Grand Chapter Session.

ESTHER M. SANDMAN, PGM, Chairman
EDWARD T. MANCUSO, PGP
BERNICE JAN BASICH, PGM

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you Sister Esther and your Distribution Committee, for all the hard work that you have done. We sure appreciate it. Thank you.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Stanley Love, Jurisprudence Committee:

Referring to Amendment No. 20, Section 320 of the Constitution and By-Laws—concerning the distribution of Amendments. The Committee recommends striking the words “in the order received”. It was so moved by Lloyd E. Griffin.

Adopted.

Motion:

Stanley Love:

That the amendment to Section 320 be adopted as amended.

Adopted as Amended.

Stanley Love, Jurisprudence Committee:

Referring to proposed Amendment No. 25, to Section 468. Motion: I would move that we strike the entire paragraph as originally submitted and in its place substitute the sentence—“The Secretary of a Chapter that has elected a person to plural membership shall, within thirty days after such election, send notice thereof to the Secretary of the Original Chapter.”

Adopted as Amended.

**REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND
JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES**

Stanley Love:

Proposed Amendment No. 24 to Section 468 (Plural Membership). After careful consideration and the hearing of many pros

and cons, the Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence Committees make no recommendation.

Constitution and Laws Committee:

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., PGP, Chairman
James L. Millard, PGP
Edwin Collins, PGP

Jurisprudence Committee:

Lloyd E. Griffin, PGP, Chairman
Marguerite Weisheimer, PGM
Stanley M. Love

After discussion the proposed Amendment to Section 468 regarding Plural Membership was NOT ADOPTED.

Not Adopted.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Jurisprudence Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 18 to Section 320—A substitute Amendment was proposed embodying changes suggested by the Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence Committees. Section 320(1)

(1) Time of Filing; Signed by Proponent; Form. All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws shall be signed by the proponent and filed in the office of the Grand Secretary in duplicate, not less than seventy days prior to the opening date of the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. All proposed amendments shall include those portions of the section prior to and following the amendment necessary to clarify the intent and purpose of the proposed amendment. If the change is primarily that of deletions, additions or the change of a few words, each deletion shall be within a double parentheses and all in capital letters; and each addition or change shall be in capital letters. If the proposed change substantially constitutes a rewriting, then the amendment shall include that portion of the action as it is prior to the proposed amendment, followed, all in capital letters, by that portion of the section as proposed in the amended form.

Adopted.

Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

There was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee the Consolidation Report of 1972, and the last paragraph. I will read the recommendation of this Committee, which is to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, "That a Special Committee be appointed to investigate those Chapters having a history for three years of unfilled elective stations, sixty days following the annual installation of their corps of officers.

"Further, that this Special Committee make appropriate report to the Worthy Grand Matron and that report and proper action be taken."

Your Committee on Jurisprudence moves that this be referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for consideration.

Carried.

Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Also referred to this Committee is a resolution proposed to the effect that we adopt the rules they have prepared in this Committee for the consolidation of Chapters. They have prepared a set of rules, and they want us to approve the rules, as I assume by the resolution, and here is the resolution, may I read it, as presented.

"That the Committee on Consolidation be able to function efficiently within the confines of our Constitution and the subject matter is not wholly contained in our section of our Constitution, and that all members of the Committee present the subject uniformly, we have hereby

"RESOLVED, that the Booklet used by the members of 1972 be continued to be used, subject to changes as may be deemed worthy."

Now in adopting it, these rules that they have set up, there has been some objection to some of these rules that have been presented to the Committee, and I have talked it over with Brother Armbrust, and he has consented to this amendment to this, so that it will read:

"The Booklet used by the members is to be continued to be used as a guideline by the Committee, subject to changes as may be deemed worthy by the Committee itself."

It is merely a guideline, and it isn't adopted as the rules of Grand Chapter, so it can be changed by the Committee itself, and I agree with this amendment and I move the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Adopted.

Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present our Committee at this time. That concludes the Jurisprudence Report.

The Committee consists of Marguerite Weisheimer, who has served at least 15 years on the Constitution and By-Laws and on the Jurisprudence Committee. She has been a very valuable asset to our Committee.

Brother Love, who is an attorney at law, by the way, and has helped us in many of our problems.

I want to thank them very much for the assistance they have given to me and also to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee, their work is not all here, we

have it all year long, and we have to render many important decisions during the year. That is one of our big problems and I want to thank them for their very fine service.

And to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the appointment.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

And I want to thank all three of you, too, for all the assistance you have given me all year long. Without you a Worthy Grand Matron cannot function, and I do appreciate all your help so very, very much. Thank you.

James Millard, Past Grand Patron:

The Constitution and By-Laws and the Jurisprudence Committees to whom was referred Proposed Amendment No. 26, to Section 470 (Life Members), recommend a "No" vote.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

R. T. Brassell, Jr., PGP, Chairman

James L. Millard, PGP

Edwin F. Collins, PGP

Jurisprudence Committee:

Lloyd E. Griffin, PGP, Chairman

Marguerite Weisheimer, PGM

Stanley M. Love

After discussion—Adopted.

Richard Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I would at this time like to thank you for the appointment to your Constitution and By-Laws Committee as your Chairman.

According to my records, this completes all your legislation, and with your permission I would like to present the other members of my Committee.

It is my pleasure to present to this Grand Body two very fine members of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Brother Jim Millard, Past Grand Patron, and Brother Edwin Collins, Past Grand Patron. To them I would like to extend my most sincere thanks for their help during this week, particularly the Constitution and By-Laws Committee is also a Committee that works closely with your Chapters throughout the year.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you most sincerely for our appointment. I also, on behalf of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, would like to express our appreciation to the Jurisprudence Committee for their very able assistance in our deliberations. It is appreciated so very much.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you. May I express my thanks to you three gentlemen for accepting this appointment. You are a real hard-working Committee.

Motion:

William Nelson, Worthy Patron, Richmond Chapter No. 255:

I move that a Committee on Relevance be appointed consisting of at least nine members, none of whom is or has been an elective Grand Officer. The motion was seconded and after much discussion and the addition of the words "the incoming Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the committee" the proposal was

Adopted.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

It has been customary over the years for this Grand Chapter to vote to give Honorary Memberships to those visiting Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions who are visiting our Session for the first time.

I move that such Honorary Membership be granted our visiting dignitaries to this Session.

Carried.

Helen Isberg, Past Grand Matron:

Under the Good of the Order, Sisters and Brothers, I feel this very sincerely that these words should be said:

We have had a wonderful Grand Chapter Week with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their Corps of Officers for 1972. I know that all the attendants are thrilled with this Grand Chapter, with all of its activities, and just as a member, not as a Past Grand, I would like to join you in thanking them for this.

But in closing, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, maybe I am out of order, if I am, I'm sorry, but I cannot leave this room without saying these words: We have built for one hundred years. We have built a firm foundation. We are one of the largest organizations or Grand Chapters in the world. We have stood for right through all these years. We have been as fair in every way as we could.

Many of us have served years and years and years that you may be here and that you may be seated. Many of you will be our leaders in years to come, and I would plead with you, our delegates, our Matrons and Patrons, Line Officers and Members, that you do

not leave this room with any feeling against your leadership or those who have led you, because you know in your own Chapter, if you did not have this background, you would not be a Chapter.

So let us be careful in the future of our outbursts and our leadership, and I think we should stand and thank our leadership for this fine Session. (Standing Applause)

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron,

Thank you ever so much. We do appreciate that. Thank you, Sister Helen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Friday Morning Session were approved.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron,

Now, the time has come for the Grand Officers and myself and those who have sailed on the Queen of My Heart to say farewell.

My heart is full of love and gratitude for each of you. I wish to thank every member and every delegate for their attendance and attention at this Crown Jewel Session. Everyone has been most courteous and kind and has helped to make this a most memorable week for me.

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay, thank you sincerely for your guidance, your understanding, and all of the kindnesses that you and your lovely Eleanor have shown me.

I have said this before and I will say it again, that the Lord led me in the right direction when he led me to you. Your friendship will always be cherished by Art and me.

To our General Chairman, Steve Van De Weghe and his sweet wife, Ione, and all Grand Chapter Committees, a special Thank You for a beautiful Grand Chapter Session.

Our Grand Pages have been quietly working behind the scenes, carrying messages to and fro, and we appreciate the help and loving care.

Our Barbie Dolls and Grand Guards have worked long and hard this week to keep our Sessions running smoothly, and for this we sincerely thank them.

Would Ilah Dobbs, Captain of the Barbie Dolls, and Harry Davis, Captain of the Grand Guards, please step forward and take a bow. Let's give them a good thank you.

We would be remiss if we did not mention the fine people who furnished transportation for so many Officers, Pages and Guests. This is a wonderful service and we thank them sincerely. Also, a great assist to the Worthy Grand Matron is our most efficient Par-

liamentarian, Sister Lois Mojonnier, who has sat behind and guided me all week. Thank you, Sister Lois.

And to our Acting Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys, thank you for all of your assistance, love and understanding. I know this has been a most difficult Grand Chapter Session for you, and we thank you.

As my wonderful year as Worthy Grand Matron comes to a close, what wonderful memories I have in which each of you, the *Grand Officers, the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Worthy Matrons, the Worthy Patrons*, all had a part. Memories which I shall long remember and cherish.

But I cannot close without saying a last thank you to Sister Lura Rae, her Milton, and all of their committees who have worked untiringly all week, or should I say all year, planning the very beautiful Informal Opening and our Recessional today. Thank you, my dears.

And to the members of our Order in this great State of California, I thank you again for letting me serve in this capacity.

Life has been given added meaning, and I will continue to serve you in other ways through the years. No one can know, but those who have served how much this year on the *Queen of My Heart* has meant. Now we say "Bon Voyage" to those who follow. May each of you know the fulfillment and joy of service to our Order. Thank you.

Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron:

Last October, the good ship "*Queen of My Heart*" was launched in Sacramento. She spread her white sails to the morning breeze and started upon her journey of Official Duties.

She has been an object of beauty, carrying her banner of friendship, faith and fidelity as she sailed through an imaginary sea of *Chapters throughout our great State of California*. She was greeted at each Port of Call with true fraternalism, indicative of the ideals and principles of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the love of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

This week the "*Queen of My Heart*" has completed her last voyage—this week is the culmination of years of preparation and dedication of your Worthy Grand Matron, and of two years of assistance by your Worthy Grand Patron.

I would say, in all sincerity, that our places in this Grand East will be filled with capable and dedicated people who are about to set sail for 1973. My best wishes to each of you who will serve in the years to come—may your terms of office be as pleasant and rewarding as this experience has been for me.

As we leave this Grand Session at the end of our duties, may I express, once again, my deep appreciation for the honor and privilege of having served you, the members, in this capacity of Worthy

Grand Patron, and tell you that I sincerely appreciate the support all of you have given us in our endeavors.

In conclusion, my Sisters and Brothers, I would like to repeat something I said to you last October—that we, who are privileged to be members of the Eastern Star should always remember that our Order is based on the belief of the existence of a Supreme Being; that we should ever dedicate ourselves to God, our homes, our churches, our schools, our country and our fellow man; that we should abide by the great principles and ideals of our Order, and, so that our Order might grow and prosper, we should, from day to day, be true to our great teachings, that the Order of the Eastern Star will go on from age to age to elevate and bless all mankind.

As your Worthy Grand Patron of 1972, and First Mate on the "Queen of My Heart", I bid you Farewell, and clear sailing and calm seas to each of you.

Prayer:

John J. Brost, Grand Chaplain:

Heavenly Father up above, help us to live the words we love. Make our Eastern Star dreams come true, in everything we say or do. Bless those who have Faith, that the person they want is the person they'll be.

And when the sunset ends the day, our beautiful Eastern Star will guide the way.

I pray the prayer that our Father knew, may the peace of God abide with you. Where ever you go, where ever you stay, may His kind voice answer when you pray. May your heart be light as you work and rest. May your life be full and richly blessed. I say the prayer that our Father knew. May the peace of God abide with you. AMEN.

At 12:15 p.m. the Session was called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. for the Installation of Officers.

RECESSIONAL

The Recessional was under the direction of Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, and Milton I. Dales.

The Barbie Dolls and Grand Guards entered from the West, forming lines along the North and South of the Grand Chapter room. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were the next group to enter taking their places in front of those already assembled. The Grand Representatives entered, followed by the Deputy Grand Matrons and then the Grand Pages.

Down the aisleway came the Grand Officers, each escorted by their husband or wife, or a chosen escort. They ascended the ramps leading onto the stage and formed a semi-circle. The Pages for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron led these two

officers down the aisleway and onto the stage, after which the following narration was given:

*"All good things must come to an end,
I know this and so do you, my friends.
So it is with this year of '72,
The year of mauve pink and Malibu blue.*

*Throughout this Session they've served us well
Our Grand Guards and Barbie Dolls have been just swell.
They may be footsore—their patience well worn
Just think—they can sleep in tomorrow morn.*

*Among those who will hate to see it through
Are the 'Queens of My Heart' and the 'Queen's Men', too.*

*For our Grand Representatives, their traveling continues
Their experience varies, just like their menus.*

*Their days and nights have been full and busy,
Sometimes their schedules would make you dizzy,
But through it all they've been loyal and true
These Golden Crowns of '72.*

*During this week they've walked for miles
Carrying messages, and always with smiles.*

*And now we come to our officers Grand
They really are the best in the land.
They have traveled near and traveled far
Adding new rays to our Eastern Star.*

*Now here's to our leaders, Barbara and Jay
They really are so happy and gay
They've led us well, They've led us true
All through this year of '72.*

*Yes, all good things must come to an end
I know this and so do you, my friend.
And so it is with this year of '72
The year of mauve pink and Malibu blue.
So go—Sail on the 'Queen of My Heart' dear
Barbara and Jay and your crew
This Crown Jewel Session may end your reign,
But our love sails with all of you."*

Special music was sung by the Southern California Choral Group, with special words to "Turn Around, Look at Me". As this song was sung, the Grand Officers moved to the sides of the stage, revealing large portraits of Art Poole's Restaurant and Jay Mil-

ler's residence. Standing by the picture of Jay's home was his wife, Eleanor, and beside the picture of the restaurant stood Art, with Penny Poole, their lovable German Shepherd. Each of our leaders joined their loved ones, thus ending the recessional of the Crown Jewel Session.

Friday Evening Session

The Stage setting for the Installation of the 1973 Officers carried out the colors and theme of the coming year. The Turquoise blue back drop on the stage included the silver lettered motto—"Let us by Love serve one another." There were two large Lilac Trees on the stage, and many lilac arrangements surrounding the stage, and in the center a large book with a Star.

Each Grand Officer was escorted from the back of the stage through an open book, and touched with a Silver Wand by a "Fairy Godmother."

Promptly at 7:30 the Grand Representatives entered the Grand Chapter Room, followed by the 1972 Deputy Grand Matrons escorting the 1973 Deputy Grand Matrons. The Associate Matrons—the Cinderellas—entered wearing headpieces of various shades of Lavender, forming an Open Book, with a Wand. The Associate Patrons—the Royal Coachmen—formed a frame. As the Narration was given by Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron, Sister Lilas Haug and Brother Jens Morley were brought into the formation in a beautifully decorated Pumpkin Coach.

Narration

"The wand of friendship fills our book with Love," the theme of the evening you see portrayed on the floor by the Associate Matrons. Protecting and framing this book are the Associate Patrons.

Down through the ages, the open book has been a source of wisdom, knowledge and entertainment. From our earliest childhood we remember the words read to us from the Holy Bible and as we grew into adulthood, we turned to those pages again and again for guidance and inspiration. When we were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, we found that our Ritual was based upon the teachings of this Holy Book. Reading and listening to the words in our Ritual, we discovered that by loving one another we had come upon a way of life that brought us full happiness.

For a brief moment, let us take ourselves back to those childhood days when we read the fairy tales which are so familiar to all of us. Yes—they were but fairy tales, it is true—but how often we dreamed that someday the fairy godmother would touch us with her magic wand and we would be transferred into a world which had not been possible for us.

Among the most familiar of fairy tales is the story of Cinderella. As her sisters donned their finery and left for the ball, Cinderella

was left at home performing her menial chores, little dreaming of the future in store for her. To her surprise, the fairy godmother appeared and with her magic wand transformed her into a beautiful lady dressed for the ball. As she left her home in her coach, she was admonished that she must return by midnight because at the stroke of twelve she would revert to her former state. But for these few briefs hours she would enjoy a world which she had not heretofore dreamed possible.

Each moment was exciting—and as the hour of midnight approached she realized that her time would soon be ended and that she would return to her daily chores.

Tonight—from the pages of our book, we relive the story of Cinderella. Touched by the magic wand, our Sister Lilas Haug, Worthy Grand Matron-elect, with her trusty coachman, Brother Jens Morley, Worthy Grand Patron-elect, arrive in her coach to live a year she had not dreamed possible.

Our Worthy Grand Matron elect, Sister Lilas Haug, affectionately calls her Associate Matrons her Cinderellas. She has given them the magic wand of friendship and when used in the right way, it can and will bring each one friendships loyal and true. No greater gift can God give man than his friends. Were it not for the true friendships we make day by day our lives would not attain the complete fulfillment for which we hope. The touch of this magic wand will enfold all whom they meet. The Open Book to them represents our Bible, our Ritual or fairy tales. The Open Bible symbolizes the spirit of God in the human heart; —the Ritual, our teachings; —the fairy tales, —to keep us young at heart, and filled with joy and a sense of humor.

Our Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Brother Jens Morley, calls his associate Patrons his Royal Coachmen. The coachmen of the 1700's and 1800's were very attentive gentlemen who were generally looked up to and admired by all whom they served or with whom they came in contact. Men of great trust, they bore themselves proudly, with great dignity, neatness and propriety. Our Associate Patrons will emulate these craftsmen by serving our Order in the same courteous manner.

"Let us by love serve one another" is the motto which our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1973 will keep in their hearts.

Throughout the year they will use the colors of lilac, peninsula blue and crystal with a silver accent. Purple, through the ages, has represented royalty. Esther, even though feted and crowned, succeeded in remaining pure, upright and simple. Emulating the attributes of Esther by remaining faithful to our high standards, these Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will remain above reproach. Blue represents fidelity and is representative of Adah. Their lives will be a shining star as they master this virtue. Finally, let us consider crystal. The combination of the five star point colors is referred to as the mystic colors. A proper blending of the sym-

bolie attributes which these colors represent, create a power which may be used to bless and benefit all humanity. These are the colors in the crystal when held to the light. They represent beauty and joy.

As our Sister Lilas and Brother Jeus look at their book to be filled with love, their hope and prayer is that the pages will be filled with the accomplishments of each Chapter. Each member of our Order, by extending love and friendship to one another, will have an important part in this book—the book of 1973—the book representing the 100th year of our California Grand Chapter.

And now our Cinderellas and their Coachmen are ready to begin a year of bringing love to our members. Although they have but one short year before they, too, must return to their former places, the great reward of friends made, self satisfaction of service rendered and happy memories will not fade at midnight but will continue throughout their lives.

Our coach starts on its way and as it travels it will make a brief stop in each of our districts. The magic wand of friendship held in the hand of our Worthy Grand Matron will touch the lives of each member of our Order—and as it touches them they will feel the love she has for them and our Order; thus filling our book of 1973 with love.

Escort:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Hostess was escorted to the East, inviting those assisting in the ceremonies to enter and presented each in turn in her Welcome.

Pledge of Allegiance and singing of first stanza of the National Anthem.

Welcome:

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard T. Brassell, Past Grand Patron, Host of the evening, Distinguished and Honored Members:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the very happy privilege of presenting our Installing Officers this evening. First our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Poole; our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jay Miller; Sister Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron; Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron; and Presenting our Jewels our Past Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales and Brother Dalora Burnham, Past Grand Patron.

It is a pleasure to present Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron, who narrated our Installation. It was beautiful, wasn't it lovely.

The Marshals of the evening, Sister Mary Balden, our Past Grand Matron and a Committee Member of General Grand Chapter, and our Past Grand Matron, Sister Esther Sandman.

Our Chaplain, Sister Ellen Walters, our Bible Bearer, Sister Grace Hoffman and the Emblem Bearers, representing the Point of Adah, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer; representing the Point of Ruth, Sister Elsie Mitchell; representing the Point of Esther, Sister Bessie Robinson; representing the Point of Martha, Sister Helen Isberg; representing the Point of Electa, Sister Thelma Warner, all Past Grand Matrons.

The Past Grand Patrons escorting our Flags, Brother William Wilson, Brother Robert Atkinson, chairmen, General Grand Chapter Committee, and Brother Thomas Thurman.

You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Forgive me, Sister Pat, our lovely Organist for the evening. Sister Pat Piantoni, Past Matron of Fullerton Chapter, No. 191 and our Soloist, Sister Gertrude Spalding, Past Matron of Burlingame Chapter No. 275.

Sisters and Brothers, the curtain falls on this, our Ninety-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter.

It will rise again immediately on the hundredth installation of Officers of our Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. This installation marks the beginning of our Centennial Year.

One hundred years ago a man had a great dream for our Order, and what better testimonial could be found in the fulfillment of that dream than the presence of several thousands of our members here tonight, those who belong to our wonderful Fraternal Family.

Tonight we give a whispered prayer of remembrance and we pay tribute to the untold thousands whose dedicated service, hard work and outstanding leadership built the firm foundation upon which our Grand Chapter now stands.

We are gathering in the shade of their years of planting, of tending and of sharing all of the good that a kind providence has placed in our hands.

These Grand Officers will be serving during our Centennial Year. A great heritage is theirs.

We feel sure that the service which they will give will ensure for this Grand Chapter a heritage even richer than that which they have inherited. May they be enriched in their thinking, renewed in their vision of the great good that we could accomplish.

Dreams are the architect of great leadership and it is our hope that our leaders will have great dreams and wonderful dreams for the future, and that we as members will feel the responsibility of helping to make their dreams come true.

So with gratitude to the past, we look forward to their bright and wonderful future. We pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon each Officer as they continue to serve our beloved Order. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I present to you your Host of the evening, our Past Grand Patron, Brother Richard Brassell.

Greetings:

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

Thank you, Sister Thelma.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conduetress and our Hostess this evening, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

It is an honor for me to greet you as Host for this, the 100th Installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. For this courtesy I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Sister Lilas Haug.

I cordially welcome each of you and sincerely hope that this evening will be an inspiration to you all. Sister Thelma Bailey, I am honored and pleased to have the opportunity of escorting you to the Grant East. We in California are proud of you and your great accomplishments in the General Grand Chapter. We look forward with much joy to the time when you will be serving our Order throughout the world. May God bless you with good health in all of your endeavors.

Sister Barbara Poole, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jay Miller, Worthy Grand Patron. Yours has been a year of outstanding leadership and service to our Order of the Eastern Star, and I am sure that I speak for all the members all over the State when I say to you, we're grateful to you both.

Tonight marks a very important milestone in the history of our Grand Chapter, for this is our 100th Installation, the start of our Centennial Year of Eastern Star service in California. It is a time to pause and look back, to reflect with much pride upon the accomplishments of those who have so well served before us.

I am sure there were times during these past 99 years when all did not go well for our Order of the Eastern Star, yet through the devotion and dedicated efforts of our leaders who had a firm belief in the ideals and principles for which we stand, our Order has grown to the place that it is now, a great influence for good in every community in our State.

We are indeed justly proud of the fine record that our Eastern Star members have made in California, working together with our Master Masons and our Youth Groups to build a legacy of Ma-

sonic heritage that is worthwhile for those who will serve in the future.

However, as we enter this Centennial Year, we must not rest upon our laurels if we are to continue to attract good men and women to join with us in the great work we strive to do.

I am reminded of the story of the man who started a journey alone by boat across a large body of water, and as night fell, a terrible storm arose. The dark clouds obscured everything except one bright star. Fixing his eyes firmly upon that lone star, the man rowed steadily onward and onward, until he safely reached the other shore.

So it is with us, my Sisters and Brothers. In our Eastern Star lives, if we will keep our beliefs firmly fixed on the ideals and principles for which our Order stands, we can reach the high road of good living for which we all strive and make ourselves an even greater influence for good in the years ahead.

Sister Lilas and Brother Jens, as you assume the reins of leadership of our Grand Order, I wish for you and your Grand Family much happiness and success during this, our Centennial Year. Thank you.

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress:

Sister Barbara, it is with a great deal of pride, but I would say a touch of sadness, I know not for you but for me, to present to you for the last time your gavel. We want you to know that as Brother Dick has said, we have been very proud of you and our Worthy Grand Patron. You have used your gavel in a spirit of love and peace and harmony throughout this Session and we, the members, thank you most sincerely for all that you have done for the Order of the Eastern Star.

