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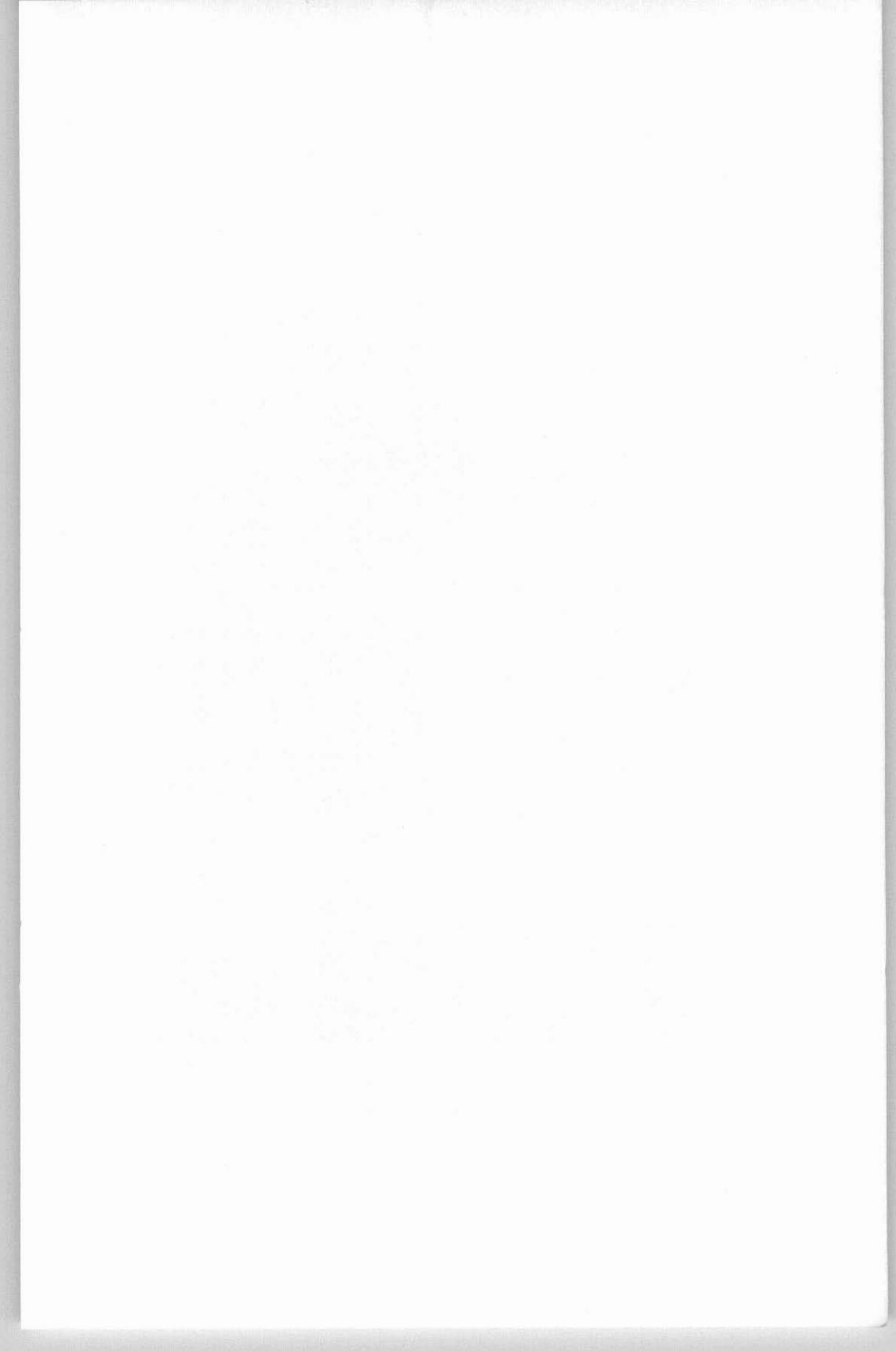
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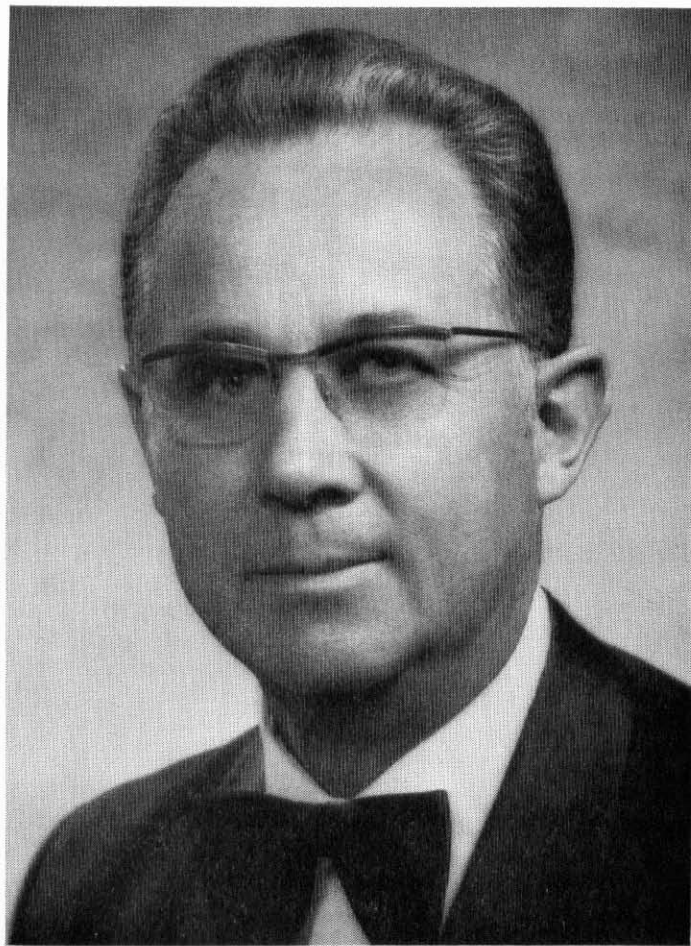