It is with pleasure that I present to you your gavel.

Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma, I feel it a great honor to have you present me with my gavel this evening for the last time. The gavel has traveled all over the State with me this year. Thank you sincerely.

We will now proceed with the Installation of the Grand Officers.

Chairman: Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, assisted by Mary Lee Brassell, Co-Chairman.

Narration

Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron:

Our book slowly opens to begin the story of 1973. It is a book to be filled not only with love but with the accomplishments of the year—a book to see the fulfillment of one hundred years of our Grand Chapter.

Leading our Grand Chapter in this Centennial year will be our Worthy Grand Matron, lovely gracious Sister Lilas Haug of San Carlos Chapter No. 551, the first Worthy Grand Matron to come from the Peninsula area in our state since 1908. Sister Lilas was initiated into Caliz de Oro Chapter No. 457, Oakland in 1949, and served as Adah and Associate Conductress. Moving to San Carlos she affiliated with San Carlos Chapter in 1952. Her genuine interest in our Order continued as she served as Esther, Chaplain, Marshal and Warder. She was elected Associate Conductress in 1957 and served through the Line to become Worthy Matron in 1960. In 1964 she served as Deputy Grand Matron, and was elected President of the Northern Grand Officers. In 1968 she served on the Grand Chapter Housing Committee and the following year was appointed Grand Marshal. In 1970 she was elected Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Lilas is interested in our youth groups, having served on the Rainbow Board and as Guardian Secretary for Job's Daughters.

Sister Lilas is proudly escorted tonight by her husband, Charles Haug, a Past Patron of San Carlos Chapter.

Solo:

"Every Day of My Life", by Gertrude Spalding.

Serving as our Worthy Grand Patron in this Centennial year will be Brother Jens Morley of Arrowhead Chapter No. 548, San Bernardino. Brother Jens was initiated into his Chapter in 1955, and served as Worthy Patron in 1960. In 1962 he was appointed to the Endowment Fund Committee where he served for six years, the last two as General Chairman. In 1968 he was appointed Grand Sentinel, and in 1972 was elected Associate Grand Patron. During these years he maintained an active interest in his Masonic Lodge, serving as the Worshipful Master of Damascus Lodge No. 648 A.F.&A.M. in 1970. Brother Jens has always taken an active interest in our youth, having served on the Rainbow Advisory Board and working with the Boy Scouts. For four years he served as a Scout Master and two years a Commissioner in this fine organization. He is accompanied by his lovely wife Wanda, a Past Matron of Arrowhead Chapter.

Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris, comes to us from Long Beach Chapter No. 173. Sister Zoe was initiated in 1952 and held the offices of Ruth and Marshal before being elected to the Line to serve as Worthy Matron in 1958. She was appointed Grand Adah in 1963. During the years of 1959, 1960, 1961, 1965 and 1967 she served on the hard-working Grand Chapter Week Committees. She was appointed Grand Marshal in 1970 and was elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1971. Escorting her this evening is her husband, Brother Gene, a Past Patron of Long

Beach Chapter, who has given years of service to our Grand Chapter.

From Foothill Chapter No. 433 in Oakland, comes our Associate Grand Patron, Brother James Craven. Initiated in 1949, he served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1954. In that same year he served as the Housing Chairman for our Grand Chapter Week. He was appointed Grand Sentinel in 1962. In 1963 he was elected to our Eastern Star Home Board and served for three years, the last in the office of president. From 1968 through 1970 he served on the Endowment Fund Committee and in 1972 he served as the Chairman of the Dispensation and Charters Committee. In 1971 he served as Worshipful Master of Lake Chabot Lodge No. 770 F & AM, Castro Valley. He has served for five and one half years on the Masonic Memorial Temple Board in San Francisco and for two years on Grand Lodge Committees. Brother James' interest in DeMolay dates back to 1935 when he served as Master Councilor of Oakland Chapter. In the years that have followed he has maintained an active interest, having served on the East Bay Council and the Western States Council for many years. His wife, Sister LaVerne Craven, a Past Matron of Foothill Chapter accompanies him this evening.

Elected to serve as our Grand Secretary is Sister Gladys Johnson of Richmond Chapter No. 255, San Francisco. Initiated in 1928 she held the offices of Esther and Marshal. In 1934 she was elected Associate Conductress and progressed through the Line to become Worthy Matron in 1937. In 1968 she served as a Deputy Grand Matron. For many years she has worked in our Grand Chapter office and during the past months has been Acting Grand Secretary. Sister Gladys has the distinction of being both a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 51, Job's Daughters and a Past Worthy Advisor of Assembly No. 4, Rainbow for Girls. Her husband Jack, a Past Patron of Richmond Chapter, proudly escorts her this evening.

Sister Grace Gould, our Grand Treasurer, comes from one of our older Chapters, Athena Chapter No. 46, Hollister. She was initiated in 1947 and the following year served as Esther. In 1949 she was elected to the Line and served as Worthy Matron in 1952. She then served as Marshal and as Organist for three years. She was appointed a Deputy Grand Matron in 1959. In the years that followed she continued to serve as an officer in her Chapter and in 1968 again served as the Worthy Matron. In 1960 she was appointed to the Endowment Fund Committee and she has the honor of having served on this committee continuously until the present time. Escorting her this evening is her husband Frank Gould, a member of Athena Chapter.

Elected to serve as our Grand Conductress is Sister Eleanor Marsh of Pleasanton Chapter No. 294. Sister Eleanor was initiated in 1961 and the following year was elected to the Line to become Worthy Matron in 1965. She then served her Chapter during the following years as Marshal, Esther and Warder. In 1969 she served

as the Chairman of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee. The following year she was appointed Grand Martha and in 1971 was appointed Grand Marshal. In 1972 she was elected Associate Grand Conductress. She has given three years of service to the Rainbow Advisory Board. Tonight she is being escorted by her husband Gene, a Past Patron of Pleasanton Chapter.

Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360 gives to Grand Chapter the newest member of the Grand Line, Sister Donna Smith, Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Donna was initiated in 1953. She held the offices of Esther, Marshal, Chaplain and then was elected to the Line to become Worthy Matron in 1960. In 1964 she served as a Deputy Grand Matron and in 1968 she served as the chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee. Through the years she has maintained a great interest in our Youth Groups, helping to form Desert Holly Assembly, Rainbow for Girls and serving on its Advisory Board as well as serving on the Job's Daughters Council. Her escort is her husband, Brother Jack Smith, a Past Patron of Coachella Valley Chapter.

Leading our devotions will be our Grand Chaplain, Brother Gordon Gilbert of Whittier Chapter No. 444. Brother Gordon was initiated in 1966. In 1968 he was elected Associate Patron and in 1969 he served as Worthy Patron. He was appointed to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee in 1971 and has served on this committee until the present time. He has a great interest in our Youth Groups and has given much of his time and efforts to the Job's Daughters. He has also been active in his Shrine Temple. He is accompanied by his wife Ruth, who is the present Worthy Matron of Whittier Chapter.

From the far northern part of the State and from one of our oldest Chapters comes our Grand Marshal, Sister Patricia Quibell. Sister Patricia was initiated into Redding Chapter No. 44 in 1952 and has served as Martha, Treasurer, Marshal and Chaplain. She was elected Associate Conductress in 1962 and continued through the Line offices to serve as Worthy Matron in 1965. She has served on Grand Chapter Committees two years and in 1969 was appointed Grand Warder. Our Grand Marshal is a Past Mother Advisor of Rainbow for Girls. She has also served as President of the Shasta County Board of Education and a Director of the Crippled Children's Society. Her escort is her husband, Brother Ray Quibell, a Past Patron of Redding Chapter.

Providing the lovely music for our ceremonies will be our Grand Organist, Sister Ferne Hammond of Los Altos Chapter No. 636. Sister Ferne was initiated into Electa Chapter No. 72, Modesto in 1939 and affiliated with Lauralane Chapter No. 529, Sacramento in 1948. In 1964 she became a charter member of Los Altos Chapter No. 636, and was their first Associate Conductress. She served as Worthy Matron in 1967. During her years of membership she has also served as Marshal, Esther and Organist for several years. Her

interest in our Youth Groups is shown by her service as Director of Music for Job's Daughters and her assistance in the forming of Los Altos Assembly, Rainbow for Girls. Escorting her is her husband, Brother Walter Hammond, Associate Patron of Los Altos Chapter.

Representing the Blue Ray of our Star is Dolores Cashion of Esperanza-East Gate Chapter No. 167, Los Angeles. She was initiated into the Chapter in 1954 and has held the stations of Adah and Chaplain. Progressing through the Line she served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1960. In 1968 she served as Deputy Grand Matron, and was elected President of the Southern Grand Officers. Sister Dolores has given much time to our Youth Groups, having served as President of the Mothers' Club of Job's Daughters. Her husband, Brother Jerry Cashion, a Past Patron of Esperanza-East Gate Chapter, is her escort for the evening.

The Yellow Ray of our Star will be represented by Sister Eunice Thornton of Kingsley Chapter No. 58, Ukiah. Since her initiation in 1961 she has held the stations of Ruth, Martha, Esther, Marshal and Chaplain. Elected to the Line she served as Worthy Matron in 1968. In 1971 she was appointed Deputy Grand Matron. Her service to our Youth Groups has been with the Guardian Council of Job's Daughters and the DeMolay Mothers' Club. Her escort is her husband, Donald Thornton, a Past Patron of Kingsley Chapter.

The White Ray of our Star is represented by the first Grand Floor Officer from Palomar Chapter No. 565, San Diego, Sister Doris Robinson. Sister Doris was initiated in 1962 and has held the stations of Esther and Marshal. She was elected to the Line in 1965 and served as Worthy Matron in 1968. This past year she has served on the Fraternal Correspondence Committee. Sister Doris has the honor of serving in the same station in which her mother-in-law, our Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Robinson, served in 1951. Escorting her is her husband Earl, a Past Patron of Palomar Chapter.

From St. Helena Chapter No. 274, which is 64 years old, comes their first Grand Floor Officer, Sister Marilyn Hyde, representing the Green Ray of Martha. Sister Marilyn was initiated in 1953 and has served as Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa and Chaplain. In 1966 she was elected to the Line and served as Worthy Matron in 1969. Her interest in our Youth Groups is shown by her service on the Rainbow Board. Her escort this evening is Brother Earl Jensen, a member of Vallejo Chapter.

Representing the Red Ray of our Star is Sister Muriel Whaite of Rosemead Chapter No. 567. Initiated in 1954, she has served in the stations of Esther, Warder, Chaplain and Organist. She progressed through the Line after her election in 1956 to become Worthy Matron in 1959. In 1969 she was appointed Deputy Grand Matron. Her service with our Youth Groups includes several years on the Rainbow Board and the DeMolay Mothers' Club. She is the

first Grand Floor Officer from this Chapter. She is escorted by her husband George, a Past Patron of Rosemead Chapter.

Our Grand Warder, Sister Willma Hulse, comes to us from Los Angeles Chapter No. 168. Sister Willma was initiated into her Chapter in 1959. She held the station of Ruth after which she was elected to the Line, serving her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1965. From 1969 through 1971 she served as Grand Representative of Missouri in California. She and her husband have a great interest in the Order of DeMolay as three of their grandsons have served as Master Councilors. Her husband Howard escorts our Grand Warder this evening.

Guarding our outer door, serving as the Grand Sentinel, is Brother Anchor Neilsen, Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18, Watsonville. Brother Anchor was initiated into San Carlos Chapter in 1962; served as Flag Bearer and Electrician before becoming Worthy Patron in 1966. He again served as Worthy Patron in 1969. Upon his retirement he moved to Watsonville where he affiliated with Lily of the Valley Chapter. He has served as Chaplain in this Chapter. He has served on Grand Chapter Committees for two years. He has a keen interest in the Order of DeMolay and has served on the Advisory Council for five years. He is accompanied by his wife Audrey, a Past Matron and the present Associate Conductress of Lily of the Valley Chapter.

Now all is in readiness for our Grand Officers to be installed.

"May God bless you with the deep content that cometh from above,
God grant you health and happiness and surround you with
His love.

And may the sweet assurance of His constant love and care
Be yours today and every day."

The Installation then proceeded in Ritualistic form. Sister Lilas Haug was installed by Past Grand Matron Florence Dunn and Brother Jens Morley by Past Grand Patron James Millard. The other Grand Officers were installed by the outgoing Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara E. Poole and the outgoing Worthy Grand Patron, Jay E. Miller.

Acceptance:

Lilas E. Haug, Worthy Grand Matron:

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

My heart is filled with happiness and joy for this truly has been an enchanted evening. It's a dream come true. Yet, how fully I realize the sacred trust that is also included. Humbly and proudly I accept this very special privilege the office of Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing year. I shall to the best of my ability,

faithfully and impartially perform the duties of this high office, and with God's help and yours, do all in my power to promote the welfare and prosperity of our beautiful Order.

To you the members of this Grand Jurisdiction how grateful I shall always be for placing me in this most honored position. Please accept my meager attempt to express my deep appreciation for the great honor that you have bestowed upon me. My humble thanks for your confidence, trust and faith, and although I stand awed at the responsibility that rests in my hands, I will with the guidance of our Heavenly Father and the full cooperation of each one of you, do my utmost to carry on the fine tradition of those who have so devotedly carried on before me. My deep and sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving you the members of our beloved Order of the Eastern Star and for the honor you have conferred upon me and my Chapter, San Carlos No. 551. With utmost care and caution I will strive to merit your continued approval and fill the office of Worthy Grand Matron with dignity, honor and respect. I pledge to do my best and hopefully measure up in some degree to the expectations of you whom I serve.

The Obligation assumed at the Holy Altar is not taken lightly. It is with a feeling of solemnity and a sense of responsibility that I accept this high honor as the most outstanding challenge of my life, fully realizing the weight of the many responsibilities that lie before me and will at times lay heavily upon my shoulders. I pray for Wisdom, Understanding and Guidance as I assume the many responsibilities of our beloved Order. I ask your support and cooperation. Together we can accomplish much and with your help we can look forward to a year filled with rare and rich experiences. I know there will be challenges to meet along the way for one does not assume this responsibility without them. Here we are dealing with human emotions, with sorrows and joys, with trials and tribulations but I know that my faith in God and in our Order will sustain me through these trials as I travel and serve throughout our beautiful State of California.

Many rich and rare experiences beyond comprehension will also be mine as I serve in this our Centennial Year. It is my fervent hope that God will guide me, give me compassion for my fellow men, humility, strength, good health and a deep and abiding love and appreciation of this joy that will be mine, wisely cherishing and treasuring each glorious moment with a heart filled with gratitude.

My life has been enriched a thousand-fold and for this I am eternally grateful. If it should be my good fortune to contribute toward the happiness of another, encourage kindness, compassion and understanding then and only then will I feel secure in the knowledge that I am capable and worthy of this high honor, and I will feel that my endeavors have not been in vain. Service, not years, is the standard by which life should be measured. Usefulness,

not time, is what counts. It is the measure of greatness and goodness.

*I might not ever scale the mountain heights
Where all the great men stand in glory now;
I may not ever gain the world's delights
Or win a wreath of laurel for my brow;
I may not gain the victories that men are fighting for,
nor do a thing to boast of;
I may not get a fortune here, but then, the little that
I have I'll make the most of.*

To you the members of our beloved Order, I wish for you every hour rich with love and every moment jeweled with joy. I wish for you loyal hearts, happiness supreme, and Faith and Hope for the future. As the stars brilliantly shine in the Heavens for all to see, may the Star in the East keep joy in your hearts and love one towards another. Let us believe, in spite of our doubts and fears in our troubled world of today, that what we have in our Order is beauty of soul and love of God, for our ritualistic teachings are based on our Holy Bible and they are for good and they are God-like.

Remember one drop of kindness is all it takes to make another person happy. Let us contribute that one drop, and "Let us by Love serve one another," and let us love our Sisters and Brothers as ourself.

Grantland Rice said, and I quote:

*"I do not know what I shall find out beyond the final fight;
I do not know what I shall meet beyond the last barrage of night;
Nor do I care—but this I know—If I but serve with the fold
And play the game—I'll be prepared for all the endless years may
hold."*

Sister Barbara E. Poole, Junior Past Grand Matron and Brother Jay E. Miller, Junior Past Grand Patron. It is hard to believe that the year of 1972 has come to an end for it seems only yesterday that you assumed the office of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Your Grand Chapter Session has been a very successful and lovely one with many distinguished and honored members in attendance. Now I hope you can do some of the things you have put aside and perhaps even enjoy a nice rest or vacation you have been putting off. My grateful and loving thanks for your friendship and for being a part of the Installation Ceremonies this evening. I acknowledge with sincere gratitude each and every kindness shown me. May your year of 1972 leave sweet memories that time can not dim.

Sister Barbara, it is difficult to put into words all that I feel for you. Ours has been a friendship of many years, one that grows sweeter and dearer with the passing of time. Life can hold no greater treasure than the love of friends. How truly blessed I have

been, for the friendship of you and your Art is most precious to my Charlie and me. I hope that in the years to come we will look back and cherish each joyous memory as we served side by side. I wish for you God's richest blessing and may He always keep you in His loving care. Thank you for being so nice to know and also many special thanks for the use of your lovely gavel. Brother Jay, Charlie and I also treasure and cherish the friendship of you and your lovely Eleanor and we too look forward to a continuance of our friendship in the years to come.

To the Members of California: I am most grateful to you for electing Brother Jens A. Morley to serve with me as Worthy Grand Patron. He is a fine Masonic gentleman, has the Love of our Order at heart and is a very dedicated and loyal Eastern Star, always keeping the members of our Order in mind, desiring to be of service to them and enjoying every single minute. Brother Jens, to you I will look for advice and council, encouragement and sympathetic understanding as we assume the responsibilities of this Grand Jurisdiction. My loving and grateful thanks to you and your dear Wanda for this exquisite bouquet which I carried this evening. Thank you both for your loving thoughtfulness. May the happiness and joy we have known in our service this year continue on harmoniously, inspiring and guiding our paths. Charlie and I have enjoyed this past year with you by our side and now we look forward with eager anticipation to the year ahead. I understand that several of the orchids in the bouquet are from Sister Helen Isberg's garden. Sister Helen, my Love and grateful thanks for this expression of kindness.

To each Worthy Grand Matron is given the privilege of selecting a Grand Family and I was no exception. Tonight as I watched each installed my heart filled with happiness and pride. To these Grand Floor Officers, elected and appointed, may each hour and day bring you unlimited joy in your service to our beloved Order. My heartiest congratulations to each and everyone of you. To our Grand Line, Sisters Zoe, Eleanor and Donna and our Brother Jim, may God's richest blessings go with you as you continue in your service to our Grand Chapter. Please know you will always be a very important part of 1973. Thank you my dear Grand Appointives for accepting this honor. May you fill your stations with acts of loving kindness and forbearance and may your service be filled with untold happiness.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson, your invaluable service has helped immeasurably in the performance of my duties this year. Now I look forward to another happy year for I know you will carry on in the same efficient and competent manner that has been carried on these many past years. My sincere gratitude for all the many kindnesses, help and advice you have given me and will continue giving me and our Order in the years to come. To our Grand Treasurer, I too look forward to our year of service together and a renewal of a lovely friendship started in 1969.

Also to each Worthy Grand Matron is given the privilege of appointing 96 Deputy Grand Matrons who will represent her in every District throughout our State. To each of you for accepting this appointment my sincere and loving thanks. May this year of service be one of the happiest in your fraternal life and may the Star in the East guide you in all your deliberations.

There are times when one cannot tell of the joy that is in the heart. Words seem inadequate to express my thanks to you Sister Florence Dunn, for this beautiful Installation. It was all I ever dreamed or hoped for. Please know I am mindful of all the hard work you and your Committee of 1969's have done and of the many countless hours you have spent in the execution of this lovely enchanted evening. To you and your 1969's my most sincere and appreciative thanks for all you have done to make this evening one I shall long remember and cherish forever. Your friendship, kindness, faith and encouragement has been my inspiration and given me the strength and courage to meet the challenges that lay before me. To have been chosen your Grand Marshal in 1969 was indeed a very special and honored privilege. I hope I measured up in some degree to the expectations you had of me. Thank you, my dear friend, for your faith and my loving thanks for installing me this evening. To you and your Chet I wish for you health, joy and happiness, and may the coming years be ones of fulfillment and may it bind us ever closer and keep us the friends we are now.

The Order of the Eastern Star is an organization founded on the principles of Love and Service. We are proud of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons whose dedication and loyalty to our Order is founded upon these principles. It is to them we look for guidance and inspiration, for at all times they truly exemplify the true meaning of fraternity. My sincere thanks to each and everyone of you for all the encouragement and help you have given me and I know with your continued support and guidance we shall go forth into another beautiful year. To your Grand Husbands and Wives, thank you for being here tonight—I love you too.

How very proud and honored we are in California to have one of our own Past Grand Matrons, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, serving General Grand Chapter. My sincere thanks Sister Thelma for accepting to be the Hostess this evening. Your graciousness and charm and your lovely manner of speaking have endeared you to all members of our Order of the Eastern Star. We thank you for your gracious welcome. May God grant you many blessings and may He send you all you pray for and may His love be always near and give you faith and hope in all your future endeavors.

Brother Richard Brassell, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron of 1969, and our Host for this evening, many, many thanks. Brother Dick, you know how very special you are to me and how much I value the friendship of you and your lovely Mary Lee. This evening would not have been complete without you.

We are honored to have present tonight Brother Robert C. Atkinson, General Chairman of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter. Brother Bob thank you for being a part of the evening and for carrying in our Eastern Star Flag. Please know I am most grateful. The year 1962 was a very happy year for me because I gained two wonderful friends, you and Sister Helen Isberg.

To our Installing Grand Marshals: You look so lovely and thank you for your beautiful floor work. Sister Mary E. Balden, General Grand Chapter Committee Member of Subordinate Chapters, how very honored I am to have you as Installing Grand Marshal. It was under your leadership that I served my Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1960. Your love, guidance and devotion to our Order and your teachings set the pattern for me towards a full and rich Eastern Star life. I shall, "Forget-you-not." Sister Esther M. Sandman, Honorary Grand Marshal and under whom I served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1964. For the honor of that appointment and for your love throughout these many years, my humble and sincere gratitude. You truly built a pathway to the Stars for me.

To all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who had an active part in this Installation: Anything I might say would seem inadequate to express my thanks and tell you of the love and admiration I have for each one of you. May blessings rich and abundant be yours always. Brother James Millard I know how pleased Brother Jens was to have you install him for he served as Worthy Patron in 1960 when you were Worthy Grand Patron, and of course you know how very special you are to me also. To our Sister Ellen Walters for her beautiful and meaningful prayers, Sister Grace Hoffman for serving as Bible Bearer, Sisters Marguerite Weisheimer, Elsie Mitchell, Bessie Robinson, Helen Isberg and Thelma Warner, who beautifully graced our lovely Star, we heartily and sincerely thank you.

Our sincere appreciation to Past Grand Patrons, Brothers William P. Wilson and Thomas W. Thurman for carrying the Flag of our Country and the Flag of the State of California with such dignity. Thank you for being a part of this evening. You are both very special to me.

Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent. Thank you kindly Sisters Pat Piantoni for your beautiful music and Gertrude Spalding for singing my favorite song. You have both added much loveliness to the evening. My sincere appreciation.

Thank you Brother Henry Woods for being Narrator. Your message was beautifully given and most impressive. Brother Henry and I are from the same District and I was happy to learn he was to be a very special part of this Installation.

To our wonderful Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons: Thank you for the *marvelous cooperation* you have given those

who have been working with you. I know the many hours of practice that were entailed, but I hope that the beauty you lent to the evening will make it all seem worthwhile. Your formations were a joy to behold and truly magnificent. You have a very special place in my heart. Your love and devotion to our Order and to me have made these past years happy ones and have helped to lighten the burdens. I thank each of you most heartily for making me so inexpressibly happy by your presence and I am grateful for the high measure of understanding, love and support you have given me these past years. Soon you will be the leaders in the Subordinate Chapters. "Let us by love serve one another." Let our Motto be your guiding light in all your deliberations. May the coming year as you serve your respective Chapters as the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons be filled with joy, true harmony and inspiration. May you always act in the spirit of loving kindness and look for the best in others. Walk in love, for love is the gift of God.

Our sincere thanks to Grand Chapter for this beautiful Installation. A dream has become a reality. Shall I wake—No, I want to continue the dream for I am surrounded with love, my hopes are glowing. I see before me a beautiful silver pumpkin coach trimmed with multi-colored lilacs and lined with heavenly turquoise satin. On the floor of the coach, gold carpeted rugs and on the seat, luscious satin cushions. It is exquisite. No one, not even Cinderella, could have had a more beautiful coach. Then suddenly I see pure silver reflected in the gleam of crystal. My heart is warm and beating rapidly. Above me I see an elaborate open book with light streaming from the center of lilacs. To the side of the book a fairy godmother stands holding the "Magic Wand of Friendship" high in her hand. The pages of the book open, I am standing there. She touches me with the wand—I feel a glow of warm friendship—my heart skips a beat. Suddenly two huge lilac trees appear in a lovely garden setting. White ornamental wrought iron garden chairs placed here and there, cushioned with purple satin pillows, make it truly a garden of paradise. I pause to luxuriate in these regal surroundings—Should I open my eyes to reality—yes, I must do so and when I do, wonder of wonders, its all still here before me.

Almost twenty-one years ago I affiliated with San Carlos Chapter. These years have been very happy ones and if it were not for them I would not be standing in this position tonight. Our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, and many members of our Chapter as well as many members from our district and Peninsula area are present tonight. It is with a great deal of pride I present them to you. Will you please rise? Thank you dear members for your love, loyalty and support these many years. I deeply appreciate your coming such a long way to be here this evening. I love you.

In 1949, I was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star in Caliz de Oro Chapter, Oakland. I am most happy that some of the

members of that Chapter could be here. Would they please rise? Thank you so very much and again many special thanks for making me an Honorary Member of your Chapter this year—my very first Honorary Membership and I am so very proud of it.

I am sorry that neither my son or daughter could be with me tonight. My daughter is vacationing in Mexico and my son planned to be here but took ill on the plane and had to return home. However, I am very happy to introduce Charlie's brother Fred and his wife Eleanor—Mr. and Mrs. Haug. These two are very near and dear to Charlie and me and have supported and attended all functions since I joined the Order of the Eastern Star. You have made Charlie and me very happy—we love you and we thank you. Eleanor's brother Henry and his wife Florence Neergard. My cousin Mrs. Mabel Sullivan and her husband Sully. I also have some very close friends present—will they please stand for introduction. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cumming. Thank you Dottie and Claude—so nice to have you. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fricchette. Florance and I have been friends since childhood. She and Ross are members of Brilliant Star Chapter in San Francisco. Now a very special person—my husband Charlie. I know he needs no introduction. Thank you dear for your love and encouragement these many years, for standing faithfully by my side ready to lend a helping hand whenever necessary and particularly for making all this possible. You have been my counselor and my guide.

Next year an added duty—my chauffeur. God gave me riches when he gave me you. Thank you for being you—I love you.

To each member and friend here tonight, thank you also for being with us. To the Barbie Dolls and Grand Guards a special thanks for remaining in your positions this evening and a very special thanks to those who provided our transportation all week and again tonight. To all who had a part in this evening, whether large or small, our loving and appreciative thanks.

At this time would the Husbands and Wives of our Grand Floor Officers of 1973 please stand for recognition so that I might acknowledge you as a group. Thank you.

And now the year of 1973 our 100th year of Grand Chapter begins. May the "Magic Wand of Friendship" touch and encompass each of us bringing Knowledge, Beauty and Understanding into our lives, strengthening ties of affection and promoting the prosperity of our beautiful Order. My Sisters and Brothers in closing, I say to you, let us remember our beautiful ritualistic teachings. Let us walk hand in hand with God and together our Order will thrive and grow and we will "By love serve one another." Let us hold fast that which is good, remembering that kindness gives birth to kindness and that the greatest reward this life offers is the respect, understanding, and love of our fellow men. Let us use our "Magic Wand of Friendship," as a staff of everlasting love. Let us work together, live in harmony, trust in God, and be grateful for the

many wonderful friendships our Order of the Eastern Star gives to each of us if we but choose to be a friend. I shall forever look back upon this beautiful evening with deep humility and I shall cherish its memory as one of the great moments of my life. With God's help, with your loving prayers and with our beautiful teachings, I cannot but be a better person for having gone this way.

Brother Jens Morley, Worthy Grand Patron, what a pleasure to address you by that title and may I be the first to say, congratulations. May we hear from you.

Acceptance—Jens A. Morley, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lilas E. Haug, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Congratulations to you, Sister Lilas, on having been elected and installed as our Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star; the highest honor the members of this Grand Jurisdiction can confer upon one of their own. Thank you for asking me to serve with you by having my name submitted for nomination to the offices of Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron. To the members of this Grand Chapter, thank you for electing me to this high honor and it is with a great deal of humility and pride that I accept this responsibility. With God's help and guidance I will diligently work to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability. Serving and traveling with such a kindly and gracious lady as Sister Lilas and her so likeable and understanding husband, Brother Charlie, has been a real pleasure these past months and Wanda and I look forward to 1973 with happy anticipation.

When I was initiated into Arrowhead Chapter and heard the Worthy Patron say "I must remind you that with privileges come responsibilities", I hadn't the slightest thought that one day they would be this great. I wish to thank those Past Grand Matrons who furnished a stepping stone for my pathway to the Grand East by asking me to take some special part in each of their years. The true friends we all have made and will continue to make, the warm and sincere fraternal affection we have for each other in this wonderful Order, makes our initiation fee the best earthly investment, outside of family investments, that we will ever make.

We are very honored this evening in having Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of California with us. Sister Thelma is a very busy lady with her service to the General Grand Chapter and her always loyal support of her own California Grand Chapter. Sister Thelma, thank you for the "knowledge, beauty and understanding" with which you serve our Order and for being our Hostess this evening.

We are honored also by the presence of Brother Robert C. Atkinson, *General Chairman of the International Temple Committee* of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of California. The great pride we have in our "Dr. Bob" is evident in all of us.

I share with Sister Lilas the honor of having our own Worthy Grand Matron of 1960, Sister Mary E. Balden, serving as Installing Marshal with Sister Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron. These dedicated Sisters have added much beauty to this Installation with their grace and charm. Sister Mary is a Committee member on Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter. We are proud of you Sister Mary.

Brother James Millard, my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1960, nominated me last year for Associate Grand Patron and this year for Worthy Grand Patron and Installed me this evening. Brother Jim, thank you for so honoring me and for your dedicated work in our Order.

Sister Florence Dunn and Brother Richard T. Brassell, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, you with your Grand husband and wife, Brother Chet and Sister Mary Lee and your '69ers have worked long and hard in planning this beautiful 100th Installation. We thank you all most sincerely. Thank you Brother Dick for being our Host this evening.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who have given so much to our Order, we thank you, not only for your part in this Installation and for being present this evening, but also for your sincere support and the leadership you have given us. We need and appreciate you.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Barbara and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Jay, Sister Wanda and I appreciate all the help and support you have given us and I'm sure you are aware of the pride we have in being a part of your very friendly Grand Family. *Congratulations on a most successful and happy year.*

Congratulations to these newly installed Grand Officers and to our Grand Trailers who will give that all important support that we so need. May that All Powerful Hand guide and support us through all our travels.

I would like you all to know that I am very proud of these Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons who will serve their own Chapters and this Grand Chapter with good and proper work as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Centennial year of 1973.

Many of the members of Arrowhead Chapter No. 548 have traveled by bus and by car to be here this evening and I would like to introduce them to you. Will the members of my Chapter please rise? To you faithful and devoted members, present this evening and to those who could not be with us, I ask you to share this honor with me. May our fraternal love continue always.

With much pride I would like to introduce to you, our family. Will my immediate family please stand and nod your heads when introduced, so all will know who is who? (And will the members please hold your applause until all are introduced.)

Our son, Richard and his son Steve, his two daughters are not with us tonight. Our son Dan, lovely daughter-in-law, Corinne and grandchildren, Kurtis, David and Sharon. Our daughter, Linda and her husband, Paul Ousley, who are members of Arrowhead Chapter. Their two little ones are home in bed. The one most close to me, from High School sweetheart, through 37 years of continued love, my wife Wanda.

Sister and Brothers, as we enter this 100th year of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, let us be aware of the increasing number of 50-year members who have enjoyed membership in this great and good Order and have served for so many years. We take as much pride in them as they do in their years of service. How wonderful it would be if we could all become members of 50 or more years. To achieve this honored membership we would have to have had the incentive, or desire to join the Order at an early age. Were all of us given that desire early in our youth? If not, why not? Let us, by our own actions, character and acknowledged membership, produce, not only in our young people but in all who are eligible, the desire to join with us and enjoy membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you.

Sister Lilas, I am happy to present to you the instrument and emblem of your authority, your gavel. It and the sounding block are made of Olneya Tesota, commonly known as California ironwood, found only in the Southern desert, along the Colorado River. Several Brothers who have a special interest in you and your service as Worthy Grand Matron, have had a part in preparing this gavel. May using it give you pride and pleasure as you preside in this 100th year of the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

Lilas E. Haug, Worthy Grand Matron:

Isn't this beautiful. Thank you Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Wanda for this beautiful gavel and sounding block. Certainly there are not words to express my deep appreciation. With all my heart I thank you for this lovely gift, and as I travel on the Official Visits this year, I will carry this beautiful gavel with me for the use of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons throughout the State, following the tradition that has been set these past many years. I shall treasure it always. Thank you so very much.

Jens A. Morley, Worthy Grand Patron:

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, you have a presentation to make.

Barbara E. Poole, Jr. Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Lilas, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations to you and your fine Corps of Officers, and my wish for you that you have a happy and harmonious year.

We have been friends for many years and when your year of service is over, we can once more renew the strong bond of friendship between us.

As the Worthy Grand Matron, there comes a responsibility and privilege of wearing the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Jewel. I know that you will wear it with much pride as I have, and may it always be a reminder not only of our Sister Hilditch, who served our Order in 1946, but also the many Worthy Grand Matrons who have worn it since that fine year. (Presented Jewel)

Lilas E. Haug, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you Sister Barbara for your lovely presentation of this beautiful jewel. I will wear it with deep humility and great pride and never cease to be grateful for this honor and privilege. I will strive to live up to all of those who have gone before me. Thank you.

Jens A. Morley, Worthy Grand Patron:

Junior Past Grand Patron, they tell me that you, too, have a presentation to make.

Jay E. Miller, Jr., Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere congratulations to you and Sister Lilas and your 1973 Grand Officers. This was a beautiful Installation and my wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, is that this is just the beginning of a beautiful year filled with success and happiness that all your plans unfold just as you want them to.

Brother Jens, each year since 1962 the incoming Worthy Grand Patron is presented with a jewel of his office. It is certainly a pleasure and an honor for me to wear this pin with much pride.

It is now my pleasure to present it to you, knowing that you, too, will wear it with pride and honor befitting the jewel of your office. My hearty congratulations to you.

Also, Brother Jens, it has been traditional that this ring and pin, originally worn by Brother Hartley Taylor in 1935, Worthy Grand Patron, be passed on year after year by the outgoing Worthy Grand Patron to the newly installed Worthy Grand Patron. I give these to you to be entrusted in your care and passed on to your successor at the end of the year. Congratulations, Jens Morley, Worthy Grand Patron.

Jens A. Morley, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Jay. I just hope wearing this will give me the strength and the ability to perform the duties as well as you have done in the last year.

I have next a note to call on Sister Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron. She is back here under the Lilac Tree. I understand you have a presentation to make, and it will be interesting to hear what it is.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

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

Sister Lilas and Brother Jens, this has been a very beautiful evening and it is so nice to have just a small part in being up here, as the two of you are installed.

I am going to take just a little privilege before making the presentation. As President of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, it gives me pleasure to present to each of you this monetary gift as an expression of the good wishes as you begin your term of office as the leaders of the great State of California. Congratulations.

Junior Past Grand Matron— isn't that the nicest title—thank you for the privilege you have extended in permitting me to present to you the jewel you are selected to wear, designating you as the Junior Past Grand Matron.

It has been with much pride as I watched you this year. You have been a true leader, inspiring others to serve our beautiful Order to the best of their ability. Your year with Brother Jay has been a year of harmony, and with presentations of almost \$20,000 to our projects today you can consider it one of your accomplishments again.

Time and again, you will look at this jewel and it will not only reflect to you the hours spent in achieving the status of a Past Grand Matron but it will reflect the many happy moments that have been yours in the service to our Order. Without the devotion and cooperation we receive from our loved ones, we could not travel this star-studded pathway. Therefore, it is my pleasure to invite Brother Arthur to join me to present this to you.

Brother Arthur Poole:

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae, to allow me this privilege to help present this jewel. I think I just better tell you how much I love you. I miss you and I need you home. (Presenting Jewel)

Barbara E. Poole, Jr., Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae, my dear and special friend, for presenting me with my Past Grand Matron's Jewel and for letting my Art have a part in this.

I thank the members for making this jewel possible and I shall always wear it with much pride, as it will be a reminder of a wonderful and happy year, and for all the wonderful friends I have made throughout the years. Thank you again.

Jens A. Morley, Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Dee Burnham, Past Grand Patron, I believe you have a presentation to make.

Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron:

Thank you.

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

Brother Jay, may I have you up here.

Brother Jay, Past Grand Patron: Please know that I deeply appreciate this honor of presenting you with your Jewel. You have won the hearts, the respect and the admiration of the members throughout our State. You have served our Order with sincerity, outstanding ability and untiring efforts to further our great Order, and we say thank you.

The lonesome hours spent away from home and loved ones, will be overshadowed by the thought of the pleasures of the past year, and the knowledge that you have assisted our Worthy Grand Matron in her year of service. The time has come for you to retire from this high position and it is my honor and pleasure to present you with the Jewel of a Past Grand Patron, and I pray that God will grant you many healthful years to enjoy it with the friendships you have made during your term of office in this Grand Chapter.

One very dear and near to you and always by your side is going to make the actual presentation, Sister Eleanor.

Sister Eleanor Miller:

Thank you for this privilege.

Junior Past Grand Patron, I know that you will wear this jewel with the pride that your family has had in you this past year and the love that you have had for the Order of the Eastern Star.
(Presenting Jewel)

Jay E. Miller, Jr., Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Dee and Sister Eleanor. To have two people so close to me present this jewel is a beautiful ending to this Grand Chapter Week. It is a distinct honor to be afforded the privilege of wearing the Past Grand Patron's Jewel. Thank you two very, very much.

Jens A. Morley, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I return to you your gavel.

Lilas E. Haug, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

May I take this moment to thank the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for their gift. Thank you so very much.

Now as our Annual Session comes to a close may I once again thank you for your presence. We are indeed grateful that you are here. I trust you have enjoyed every minute of this eventful evening and meaningful installation. May you take home with you joyous and memorable memories and may God bless you and keep you safe as you return to your homes and your loved ones.

Closing:

There being no further business to come before the Session, the 99th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star, was declared closed by the Worthy Grand Matron at 11:50 p.m.

Next Session to be held in Sacramento, October 15 to 19, 1973.

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 15th day of January, 1973.



Gladys M. Johnson

Grand Secretary.

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In Memoriam

Helen Bell DeBeers

Worthy Grand Matron 1951-1952
Entered Into Rest January 27, 1972

Sister DeBeers was initiated in Melita Chapter No. 467 of Pasadena, California on November 18, 1931 and served as Worthy Matron in 1939. Before becoming a member of Grand Chapter by her election to the Grand Line, Sister Helen had served Melita Chapter as an appointive officer almost continuously. When her term as Worthy Grand Matron was concluded, Sister DeBeers served on Grand Chapter committees, the most important assignment being to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Committee for a term of five years.

In 1966 Sister Helen was elected to the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. The Home was the most important project of Grand Chapter and the comfort of the residents and the upkeep and beautification of the Home were her great aims. Her cheery smile and greeting will be missed by all the residents and the contribution she raised for the continued beauty of the Home will be lasting memorials to her industry and devotion. Because she felt her health would not permit, she would not consent to seek reelection in 1971. Her place on the Board of Trustees will be most difficult, if not impossible to fill.

Sister DeBeers' worth was recognized by General Grand Chapter by her appointment to the Educational Committee for a three year term—1961-1964.

This little poem, entitled "When I Pass On" by Fleishman, expresses Sister DeBeers' philosophy:

*When I pass on, I hope to leave behind
Not worldly things for some unworthy hands,
But grateful mem'ries in the heart and mind
Of fellowmen to whom I have been kind.
For life is given us to mold a way
Of happiness for others we have known—
Unselfishly and true, from day to day,
To help them bear their burdens as we may.
There is no death for those of us who know
That what we do in life lives on and on;
We reap, the Good Book says, just as we sow;
Let's plant our seeds of love before we go.
When I pass on, I want no grief, my dears,
No sadness in the hearts of those I've loved;
I would but feel that in this world of tears
I've helped to dry a few throughout the years!*

A truly courageous Sister has left us for a better land. Carrying out her expressed wishes, no formal funeral services were held, but she will live on in the many happy memories and kindly deeds we have as reminders of her stay with us.

The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order is extended to her sons, and to her family in the faith that God who doeth all things well will grant them His consolation.

In Memoriam

Frank David Cruse

Worthy Grand Patron 1936-1937

Entered Into Rest March 5, 1972

Brother Frank David Cruse was initiated in Arlington Chapter No. 418, of Los Angeles, on April 16, 1926, and served as Worthy Patron in 1929. He was elected Associate Grand Patron in 1935, and served Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1936-1937, and thereafter served on various Grand Chapter Committees, in his quiet and unassuming manner.

Brother Cruse had been ill and unable to attend Chapter activities for many years prior to his death.

*"His epitaph he himself has made,
Inscribed in kindly deeds and word
On hearts where records cannot fade,
While souls with gratitude are stirred.
Then sweetly sleep, and when at last
That sleep shall be our portion too,
May members calling up the past,
Speak well of us, as we of you."*

The sincere sympathy of the members of the Grand Chapter is extended to the relatives and sorrowing friends of Brother Cruse.

In Memoriam

Robert James McMullen

Worthy Grand Patron 1953-1954

Entered Into Rest March 29, 1972

Brother Robert James McMullen was initiated in Rose Valley Chapter No. 33, on January 27, 1936, and served as Worthy Patron in 1942.

Brother McMullen served Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Patron in 1953 and as Worthy Grand Patron in 1954. Since that time he has served Grand Chapter on many Committees, especially the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee. He served on this Committee for many years in its formative years, this Fund having been established during the year he served as Worthy Grand Patron.

During his lifetime, Brother McMullen was an active participant in all Civic and Fraternal affairs in the City of Santa Rosa.

*"Like a ship that's left its moorings
And sailed bravely out to sea,
So, our dear one has sailed away
In calm Serenity.*

*But there's promise of a greater joy
Than earth can have in store
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the Unseen Shore."*

The heartfelt sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to this beloved wife, Evelyn, his Family and to his many sorrowing Friends.

In Memoriam

Maud McWilliams Smith

Grand Secretary 1935-1972
Entered Into Rest September 11, 1972

Sister Maud McWilliams Smith was initiated in California Chapter No. 183, the Chapter of her Mother and Father, in July of 1904. Sister Maud became active in her Chapter as a very new member, having been appointed to the Station of Adah in 1906, and 1909, and to the Station of Marshal in 1910. Sister Maud was elected Conductress in 1911, and subsequently Worthy Matron in 1913. Grand Chapter Committee appointments included Mileage in 1914, and Returns in 1928.

When there became a need for the Station of Worthy Matron to be filled due to the resignation of an officer, Sister Maud was again elected Worthy Matron of her Chapter in 1931.

After that time we all know Sister Maud became active in the office of the Grand Secretary as an Assistant until the sudden death of the Grand Secretary during 1935, and at that time was appointed Acting Grand Secretary until October, when elected Grand Secretary, which office she held actively until January of 1972, when due to ill health Sister Maud resigned her office effective June 1972. Sister Maud will always be remembered for her willingness to assist the members and her wonderful sense of humor. Few members have been as active or given as much of themselves to our Order. A plural membership was also held in Sierra Star Chapter No. 129.

The following words were of Sister Maud's own choosing:

*There is an open gate
At the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there is a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own.
Beyond the gate your loved one
Finds happiness and rest.
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.*

The sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to her family and many friends.

In Memoriam

Isabelle Jane Mosher

Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of California,

Order of the Eastern Star, 1946-1947

Entered Into Rest October 29, 1971

Sister Mosher was initiated in Parnassus Chapter No. 269 on February 21, 1924 and served as its Worthy Matron in 1930. In 1940 she served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron and was elected Grand Treasurer in 1946. In addition Sister Mosher served on Grand Chapter Committees and was always very active in Parnassus Chapter until she moved to Oregon to be near her only son, Jack.

*"She sleeps as gently as she lived; and high
Among the trees, and underneath where blow
The swelling buds, the green earth seems to know
And grieve—and hush—and softly say 'Goodbye'.
And all who loved her, when the blossoms bend,
Lean low to hear all Nature whisper: 'Friend'".*

The sincere sympathy of the Grand Chapter is extended to Sister Mosher's son and family and to her many friends.

In Memoriam

Josephine Lonazon Fisk

Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of California,

Order of the Eastern Star, 1935-1936

Entered Into Rest November 26, 1971

Sister Fisk was initiated in Acacia Chapter No. 21, on September 3, 1910 and remained a member of the same Chapter until her death. In 1925 Sister Fisk served as Worthy Matron and was appointed a Deputy Grand Matron to serve in 1930. In 1935 she was elected Grand Treasurer and since that time served on many Grand Chapter Committees.

Sister Fisk was an ardent member of the Order and served her Chapter in any capacity when called upon. She will be greatly missed by the members and the Officers of Acacia Chapter.