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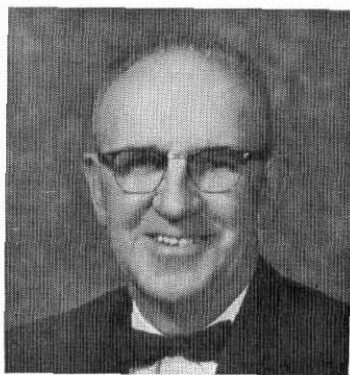
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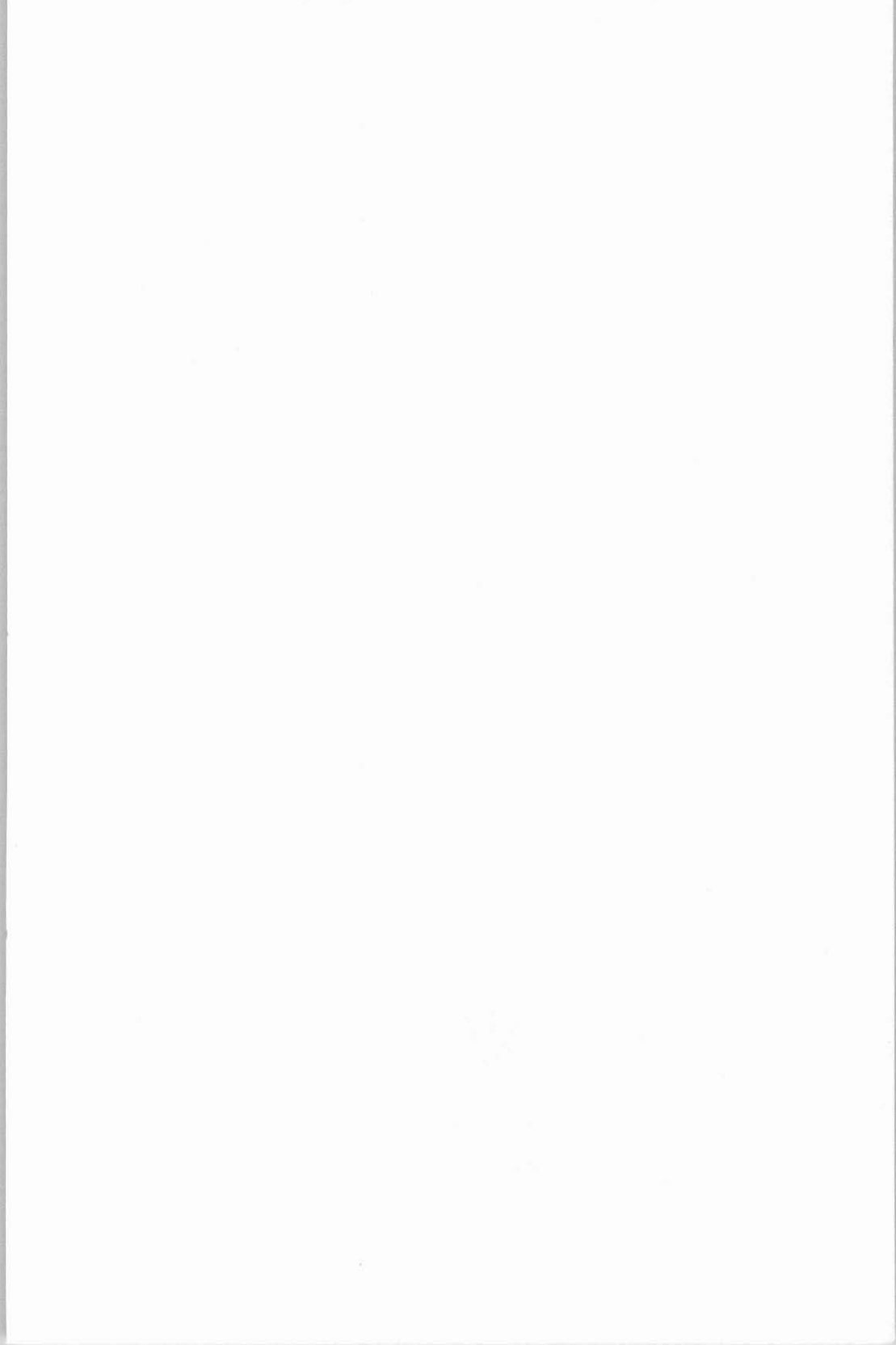