*"At last that life is ended, with Him she shall abide;
Now she may view the pattern upon the upper side;
Now she will know the reason why pain with
Joy entwined
Was woven in the fabric of life that God designed."*

The sincere sympathy of the members of Grand Chapter is extended to Sister Fisk's sorrowing family and uncounted friends.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who
Entered Into Rest During The Year 1971-1972

Golden Gate No. 1

Mary E. Stangenberger Romaine

Suisun No. 2

David A. Weir

Silver Star No. 3

Maybelle T. Lindauer

Oak Leaf No. 8

Jack Eber
Gertrude Gilbertson
Edna McMillen

Evangeline No. 9

Edith Earl Forstner
Albert Thomas Polglase
Florence Fanny Rumsey Rowe

Evening Star No. 10

Ethel Quadros
Ormond W. Smith

Martha Washington No. 13

Mary Louise Maddox
Amy Mitchell
May Robertson

St. John's No. 14

Clara E. Weinheimer

Welcome No. 17

Mamie Cameron Jones
Raymond D. Jones

Lily of the Valley No. 18

Gertrude Arnold
Leona Osgood Goodrich
Florence B. Martinelli

Idlewild No. 19

Glen A. Achterberg
Elsie Olive Sayre
Edith G. Trumbly

Vesper No. 20

David Bayles

Acacia-Rose Croix No. 21

Betty Bagnall
Josephine L. Fisk
Catharine Osborne

Northern Light No. 26

Ella Chatham
Anne Hackler
Ethel Roberts

Silver Gate No. 30

Jay Norris

San Jose No. 31

Walter Vivian Armstrong

Rose Valley No. 33

Robert J. McMullen

Vernon No. 35

Nelle Althea Roof

Naomi No. 36

Marion Victoria Ogg

Aurora No. 40

Vic Breuer
Amy Annie James

Lily of the Lake No. 41

Anna Allen
James Lee McDowell

Ariel No. 42

Harry Hobbs
Frances Watson
Theodosia Young

Redding No. 44

Albert F. Ross

Ceanothus No. 45

Alma Evelyn Nyland

Athena No. 46

Ella Simonovich

Wheatland No. 48

Effie Harris Burchell
Evalyn Alice Reedy

Marysville No. 55

Margret A. Wright

Fidelia No. 56

Lois Walton Cassidy
Byrd Drake Epperson
Hugh Evan Love
Thelma Merz

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Crystal No. 57

Fannie Cohen

Kingsley No. 58

Catherine Thomas Johnson

Silver Spray No. 59

Clifford Robie

John Soderman

Yolo No. 60

Louis E. Handley

Katherine Harling

Camellia No. 63

Winfield J. Wrigley

Unity No. 65

Edith Campbell

Mike Clark

Wally Lowans

Guy W. Sanders

Friendship No. 67

Etta Leavell

Veda Aileen Musser

Queen Esther No. 71

Harriet Winifred Clemens

Vincent Junior Pugmire

Nola Lucinda Richards

Electa No. 72

Earl Colby

Bess Robinson

Esther No. 74

Anne Bath

Augusta No. 80

Nellie Mae Ham

Sotoyome No. 82

Gertrude Goddard

Tehama No. 83

Lucile Singleton

Valley of the Moon No. 85

Mary Edith Harris

Nettie Campbell McConochie

Marshall No. 86

Lucille Schmidt

Bertha Turman

Raisina No. 89

William Coughlin

Margaret Hunter

Fallen Leaf No. 90

Leola Aurand

Madera No. 92

Daisy H. Creighton

Naomi Grace Heiskell

Tulare No. 94

Rebecca Floter

Robert K. Meyers

Bethlehem No. 95

LaVonne Franchi

Lillian Larsen

Allen I. Patterson

Ramona No. 97

Julia Margaret Howard

Mizpah No. 100

Frank P. Hansen

Lorin Scott

Golden Wave No. 103

Ruth B. Cummings

Clara B. Shafer

Josephine No. 104

Olive Robinson Hull

Reta Edson Macy

Francis James Schuster

Hermosa No. 105

Grace Holman

Marion Wallace

Ungava No. 106

Lucille Julia Cross

Jessie L. Gladden

Pasadena No. 108

Gladys Anderson Chubbock

Elk Grove No. 109

Gladys Owen Savage

Pomona No. 110

Lucile D. Young

Hesperian No. 112

Minnie A. Honsberger

Santa Monica No. 113

Harold E. Barden

Russell Clithero

Lloyd Gifford

Ruth Howard

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Palm Leaf No. 114

Mary Frances Cloer
Narcissa Frances Danner
Andrew Reynolds

Carita No. 115

Marjorie Dorothy Ormsby

Columbus No. 117

Clarence Bartle
Maude Tyeryer

Woodbridge No. 118

Ida Aberle
Margaret Margrave
Malvina Thomas

Amapola No. 119

Bertha Benjamin
Lucius Weaver
Ralph Woodward

Tuolumne Star No. 123

Ivar Carl Ekman
Dorothy Morgan

Harmony No. 124

Lucille Witt

Bakersfield No. 125

William Bradshaw
Gilbert Dalton

Mercedes No. 126

John William Hayes
May K. Robinson

Lucerne No. 127

George Gearard Steele

Fidelity No. 131

Arthur Crowe
Cloyd Haney

South Gate No. 133

June Gahan Beachly
William Robert DeWaine Stewart

Angels No. 134

Jean Bozdog

Semper Fidelis No. 135

Percy Johnson
Ann Heath Wilson

Centinela No. 136

Eugene Christian
Doretta Selau

Clear Lake No. 137

Ernestine de Ghetaldi Green

Summit No. 138

Harry B. Himes

Oakland No. 140

Mary Angwin
Billie M. Clark
Jonzie Gary
Knut Nelson
Edith Sagehorn
Madeline Skinner

Miramonte No. 141

Estella Thorn Awalt
Hubert Allen Upton

Lyra No. 144

Homer F. Hillhouse
Ethel S. Martin
Corine Orban Melville

Jasmine No. 145

Nolia G. Boudinot
Minnie K. Garrett
Henry Clay Rushton

Pearl No. 147

Eli Halderman Bailey
William Claude Stinnett

Mt. Shasta No. 153

John E. Carter
Lisa Eleanore Ferguson
Eula La Barre

Escondido No. 154

Ogle Kellerman
Harry Ellia McColaugh
Cleland Rice
Ver F. Schnebly
Monnie Wood

Mission No. 155

Gertrude Kastele

Penrhyn No. 159

Leonard Evans

Occident No. 160

Eleanor Anna Stevenson

Gold Ridge No. 161

Charles James Sutton
Minnie May Sutton

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Don Kellogg

Esperanza No. 167

Ida Arentz
Claryce Fuller
Louis S. Wood

Los Angeles No. 168

Louise D. Myers

King Solomon's No. 170

Ada Armstrong
Mary Christensen
Selma M. Cohn
Jeannette Frohman
Essie Klein
Alice M. Mulhern
Mildred Jane O'Hara

Carnation No. 171

Elfie Daniels
Jennie Forbes
Ola Goff
William A. Krimmel
Cora Wise

Long Beach No. 173

Hazel W. Brown

San Pedro Harbor No. 174

Grace Bryant Beauchamp
Walter Alexander Moore

Miguelito No. 176

Harry Cline

Orient No. 177

Irene Kibby

Alothe Berkeley No. 178

Myrton Brink
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Elsie LeQuatte
Lillian Randall
Edna V. Rhyne
Ralph A. Stanley
Julius Umhalt
Anna Williams

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Lucas Schaffer
Katherine Van Vliet

Valley Home No. 182

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Arthur Henry Small

Crockett No. 184

Calvin Catlin Chunn
Otto Dworak
Grace Laidlaw

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Robert Fleisher
Carl Petersen

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Loren Barrick

Tehachapi No. 188

Lester L. Frick

Sacramento No. 190

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Trinity No. 192

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Ruby L. Shaw

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Pearl La Verne Breon
Revelle Clark, Sr.
Susie Garnet Roland Farrell
Herbert Ellsworth Royston
Isaac Henry Stone

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Mt. Whitney No. 197

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Maspha No. 198

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Floy Bennetts
Thurman Davis
Donald Earl Reineohl

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Irma Grace Grieve

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David Cose Foster

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Olga Chilcott

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Clifton B. Jones

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Harriet Anderson Yocom

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John Davidian

Palestine No. 210

Harry La Brash

Colton No. 211

Clara Williamson Davis

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Flo Ramey Potts
Violet D. Robinson

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Ethel Hefner

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Lucy Whyte

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Sunset No. 216

Zelma Mattice

Mill Valley No. 219

Elizabeth Dye Coret
James B. McCourtney

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Arthur Woodman

Rio Vista No. 222

Bernice Charlesworth

Loyal No. 223

Katherine Atwood

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Rosa E. Haskell
Jessie M. Newhill
Marguerite B. Swift

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Edna Luella Hinton

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Winifred Beede
George Sutton

Jewel No. 238

May Berry

Buena Park No. 240

Isa Ellis
Marsh Thomas

La Victoria No. 241

Jennie Hagan

Needles No. 242

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Elsinore No. 243

Nellie Redinger Christensen
Mabel Anna Mills

Milton No. 244

Elmer Hunt

Ocean Park No. 245

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Malcolm Goodloe
Luvena Hover

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Floy Redstrenke
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Anna Theis

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Hazel Catling
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Otis Oliver

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Edwina Fish
Robert Higgins
Mabel Wyman

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Ella B. Walker

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Josephine Rossi
Lola Schlette

Burlingame No. 275

Maude Irene Wilhelm

Signal No. 276

Irene Hatch

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Victory No. 280

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Charles Riordan
Cleo Wilkie

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Elizabeth McElrath

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Dwight Salisbury
Helen Towner

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Mary Jane Lawson

Rose No. 292

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Elvesta No. 293

Forest Brown
John Butler

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Mae Eleanor Estebrook

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William J. Stock
Eva C. Wilson

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Joe William Adams

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Ray Chrismer
Hattie Clifford
Henry Rose

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Katherine Hardy
Kenneth L. Rees

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Oscar Ferguson

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Ralph S. Maynard
Iva Pendell
G. Guy Wilkey

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Amelia Thale Green

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Esther Albertina Stuart
Edward R. Traurig

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Lillian C. Raney

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Atascadero No. 344

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Edward C. Wright, Sr.

Upland No. 346

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Mae Parkin

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Nora Katherine Fricke
Willie Mae Nichols
Clara Nittel

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Kathryn Powell
Rolland Seegers

Cacheville No. 349

Leola Burger

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Rosalee Deimel
Ethel Mitchell

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Gordon C. Mattis

Elysian No. 354

Bessie Goodman
Arthur H. Sonnedecker

Golden Poppy No. 355

Leora E. Ellis
Bertha Hislop
Beulah M. Turner

Glen No. 357

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Coachella Valley No. 360

Almond Lyle Pearson
James Ernest Phippen

Fillmore No. 361

Goldie Stroud

Libertas No. 362

Reinhardt Edgar Hoffmann, Jr.

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Sanford Arnold Schmitt

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Lloyd Jesse Taylor
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Lawrence Wilfern Dutrow

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Virginia Gore
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Dorothy Lauterwasser
Roy August Miehe

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Raymond Edward Schultz

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Louise M. Kraft

San Gabriel No. 407

Irene Lorenz

America No. 408

Ray Long

George Washington No. 409

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Lillian Henderson

Lake Merritt No. 410

Grace V. LaVonne

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Lillie P. Potts

Cahuenga No. 413

Aura B. Bell
Agnes M. Brooks
Irene Butterwick

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Edna May Coney

Loma Vista No. 415

Martha A. Fawke
Gail H. Jermark
John H. Powell

Patterson No. 417

Alice Roberts

Fort Sutter No. 420

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Hermine Hudson

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Howard C. Watson

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Paul Norbryhn

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Inez Kilton

Sunnyside No. 436

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Francis Philip Harris

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Mildred Catherine Ramey

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Whittier No. 444

Harry McNamara

Tujunga No. 445

Allen Bade
John Rosburg

Ionic No. 446

Goldie Crane

Escallonia No. 447

Lucille Noden

Manchester No. 449

Malba McNamara

Santa Maria No. 453

Albert C. Bisher

Harding No. 454

Albert R. Long

Elmhurst No. 455

Bernardine Hansen

Caliz de Oro No. 457

Margaret Emma Peterson

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 Quincy A. Wemple
Prudence No. 484
 Harry Albin
 Margaret Betts
Big Bear No. 485
 Sophie Cummings Sarkis
Glassell Park No. 486
 Mae Marjorie Clark
 James Love
 William Vinson
Orange Blossom No. 488
 D. Mae Meador
 Claribel Woodbury
Point Loma No. 490
 Faye Boyle
 Frank Hatch
 Paul Hendrickson
 Thomas Mason
Crescenta Valley No. 494
 Nelle Champion Hull
 James Edwin Myers
Mendias Ray No. 495
 Eugene Grau
 Jessie King
 Mabel Marceau
Monorah No. 497
 Bess Spillens Cohen
Composite No. 498
 Goldie Diamond
Jordan No. 500
 Emma M. Walters
 Zella Palmer Young
Reseda No. 505
 Ruth Smith
Brea No. 506
 Ed Townsend
El Petrol No. 507
 Lillian Childs
 Sue Hall
 Helen Schroeder
La Habra No. 508
 Wilber Quist
San Dimas No. 509
 Edith McLean
- Chula Vista No. 458**
 Herbert L. Berger
 Luise Daley
 Joyce W. Fisher
 Henry Hoag
Wilmington No. 459
 Ada Fahl
 Sidney Spearin
Justice No. 460
 Ernest Finkenkelier
Larchmont No. 463
 Carolyn S. Munsel
 Lynn C. Staten
Roseland No. 465
 Lillian Ellsworth
Melita No. 467
 Helen Bell DeBeers
 Anne Wilhelmima Eggleston
Hawthorne No. 469
 Melissa Fraser
 Evan James
 John A. Owen
Roosevelt No. 470
 Perry Roy Clements
 Ida Meta Denhard
Arcadia No. 471
 Clarence Richard Altring
Brilliant Star No. 472
 Milton Burckart
 Albert Hjalmer Danielson
 Elizabeth Paulson
East Pasadena No. 473
 Nellie Washabula Lacey
Pasadena No. 474
 Clara Sue White
 William B. White
Malha No. 475
 Hedy Hansen
 Frances Maple
Bothol No. 476
 William Henry Matheny

In Memoriam

Mar Vista No. 511
Doris Muriel Langdon
Rollo Gilbert West

Pt. Firmin No. 512
Minnie Roosch

Temple No. 513
Johanna L. Jaeger

San Geronimo No. 515
Cleo Huse
Henry Obst

Angeles Vista No. 516
Maybel T. Baker
Ethel Myers

Encina No. 519
Stella Kennedy
Marion Sutton Owen

Wil-Brea No. 520
Marvin E. Gruber, Jr.
Alf Bertel Johnson

Atwater No. 522
Harry Butler
Ernest Christianson

Vallecito No. 523
Bessie Hudson
Ruby Loudon

San Clemente No. 524
George W. Unverzagt

Altadena No. 526
Carl Tolle

Ojai No. 528
Mildred L. Beebe

Laurelano No. 529
Eric Hughes

Willow Glen No. 530
Alexander Gordon

Modesto No. 532
Dwight Baker
Julia Bromberg

Tulelake No. 539
Gladys Laird
Olney Rudd

Seal Beach No. 542
Kathleen MacPherson
Thelma Upham

Windsor No. 543
Minnie Abolt, W.M.
Mabel Coffey

Nova Dies No. 544
Florence Graves

Searles Lake No. 547
Hilda Hendrickson

Arrowhead No. 548
Arthur Phillip Haschke

Paradise No. 549
George Laurence Campbell
Theodore Edward Glazier

Albany No. 550
Minnie May Haven

Mountain View No. 552
LaCleda S. Warner, W.M.

Star of Vista No. 556
William G. Merkel
Daniel Rygel

Fort Millerton No. 557
Patrick Lusk

Desert Holly No. 558
Erma Mae Peirson

Yucaipa Valley No. 560
Anna Denkman
Orval Lewis Miller
Catherine Mary Williams

Emera No. 561
Charles F. Cheek

Menalto No. 562
Albert C. Richards
Reginald Harold Stevens

San Juan No. 563
Gerald William Davis
George Victor Morris

Santa Ynez Valley No. 566
Earle Llewlyn Johnson
Oscar W. Lindberg

Lafayette No. 571
James Allison

San Antonio No. 573
Ovid Killingsworth

In Memoriam

Santa Anita No. 575

Racene Martin

Crystal Springs No. 583

Silvio Chiappari

La Paz No. 584

Gladys Kubler

Mountain Star No. 585

James Arthur Minor

Vista Cerrito No. 586

Eula Elsie Carlson

San Ramon Valley No. 588

Horace Van Gorden

Silver Chalice No. 590

Virginia Ratushinsky

Home No. 592

Herman Deitchman

Joseph Tanenbaum

Rising Star No. 593

Mabel Jenkins

Rialto No. 596

Arthur Belanger

Magnolia Park No. 598

Elizabeth Ruth Gillman

J. Clifford Lee No. 599

Otto Leon Dawes

Harbor Lights No. 600

Betty J. Weber

Desert Star No. 602

Velma R. Mathisen

Noel No. 611

Charlotte Smith

Heritage No. 612

John Henry Cox

Century No. 613

Fred Paul Dobbs

Granada Hills No. 616

Bertrum Wrede

El Rancho No. 624

Carl Bradford Knox

Westminister No. 625

Paul Burtner

Robert Hughes

Paramount No. 628

George Bloomfield

Joshua Tree No. 630

Raymond Charles Kepner

ARIZONA

The Sunlight Session

71st Session		March 25, 26, 27, 1971
	Phoenix	
Pauline McClure		Ray McRoberts
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
61 Chapters		12,218 Members

Projects: O.E.S. Home Fund and ESTARL.

ESTARL Fund received \$3,566.47 in donations from Chapters. Four ESTARL awards were given.

All fifty-year members were honored at this Grand Chapter Session. After 28 years of service, the Grand Secretary was granted the title of Grand Secretary Emeritus.

72nd Session		March 23, 24, 25, 1972
	Phoenix	
Ruth Bevell		Don R. Welker
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

ARKANSAS

Keepers of the Future Session

96th Session		December 1, 2, 3, 1971
	Little Rock	
Janis Cheek		Sam Whillock
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
215 Chapters		24,434 Members

Projects: ESTARL and Youth Committee.

Special awards were given to those members who could give at least three star point lectures and two other lectures from the initiation from memory. Also an award to the Chapters who gave the opening ceremony with not more than five mistakes, with the Deputy assisting in the decision of these awards.

This Worthy Grand Matron also had the honor of having her mother install her.

97th Session		December, 1972
	Little Rock	
Opal Woodall		E. O. Huddleston
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

COLORADO

American Beauty Session

79th Session September 22, 23, 24, 25, 1971

Denver

Eileen Weidman		James D. Hartman
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
135 Chapters		33,291 Members

Projects: Eastern Star Home, ESTARL, Cancer Research, Special Youth Program.

The Worthy Grand Matron officially visited 120 Chapters and appointed the Associate Grand Matron to represent her at eight Chapters and the Grand Conductress to represent her at seven Chapters.

296 Sisters and Brothers completed fifty years of service in the Order.

80th Session September 20, 21, 22, 23, 1972

Denver

Charlotte Visisel		Robert Scott
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

CONNECTICUT

Our American Heritage Session

97th Session April 22, 23, 24, 1971

Hartford

Elaine Heinrich		Chester Alton
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
97 Chapters		21,538 Members

Projects: O.E.S. Endowment Fund and ESTARL.

The sale of Eagle pins and tie clasps was outstanding for it realized the sum of \$2,257.44 for the ESTARL Fund. An annual theatre party was held and the sum of \$2,214.55 was received and applied to the Endowment Fund. Many other events were held, bringing a grand total of \$22,000.00. The Worthy Grand Matron's theme being the American Eagle, Official visits were carried out in a patriotic theme. The Worthy Grand Matron appointed a Social Co-ordinating Committee. This committee compiled a list of available entertainment placed at the disposal of each subordinate Chapter.

98th Session April 27, 28, 29, 1972

Hartford

Ruth E. Raines		Donald Fraser
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

DELAWARE*The Pot of Gold Session*

50th Session
 Wilmington May 10 and 11, 1971
 Euretta Schultheiss Joseph Galloway Jr.
 Worthy Grand Matron 1970-1971 Worthy Grand Patron
 20 Chapters 3,581 Members—loss 12
 Project: ESTARL.

There were seven ESTARL Scholarships awarded.

Delaware has a Grand Lecturer. One of the duties of her office is to examine and issue proficiency certificates to the line officers of the subordinate chapters.

51st Session May 8, 9, 1972
 Wilmington
 Winifred Hulme Robert Marshall
 Worthy Grand Matron 1971-1972 Worthy Grand Patron

GEORGIA*The Unity Session*

70th Session June 7, 8, 9, 1971
 Macon
 Florence Roberts Vernon Pearson
 Worthy Grand Matron 1970-1971 Worthy Grand Patron
 Projects: ESTARL.

It was noted that many ESTARL students or members from the youth organizations take part in the Vesper Services preceding Grand Chapter Session.

IDAHO*Take Time to be Kind Session*

69th Session June 7, 8, 9, 10, 1971
 Boise
 Roberta Showalter William Grange
 Worthy Grand Matron 1970-1971 Worthy Grand Patron
 78 Chapters 12,042 Members
 Projects: ESTARL and "Forget-me-not" Project.

This project symbolizes friendship and thoughtfulness to others. Donations were received for the shut-in and to those not regular in attendance.

70th Session June 5, 6, 7, 1972
 Coeur D'Alene
 Laura Callender Harold Holm
 Worthy Grand Matron 1971-1972 Worthy Grand Patron

ILLINOIS

Prayerful Hear Session

97th Session		October 4, 5, 6, 1971
	Chicago	
Bernadine B. Stoner		Cecil W. Griswold
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
651 Chapters		109,980 Members

Projects: ESTARL and Endowment Fund and several others.

This Grand Chapter body with its large membership continues to show a slight increase in membership. Its projects and amounts collected are far to numerous to mention.

98th Session		October 3, 4, 1972
Ada Mae Buelow		Herbert Pauli
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

IOWA

Harmony of the Stars Session

94th Session		October 26, 27, 28, 1971
	Cedar Rapids	
Lurene Walter		George Clapsaddle
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
419 Chapters		66,208 Members

Projects: ESTARL, Eastern Star Masonic Home, at Boone.

Since adopting the ESTARL program this Grand Chapter has awarded nearly \$153,000 to 411 students as they pursue their careers in religious training.

During the week of Christmas, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron journey to the Eastern Star Home at Boone and have their traditional Christmas dinner with everyone there.

95th Session		November 1, 2, 1972
	Des Moines	
Peggy Hauswirth		H. Victor Stead
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

KENTUCKY

A Smile from the Heart Session

69th Session		October 24, 25, 26, 27, 1971
Jean D. Marshall	Louisville	Charles Reed
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
302 Chapters		43,512 Members—loss 132

Projects: ESTARL.

Contributions to the Worthy Grand Matrons project were \$10,794.09. There were thirty-one awards made.

To work with the Deputy Grand Matrons, Kentucky has a Deputy Grand Patron, appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron.

70th Session		October 23, 24, 25, 1972
	Louisville	
Gertrude Moore		J. Coleman Chenult
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

MAINE

Our Faith in God Session

79th Session	May 17, 18, 19, 1971
Elizabeth Hilton	Augusta
Worthy Grand Matron	Stanley V. Maragus
175 Chapters	Worthy Grand Patron
	1970-1971
	31,072 Members—loss 618

Projects: Grand Chapter Charity Fund and ESTARL.

One recipient of an ESTABL award invited the Grand Officers to a tour of Bangor Seminary. One hundred members joined in this tour with a most inspiring worship service.

80th Session		May, 1972
	Lewiston	
Gladys E. Raeside		Donald O. Nelder
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

MARYLAND

The Happy Heart Session

73rd Session		April 25, 26, 27, 28, 1971
	Baltimore	
Charlotte N. Haynes		Robert L. Sauerhammer
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
	Membership 25,114	

Maryland notes in their report that California is listed as the Golden State, noting especially that Free Masons since 1920 have

been supporting Public Schools Week each year. The Worthy Grand Matron declares the same week designated by the Grand Master.

74th Session		April 30 – May 3, 1972
	Baltimore	
Pauline W. Baker		Edward B. Daniels
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

MASSACHUSETTS

The Key to Happiness Session

95th Session		May 13, 14, 15, 1971
	Worcester	
Flora Ohanesian		Hubert R. Gillespie
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
200 Chapters		46,078 Members—loss 1,248

Projects: Educational Fund and Cancer Research, and numerous other projects which this Worthy Grand Matron titled as "Stamp of Approval Project." In the State of Massachusetts, 10,800 people lost their lives to cancer. What a tragedy in such a small state.

96th Session		May 11, 12, 13, 1972
	Springfield	
Evelyn Nelson		Frank Hayden
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

MICHIGAN

Holiday Session

104th Session		October 13, 14, 15, 1970
	Grand Rapids	
Dolores Blackburn		Edward Germain
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
460 Chapters		100,901 Members

Projects: "Every Member Projects". This project included donations for ESTARL, Relief, Masonic Home, Youth, Scholarship Fund and International Peace Gardens. This netted a total of \$46,700.00.

105th Session		October 12, 13, 14, 1971
	Grand Rapids	
Sara F. Arnold		Clarence Johnson
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

MINNESOTA

The Eternal Light Session

93rd Session		May 5, 6, 7, 1971
	St. Paul	
Virginia Schroeder		William Smithburg
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
250 Chapters		45,160 Members
94th Session		May 10, 11, 12, 1972
	Duluth	
Viola J. McDonald		Milton Bakke
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

MISSISSIPPI

The Lighthouse Session

65th Session		April 19, 20, 21, 1971
	Jackson	
Ruth R. Brodnax		E. Ray Meeks
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
229 Chapters		23,229 Members—loss 87
Projects: ESTARL, International Temple, Masonic Home Fund. Rob Morris Red Schoolhouse Youth Organizations, Veterans Administration volunteer service to Masons by Eastern Star Representatives.		

Ninety-eight Chapters were 100% in contributions of \$1.00 per member to ESTARL.

Forty-seven awards were made to students.

The little red schoolhouse where Rob Morris wrote our Eastern Star Ritual is located in Mississippi and is being preserved as a shrine.

66th Session		
	Jackson	
Maxine Simmons		A. Q. Anderson
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

MISSOURI

The Torch Light Session

97th Session		October 18, 19, 20, 1971
	Kansas City	
Velma Mischon		Edward Mader
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
515 Chapters		80,310 Members
A very lengthy but extremely interesting report—very well presented to attract most readers.		
98th Session		October 9, 10, 11, 1972
	St. Louis	
Jessie Gilpin		William M. Stone
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

MONTANA

Gateway of Tomorrow Session

82nd Session		June 17, 18, 19, 1971
	Missoula	
Clara Kempenaar		Robert Kendall
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
121 Chapters		22,313 Members—loss 475
Projects: ESTARL. Contributions to ESTARL were \$7,126.29 and four scholarships were awarded. The amount of \$2,000.00 was given to Rocky Mountain College.		
83rd Session		June 1972
Ethel Talcott		Donald Cole
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NEBRASKA

96th Session		May 11, 12, 13, 1971
	Lincoln	
Kathryn Brock		Robert Metcalf
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
245 Chapters		40,684 Members
97th Session		May 16, 17, 18, 1972
	Lincoln	
Mary Ann Watchorn		Olen A. Brake
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NEVADA

Our American Heritage Session

66th Session September 30 and October 1, 2, 1971

Las Vegas

Bunny Harris		F. James Ballentine
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
29 Chapters		5,704 Members—gain 134

Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. Home Fund, Youth Groups, Cancer Research. Total donations to the ESTARL Fund was \$3,608.38 and eight scholarships were awarded.

67th Session October 5, 6, 7, 1972

Sparks, Nevada

Ann Logar		Gilbert Johnson
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Stairway to the Star Session

81st Session September 9, 10, 11, 1971

Concord

Helen Bauer		Melvin Downing
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
64 Chapters		12,129 Members

In reading this fine report in the proceedings from this Grand Chapter Session, interest is immediately triggered. Even though this Jurisdiction is small in number, its accomplishments are great. A Brother who was 104 years of age attended this Session.

82nd Session September 7, 8, 9, 1972

Concord

Ruth L. Foote		Henry R. Cosgrove
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NEW JERSEY

101st Session May 11, 12, 13, 1971

Atlantic City

Peggy Wilkinson		Harrison Boggs
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
		51,854 Members

The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey was one of the original members of the General Grand Chapter but withdrew in 1908. The modified Robert Morris Ritual is used.

The Fraternal Correspondent Chairman had listed in alphabetical order, each State beginning with Alabama and ending with Wyoming and each highlight was written in rhyme.

102nd Session May 9, 10, 11, 1972

Atlantic City

Marjorie Chessman		Wm. Denton Mauldin
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NEW MEXICO

The Open Door to Service

69th Session October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1971

Albuquerque

Mildred Cole		Moyers Shore
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron

11,138 Members—loss 149

Projects: Benevolent Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Research, Youth Program. A special project called the "Cup of Love" netted this Grand Chapter \$5,760.08. It was to assist the two homes for children in Portales.

70th Session October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1972

Albuquerque

Blanch Laswell		William Garrett
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NEW YORK

102nd Session October 1971

New York City

Marjorie Graves		James R. Wood
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron

879 Chapters

117,514 Members

The Grand Chapter convened at the Statler Hotel in New York. There was a large framed map of the United States, Canada, Scotland and Puerto Rico on an easel in the Grand East. As the excerpt from each Grand Jurisdiction was read, the Grand Representative crossed the Grand East, placed a pink candle on the map indicating her State or providence. She then put her State flower in a large vase.

103rd Session October 10, 11, 12, 1972

New York City

Myrtle E. Johnston		Charles S. Dickson
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH CAROLINA

The Inner Heart Session

66th Session June 7, 8, 9, 1971

Raleigh

Laura Dalrymple		Samuel McPherson Jr.
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron

278 Chapters

26,223 Members—gain 220

Project: ESTARL and New Care Center.

Nine scholarships were awarded. At the beginning of the year, the Worthy Grand Matron asked that all money spent on flowers

for official visits be used for the new Care Center project. This totaled to \$1,510.00.

Approximately 1400 Eastern Star members gathered at the Masonic and Eastern Star home in Greensboro to celebrate the birthday of Rob Morris.

67th Session	Second Tuesday in June 1972	
	Charlotte	
Chloe Phillips		Joseph Forbes
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH DAKOTA

The Peace Garden Chapel Session

77th Session	June 9, 10, 11, 1971	
	Fargo	
Grace Williams		Robert Sheppard
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
98 Chapters		9,229 Members
78th Session	June 7, 8, 9, 1972	
	Bismarek	
Nancy C. Houtecooper		Eldred L. Nancarrow
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

OHIO

In the Light of His Presence Session

82nd Session	October 26, 27, 28, 1971	
	Cleveland	
Joyce Black		Robert South
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
555 Chapters	175,471 Members—loss 1,145	
Projects: Ohio Eastern Star Home, ESTARL, Cancer Research.		
Cancer Research contributions totaled \$5,201.74. ESTARL contributions totaled \$24,518.00.		

83rd Session	October 24, 25, 26, 1972	
	Cleveland	
Helen Bartley		Craig McCartney
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

OREGON

The Melody of Faith and Service Session

82nd Session June 21, 22, 23, 1971

Portland

Grace Ewing		Alan E. Lundberg
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
184 Chapters		33,265 Members

A letter to this review was written by the correspondent to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Chapter of Oregon stating her enjoyment and pleasure encircling the world as she visited every Grand Jurisdiction of our Order.

She notes in her travels, many interesting projects to stimulate attendance at the meetings. Night meetings are an increasing problem in the larger cities. In Scotland during the conferring of the degrees, when the Associate Conductress reports there are candidates in waiting, the Treasurer retires and collects the dues.

83rd Session June 19, 20, 21, 1972

Portland

Virginia Wilkinson		Karl B. Wipper
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

PENNSYLVANIA

Harbor of Friendship Session

77th Session June 21, 22, 23, 24, 1971

Pittsburgh

Lois H. Summers		Ross E. Leader
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
480 Chapters		113,873 Members

Projects: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Youth Programs.

78th Session June 26, 27, 28, 29, 1972

Pittsburgh

Mary S. Johns		John R. Seltzer
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

RHODE ISLAND

The Pot of Gold Session

76th Session October 13, 1971

Muriel L. P. Kent		Howard H. Dawley
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron

Projects: ESTARL.

This Grand Chapter maintains a unique feature—a one-day session, attending to business and installing the new slate of officers for the ensuing year.

77th Session October 1972

Doris Orr		Eddie Pitney Jr.
Worthy Grand Matron		Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH CAROLINA*Divine Guidance Session*

64th Session		June 21, 22, 23, 1971
	Columbia	
Willie Mae Batson		Lerans Welch
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
192 Chapters		17,078 Members
Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. International Temple Fund, Home Endowment Fund. ESTARL Fund collected \$3,238.57. This Worthy Grand Matron had a Flower Fund and total collected from the Chapters amounted to \$1,695.09.		

In order to maintain the high standards of the Order, we are stressing the need for proficiency this year in our ritualistic work. Rather than call our annual visitations, Official visits, we prefer to call them inspections. We would be pleased if you know your work and put it on in its entirety.

At each Grand Session, a Star point is honored; this year being the honored station of Esther.

65th Session		June 19, 20, 21, 1972
	Columbia	
Bessie Mae Walsh		Harold Crouch
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH DAKOTA*The Praying Hands Session*

83rd Session		October 12, 13, 14, 1971
	Yankton	
Geneva Couch		Lloyd Hensley
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
84th Session		October 10, 11, 12, 1972
	Mitchell	
Lois Bakewell		Harry Campbell
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

TEXAS*The Key to Faith, Kindness and Humility*

89th Session		October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1971
	Austin	
Frances Key Herrin		J. Victor Jones
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
773 Chapters		122,831 Members
90th Session		October 16-19, 1972
	Fort Worth	
Aliene Houston		Harold C. Todd
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

UTAH

Garden of Service Session

66th Session	Salt Lake City	October 13, 14, 15, 1971
Lois Ross		George W. Smith
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
23 Chapters		4030 Members—loss 50

Projects: Cancer Research, O.E.S. Home Fund, ESTARL and Stamps for Christian Service. A Pop concert is given each year to raise funds for the O.E.S. Home. Advertising is sold for the programs and the dinner is served after the concert. Each Chapter sells tickets. Four ESTARL scholarships were given. Cancer research contributions were \$1,005.30. The Chapters had a total of 2,728 hours spent in making dressings to aid in this disease.

67th Session	Salt Lake City	October 12, 13, 1972
Lillian H. Gallagher		Gustin Gooding
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

VERMONT

The Bluebird of Happiness Session

99th Session	Burlington	June 2, 3, 1971
Rachel H. Jarvis		Clifton W. Newton
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
87 Chapters		10,739 Members

It is so stated that "this contact with fifty-five Grand Chapter proceedings provide a link with our sister Grand Jurisdictions in our cooperative endeavors for the welfare of our Order.

This Grand Jurisdiction has District Deputy Grand Patrons as well as District Deputy Grand Matrons.

100th Session	Burlington	June 7, 1972
Beverly S. Cooke		Leon T. Davidson
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

WASHINGTON

Golden Harvest Session

83rd Session		June 24, 25, 26, 1971
	Tacoma	
Shirley Haapala		James W. Brown
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
239 Chapters		51,155 Members

Projects: ESTARL, Emma Chadwick Nursing Home and Masonic Home. We were proud when the General Grand Chapter reports were given to learn that our State of Washington ranked second in ESTARL contributions among all Grand Chapters. In contributions to the Cancer Fund project, we ranked ninth. This Grand Chapter saved used postage stamps for the benefit of this project and have all saved S & H stamps. Gummed stickers imprinted with a prayer to be used on letters was also a part of this project.

84th Session		June 22, 23, 24, 1972
	Spokane	
Charlotte Marsh		William Bjork
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

WEST VIRGINIA

The Guiding Star Session

68th Session		October 7, 8, 9, 1971
	Charleston	
Maxine F. Justice		William R. Martin
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
133 Chapters		32,972 Members—gain 164

Projects: All those sponsored by General Grand Chapter. Our own Grand Chapter projects: Eastern Star Home, Youth Organizations, Veteran's Hospitals. Special project for the year was ESTARL.

Sixty-seven Chapters show an increase. Nine Chapters have a membership of over 500, the largest is 912 members.

Chapters contributions to the special project ESTARL was \$9,054.42.

There were twenty-nine awards made and one loan granted.

The Worthy Grand Matrons daughter served as Grand Fidelity, Rainbow for Girls while her mother served as Worthy Grand Matron.

69th Session		October 5, 6, 7, 1972
	Charleston	
Phylis H. Jones		M. Burns Roberts
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

WISCONSIN

The Crown of Life Session

81st Session

September 28, 29, 30, 1971

Milwaukee

Doris F. Heding		Raymond A. Woerpel
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
249 Chapters		47,214 Members—loss 1,354

Projects: International Temple Fund, ESTARL.

There are only 20 Chapters in Wisconsin that have not received their 100% in their contributions to the International Fund. Contributions to ESTARL for the year were \$10,198.59, and there were 34 awards granted.

Tragedy became very evident as the Worthy Grand Patron was killed in an accident on August 5, 1971. His report to Grand Chapter was read by a Past Grand Patron. He had completed this report to August 3.

God knows the way, He holds the key and guides us with unerring hand, sometime, somewhere, with tearless eyes, we'll understand.

82nd Session

September 26, 27, 28, 1972

Milwaukee

Helen C. Low		Robert R. Fischer
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

WYOMING

Golden West Session

74th Session

August 19, 20, 21, 1971

Cheyenne

Marie O'Neal		Frank R. Shultz
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
48 Chapters		10,598 Members—loss 136

Projects: Cancer Research and ESTARL.

We have the big sky country of Montana to the north—to the south, colorful Colorado, but in wonderful Wyoming, we have Sister Mae Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. You might be interested in knowing how the General Grand Chapter was organized. The Grand Chapter of Indiana invited all of the twelve Grand Chapters to send seven delegates to Indianapolis for the purpose of organizing a Supreme Chapter. On the 15th and 16th of November, 1876 the convention was held and the General Grand Chapter became a reality. And now 32 assemblies and 95 years later, Wyoming and Virginia have the first, a Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Most Worthy Grand Patron.

75th Session

August 24, 25, 26, 1972

Casper

Viola Weber		Jerry Cook
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

ALBERTA, CANADA

The Adak Session

60th Session		June 2, 3, 1971
	Edmonton	
Ada Sharp		Elwood Irwin
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
107 Chapters		9,215 Members

This Grand Jurisdiction has many Chapters with very small memberships. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron attended Montana's Grand Session where special tribute was paid to the Canadian flag.

61st Session		First Wednesday, June, 1972
	Jasper	
Anne Guild		F. Sidney Bird
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Emerald Valley Session

60th Session		May 31, June 1, 2, 1971
	Chilliwack	
Margaret Johnston		John Thomas
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
91 Chapters		11,610 Members—loss 44

Projects: Cancer Research and ESTARL. The sum of \$15,000.00 for research and dressings were presented. Five awards were given by the ESTARL Committee. The Worthy Grand Matron requested all Chapters to refrain from giving corsages and gifts at her official visits, using the money toward a project of her choice.

61st Session		May 29, 30, 31, 1972
	Vancouver	
Florence Wood		Robert Swailes
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

MANITOBA, CANADA

Cup of Happiness Session

49th Session May 17, 18, 19, 1971

Winnipeg

Anne Beveridge		Robert Beggs
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
58 Chapters		5,579 Members—loss 205

Projects: Cancer Research and ESTARL.

The Worthy Grand Matron made 60 official visits and the Worthy Grand Patron accompanied on each one of them.

A check for \$4,500.00 was presented to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Five scholarships were awarded by ESTARL.

50th Session May 29, 1972

Winnipeg

Isabel Curwain		Thomas A. Taylor
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

The Judge Not Session

41st Session July 7, 8, 9, 1971

Moncton

Rhoda S. Steeves		Robert Jackson
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
42 Chapters		4,429 Members

42nd Session July 12, 13, 14, 1972

St. Andrews, N.B.

Blanche L. Grant		Gerald E. Fowler
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

ONTARIO, CANADA

The Radiant Light Session

56th Session September 22, 23, 24, 1971

Toronto

Peggy Murphy		George Pike
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
283 Chapters		36,977 Members

57th Session September 20, 21, 22, 1972

Toronto

Peggy Murphy		George Pike
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

QUEBEC, CANADA

The Clasp'd Hand of Friendship Session

49th Session	Montreal	October 13, 14, 15, 1971
Doris Smith		Alex Tomlinson
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
40 Chapters		2,925 Members

Projects: ESTARL and Cancer Research. ESTARL contributions amounted to \$2,000.00. A cheque in the amount of \$3,027.05 was received toward the Cancer Fund. This Grand Jurisdiction started a "Gift Cupboard" which provides comfort to cancer patients in the Home.

50th Session	Montreal	October 11, 12, 13, 1972
Alta Fowler		Robert C. Moffatt
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA

The Footpaths to Happiness Session

55th Session	Regina	April 26, 27, 28, 1971
Anna McCosh		Donald Saunders
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron
108 Chapters		8,909 Members—loss 169

Special Project: The Worthy Grand Matron's visitation project is to visit the Star homes in Saskatoon and Regina, urging the members to visit these homes. Contributions to ESTARL, \$4,447.73; Cancer Fund, \$529.59; Home Fund, \$9,186.23.

56th Session	Moose Jaw	Last Monday in April 1972
Irene Stewart		Hugh H. Simpson
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Star Trails Session

24th Session July 6, 7, 8, 1971

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

E. Megan Church		Keith MacKinnon
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron

64 Chapters	5268 Members—loss 85
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Project: ESTARL. Contributions to this project reached an all time high \$6,154.56. Seventeen awards were made.

25th Session July 4, 5, 6, 1972

Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

Ada Bayers		Wilfred Cole
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

PUERTO RICO

Garden of Friendship Session

57th Session April 3, 4, 1971

Santurce

Pura Pultz		Boliver Perez Rios
Worthy Grand Matron	1970-1971	Worthy Grand Patron

13 Chapters	1,038 Members
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Projects: Temple Fund, Juncos Home for Boys, Youth Program, Benevolence Fund.

58th Session Last Saturday and Sunday in May 1972

Santurce

Mary De Vega		Emil P. Sorteno
Worthy Grand Matron	1971-1972	Worthy Grand Patron

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1970-1973

- Mrs. Mae E. Mickelson.....Most Worthy Grand Matron
c/o Circle Cattle Co., Box 190, Big Piney, Wyoming 83113
- Mr. Robert Lybrook Clark.....Most Worthy Grand Patron
P. O. Box 385, Stuart, Virginia 24171
- Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell....Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
22717 Mastick Road, Fairview Park, Cleveland, Ohio 44126
- Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney.....Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron
1855 Dorchester N., Apt. 201, Troy, Michigan 48084
- Mrs. Mamie Lander.....Right Worthy Grand Secretary
1618 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20009
- Mrs. Louise S. Dodge.....Right Worthy Grand Treasurer
715 Braxton Place, Alexandria, Va. 22301
- Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth.....Right Worthy Grand Conductress
37 The Kingsway, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada
- Mrs. Thelma Bailey.....Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress
3845 Lavell Drive, Los Angeles, California 90065
- Mrs. Carol Strizek, Chairman.....Right Worthy Grand Trustee
949 10th Avenue E., Seattle, Washington 98102
- Mrs. Josephine Ruhsam.....Right Worthy Grand Trustee
115 Lee Place, P.O. Box 646, Albert Lea, Minn. 56007
- Mr. Marcus V. Nichols.....Right Worthy Grand Trustee
Box 185, Lakeside, Montana 59922
- Mrs. Thelma Kovacs.....Worthy Grand Chaplain
320 S. Forest Street, Denver, Colo. 80222
- Mrs. Irene Ramsay.....Worthy Grand Marshal
146 Riverbend Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- Mrs. Martha Prisk.....Worthy Grand Organist
2066 Yale Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108
- Mrs. Verna Bullard Brice.....Worthy Grand Adah
P. O. Box 27, Gainesville, Fla. 32601
- Mrs. Grace Hays.....Worthy Grand Ruth
1018 N. 32nd Street, Billings, Montana 59101
- Mrs. Grace Leatherberry.....Worthy Grand Esther
P. O. Box G, Glenwood, Arkansas 71943
- Mrs. Anna M. Marshall.....Worthy Grand Martha
P. O. Box 385, Stuart, Virginia 24171
- Mrs. Lillian Templin.....Worthy Grand Electa
Frontier Motor Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
- Mrs. Ruth Lawrence.....Worthy Grand Warder
Lawrence Acres, Rt. 1, Box 48A, Sumter, South Carolina 29150
- Mr. William E. George.....Right Worthy Grand Sentinel
104 West Scenic Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
- Miss Kathyne L. Gravins.....Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus
10 Westmoreland Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23226

LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year	
1920	Louise Mae Elsensohn (329).....4065 S.W. 165th St., Beaverton, Oregon
1924	Maude Bigelow Sibley (168).....4259 Garthwaite Ave., Los Angeles 90008
1927	Hazael Marsh-Piper (273).....218 Meadow Rd., Santa Cruz 95060
1936	Bertie Todd Connolly (107).....1502 Pacific St., Alameda 94501
1941	Gertrude Conant Matson (48).....Rt. 1, Box 256, Wheatland 95692
1944	Hazel Thorn Lane (329) 10375 Wilshire Blvd., Apt. 10AC, Los Angeles
1945	Lillian W. Podesta (Al) (470).....
1948	Thelma Bailey (289).....3345 Lavell Dr., Los Angeles 90065
1949	Elvetta Grohl (John) (138).....P.O. Box 49, Knights Ferry 95361
1951	Lola Blodgett Tamba (150).....150 W. Edith Ave., Apt. 9, Los Altos
1953	Gilma Vick Moyers (555).....830 Normal Ave., Fresno 93704
1954	Bernice Jan Basich (471).....9021 D Arcadia Ave., San Gabriel 91775
1955	Thelma Rehnert Warner (Eugene) (303).....280 Euclid Ave., Oakland
1957	Marguerite Weisheimer (Walter) (262).....2057 Golden Rain No. 7, Walnut Creek 94595
1958	Grace Hoffman (Walter) (435).....5772 Garden Grove Blvd., Westminster 92683
1959	Annie Picknell Mills (Roy) (326).....Rt. 1, Box 1602, Butte City 95920
1960	Mary E. Balden (Harold) (361).....Box 1031, Santa Paula 93060
1961	Everina Rheingans (Kenneth) (549).....606 Roe Rd., Paradise 95969
1962	Helen O. Isberg (448).....Box 395, Temple City 91781
1963	Carol Mae Jensen (Earl) (278).....1028 El Dorado, Vallejo 94590
1964	Esther M. Sandman (Grant) (506).....209 S. Sievers St., Brea 92621
1965	Ellen C. Walter (Ernest) (53).....3231 Vineyard Ave., Sp. 59, Pleasanton
1966	Marian F. Schwach (George) (495).....Box 8692, Crenshaw Station, Los Angeles 90008
1967	Vivian Kilgore (Duncan) (223).....P.O. Box 133, Fort Jones 96032
1968	Lura Rae Dales (Milton) (259).....7108 Nada St., Downey 90242
1969	Florence Dunn (Chet) (47).....P.O. Box 1272, Salinas 93901
1970	Bessie V. Robinson (Earl) (478).....1010 Evergreen St., San Diego 92106
1971	Elsie K. Mitchell (William) (13).....545 No. Valencia Blvd., Woodlake
1972	Barbara E. Poole (Arthur) (535).....18425 Wakecrest Dr., Malibu 90265

PAST GRAND PATRONS

Year	
1927	Raymond Hadley Griest (210).....1730 Loma Dr., Hermosa Beach 90254
1933	Lloyd Ellis Griffin (Maidie) (264).....1043 E. Briarfield Dr., San Diego
1939	John Vale (Winifred) (192).....71-763 San Geronio Rd., Box 352, Rancho Mirage 92270
1942	Walker Peddicord (Mildred) (409).....860 Broadmoor Ct., Lafayette
1943	Donald A. Boone (414).....2389 E. Via Mariposa W., Laguna Hills
1945	Logan R. Cotton (Della) (425).....624 S. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach
1947	Carson Hubbard (Bess) (286).....7404 E. 4th Pl., Downey 90241
1955	Philip Fredric Leahy (452).....12624 St. Andrews Dr., Sun City, Arizona
1959	Henry Lee Wintz (Hazel) (344).....Box 1206, Cambria 93428
1960	James L. Millard (Marian) (384).....2989 Knoll Dr., Concord 94520
1961	Dalora K. Burnham (Gladys) (502).....4261 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach 90807
1962	Robert C. Atkinson (350).....2475 Mission St., San Francisco 94110
1963	Edwin F. Collins (Jeannette) (245).....933 17 St., Apt. 2, Santa Monica
1964	William P. Wilson (Gladys) (349).....531 Woodland Ave., Woodland
1965	James H. Hoole (Hilma) (439).....3940 Rose St., Seal Beach 90740
1966	Edward T. Mancuso (Dorathy) (284).....520 Crestlake Dr., San Francisco 94132
1967	Robert Armbrust (Melvina) (494).....939 E. Lexington Dr., Glendale
1968	Robert M. Lutz (Alice) (90).....1117 Elm St., Placerville 95667
1969	Richard T. Brassell, Jr. (Mary Lee) (439).....9908 Wiley-Burke, Downey 90240
1970	Henry E. Woods (Beth) (186).....1518 Oak St., San Mateo 94402
1971	Thomas W. Thurman (Bunny) (105).....1226 So. Ross St., Santa Ana
1972	Jay E. Miller (Eleanor) (557).....4434 E. Cortland, Fresno 93726