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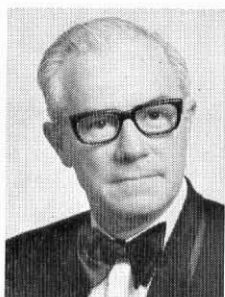
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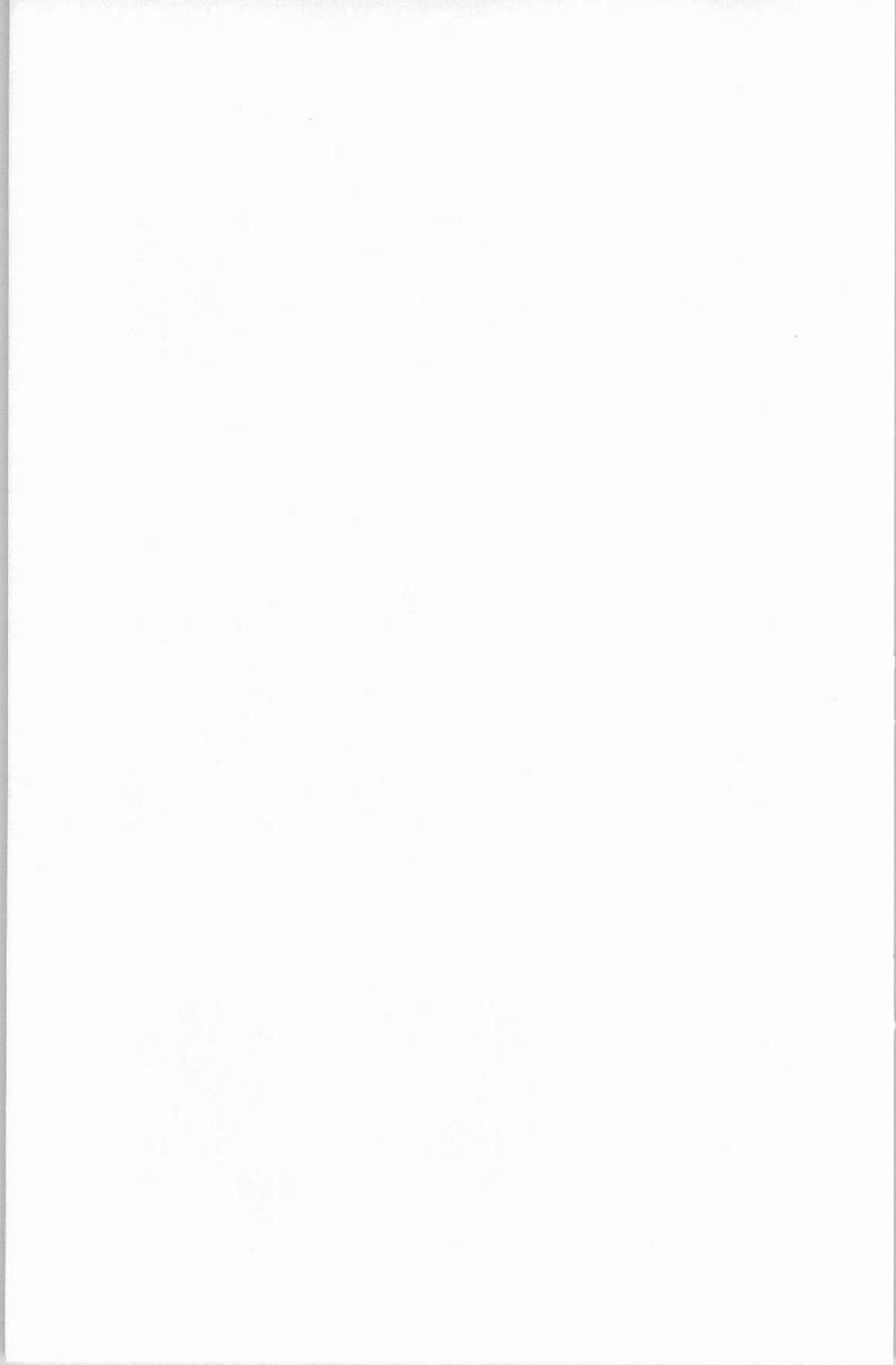
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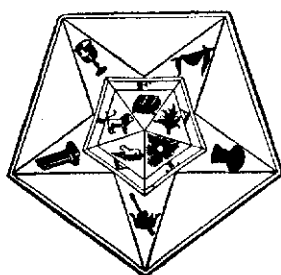
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DEDICATION

The Showers of Sunshine Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is lovingly dedicated to all members in the Grand Jurisdiction of California.

MOTTO

Faith is the Key to a Brighter Tomorrow

EMBLEM

A Parasol symbolizing "Showers of Sunshine".

FLOWER

Chrysanthemum

COLORS

Shades of Topaz, Jade Green, Amber and Gold

WATCHWORDS

Integrity and Enthusiasm
Zip, Zest and Zeal

GOAL

To become better acquainted with the members in our individual Chapters and urge them to participate in the affairs of the Chapter, and by working together we will be able to strengthen our Order.

SPECIAL PROJECT

Scholarship Fund

PRAYER

May the Star we will follow throughout the years
Shine down on our pathway, bringing comfort and cheer;
May the links we will add to our friendship chain,
Grow brighter with the years and ever remain.
May the strength we have given, the hours we have spent,
Reflect in our life; bringing peace and content.
May our Heavenly Father, Whose love we all know,
Protect and guide us, wherever we go.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim
October 7-10, 1974

Sunday, October 6, 1974

A most impressive Necrology Service, under the direction of Jean Dean (354), assisted by Patricia Piantoni (191) and La Verne Walker (509) was held in conjunction with the Worship Service at the Anaheim Convention Center, at noon on the Sunday preceding the Session. Divine Services were planned by Ilse Kummerfeldt (430), assisted by Elizabeth Noble (338).

The youth groups assisted with the Service attended by more than 1400 of our members. The theme—Radiance of Faith. The Backdrop—a beautiful Church Window with the "Praying Hands," Gold and white flowers embellished the stage.

Narration:

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

The pathway of the just is as a shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. (Proverbs 5:18)

This is not a time of darkness, but rather a time of light. We would not exaggerate grief, but rather comprehend more fully the measure of our gratitude for those lives that were and are. . . . We talk not of death, but of life eternal, the harvest of that Faith in the life of our members beautifies the landscape for each of us. Those who face the light walk in a lighted pathway, only those who turn their backs to the source of light stumble amid their own shadows. There have been losses and deep sorrows in life, but now has come a great loss and grief. We are gathered to pay tribute to those departed loved ones and friends. In the perplexity of the occasion we can find our answers, comforts, and instruction only in the Word of God. Cold and meaningless are the philosophies of men today. Made weak by the breaking burden of grief, we need the strength of eternal wisdom. When a physical life is taken, eternal life is just beginning. If joy gives way to grief in this life, we know there are no tears, no grief, no weeping, no heartaches in Heaven. Since all life is in the hand of God, eternal life must be so much better. Real happiness is not of the earth, but of Heaven. Our tears wash away the veil of grief and doubt, and by FAITH we see a better life, a certain way, a sure hope. FAITH will overcome grief. We do not understand the mystery of death, but it is

in the heritage of a great faith that we lay our blessed dead away. In this we find our comfort and our strength. Each night throughout life we have drifted off to sleep in the certainty that there will be an awakening in the morning. Yet sleep must be very similar to the experience of death. In fact, death is spoken of as a quiet sleep with the awakening in the House of Many Mansions. So in life as we live with FAITH why should there be any fear in our thought of death, for a dear one awakens in GOD's world of eternal life. It is from our FAITH that we receive our comfort and our strength. Our FAITH has been tested many times, yet it has always brought strength and peace. It is that FAITH revealed in the words of Moses who when facing death said, "the eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms."

In this service of FAITH we remember our dead in the assurance of the FAITH that our GOD is one whom we can trust in death to bring our beloved to the life that is eternal. This is also a service of hope and not of despair or defeat. It was in the power of the afterglow experience that the Disciples went forth to proclaim that message. The early disciple met death with the thought of victory. Instead of laying their dead away with wails of despair, they sang songs of hope. So we in this memorial service, have the background of music. We want the hymns of tender association, and we think of the final refrain in the Lord's Prayer, "For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever".

Solo:

"My God and I", Leona Carver, Worthy Matron (243) Soloist.

This is a tender hour, but in no wise an hour of tragedy. There was a link broken in our Golden Chain of Past Grand Patrons this year—

Raymond Hadley Griest

Two grateful hands to thank the Lord

Whose blessings never cease,

Two Faithful hands to glorify

The Father and the Son,

Two gentle hands to ask that God

Grant all enduring peace,

Two ready hands to toil

Until the Master's work is done.