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Commission Expires
Alabama.....	Mrs. Doris White (510).....	555 No. Valencia Blvd., Woodlake.....	July 1, 1974
Alberta.....	Mrs. Noreen Dahlberg (229).....	63 Canterbury Av., Daly City.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Arizona.....	Mrs. Evelyn Breon (193).....	119 Fisk Ave., San Gabriel.....	Jan. 1, 1974
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Ruth De Vries (322).....	429 Gardenia, Camarillo.....	Mar. 10, 1973
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Marguerite Goolsby (557).....	1276 E. Stuart, Fresno 93710.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Colorado.....	Mrs. Marie H. Hoyle (442).....	12941 2 St. Yucaipa 92399.....	Feb. 2, 1973
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Belle Gold (376).....	1322 Tamarind Av., Hollywood.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Delaware.....	Mrs. Sue Childress (600).....	5645 Riley St., San Diego.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Ruth Robbins (518).....	2717 W. 141 Pl., Gardena 90249.....	Sept. 30, 1972
Florida.....	Mrs. Evelyn Hoffman (497).....	2829 Waverly Dr., Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Georgia.....	Mrs. Virginia Lederman (396).....	105-21 Ave. No. 3, San Francisco.....	Sept. 1, 1974
Idaho.....	Mrs. Carolyn Griffin (425).....	25816 Pennsylvania, Lomita 90717.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Illinois.....	Mrs. Margaret Stackpole (217).....	1600 N. Bronson Av., Los Angeles.....	Sep. 30, 1973
Indiana.....	Mrs. Willene F. Beach (621).....	6241 Warner Av., Huntington Beach.....	Nov. 27, 1972
Iowa.....	Mrs. Cecile Dougall (21).....	152 S. Norton Ave., Los Angeles.....	Sept. 1, 1973
Kansas.....	Mrs. Edith Lindgren (214).....	Box 4192, Walnut Creek.....	Jan. 1, 1974
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Geraldine Stern (374).....	6330 Fulton St., San Francisco 94121.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Grace Smith (502).....	3880 Gundry Av., Long Beach 90807.....	Apr. 6, 1975
Maine.....	Mrs. Mary E. Harpold (259).....	1015 Park St., Huntington Beach.....	Mar. 1, 1973
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Pat Adams (494).....	342 N. Howard, Glendale 91206.....	Jun. 30, 1975
Maryland.....	Mrs. Willie Etta Wilson (556).....	1553 La Casita, Lake San Marcos.....	May 15, 1975
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Laura Churchill (449).....	1501 Palos Verdes Dr., Harbor City.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Michigan.....	Mrs. Rosalie Swenson (590).....	711 Slater Rd., Pleasant Hill.....	Jan. 1, 1973
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Olive Dull (569).....	530 Evergreen St., Inglewood 90302.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Inez Brown (264).....	1210 Lincoln Av., San Diego 92103.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Missouri.....	Mrs. Wilda Friedman (133).....	1082 Meadowbrook, Los Angeles.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Montana.....	Mrs. Ethel Houghton (315).....	117 W. Marshall St., San Gabriel.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Marjorie Heinen (281).....	19013 E. Tudor St., Covina.....	Oct. 1, 1973
Nevada.....	Mrs. Gladys Muck (448).....	9661 Callita Ave., Arcadia 91006.....	Dec. 31, 1974
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Pauline Quay (408).....	405 W. Boro Av., Alhambra 91803.....	Dec. 31, 1974
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Irene Demming (393).....	6930 Georgia Ave., Bell 90201.....	Jan. 1, 1973
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Josephine Nordstrom (399).....	2420 E. 4th, Long Beach 90814.....	Jan. 1, 1974
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Gladys McMillian (384).....	615 Central, Pittsburg 94565.....	Jan. 1, 1975
New York.....	Mrs. Hilda Reafsnyder (483).....	4521 Pine St., Garden Grove.....	Aug. 1, 1973
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Mary Louise Phillips (280).....	50 Ocean Ave., San Francisco.....	Jan. 1, 1974
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Marjorie Browne (554).....	2935 Wallingford Rd., San Marino.....	Jan. 1, 1973
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Jackie Temple (626).....	1045 E. Caperton, Lancaster 93534.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Ohio.....	Mrs. Ione Kiebsgaard (279).....	1104-6th Ave., Corning.....	Feb. 1, 1973
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Ivy Carlon (53).....	Box 720, Quincy.....	Oct. 1, 1973
Ontario.....	Mrs. Frieda Messinger (532).....	405 Fortuna, Modesto 95351.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Oregon.....	Mrs. Mary Roberts (456).....	2633-10th Ct., Santa Monica 90405.....	May 1, 1974
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Hazel Oesh (469).....	4563 W. 163 St., Lawndale 90260.....	Jan. 1, 1975
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Sara Lee Newman (498).....	5205½ Olive Ave., Lakewood.....	Dec. 31, 1973
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. Marian Harder (511).....	6230 Lewis Ave., Long Beach.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Scotland.....	Mrs. Noelle Hudson (137).....	1055 Boggs Lane, Lakeport 95453.....	Dec. 31, 1974
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Helen Baker (477).....	605 W. 4 St., Azusa 91702.....	Sept. 15, 1975
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Iona Reise (141).....	25 Siesta Ct., Menlo Park 94025.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Louise Watson (601).....	8462 Everest, Downey 90242.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Texas.....	Mrs. Jean Naccarato (422).....	901 Sylvan Oak Dr., Glendale.....	Oct. 9, 1973
Utah.....	Mrs. Mamie Smith (428).....	1107 El Camino, Sacramento 94821.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Vermont.....	Mrs. Dora Scheline (295).....	4236 Iowa, Fresno.....	Oct. 1, 1974
Virginia.....	Mrs. Dorothy Nelson (596).....	333 No. Orange Ave., Rialto.....	May 1, 1974
Washington.....	Mrs. Mary Ann Whitener (351).....	44921 E. Palm Ave., Hemet.....	Aug. 1, 1973
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Mildred Pyle (467).....	2397 Lambert Dr., Pasadena 91107.....	July 31, 1975
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Corinne Howey (284).....	55 Reed Blvd., Mill Valley 94943.....	July 19, 1973
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Violet Young (474).....	16037 Junaluska Way Pac. Palisades.....	Dec. 31, 1973

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Commission Expires
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, No. Little Rock.....	Dec. 31, 1973
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Daisy Willavoy.....	1060 San Marino Crescent, Victoria.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Colorado.....	Mrs. Bessie Bilyeu.....	P.O. Box 443, Estes Park 80517.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Ruth Stevens.....	75 Ridgewood Rd., Willimantic 06226.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Delaware.....	Miss Elisabeth 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.....	1536 Springbrook Dr., Decatur.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Idaho.....	Mrs. Enid Kroush.....	108 Elmore Ave., Nampa 83651.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Illinois.....	Mrs. Geraldine Christos.....	1460 N. Sandburg Terr. Chicago.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Indiana.....	Mrs. Tula Overton.....	3738-43 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. Florence Schleg.....	3213 DeSaix, New Orleans 70119.....	Dec. 31, 1974
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 Towsend St., Worcester.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Michigan.....	Mrs. Lucille Dowsett.....	58001 W. 8 Mile Rd., Northville.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Mavis Kugler.....	404 Charles, Marshall 56258.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Catherine Spitzer.....	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. Gretchen Reid.....	St. Stephen.....	Dec. 31, 1974
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Virginia B. Parkinson.....	5 Pineridge Rd., Goffstown.....	Dec. 31, 1972
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Margaret Breen.....	1129 Ringwood, Pompton Lakes.....	Dec. 31, 1974
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Katie Beverly.....	903 West Ave. G, Lovington 88260.....	Dec. 31, 1974
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. Eliza Switzer.....	Cavalier 58220.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Kathryn Pugsley.....	Country Harbour, Cross Roads, Guysborough.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Ohio.....	Mrs. Hallie C. Cook.....	Rt. 1, Lafayette 45854.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Eva Watkins.....	1310 W. 4th, Okmulgee 74447.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Ontario.....	Mrs. Ruth Patterson.....	5 Sheridan Lane, Hamilton, 15.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Oregon.....	Mrs. Virgie Crowder.....	Box 657, Gold Beach 97444.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Vannas Hagerstrand.....	56 Montraver, Monessen 15062.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Sara deRodriguez.....	A St. No. 5 Urb. San Antonio, Ponce.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Quebec.....	Mrs. Doris Cookman.....	Hemmingford.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Joan Bertrand.....	13 Rhode Island Ave., Newport.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Adrey Thacker.....	3930 Robinson St., Regina.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Scotland.....	Mr. Thomas G. Forbes.....	11 Stranraer Dr., No. Blaisdairdie, Glasgow W5.....	Dec. 31, 1973
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Nancy Threast.....	1610 Crestview Ave., Columbus.....	Dec. 31, 1972
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Irma Wynia.....	Springfield 57062.....	Dec. 31, 1973
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Edna Bell.....	2505 Pershing, Knoxville 37917.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Texas.....	Mrs. Oleta Domes.....	10542 Coloma Rd., Rancho Cordova.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Utah.....	Mrs. Marie Endsley.....	P.O. Box 117 Cedar City 84720.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Vermont.....	Mrs. Sharon B. Dwire.....	Richmond.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Virginia.....	Mrs. Lucille Huebi.....	1231 Hanover St., Fredericksburg.....	Dec. 31, 1972
Washington.....	Mrs. Avon Walkup.....	7515 Beason Ave., So. Seattle 98118.....	Dec. 31, 1974
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. Katie Forbes.....	401 Bridger, Rock Springs 82901.....	Dec. 31, 1974

GRAND SECRETARIES

General Grand Chapter.....	Mrs. Mamie Lander, R.W.G.S.....	1618 New Hampshire N.W., Wash., D.C. 20009
Alabama.....	Doris Majors.....	P.O. Box 11273, Montgomery 36111
Alberta.....	Ann B. LaFleche.....	11416-95 A St., Edmonton T5G1P3
Arizona.....	Mrs. Hazel H. Hickox.....	1923 E. Copper, Apt. G, Tucson 85719
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Chrissie Raymondo.....	1301 Greenwood Ave., Hot Springs 71901
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Alice Brooke.....	3854 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver 13
Colorado.....	Mrs. Dorothy Stern.....	1614 Welton St., Denver 80202
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Pearl W. Neilson.....	Box 528, Branford 06405
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North Dakota.....	Mrs. Frankie Ragaz.....	Box 736, Mayville 58257
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Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 1913
*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1930
*SUSAN MILLS WILLATS
Grand Secretary Emeritus

May, 1873

*George John HobeG. P.
*Maria AndersonG. M.
*George W. SimontonG. A. P.
*Anna Maria ElliottG. A. M.
*Henrietta WhitcherG. S.
*Mary Ellen GillespieG. T.

October, 1873-1874

*George John HobeG. P.
*Mary Ellen GillespieG. M.
†W. G. DoolittleG. A. P.
*Sarah AndersonG. A. M.
*Henrietta WhitcherG. S.
*Kate RichardsonG. T.

1874-1875

*George John HobeG. P.
*Henrietta WhitcherG. M.
†William S. PhelpsG. A. P.
*Emily RolfeG. A. M.
*Anna Maria ElliottG. S.
*Kate RichardsonG. T.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. WhitcherG. P.
*Emily RolfeG. M.
†John Quincy AdamsG. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright SwainG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.
*Kate Josephine WillatsG. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome SpauldingG. P.
†Ada Adelia LibbeyG. M.
*John Carlton MarshG. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. BullardG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.
*Mary Ann Springer KnoxG. T.

1877-1878

*Rollin Corralus GaskillG. P.
*Annie Elizabeth DouglasG. M.
†William AdamsG. A. P.
*Harriet N. NorcrossG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.
*Lizzie J. HolmesG. T.

1878-1879

*Ianthus Jerome RolfeG. P.
*Fena Woods FordG. M.
†John W. PhilbrookG. A. P.
*Mahinda Charlotte ParkerG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.
*Anna L. ThomasG. T.

1879-1880

*Charles Lewis ThomasG. P.
*Eleanor Marie OwensG. M.
*Edward Swift WearG. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth MajorG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.
*Sarah Elizabeth BarkerG. T.

*Deceased

1880-1881

*Jerome BanksG. P.
*Sarah Jennie MaonG. M.
†Joseph W. KinsleyG. A. P.
*Eleanor Beck FarringtonG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.
*Mary Jane ReevesG. T.

1881-1882

*Edward Swift WestG. P.
*Frances Ellen RyderG. M.
*John Bradford CoxG. A. P.
*Sarah CassidyG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.
*Mary A. HastyG. T.

1882-1883

*Abram Farr HitchcockG. P.
*Mary Ann FlintG. M.
*Andrew Jackson McPikeG. A. P.
†Caroline SeeleyG. A. M.
*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Mary Matilda HoltzG. T.

1883-1884

*Anderson Corbin HartleyG. P.
*Mary Ann FlintG. M.
*Darwin DeGoliaG. A. P.
*Mary Jane MayhewG. A. M.
*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Annie Elizabeth BriggsG. T.

1884-1885

*Fred Wm. Gustave MoebiusG. P.
*Mary Josephine YoungG. M.
*Justice C. MerryfieldG. A. P.
*Lucia M. SingletaryG. A. M.
*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Ella Marie HaunG. T.

1885-1886

*Edmund Wilson RobertsG. P.
*Abbie Elvenia (Krebs) WilkinsG. M.
*Martin Jeremiah WrightG. A. P.
*Carrie Augusta KingleyG. A. M.
*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Lora Virginia ReamG. T.

1886-1887

*John Nelles YoungG. P.
*Mary B. MooreG. M.
*Benjamin Franklin BagleyG. A. P.
*Elizabeth Ferris PhillipsG. A. M.
*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
†Lovina GibsonG. T.

1887-1888

*John Hatfield GrayG. P.
*Gertrude Swain FreemanG. M.
*Jesse Beech FullerG. A. P.
*Mary Sophronia MunnsG. A. M.
*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Isabel DenmanG. T.

†Suspended

†Demitted

1888-1889

*Thomas FlintG. P.
 *Mary Elizabeth PartridgeG. M.
 *John McMurryG. A. P.
 *Elmira Frances WestG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 †Calista SpauldingG. T.

1889-1890

*Jesse Beech FullerG. P.
 *Annie Elizabeth BriggsG. M.
 *George Thomas ShawG. A. P.
 *Mary Louise GrohsG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Elizabeth WardwellG. T.

1890-1891

*Fred Lawrence ButtonG. P.
 *Mary Jeannie ParkerG. M.
 *J. Avery ShepherdG. A. P.
 *Mary (Southworth) BrownG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Melissa MoreyG. T.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll BushG. P.
 *Mattie Ann FarnumG. M.
 *David Byron ToddG. A. P.
 *Kate Elizabeth BoydG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Mary Anna SmithG. T.

1892-1893

*Jacob Franklin BollerG. P.
 *Georgia Anna MatfieldG. M.
 *George Washington StoutG. A. P.
 *Emma PerkinsG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Arvilla McHarveyG. T.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley LemmonG. P.
 *Emma HapgoodG. M.
 *Zachary Taylor GilpinG. A. P.
 *Margaret Belva SearlesG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Sarah Isabelle HubbardG. T.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr.G. P.
 *Augusta Dunn WilsonG. M.
 *Powell Samuel LawsonG. A. P.
 *Hattie Elizabeth AlexanderG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Julia Marie LubeckG. T.

1895-1896

*James Bestor MerrittG. P.
 *Carrie Louisa PeasleeG. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin HewittG. A. P.
 *Florence MillerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Mary T. DeanG. T.

1896-1897

*James Robert TapscottG. P.
 *Ella Tyler HallG. M.
 *John Adam GallupG. A. P.
 *Susan RuckerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Isadore HortonG. T.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. RoweG. P.
 *Eva M. PorterG. M.
 *Lewis Oliver StephensG. A. P.
 †Belle SmithG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Jane Frances RaabeG. T.

1898-1899

*Joseph Martin LawrenceG. P.
 *Maria Akers PierceG. M.
 *George Louis DarlingG. A. P.
 †Marie L. (Coffin) SummerfieldG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Kate Stephens CraigG. T.

1899-1900

*George Louis DarlingG. P.
 *Fannie Thomas McCowenG. M.
 *Charles Colfax CorbiereG. A. P.
 *Lulu LucasG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Isabelle Louise VawterG. T.

1900-1901

*Ernest Woodbury ConantG. P.
 *Maud Ella BowesG. M.
 *Benjamin Anthony PlantG. A. P.
 *Ella Ada MillerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Adaline Bloom RunyonG. T.

1901-1902

*Charles Edward MitchellG. P.
 *Clara Abbott GihersonG. M.
 *Claude Edouard de St. MauriceG. A. P.
 *Minnie Delta BrownG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Agnes JohnsonG. T.

1902-1903

*Lyman C. ByceG. P.
 *Mabel Boyd SeymourG. M.
 *Arthur Hill MillberryG. A. P.
 *Emma Elizabeth RuppG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Henrietta HeuerG. T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNobleG. P.
 *Chlo (Routzahn) CraigG. M.
 †Erwin Saulord LoganG. A. P.
 *Agnes ConantG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Annie Beauchamp BarnesG. T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph WillettG. P.
 *Pauline Wetzel DohrmannG. M.
 *Lorenzo Bailey LeavittG. A. P.
 *Anna Nancy SkinnerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Emma Neale RiderG. T.

1905-1906

*Florin Leslie JonesG. P.
 *Georgiana Virginia PolhamusG. M.
 *Curtis Jefferson MonroeG. A. P.
 *Catherine Elizabeth MerrittG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Helen SeemanG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1906-1907

*Casimir Jackson WoodG. P.
 *Anna Dreher DudderarG. M.
 *George Wheeler EarlG. A. P.
 *Alice Frances HickieG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Ida Hobart McCoyG. T.

1907-1908

*Benjamin Brooks CartwrightG. P.
 *Emma Riehl LeachG. M.
 *Matthew StewartG. A. P.
 *Alice Stone DozierG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Laura Pauline ButcherG. T.

1908-1909

*Alexander Roshorough FraserG. P.
 *Annie Marie JohnsonG. M.
 *Harry Clay CooperG. A. P.
 *Mary Ella RankinG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Eliza C. HigginsG. T.

1909-1910

*Phineas Fanning FergusonG. P.
 *Rosa Josephine BurnsG. M.
 *Doctor John PaddockG. A. P.
 *Lucy Anna CurtisG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Marie ShererG. T.

1910-1911

*William John MossholderG. P.
 *Ada Marsh DaltonG. M.
 *William Arthur HicksG. A. P.
 *Nellie Augusta DarlingG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Josephine Martha PattenG. T.

1911-1912

*John Liddle McNabG. P.
 *Lena Walker StannardG. M.
 *George Gore VanderlipG. A. P.
 *Addie Lee SleeperG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Lillian Bond HammarG. T.

1912-1913

*William Kirtley ChambersG. P.
 *Martha Gould DinsmoreG. M.
 *Briceno Amendes FassetG. A. P.
 *Leah Nora EarlG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Charlotte Esther JamesonG. T.

1913-1914

*Fred Llewellyn KincaidG. P.
 *Minnie HinerG. M.
 *Arnold GoodfriendG. A. P.
 *Virginia CoateG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Theresa J. (Strong) CatronG. T.

1914-1915

*Eldon Perry MainaG. P.
 *Minnie Seymour GreavesG. M.
 *Harry Ver Brike BrownG. A. P.
 *Jennie Maude WaymanG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Laura May MacdermottG. T.

1915-1916

*Alrik HammarG. P.
 *Elizabeth Bettina WheelerG. M.
 *Pliny Hayward MurphyG. A. P.
 *Emma (Blanchard) GravesG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Eva Harriet BoydG. T.

1916-1917

*William Frank HolmanG. P.
 *Maude Noble HavenG. M.
 *Arthur Theodore BiddleG. A. P.
 *Nellie Dean GrahamG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Georgia Anna (Gutches) CatherwoodG. T.

1917-1918

*Robert EdgarG. P.
 *Ivy Crane ShelhamerG. M.
 *Frank Alonzo FoyeG. A. P.
 *Mary E. FinlayG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Lena Rice MalloryG. T.

1918-1919

†Darwin Willson PierceG. P.
 *Elizabeth Mary MarshallG. M.
 *Henry Charles HaakeG. A. P.
 *Margaret Elizabeth SawyerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Lillian Peers BeckleyG. T.

1919-1920

*Lew Edward WallaceG. P.
 *Louise Mae ElsensohnG. M.
 *Walter Vaughn ScottG. A. P.
 *Ida Helen (Leonard) FischenG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Gertrude Miller MeldrimG. T.

1920-1921

*Effie EastonG. M.
 †Roy MusserG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Annie Shingle BraschG. T.

1921-1922

*Maud Dextell BradleyG. M.
 *Delos Albert MaceG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Genevieve Case NortonG. T.

1922-1923

*Stella Morgan LinscottG. M.
 *Ernest Eugene NoonG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Sue Estelle TuckG. T.
 *Ellen Josephine La FontaineA. G. C.

1923-1924

*Maude Bigelow SibleyG. M.
 *Guy Woodhams BrundageG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Georgia Esther HuntG. T.

1924-1925

*Zella Whitford SamsonG. M.
 *Russell Bresee La FontaineG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Grace Diers BeckmanG. T.

1925-1926

*Cora Spring HollandG. M.
 *Waldo Francis PostelG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Bessie Adelaide PierceG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1926-1927

Hazael Marsh PiperG. M.
 Raymond Hadley GriestG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Birdie EiferG. T.

1927-1928

*Gladys Fitch PierceW. G. M.
 *Henry Frank PernauW. G. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 Mattie Mitchell CharetteG. T.

1928-1929

*Pauline Ada HauseW. G. M.
 *Bert Richard HollowayW. G. P.
 *Susan Mills WillatsG. S.
 *Anna Lancaster McKenneyG. T.

1929-1930

*Myra MoyscW. G. M.
 Walter Wadsworth BradleyW. G. P.
 *Susan Mills WillatsG. S.
 *Mildred Cormany BlairG. T.

1930-1931

*Willa Jane HellwigW. G. M.
 *Joseph Mayo ArgabriteW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 *Florence NewmanG. T.

1931-1932

*Elsie Mae McGiffin PierceW. G. M.
 *John Lewis McDonaldW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 *Grace Isabel GoodG. T.

1932-1933

*Grace Richardson Butterfield...W. G. M.
 Lloyd Ellis GriffinW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 Gladys R. (Huskinson) Robinson ..G. T.

1933-1934

*Jessie Galbraith MorrisW. G. M.
 *Wallace Taylor RutherfordW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 *Clara Elizabeth AlvarezG. T.

1934-1935

*Minnie Viola CollinsW. G. M.
 *J. Hartley TaylorW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 *Anna Noyes MoncurG. T.

1935-1936

Bertie Y. Todd ConnollyW. G. M.
 *Edward C. Counter, Jr.W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Josephine L. FiskG. T.

1936-1937

*Rita May CooperW. G. M.
 *Frank David CruseW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Leila VevodaG. T.

1937-1938

*Mary Isabel WarmerW. G. M.
 *Robert Purl EasleyW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Flora T. WhitneyG. T.

1938-1939

*Maude Ethel FluetschW. G. M.
 John ValeW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Catherine E. YatesG. T.

1939-1940

*Helen Louise EdwardsW. G. M.
 *Ernest E. WilliamsW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Grace KingG. T.

1940-1941

Gertrude Conant MatsonW. G. M.
 *Ralph BoyntonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Marguerite MacdonaldG. T.

1941-1942

*Corine Orban MelvilleW. G. M.
 Walker PeddicordW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Sally Liberman ChalsonG. T.

1942-1943

*Kathryn FarwellW. G. M.
 Donald A. BooneW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Kittie BriggsG. T.

1943-1944

Hazel Thorn LaneW. G. M.
 *Francis J. HerzW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Anna ShraderG. T.

1944-1945

Lillian W. PodestaW. G. M.
 Logan R. CottonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Esther M. SerelG. T.

1945-1946

*Isabella Harrison HilditchW. G. M.
 *Harry C. SprouleW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Beulah LudlowG. T.

1946-1947

*Birdie BassettW. G. M.
 Carson HubbardW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Isabelle MosherG. T.

1947-1948

Thelma BaileyW. G. M.
 *George HarlanW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Viola Leota RaneorG. T.

1948-1949

Elveta GrohlW. G. M.
 *Joseph F. ReedW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Lillian H. AdkinsG. T.

1949-1950

*Margaret Hughes LauritzenW. G. M.
 *Arthur J. HookW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Verna WesthovenG. T.

1950-1951

Lois Blodgett TambaW. G. M.
 *Henry James HardyW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Sadie LumryG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1951-1952

*Helen Bell DeBeersW. G. M.
 *James Leo HalleyW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Hattie Mann TolleG. T.

1952-1953

Gilma Vick MoyersW. G. M.
 *J. Clifford LeeW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Zelma La Verna BrayG. T.

1953-1954

Bernice Jan BasichW. G. M.
 *Robert J. McMullenW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Viola LarsenG. T.

1954-1955

Thelma Rehnert WarnerW. G. M.
 Philip Fredric LeabyW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Jennie E. YoungG. T.

1955-1956

*Mabel TellefsonW. G. M.
 *Reuben G. WrightW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Agnes Caldwell BarnesG. T.

1956-1957

Marguerite WeisheimerW. G. M.
 *Elmer J. WaltherW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Royetta WilsonG. T.

1957-1958

Grace M. HoffmanW. G. M.
 *George D. DanielsonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Agnes McGeheeG. T.

1958-1959

Annie Picknell MillsW. G. M.
 Henry Lee WintzW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Thelma SchleiferG. T.

1959-1960

Mary E. BaldenW. G. M.
 James L. MillardW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Isabel V. MeagerG. T.

1960-1961

Everina RheingansW. G. M.
 Dalora K. BurnhamW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Eunice W. BensonG. T.

1961-1962

Helen O. IsbergW. G. M.
 Robert C. AtkinsonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ruth V. BurnsideG. T.

1962-1963

Carol Mae JensenW. G. M.
 Edwin F. CollinsW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ethel HollandG. T.

1963-1964

Esther M. SandmanW. G. M.
 William P. WilsonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Bessie KiddG. T.

1964-1965

Ellen C. WaltersW. G. M.
 James H. HooleW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Helen BratschieG. T.

1965-1966

Marian F. SchwachW. G. M.
 Edward T. MancusoW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ruby M. ParkerG. T.

1966-1967

Vivian KilgoreW. G. M.
 Robert ArmbrustW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Isabelle EilerG. T.

1967-1968

Lura Rae DalesW. G. M.
 Robert M. LutzW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Vera Graham BlumG. T.

1968-1969

Florence DunnW. G. M.
 Richard T. Brassell, Jr.W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Dale A. EllsworthG. T.

1969-1970

Bessie V. RobinsonW. G. M.
 Henry E. WoodsW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ruth H. ChaseG. T.

1970-1971

Elsie K. MitchellW. G. M.
 Thomas W. ThurmanW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Grace AndersonG. T.

1971-1972

Barbara E. PooleW. G. M.
 Jay E. MillerW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Helen AndrewsG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	Before Grand Chapter was organized	April, 1873	Recalled—October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		April, 1873	Surrendered—September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		April, 1873	Recalled—February 9, 1878
12	Amador	{ Drytown } { Plymouth }	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—October, 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—October 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Robnerville } { Hydeville }	Humboldt	April 3, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Recalled—October 22, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	Mariposa	Mar. 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Recalled—August 16, 1887
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada		Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor } { Healdsburg }	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—October, 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—November 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winters	Yolo	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered—March 22, 1883
37	Adak	{ 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
72	Quincy	Quincy	Plumas	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
74	Opbir	Oroville	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Marina	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered—August 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	Napa	April 15, 1883	Oct. 18, 1883	Surrendered—January 9, 1899
70	Brilliant Star	Oroville	Colusa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled—October 22, 1891
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	El Dorado	Aug. 22, 1884	Oct. 22, 1884	Surrendered—October, 1895
87	Laurel	St. Helena	Napa	Feb. 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	{ Burgettville } { Glenburn }	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled—August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Surrendered—October, 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 17, 1889	Surrendered—May 22, 1899
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled—June 29, 1900
177	King Solomon's	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled—October 10, 1898
178	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered—August 1, 1907
180	Golden State	{ Arbuckle } { College City }	Colusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—March 10, 1910

LIST OF EXTINGUISHED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA—Continued

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
187	Bayle	Bayville	Modoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—February 9, 1918
194	Hilda	Moteluma Hill	Calaveras	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Surrendered—February 22, 1910
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	Los Angeles	Feb. 8, 1907	Oct. 17, 1906	Surrendered—May 12, 1910
231	Paul Weaver	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 30, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered—October 21, 1921
256	Martinez	Oakland	Alameda	April 30, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered—October 21, 1921
285	Garin	Randsburg	Yern.	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
340	Ionio	San Diego	San Diego	Mar. 1, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	Revoked—October 21, 1921
356	University	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 10, 1919	Oct. 22, 1919	Revoked—October 21, 1926
419	Park	San Francisco	San Francisco	Nov. 26, 1919	Oct. 23, 1924	Revoked—October 21, 1926
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 7, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—September 21, 1928
462	Angela Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked—October 20, 1927
466	Metrotec	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 29, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—December 20, 1964
516	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	Sutro	Sept. 8, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Surrendered—November 1, 1939
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked—October 18, 1944

U.D.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926	Oct. 14, 1912	Dispersions
U.D.	Los Banos	Los Banos	Merced	Oct. 14, 1912	Oct. 14, 1912	Recalled—October 19, 1927
						Surrendered—October 12, 1913

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdraw
120	Eliza	Austin	Lander	Admitted to California	May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
121	Robert	Carson	Ory	Admitted to California	May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
122	Adah	Reno	Washoe	Admitted to California	May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Washoe	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	October 16, 1901
172	Silver State	Winnemucca	Humboldt	June 11, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	October 16, 1901
176	Argenta	Virginia City	Sevier	Mar. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	October 16, 1901
166	Iphigenia	Burda	Burda	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1899	October 16, 1901

LIST OF CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Consolidated Chapter's Name	Date of Consolidation	Previous Chapter Number and Name	Location	County	Instituted
21	Acacia-Rose Croix.....	May 14, 1971.....	21 Acacia..... 317 Rose Croix.....	Los Angeles..... Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles..... Los Angeles.....	March 14, 1876 March 10, 1913
41	Lily of the Lake.....	June 21, 1944.....	41 Lily of the Lake..... 400 Riverdale.....	Lemoore..... Riverdale.....	Kings..... Kings.....	March 23, 1880 Nov. 29, 1922
65	Unity.....	April 9, 1969.....	65 Unity..... 504 Rosa M. Shatruck.....	Oakland..... Berkeley.....	Alameda..... Alameda.....	March 17, 1882 Aug. 15, 1928
95	Bethlehem.....	May 20, 1969.....	95 Bethlehem..... 102 Violet.....	Paso Robles..... San Miguel.....	San Luis Obispo..... San Luis Obispo.....	March 22, 1888 March 21, 1889
99	Beulah Liberty.....	August 20, 1964.....	99 Beulah..... 451 Liberty.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	Aug. 16, 1888 June 24, 1925
124	Harmony.....	August 8, 1967.....	124 Harmony..... 440 Fireside.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	Nov. 10, 1893 Feb. 27, 1925
124	Harmony.....	November 2, 1967.....	124 Harmony..... 496 Nonpareil.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	Nov. 10, 1893 June 16, 1928
133	South Gate.....	November 19, 1968.....	133 South Gate..... 263 Westlake.....	Los Angeles..... Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles..... Los Angeles.....	Dec. 24, 1894 Feb. 22, 1908
140	Oakland.....	June 2, 1965.....	140 Oakland..... 533 Sterling.....	Oakland..... Oakland.....	Alameda..... Alameda.....	Jan. 2, 1896 June 4, 1934
146	La Rosa.....	May 22, 1972.....	146 Delano..... 489 Wasco.....	Delano..... Wasco.....	Kern..... Kern.....	March 12, 1896 Oct. 1, 1927
168	Los Angeles.....	July 12, 1971.....	168 Los Angeles..... 441 Utopia.....	Los Angeles..... Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles..... Los Angeles.....	Feb. 14, 1899 March 9, 1925
169	Starr King.....	September 24, 1965.....	169 Olive Branch..... 204 Starr King.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	March 29, 1899 Sept. 26, 1902
170	King Solomon's.....	July 24, 1971.....	169 Starr King..... 170 King Solomon's.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	March 29, 1899 April 4, 1899
178	Alethe-Berkeley.....	June 6, 1967.....	178 Berkeley..... 366 Alethe.....	Berkeley..... Berkeley.....	Alameda..... Alameda.....	April 4, 1900 Aug. 23, 1920
183	California.....	January 2, 1952.....	183 California..... 206 Aloha.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	Aug. 4, 1900 Oct. 4, 1902
183	California.....	March 22, 1968.....	183 California..... 228 Yerba Buena.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	San Francisco..... San Francisco.....	Aug. 4, 1900 April 14, 1905
138	Tehachapi.....	December 3, 1969.....	188 Tehachapi..... 603 Arvin.....	Tehachapi..... Arvin.....	Kern..... Kern.....	Jan. 16, 1901 June 29, 1955
192	Trinity.....	February 7, 1972.....	192 Pacific..... 217 Loyalty.....	Los Angeles..... Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles..... Los Angeles.....	March 23, 1901 Sept. 22, 1903

LIST OF CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA (Continued)

No.	Consolidated Chapter's Name	Date of Consolidation	Previous Chapter Number and Name	Location	County	Instituted
232	Bonner	October 28, 1964	232 Bonner	Cedarville	Modoc	April 29, 1905
234			234 North East	Fort Bidwell	Modoc	April 30, 1907
248	Holly-Gardens	May 2, 1972	248 Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	June 23, 1906
			464 The Gardens	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 8, 1926
252	Casimir	November 4, 1965	252 Casimir	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 13, 1907
			432 Forest	San Francisco	San Francisco	June 21, 1924
258	Golden State	May 26, 1970	258 Oriental	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 6, 1907
			298 Golden State	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Jan. 10, 1911
261	Alta	January 12, 1972	257 Reedley	Reedley	Fresno	May 28, 1907
			261 Dinuba	Dinuba	Fulbright	Oct. 28, 1907
262	Anity	June 23, 1969	262 Anity	San Francisco	San Francisco	Nov. 30, 1907
			434 Trinity	San Francisco	San Francisco	Aug. 2, 1923
265	Radiant Daylight	May 28, 1971	265 Daylight	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1908
			421 Radiant	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Jan. 19, 1924
280	Victory	December 5, 1968	280 Occidental	San Francisco	San Francisco	Jan. 22, 1909
			388 Victory	San Francisco	San Francisco	Feb. 11, 1922
281	Pleiades-Orme	October 8, 1971	281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Jan. 30, 1909
			492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 14, 1928
323	Taft	January 20, 1970	323 Maricopa	Maricopa	Kern	July 12, 1913
			357 Taft	Taft	Kern	May 22, 1915
326	Wild Rose	February 8, 1965	326 Wild Rose	Princeton	Colusa	April 22, 1914
			369 Maxwell	Maxwell	Colusa	Sept. 22, 1920
329	Olivette-Wilshire	November 24, 1969	329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 18, 1914
			303 Olivette	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Aug. 13, 1928
337	Taft	February 2, 1968	337 Taft	Taft	Kern	May 22, 1915
			364 Buena Vista	Follows	Kern	July 9, 1920
343	Majestic Star	February 9, 1972	343 York	Walnut Park	Los Angeles	June 13, 1916
			480 Majestic	Inglewood	Los Angeles	April 12, 1927
			618 Parva Stella	South Gate	Los Angeles	Aug. 6, 1956
354	Elysian	March 27, 1970	354 Elysian	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	June 28, 1919
			424 Nimishi	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Feb. 9, 1924
495	Mendias Ray	June 22, 1971	495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	June 14, 1928
			582 Mendias	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Jan. 30, 1952

LIST OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
with a summary of their reports for the year ending June 30, 1972.

Name of Chapter	No.	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-71	Members 6-30-72	Total Dues, Fees, Assessments
Golden Gate	1	May 10, 1869	190	180	\$ 524.94
Suisun	2	March 12, 1870	337	333	1010.39
Silver Star	3	Nov. 22, 1870	779	767	2308.55
Oak Leaf	8	April 12, 1872	248	233	637.87
Evangeline	9	June 17, 1873	233	231	722.73
Evening Star	10	Oct. 1872	158	159	498.00
Martha Washington	13	Dec. 9, 1874	463	460	1447.45
St. Johns	14	Jan. 28, 1875	221	226	712.73
Welcome	17	April 5, 1875	287	292	944.35
Lily of the Valley	18	May 11, 1875	363	356	1065.67
Idlewild	19	March 30, 1876	531	522	1609.64
Vesper	20	March 1, 1876	292	294	896.54
Acacia-Rose Croix	21	March 14, 1876	319	297	825.60
Ferndale	23	Sept. 1, 1876	103	103	296.90
Northern Light	26	Sept. 11, 1875	167	158	474.37
Ivy	27	Dec. 7, 1876	248	230	648.08
Vacaville	28	March 3, 1877	305	310	959.61
Silver Gate	30	July 14, 1877	218	216	667.63
San Jose	31	Sept. 7, 1877	446	434	1252.80
Rose Valley	33	Feb. 21, 1878	588	585	1812.92
Vernon	35	June 1, 1878	293	278	861.86
Naomi	36	May 3, 1879	353	342	1012.18
Stella	39	May 24, 1880	242	237	704.36
Aurora	40	Feb. 13, 1880	318	312	986.63
Lily of the Lake	41	March 23, 1880	168	162	493.29
Ariel	42	March 30, 1880	238	227	712.57
Redding	44	June 18, 1880	417	405	1207.15
Ceanothus	45	May 22, 1880	68	71	222.78
Athena	46	July 7, 1880	191	190	562.33
Reveille	47	July 9, 1880	401	387	1153.05
Wheatland	48	March 23, 1881	198	200	617.35
Placer	49	March 24, 1881	135	136	408.25
Homo	50	May 21, 1881	425	418	1167.39
Alturas	51	June 3, 1881	166	165	494.63
Sincerity	53	June 24, 1881	119	121	369.23
Marysville	55	June 25, 1881	354	346	1055.75
Fidelis	56	June 28, 1881	402	387	1110.03
Crystal	57	July 8, 1881	314	319	995.79
Kingsley	58	July 23, 1881	318	314	961.16
Silver Spray	59	Aug. 12, 1881	470	477	1534.89
Yolo	60	Aug. 20, 1881	250	254	791.06
Morning Star	61	Sept. 27, 1881	392	388	1191.23
Mountain Fern	62	Oct. 15, 1881	99	101	319.58
Camelia	63	Oct. 8, 1881	429	422	1286.24
Unity	65	March 17, 1882	348	331	974.71
Golden Star	66	April 11, 1882	190	190	599.93
Friendship	67	May 3, 1882	143	141	430.38
Ocean Spray	68	Nov. 11, 1882	280	263	775.61
Queen Esther	71	June 21, 1883	164	163	505.34
Electa	72	June 29, 1883	441	435	1390.62
Magnolia	73	July 5, 1883	185	185	573.54
Esther	74	July 19, 1883	89	85	256.09
Silver Wave	75	July 28, 1883	427	411	1201.41
Rohnerville	76	Sept. 8, 1883	259	256	776.48
Azalia	77	Oct. 13, 1883	170	169	503.05
Marguerite	78	May 12, 1884	359	351	1121.98
Ventura	79	May 13, 1884	435	440	1417.38
Augusta	80	July 31, 1884	107	107	338.42
Sotoyome	82	Sept. 3, 1884	227	228	660.79
Molino	83	May 31, 1884	177	172	531.94
Veritas	84	Nov. 21, 1884	152	144	431.93
Valley of the Moon	85	Dec. 6, 1884	272	268	845.39
Marshall	86	April 18, 1885	195	185	528.23
Raisina	89	April 26, 1886	683	675	2055.67
Fallen Leaf	90	July 14, 1886	302	297	926.93

Name of Chapter	No.	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-71	Members 6-30-72	Total Dues, Fees, Assessments
Madera	92	April 30, 1886	215	209	\$ 641.08
Heliotrope	93	May 2, 1887	194	194	574.46
Tulare	94	Nov. 7, 1887	324	318	970.50
Bethlehem	95	March 22, 1888	284	267	810.00
Southern Star	96	April 2, 1888	496	488	1492.39
Ramona	97	June 19, 1888	250	257	824.50
Beulah-Liberty	99	Aug. 16, 1888	205	183	541.78
Mizpah	100	Sept. 13, 1888	451	441	1356.65
Golden Wave	103	April 5, 1889	439	439	1398.80
Josephine	104	June 28, 1889	573	559	1638.97
Hermosa	105	Oct. 13, 1888	456	451	1412.62
Ungava	106	April 11, 1890	525	527	1662.50
Corona	107	June 14, 1890	383	375	1150.79
Pasadena	108	July 11, 1890	326	309	932.63
Elk Grove	109	Sept. 24, 1890	177	183	559.99
Pomona	110	Aug. 31, 1891	260	256	823.87
Ocean View	111	Sept. 19, 1891	117	104	303.53
Hesperian	112	Sept. 30, 1891	243	231	698.36
Santa Monica	113	Jan. 8, 1892	388	377	1186.44
Palm Leaf	114	Feb. 18, 1892	469	456	1335.15
Carita	115	March 9, 1892	341	342	1047.28
Truckee	116	March 15, 1892	190	191	598.14
Columbus	117	Aug. 8, 1892	267	262	818.58
Woodbridge	118	Sept. 17, 1892	205	199	587.80
Amapola	119	July 5, 1893	361	356	1080.59
Tuolumne Star	123	Aug. 25, 1893	347	349	1099.43
Harmony	124	Nov. 10, 1893	288	267	791.16
Bakersfield	125	Dec. 18, 1893	464	452	1352.15
Mercedes	126	Feb. 23, 1894	328	321	956.50
Lucerne	127	Feb. 15, 1894	223	221	669.55
Los Gatos	128	March 19, 1894	380	375	1179.39
Sierra Star	129	June 12, 1894	80	78	235.83
Clover Leaf	130	July 21, 1894	137	136	419.38
Fidelity	131	Aug. 31, 1894	245	229	666.26
South Gate	133	Dec. 24, 1894	292	279	830.47
Angels	134	Dec. 18, 1894	76	74	217.57
Semper Fidelis	135	June 3, 1895	336	331	1024.65
Centinel	136	June 10, 1895	181	184	612.96
Clear Lake	137	Oct. 9, 1895	334	332	1027.94
Summit	138	Dec. 21, 1895	104	103	304.74
Orestimba	139	Dec. 28, 1895	173	176	553.57
Oakland	140	Jan. 2, 1896	218	197	568.75
Mira Monte	141	Jan. 8, 1896	383	390	1246.09
Copa del Oro	142	Jan. 23, 1896	275	268	819.79
Norwalk	143	Feb. 12, 1896	352	359	1165.50
Lyra	144	Feb. 12, 1896	365	372	1147.95
Jasmine	145	Feb. 13, 1896	254	250	765.14
La Rosa	146	March 12, 1896	374	337	1036.78
Pearl	147	April 10, 1896	308	310	986.71
Del Norte	149	May 15, 1896	209	200	606.27
Lodi	150	April 28, 1896	346	335	989.13
Chispa	151	June 6, 1896	380	374	1167.39
Mt. Shasta	153	Jan. 8, 1896	210	211	685.47
Escondido	154	Feb. 5, 1896	463	460	1442.32
Mission	155	Dec. 19, 1896	265	255	725.67
Penrhyn	159	March 20, 1897	187	181	565.33
Occident	160	June 19, 1897	413	415	1359.89
Gold Ridge	161	Jan. 6, 1898	372	381	1163.84
Crown	162	March 7, 1898	236	230	726.20
Scepter	163	March 11, 1898	311	312	972.61
Onisbo	164	April 29, 1898	146	144	460.61
Crescent	165	June 15, 1898	140	135	425.01
Esperanza	167	Feb. 11, 1899	122	123	380.94
Los Angeles	168	Feb. 14, 1899	253	248	733.46
King Solomon's	170	April 4, 1899	298	268	788.74
Carnation	171	May 12, 1899	345	332	1014.65
Lexington	172	July 18, 1899	404	400	1303.00
Long Beach	173	Aug. 7, 1899	504	499	1572.17
San Pedro Harbor	174	Aug. 18, 1899	412	396	1239.38
Sisson	175	Sept. 23, 1899	119	119	373.44
Miguelito	176	Dec. 26, 1899	353	356	1139.90

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Orient	177	March 21, 1900	247	265	\$ 859.84
Albion-Berkeley	178	April 4, 1900	314	300	903.48
Euclid	179	May 3, 1900	329	321	1015.18
Heber	181	May 29, 1900	347	341	1086.80
Valley Home	182	July 28, 1900	175	171	522.89
California	183	Aug. 4, 1900	398	388	1053.75
Crockett	184	Aug. 7, 1900	150	150	459.40
Santa Paula	185	Sept. 22, 1900	314	307	946.11
Laurel	186	Sept. 22, 1900	483	485	1518.10
Tehachapi	188	Jan. 16, 1901	213	211	671.18
Calistoga	189	Jan. 19, 1901	124	116	355.60
Sacramento	190	March 7, 1901	341	317	926.77
Fullerton	191	March 19, 1901	210	222	684.00
Trinity	192	March 23, 1901	291	271	786.03
Alhambra	193	March 25, 1901	365	357	1123.19
Santa Clara	195	June 15, 1901	372	368	1110.19
San Francisco	196	Sept. 16, 1901	196	186	536.25
Mt. Whitney	197	Jan. 11, 1902	276	265	819.42
Maspha	198	April 23, 1902	170	168	536.81
Ionia	199	April 29, 1902	204	203	615.06
Las Mariposas	200	May 27, 1902	212	207	636.95
Beckwith Star	201	June 25, 1902	121	114	327.42
La Palma	202	Aug. 5, 1902	324	335	1073.91
Sequoia	203	Sept. 1, 1902	420	418	1281.53
Miramar	205	Sept. 30, 1902	296	284	865.15
Arcata	207	Dec. 8, 1902	271	267	782.48
Citrus	208	Feb. 25, 1903	191	186	543.36
Hollywood	209	Feb. 28, 1903	331	313	970.65
Palestine	210	March 7, 1903	142	128	342.76
Colton	211	July 8, 1903	290	289	898.46
Gate City	212	Aug. 13, 1903	558	540	1618.58
Palo Alto	213	Aug. 22, 1903	587	567	1767.32
Alhambra	214	Sept. 5, 1903	317	303	924.30
San Rafael	215	Sept. 11, 1903	416	416	1285.24
Sunset	216	Sept. 16, 1903	105	104	315.66
Yosolano	218	Feb. 13, 1904	119	110	321.00
Mill Valley	219	Feb. 16, 1904	296	290	889.41
Pinoie	220	Feb. 23, 1904	195	197	605.64
Golden Rod	221	April 2, 1904	197	192	558.54
Rio Vista	222	April 5, 1904	180	173	526.81
Loyal	223	April 27, 1904	90	87	263.22
Calandine	224	June 22, 1904	64	65	207.94
East Gate	225	Feb. 15, 1905	219	200	549.75
Oakdale	226	April 11, 1905	180	186	609.72
Monrovia	227	April 12, 1905	203	199	602.06
Imperial	229	April 17, 1905	178	166	453.61
Sapphire	230	April 17, 1905	193	188	582.01
Lower Lake	231	April 20, 1905	206	216	689.68
Bonner	232	April 29, 1905	114	110	321.00
Natoma	233	July 3, 1905	260	252	786.53
Los Cerritos	234	July 22, 1905	297	287	852.44
Keystone	235	Sept. 27, 1905	282	278	833.26
Glen Eyrie	237	Feb. 22, 1906	433	420	1262.69
Jewel	238	March 20, 1906	127	122	378.86
Monterey	239	March 30, 1906	253	250	768.06
Buena Park	240	April 6, 1906	292	293	955.19
La Victoria	241	April 6, 1906	145	158	530.34
Needles	242	April 11, 1906	234	228	681.60
Elsinor	243	April 16, 1906	133	134	415.17
Milton	244	April 17, 1906	81	85	264.59
Ocean Park	245	May 10, 1906	307	303	964.95
Plumas	246	June 11, 1906	186	186	597.38
Columbia	247	June 14, 1906	367	360	1134.37
Holly-Gardens	248	June 23, 1906	472	443	1322.89
Acantha	249	Sept. 7, 1906	286	278	848.10
Sunnyvale	250	March 14, 1907	334	331	1059.62
Casimir	252	April 13, 1907	310	308	918.72
Artesia	253	April 15, 1907	179	177	577.04
Richmond	255	April 22, 1907	255	250	731.25
Golden State	258	Sept. 6, 1907	244	222	652.92
Seaside	259	April 17, 1907	255	269	875.52