(Eulogy given by Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron)

Our heads are bowed in grief and our hearts are saddened over the loss of Raymond Hadley Griest, a true gentleman and a Past Grand Patron of our Order.

Ingersol once said, "From the tree of life fall the buds and the blossoms, as well as the ripened fruit."

God has his plan for you and me also. He said, "Have faith in me and I shall see the light."

Brother Griest for many years was an active worker in our Order having joined Palestine Chapter in 1914, was Worthy Patron in 1916, and was highly respected for his important service to Grand Chapter. He was Worthy Grand Patron in 1927, and in the years that followed served on many important committees. I am sure the Order of Eastern Star profited by his leadership. By his deeds, he left this world a better place than he found it.

Grand Chapter is eternally grateful for his years of service. We will miss this true and kindly member.

EULOGIES TO MEMBERS

Narration:

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

Our subordinate chapters have lost many loved members through the year and we are gathered to pay tribute to them. As a symbol of our hopes we surround our loved ones with living beauty. We try to make this place where our memorial service is held like a garden. Flowers are a symbol of our living hope. Out of the seed, through the strength of the sod, the call of the sun and the awakening knock of the rain, God brings forth the beauty of a living flower. So, for us, too, flowers express the thought that our God is not the God of the dead but of the living.

*They never quite leave us, those friends who have passed
Through shadows of death to sunlight above;
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To places they know with their presence and live.
The Work which they left and books which they read
Speak mutely, with an eloquence rare,
Those songs which they sang, and the words which they said,
Will linger and sigh on the desolate air.*

Solo:

"A Fellowship Sweet", Leona Carver, Worthy Matron (243)
Soloist.

The most beautiful part of the day comes in the cool of the evening. After a hot summer's day, with the freshness of the gathering shadows, a silence comes across the face of the earth as if all nature were waiting for the pageantry of the night. Then, for a magnificent moment, there is the startling beauty of the days' afterglow. While we know that the indescribable colors are created by the sun's rays striking back upon the rarefied matter suspended in the upper air, still to many it is God's sign of beauty that the darkness of the coming night will soon give way again to the splendor of the dawn. So in death we think of life's afterglow. Every life leaves after life's day is over some inspiration of goodness,

beauty, and truth that remains to comfort and sustain a sorrowing heart.

The Apostle Paul as he brought to a close the immortal thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians wrote that Faith, Hope and Life have the power to endure and abide.

In our Hope we find a power that is greater than grief. Grief in death is always poignantly real. Yet in our hope we find a comfort stronger than the deepest grief. Psychologically we know laws of handling grief. We should not bury our sadness in our subconscious life but should express it at the time of death that we may go on to think of our loved ones in thoughts of joyous life. We should remember those dear ones in the vitality of life so that the halls of memory bring back to us the happy moments of bygone days. We should talk about our beloved naturally with someone else who appreciated the beauty and fineness of their life. And, lastly we should look ahead, knowing that we must pick up life, fill moments that we have spent in communication with our dear ones with other tasks and work that must be done. We know that we need not face death alone, neither do we need to face life alone, for always there is the PRESENCE.

Divine Services:

The Divine Services were conducted by Dr. William H. D. Hornaday.

WORSHIP SERVICE

*"Lord, Who Shall Abide in Thy Tabernacle?
Who Shall Dwell in Thy Holy Hill?"*
—Psalm 15:1

PRELUDE Barbara Campbell, Grand Organist

HYMN—"Open the Gates of the Temple" Choir
Bethel Nos. 122 and 125
International Order of Job's Daughters

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. William H. D. Hornaday, Minister
Founder's Church of Religious Science

HYMN—"We Gather Together" Choir and Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING .. Ron Spangler, Past Master Councilor
Anaheim Chapter, International Order of DeMolay
I John: 4:7-21

HYMN—"Green Cathedrals" Bethel Choir

ADDRESS Dr. William H. D. Hornaday
"Your Future Is Now"

SOLO Susan Berry, Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor
International Order of The Rainbow for Girls

OFFERTORY Barbara Campbell, Grand Organist

BENEDICTION Earl G. Marshall, Grand Chaplain

*"Bless this Grand Chapter
 And all within it,
 Let no harsh spirit enter in it;
 Let none approach, who would betray;
 None with a bitter word to say.
 Grant that these friends, from year to year
 May build thier happiest memories here.
 Bless this Grand Chapter and those who love it.
 Fair be the skies which rest above it.
 Endue this place with lasting wealth,
 The light of love, the glow of health;
 In that sweet oil of gladness steep it
 God bless this Grand Chapter and
 those who keep it."*

Amen

HYMN—"Battle Hymn of the Republic" .. Choir and Congregation
 POSTLUDE Barbara Campbell, Grand Organist
 USHERS International Order of DeMolay, Orange League

Monday, October 7, 1974

The One Hundred and First Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was opened informally on Monday evening in the Anaheim Convention Center. Georgia Wiggins, (108) entertained the members with music before the informal opening and Mary DePry, (407) acted as Organist of the evening.

The stage was beautifully decorated with three parasols on a green back-drop, and edged with green ferns. A circular stairway with an approach of yellow net parasol and top hat and cane gave access to the colorful stage decorated with chrysanthemums of orange and yellow.

Around the Arena floor were placed five large, ruffled parasols which revolved, sending out their lighted rays for our "Showers of Sunshine" Session. A topaz and amber colored bench was placed by each of the parasols.

As the narration was read by Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron, the Deputy Grand Matrons, "Sunbeams", Grand Representatives, Grand Pages and Grand Officers each entered to form a massive parasol, with the Grand Guards extending the pentagon around the parasol. The Sunbeams carried parasols and held them high when all were in place, creating a completely solid and beautiful parasol. The lights were dimmed, and everyone in the formation left the floor. The narration continued with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons entering to congregate around the benches and parasols around the Arena floor. It was then that the Gazebo used at Installation last year entered with Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, and James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron standing inside.

Narration:

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

The century we enthusiastically entered last October is now one year old. The time has come to analyze this year and to determine how successful we have been in establishing a firm foundation that will make this second century of Eastern Star in California as successful, prosperous and happy as our first. As with any life that becomes one hundred years old, we have suffered some aches and pains. We are not ignoring these ailments. Instead, with splendid courage, we are attempting to analyze and correct our problems.

We began this year in a blaze of sunshine and light, and these brilliant "Showers of Sunshine" have supported us in all our endeavors. The sun is an abundant source of energy and its powerful rays encourage vigorous growth in all living things. If you cast out a seed, then nourish it with rain and warm it in the sun, it will grow. With the constant attention of food, warmth and love, it will become healthy and strong. We have sown our seeds of integrity and enthusiasm this year: We have fed them with kindness and understanding; We have protected them with love; and We have warmed them with the glorious sunshine. We are confident that with this devoted attention to our members, our beloved Order will continue to grow and remain beautiful, healthy and strong.

When we bravely launched this century, each of us set out on his own individual Eastern Star pathway, but each with the same important desire: The desire to help our beloved Order grow and prosper; the desire to become better acquainted with our many members; and always the determination to preserve the high ideals and principles that our teachings have already established. We had as our inspiration the Motto, "Faith is the Key to a Brighter Tomorrow", and to protect us against discouragement, we held high our lovely emblem—The Parasol—that radiated "Showers of Sunshine" to brighten our pathways.

And now returning down those scattered pathways are those who have journeyed far and worked hard for the continued growth of our Order.

First our *Deputy Grand Matrons*. These dedicated ladies have played an important part in keeping our foundation strong, for good ritual work is the very root of our Order.