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Gardena	260	Sept. 30, 1907	360	364	\$ 1159.47
Alta	261	Oct. 28, 1907	283	263	799.29
Anity	262	Nov. 30, 1907	306	292	815.13
Highland Park	263	Jan. 13, 1908	284	276	853.09
San Diego	264	Jan. 17, 1908	494	490	1564.17
Radiant Daylight	265	Feb. 6, 1908	218	196	571.38
Garvanza	266	Feb. 19, 1908	158	154	488.08
Golden Rule	267	Feb. 21, 1908	120	118	371.73
Parnassus	269	Feb. 27, 1908	420	401	1210.96
Eschscholtzia	270	March 14, 1908	330	328	1006.23
Monte Vista	271	March 16, 1908	154	142	437.35
South Pasadena	272	March 28, 1908	205	198	596.98
Santa Cruz	273	April 4, 1908	672	656	2016.20
St. Helena	274	May 2, 1908	159	156	481.16
Burlingame	275	May 16, 1908	437	418	1270.95
Signal	276	June 8, 1908	238	231	704.86
Athens	277	June 10, 1908	214	195	576.88
Vallejo	278	Sept. 26, 1908	658	642	1928.40
Mystic Star	279	Nov. 24, 1908	164	174	555.73
Victory	280	Jan. 22, 1909	155	153	497.92
Pleiades-Orme	281	Jan. 30, 1909	252	236	736.54
La Posa	282	March 30, 1909	190	182	567.17
Ione	283	April 22, 1909	118	120	365.02
Albert Pike	284	April 26, 1909	412	401	1224.54
Rising Light	286	May 28, 1909	440	413	1259.19
Poinsetta	287	June 8, 1909	280	296	949.06
Fraternity	288	Nov. 23, 1909	364	357	1037.65
Alamo	289	Jan. 13, 1910	184	187	596.51
West Gate	290	Feb. 1, 1910	128	123	348.97
Point Arena	291	May 31, 1910	96	97	282.85
Rose	292	June 11, 1910	354	346	1039.78
Elvesta	293	July 30, 1910	225	220	601.77
Pleasanton	294	Sept. 22, 1910	262	260	780.11
Fresno	295	Sept. 30, 1910	595	581	1780.00
Wistaria	296	Oct. 1, 1910	269	274	847.79
Fruitvale	297	Dec. 21, 1910	378	371	1145.42
Sierra Madre	299	Jan. 23, 1911	112	110	361.10
La Mesa	300	March 4, 1911	392	405	1329.45
Ada	301	March 23, 1911	446	444	1321.76
Miriam	302	April 28, 1911	319	328	1086.57
Golden Chain	303	April 29, 1911	258	249	750.01
Bethany	304	May 9, 1911	144	141	431.01
Ruth	305	May 12, 1911	282	278	858.99
Lindsay	306	June 13, 1911	173	166	534.65
Southland	307	Jan. 13, 1912	310	316	992.92
Mary E. Partridge	308	Jan. 19, 1912	170	155	465.82
Calkota	309	Feb. 17, 1912	150	149	505.37
Palos Verdes	310	Feb. 26, 1912	475	471	1488.05
Imperial Crown	311	March 27, 1912	90	88	265.72
Kingsburg	312	July 11, 1912	123	120	360.52
Eagle Rock	313	Sept. 12, 1912	215	210	663.34
Willits	314	March 13, 1912	161	159	491.00
Moneta	315	Nov. 30, 1912	229	225	725.12
Alamitos	316	Feb. 1, 1913	112	112	346.63
Inglewood	319	May 10, 1913	433	427	1340.44
Concordia	320	June 3, 1913	346	338	1071.88
Portola	321	June 16, 1913	157	147	436.56
Oxnard	322	June 28, 1913	316	316	994.95
Taft	323	July 12, 1913	504	488	1467.71
Claremont	324	March 4, 1914	163	164	520.55
La Puente	325	April 4, 1914	187	188	598.51
Wild Rose	326	April 22, 1914	150	145	413.38
Sunshine	327	May 12, 1914	338	339	1083.93
Eowana	328	May 30, 1914	59	60	178.84
Olivette-Wilshire	329	July 18, 1914	285	276	857.94
Chino Valley	330	July 21, 1914	153	155	487.95
Hayward	331	Sept. 23, 1914	364	362	1147.16
Coronado	332	Oct. 14, 1914	208	206	629.03
El Rio	333	Dec. 5, 1914	168	168	513.97
Exeter	334	Feb. 26, 1915	144	140	423.72
Montebello	335	March 17, 1915	324	327	1046.28

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Riverview	336	April 13, 1915	121	118	\$ 327.21
Van Nuys	338	Sept. 10, 1915	572	562	1784.98
Pentalfa	339	Dec. 29, 1915	260	262	809.08
Esparto	341	April 28, 1916	126	124	360.81
Manzanita	342	May 9, 1916	219	223	700.02
Majestic Star	343	June 13, 1916	366	329	995.31
Atascadero	344	Sept. 2, 1916	168	161	510.34
South West	345	Oct. 9, 1916	371	354	1073.22
Upland	346	Nov. 23, 1916	223	227	731.36
Yorba Linda	347	Feb. 9, 1917	121	119	382.65
Joaquin	348	April 16, 1917	285	277	837.26
Cacherville	349	April 24, 1917	80	80	240.04
Golden West	350	June 1, 1918	226	216	623.53
Tahquitz	351	Sept. 21, 1918	335	354	1163.24
Burbank	352	March 31, 1918	355	348	1118.32
Pittsburg	353	June 26, 1919	259	266	840.00
Elysian	354	June 28, 1919	303	295	898.46
Golden Poppy	355	Aug. 4, 1919	468	457	1438.03
Glen	357	Oct. 3, 1919	170	171	518.76
Corinthian	358	Dec. 15, 1919	427	419	1328.89
Blythe	359	Dec. 30, 1919	182	188	629.98
Coachella Valley	360	Feb. 7, 1920	234	224	709.36
Fillmore	361	March 13, 1920	166	164	485.08
Libertas	362	May 12, 1920	305	315	1002.92
Lyman	363	May 15, 1920	102	100	307.45
Chowchilla	365	July 29, 1920	183	178	578.17
Ramona Star	367	Sept. 15, 1920	306	291	880.33
Arbuckle	368	Sept. 21, 1920	100	99	318.66
Corcoran	370	Nov. 30, 1920	144	135	421.51
Live Oak	371	April 13, 1921	94	98	319.24
Linden	372	May 2, 1921	97	100	328.50
Stockton	373	May 14, 1921	321	324	1050.91
Lebanon	374	May 21, 1921	260	254	822.16
Thousand Oaks	375	May 27, 1921	365	348	1073.85
Sunbeam	376	June 2, 1921	188	181	559.57
Westwood	377	June 27, 1921	216	219	696.02
Kearsarge	378	July 9, 1921	177	171	522.52
Grafton	379	July 14, 1921	113	104	330.63
Torrance	380	July 30, 1921	333	332	1038.70
McCloud	381	Sept. 3, 1921	102	106	355.26
Crocker	382	Sept. 9, 1921	346	348	1090.72
Beacon	383	Sept. 9, 1921	295	280	889.46
Concord	384	Sept. 28, 1921	499	490	1567.09
Rainbow	385	Oct. 13, 1921	574	561	1752.69
Alameda	386	Nov. 30, 1921	237	230	722.25
Silver Strand	387	Dec. 17, 1921	303	301	943.48
Santa Ana	389	March 8, 1922	469	460	1482.26
Fallbrook	390	March 9, 1922	187	196	639.61
Caledonia	391	March 13, 1922	433	429	1323.55
Effie Easton	392	April 24, 1922	165	159	503.26
Bell	393	May 2, 1922	530	531	1686.78
Point	394	July 6, 1922	206	186	591.72
Culver City	395	July 27, 1922	355	345	1095.51
Seal Rock	396	Aug. 11, 1922	229	226	712.78
Bellflower	397	Sept. 6, 1922	410	409	1307.66
San Fernando	398	Sept. 30, 1922	501	499	1540.83
Bettina	399	Oct. 11, 1922	505	495	1602.82
Starlight	401	Dec. 9, 1922	301	291	905.96
Belvedere	402	Dec. 23, 1922	170	172	544.15
North Hollywood	403	Jan. 16, 1923	495	486	1534.78
Beverly Hills	404	Feb. 2, 1923	223	209	673.18
Aml Tai	405	March 23, 1923	267	270	879.78
Siloam	406	April 11, 1923	116	108	343.05
San Gabriel	407	April 27, 1923	252	254	817.29
America	408	June 16, 1923	169	170	539.65
George Washington	409	July 9, 1923	301	300	952.61
Lake Merritt	410	July 10, 1923	263	249	805.87
West Adams	411	July 27, 1923	168	164	521.81
Estrella	412	Aug. 4, 1923	540	526	1672.36
Cahuenga	413	Aug. 8, 1923	212	214	696.18
Service	414	Aug. 13, 1923	368	349	1121.58

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Loma Vista	415	Aug. 17, 1923	220	209	\$ 659.84
Smyrna	416	Aug. 18, 1923	189	185	596.01
Patterson	417	Oct. 12, 1923	189	184	589.01
Arlington	418	Nov. 17, 1923	146	139	446.98
Fort Sutter	420	Nov. 30, 1923	269	260	821.42
Glendale	422	Jan. 19, 1924	367	353	1095.43
Plymouth	423	Jan. 31, 1924	120	116	359.52
Playa Linda	425	March 1, 1924	210	202	638.58
Security	426	March 10, 1924	330	324	1040.99
Seaport	427	March 29, 1924	185	175	541.57
El Camino	428	March 31, 1924	418	404	1296.92
El Cajon	429	May 17, 1924	546	540	1745.14
El Sereno	430	June 2, 1924	223	229	737.41
Smartville	431	June 14, 1924	169	169	545.07
Foothill	433	July 29, 1924	471	459	1450.95
Searchlight	435	Aug. 12, 1924	368	374	1220.28
Sunnyside	436	Dec. 15, 1924	323	310	996.68
Ascot	437	Jan. 30, 1925	209	200	632.16
Lynwood	438	Feb. 19, 1925	353	357	1161.71
Guardian	439	Feb. 19, 1925	659	650	2086.11
Granada	442	March 25, 1925	351	347	1109.27
South Park	443	March 26, 1925	210	191	601.27
Whittier	444	April 18, 1925	408	411	1342.55
Tujunga	445	April 20, 1925	222	216	700.52
Ionic	446	April 27, 1925	403	390	1256.35
Escallonia	447	May 6, 1925	177	172	559.70
Temple City	448	May 7, 1925	324	314	989.55
Manchester	449	May 18, 1925	313	307	998.04
North Star	450	May 29, 1925	203	203	649.50
Canoga	452	July 7, 1925	281	287	972.43
Santa Maria	453	July 18, 1925	169	166	536.44
Harding	454	Aug. 4, 1925	108	107	331.00
Elmhurst	455	Aug. 7, 1925	348	340	1088.85
Triangle	456	Aug. 10, 1925	385	381	1188.70
Caliz de Oro	457	Feb. 11, 1926	173	161	493.63
Chula Vista	458	Feb. 13, 1926	523	516	1655.84
Wilmington	459	Feb. 27, 1926	364	350	1107.74
Justice	460	April 5, 1926	131	128	400.83
Larchmont	463	May 7, 1926	178	171	545.49
Roseland	465	June 28, 1926	119	115	353.60
Malita	467	July 30, 1926	205	200	633.24
Star of the West	468	July 31, 1926	361	348	1123.95
Hawthorne	469	Aug. 10, 1926	470	467	1508.31
Roosevelt	470	Aug. 18, 1926	122	117	657.81
Arcadia	471	Aug. 18, 1926	371	374	1217.99
Brilliant Star	472	Oct. 12, 1926	233	236	772.14
East Pasadena	473	Nov. 20, 1926	221	216	694.94
Palisades	474	Jan. 15, 1927	294	289	925.93
Malta	475	Jan. 21, 1927	143	143	449.48
Bethel	476	Feb. 9, 1927	141	129	404.46
Florence	477	Feb. 12, 1927	212	206	629.03
Normal Heights	478	Feb. 18, 1927	349	351	1136.87
La Jolla	479	March 7, 1927	228	225	720.37
Presidio	481	April 14, 1927	264	268	854.77
Sanger	482	April 26, 1927	244	245	773.19
Garden Grove	483	April 28, 1927	301	307	1002.21
Prudence	484	May 26, 1927	98	91	292.11
Big Bear	485	June 18, 1927	195	211	710.89
Glassell Park	486	July 13, 1927	185	181	574.25
White Pine	487	July 25, 1927	124	114	363.52
Orange Blossom	488	Aug. 16, 1927	352	327	1035.78
Point Loma	490	Nov. 14, 1927	465	464	1488.39
Palms	491	Dec. 5, 1927	196	197	642.66
Jarman	493	May 25, 1928	403	395	1264.19
Crescenta Valley	494	June 4, 1928	296	298	954.98
Mendias Ray	495	June 14, 1928	212	204	651.71
Menorah	497	June 16, 1928	388	404	1314.24
Composite	498	June 21, 1928	264	263	867.23
El Dorado	499	June 30, 1928	196	197	628.61
Jordan	500	July 12, 1928	207	199	648.66

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Santa Barbara	501	July 14, 1928	341	332	\$ 1085.96
All States	502	Aug. 8, 1928	294	298	984.87
Reseda	505	April 1, 1929	481	484	1561.28
Brea	506	April 12, 1929	188	184	585.80
El Petrol	507	April 22, 1929	246	238	772.27
La Habra	508	April 24, 1929	205	201	657.50
San Dimas	509	April 25, 1929	142	144	468.61
Woodlake	510	April 27, 1929	111	103	324.21
Mar Vista	511	April 30, 1929	538	535	1752.14
Point Firmin	512	May 4, 1929	265	260	829.84
Temple	513	May 11, 1929	314	307	952.45
Faith	514	July 19, 1929	210	205	650.71
San Geronimo	515	July 31, 1929	245	235	762.01
Angeles Vista	516	Aug. 3, 1929	237	234	762.01
Holly Vista	517	Aug. 6, 1929	139	128	385.70
Betsy Ross	518	Aug. 7, 1929	138	135	439.35
Encina	519	March 19, 1930	100	97	311.37
Will-Brea	520	May 3, 1930	154	155	499.42
Laguna Beach	521	June 11, 1930	172	171	554.20
Atwater	522	June 17, 1930	227	225	737.83
Vallecito	523	July 19, 1930	99	100	325.79
San Clemente	524	May 5, 1930	186	196	653.16
Cambria Pines	525	Oct. 4, 1930	110	113	387.52
Altadena	526	March 14, 1931	298	291	932.06
Baldwin Park	527	April 30, 1931	232	218	669.76
Ojai	528	April 16, 1932	156	156	515.05
Laurelana	529	July 14, 1933	240	232	738.30
Willow Glen	530	Nov. 10, 1933	352	344	1091.22
Livingston	531	Dec. 29, 1933	179	179	578.88
Modesto	532	March 10, 1934	285	276	876.78
Venus	534	June 8, 1934	131	126	401.96
Westwood Hills	535	July 30, 1934	237	225	705.70
Victor Valley	537	Oct. 6, 1934	286	284	926.38
Tulslake	539	May 31, 1937	138	135	428.72
Elizabeth B. Wheeler	540	Dec. 30, 1937	109	104	329.92
Estrellita	541	July 1, 1938	145	144	459.40
Seal Beach	542	Sept. 27, 1939	210	217	717.94
Windsor	543	Jan. 27, 1940	93	90	289.40
Nova Dies	544	July 17, 1940	161	155	456.82
Dos Palos	545	Sept. 7, 1940	156	151	487.21
Barstow	546	Oct. 4, 1940	301	292	939.27
Searles Lake	547	March 8, 1941	136	134	439.93
Arrowhead	548	April 29, 1941	510	504	1627.16
Paradise	549	June 13, 1941	401	426	1410.20
Albany	550	Jan. 28, 1942	251	248	773.61
San Carlos	551	Jan. 29, 1942	329	322	1011.89
Mountain View	552	Oct. 7, 1944	136	134	437.64
Campbell	553	Oct. 12, 1944	352	352	1147.74
San Marino	554	April 25, 1945	217	207	655.76
La Sierra	555	June 12, 1945	396	396	1273.82
Star of Vista	556	Sept. 14, 1945	319	333	1108.72
Fort Millerton	557	Jan. 23, 1946	263	264	852.10
Desert Holly	558	March 22, 1947	379	372	1230.12
Oildale	559	May 20, 1947	220	216	686.73
Yucaipa Valley	560	July 16, 1947	309	311	1030.60
Emera	561	July 17, 1947	250	235	745.30
Menalto	562	Aug. 30, 1947	183	184	586.72
San Juan	563	April 27, 1948	313	315	1038.02
Redwood Empire	564	Aug. 18, 1948	114	110	354.89
Palomar	565	Sept. 13, 1948	374	381	1265.46
Santa Ynez Valley	566	April 27, 1949	139	143	467.69
Rosemead	567	July 8, 1949	192	193	619.19
Harbor Star	568	July 9, 1949	323	314	997.89
Westchester	569	Sept. 24, 1949	225	222	724.70
Catalina Island	570	Jan. 28, 1950	79	75	253.75
Lafayette	571	March 15, 1950	117	120	388.07
Castro Valley	572	May 25, 1950	257	258	854.05
San Antonio	573	June 28, 1950	186	186	606.85
El Gabilan	574	July 8, 1950	212	202	657.00
Santa Anita	575	July 14, 1950	119	108	343.47

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Palm Springs	576	March 15, 1951	290	291	\$ 951.48
San Lorenzo	577	March 29, 1951	313	305	1006.92
Rim of the World	578	April 16, 1951	137	127	418.67
San Miguel	579	May 3, 1951	333	330	1072.59
Castroville	580	Sept. 17, 1951	118	122	393.57
Carmel	581	Sept. 18, 1951	136	135	447.01
Crystal Springs	583	Feb. 18, 1952	226	231	747.01
La Paz	584	May 1, 1952	183	186	622.56
Mountain Star	585	June 20, 1952	104	107	347.13
Vista Carrito	586	Aug. 25, 1952	192	200	683.00
Estero Bay	587	Sept. 9, 1952	224	226	744.75
San Ramon Valley	588	Jan. 31, 1953	148	154	518.84
Belmont Shore	589	Feb. 14, 1953	186	176	564.54
Silver Chalice	590	Aug. 28, 1953	280	280	926.59
Lomita	591	Oct. 8, 1953	339	338	1096.85
Home	592	Oct. 9, 1953	405	432	1470.88
Rising Star	593	Aug. 16, 1954	348	352	1158.58
Fairfax	594	Aug. 21, 1954	226	223	725.33
Mono	595	Aug. 23, 1954	132	128	415.88
Rialto	596	Aug. 25, 1954	271	275	905.54
Fuchsia	597	Aug. 26, 1954	248	243	797.53
Magnolia Park	598	Aug. 28, 1954	272	269	878.78
J. Clifford Lee	599	Sept. 20, 1954	212	218	722.44
Harbor Lights	600	May 28, 1955	394	380	1190.81
Morningside	601	June 23, 1955	177	162	506.68
Desert Star	602	June 27, 1955	160	169	566.07
Del Mar	604	July 8, 1955	134	138	461.98
Mission Bell	605	Aug. 29, 1955	127	121	390.41
Pacific Beach	606	Sept. 21, 1955	226	217	708.36
West Covina	607	Sept. 22, 1955	184	190	635.90
Sojourner	608	Sept. 26, 1955	161	163	563.23
Novato	609	Oct. 4, 1955	212	207	668.42
Lake Tahoe	610	Oct. 5, 1955	94	95	321.45
Noel	611	June 29, 1956	191	187	605.06
Heritage	612	June 30, 1956	129	131	431.01
Century	613	Aug. 7, 1956	137	135	437.14
Hacienda	614	Aug. 8, 1956	172	162	514.89
Pelton	615	Oct. 10, 1956	63	61	196.81
Granada Hills	616	March 21, 1957	174	182	608.30
Star of Lakewood	617	March 22, 1957	242	241	800.11
Star of Palmdale	619	Oct. 7, 1957	223	221	725.20
San Dieguito	620	March 11, 1958	200	201	675.00
The Valley	621	April 26, 1958	91	91	285.27
Riverside	622	April 30, 1958	336	356	1189.08
La Mirada	623	May 14, 1958	88	87	293.77
El Rancho	624	Sept. 15, 1958	151	149	498.29
Westminster	625	April 23, 1959	173	176	599.25
In Shallah	626	Aug. 4, 1959	246	250	829.79
Chico	627	Feb. 16, 1960	169	166	532.23
Paramount	628	March 26, 1960	145	143	479.03
Yucca Valley	629	Aug. 2, 1960	166	170	553.86
Joshua Tree	630	March 14, 1961	145	138	465.48
Rio Linda	631	July 22, 1961	127	124	408.04
Conejo Valley	632	Sept. 11, 1961	137	131	433.01
Desert Candle	633	May 21, 1962	86	94	310.53
Santa Rosa	634	June 6, 1962	157	158	514.26
Drinda	635	June 7, 1962	95	101	345.71
Los Altos	636	April 7, 1963	244	253	854.63
Simi Valley	637	June 11, 1965	137	135	449.35
Valley of the Redwoods	638	Aug. 23, 1966	161	166	541.36
Delta Star	639	Aug. 24, 1967	89	85	275.35
Desert Hot Springs	640	Sept. 18, 1967	104	101	332.71
Sierra Vista	641	Oct. 12, 1968	108	106	346.26
Old West	642	March 6, 1969	106	118	419.78
Kern River Valley	U.D.	June 12, 1971	171	197	694.37

GRAND TOTALS

For Dues, Fees, & Assessments of all preceding pages

Grand Chapter Fees and Dues.....	\$ 70,237.50
Benevolent Fund.....	\$ 1,357.97
Scholarship Fund.....	\$ 13,579.70
Representative Fund.....	\$ 33,949.25
Insurance Fund.....	\$ 40,739.10
1982 General Grand Chapter Fund.....	\$ 6,789.85
Home Maintenance.....	\$135,797.00
Home Endowment Fund.....	\$ 7,252.00
1972 Home Assessment & Back Assessments.....	\$135,653.45
Total.....	<u>\$445,355.82</u>

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James Hoole (439)	3940 Rose Ave., Seal Beach 90740	2 years
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	Roma Miller (51)	2 years
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Area 3, Dists. 12-21		
	Betty Ghiorso (233)	2 years
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Area 4, Dists. 22-26		
	Harry Rivinus (447)	1 year
	1115 W. Mariposa Ave., Stockton 95204	

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Elmer Downey (178)	3 years
4044 Loma Vista Ave., Oakland 94619	
Area 6, Dists. 36-41	
Helen Thompson (472)	1 year
102 S. Magnolia, So. San Francisco 94080	
Area 7, Dists. 42-45	
Woodrow Gephart (250)	1 year
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Viola Vreeland (555)	2 years
2244 E. Cambridge Ave., Fresno 93703	
Area 9, Dists. 51-54	
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937 Castro Lane, Bakersfield 93300	
Area 10, Dists. 55-59	
Roy Bowman (468)	3 years
370 W. Artesia, Pomona 91768	
Area 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Robert Cunningham (405)	1 year
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Francis C. Ford (520)	1 year
174 East Alta Green, Port Hueneme 93041	
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9922 Norlain St., Downey 90240	
Area 15, Dists. 92-96	
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Earl Marshall (609)	2 years
1800 Marion Ave., Novato 94947	
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Elizabeth Allbaugh (450)	2 years
McArthur 96056	
Area No. 3, Dists. 12-21	
Maxine Hall (513)	1 year
4601 Nottingham Circle, Sacramento 95825	
Area No. 4, Dists 22-26	
Esther Watson (532)	3 years
1325 Locke Rd., Modesto 95355	
Area No. 5, Dists. 29-35	
Florence Bryan (572)	2 years
4216 Mabel, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6, Dists. 36-41	
Melvin Williams (203)	2 years
1164 Clinton St., Redwood City 94061	
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 9, Dists. 51-54	
Mildred Jackson (188)	3 years
5801 Karen Rd., Bakersfield 93307	
Area No. 10, Dists. 55-59	
James Allen (468)	1 year
493 Roosevelt, Pomona 91766	
Area No. 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Eullaw Parr (405)	2 years
1100 Placentia, Apt. 10, Fullerton 92631	
Area No. 12, Dists. 64-72	
Dolly Higginbotham	2 years
6000 Coldwater Canyon Ave., No. Hollywood 91606	
Area No. 13, Dists. 73-79	
Fred Cook (380)	1 year
2207 W. Carson St., Torrance 90501	
Area No. 14, Dists. 80-87	
Joe Uttz (439)	3 years
10100 Washington Ave., South Gate 90280	
Area No. 15, Dists. 92-96	
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4626 Estrella Ave., San Diego 92115	

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223 Donald Ave., Graton 95444	
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1138 Cedar St., Red Bluff 96080	
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Nepht Wankler (529)	1 year
7526 Maple Leaf Lane, Sacramento 95828	
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John Grohl, Jr.	3 years
235 School St., Oakdale 95361	
Area No. 5, Dists. 29-35	
Verna Mae Yingling	1 year
4032 Meadowlark, Castro Valley 94546	
Area No. 6, Dists. 36-41	
Norman Reid (284)	3 years
75 Parkside Ave., Daly City 94015	
Area No. 7, Dists. 42-45	
Jeanne Cole (45)	1 year
13703 Saratoga Vista Ave., Saratoga 95070	
Area No. 8, Dists. 46-50	
Lily Reed (295)	1 year
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Area No. 9, Dists. 51-54	
Ted Verbryke (100)	3 years
1153 Glines Ave., Santa Maria 93454	
Area No. 10, Dists. 55-59	
Glenn Milkesell (179)	3 years
1065 Terrace Dr., Upland 91786	
Area No. 11, Dists. 60-63, 88-91	
Lois Mojonnier (629)	2 years
P.O. Box 655, Joshua Tree 92552	
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Robert Young (474)	1 year
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