Entering now are the "*Sunbeams*". They will work together in the busy days ahead to assure that this session will be bright, cheerful and harmonious.

Returning from many distant places are the *Grand Representatives*. Their tasks have been to spread goodwill and fraternal love to the many jurisdictions which they represent.

Completing the lovely Parasol are our *Grand Officers*. These dedicated members have traveled extensively over the state this year

and have served us well. We welcome them back with a "Thank You, yours has been a job well-done."

Accompanying them are the *Grand Pages*. Their job is to assist these Grand Officers in the days ahead.

Finally our *Grand Guards* will complete the formation. Their tasks are tremendous, as it is their duty to protect this Grand Session from intrusion.

The symbolic parasol is complete. May it cast its magic over this "Showers of Sunshine" Session and fill each day with radiant happiness, glowing love and brilliant achievement.

Picture now a bright park scene illuminated by the brilliant glow of sunlight. It was from here that Zoe's golden gems and Jim's gentlemen set out just one year ago to serve their individual Chapters.

Now their pathways have led them back, and they eagerly join their many associates. Each Worthy Matron carries her parasol, the inspiring emblem that has brightened this year with its power to draw sunshine out of the clouds. By her side, her Worthy Patron with his top hat and cane, proudly fills his role as escort and protector. They reflect on the events of the past year, secure in the knowledge that they have served their chapters well.

The scene is set. The delegates are all present. They are anxious to welcome back the *Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron*, our beloved leaders, who have traveled many long pathways this year. These two dedicated members have worked to strengthen our fraternal ties by acquiring a better understanding of the desires of our membership. We commend them for their progress in this important endeavor.

And, now, in a burst of glorious sunshine, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, return: Their bright tomorrows of one year ago have all become memorable yesterdays—yesterdays full of devoted service to our Order. They are proud and happy to be reunited with their treasured associates as this year of 1974 draws to a close.

All is now ready to begin this one-hundred and first session of the Grand Chapter of California. As we proceed with the business of the week ahead, we will depend on our watchwords of integrity and enthusiasm to remind us to be fair in our judgment and to encourage us to be intensely interested in all we strive to do.

*May this session be blessed with achievement;
May we reach every goal that we seek;
And "Showers of Sunshine" be with us
To brighten our labors this week.*

Immediately following the narration at 7:00 o'clock the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, Joseph D. Uttz and his wife,

Kathleen were escorted to the East by the Honorary Marshals, Past Grand Matrons—Grace M. Hoffman and Carol Mae Jensen.

Welcome:

Joseph D. Uttz, General Chairman:

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

Our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Craven, have very graciously permitted me the honor of extending fraternal greetings and a cordial welcome to all present here this evening.

Sister Zoe has designated this session as the Showers of Sunshine Session. Her watch words, Integrity and Enthusiasm with Zip, Zest and Zeal, added to it, and her motto, "Faith is the Key to a Brighter Tomorrow."

Your committees have worked many hours, days, and even months, in an effort to provide an atmosphere that will contribute to the integrity, enthusiasm, faith and understanding that will help to bring about a brighter tomorrow through the advancement of those great principles upon which our beautiful Order was founded. We pray that we have at least, to some small degree, succeeded in our efforts.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation to all those wonderful people who have given so unselfishly of their time and talents in serving on our various committees, and a very special thank you to my right-hand man, my Activities Chairman, Ken Kilmer.

It has been a pleasure to work with our Worthy Grand Matron, but, of course, I already knew that because it was my privilege to work with her in 1967, when her husband, Brother Gene, was General Chairman and I was his Activities Chairman.

We are, indeed, honored to have with us our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of California.

We are also honored by the presence of so many General Grand Chapter committee members and distinguished visitors from other Grand jurisdictions. We bid all of you a hearty welcome to our Golden State, and we hope that your stay with us is a very pleasant one.

To you, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you are always an inspiration to all of us, and we know that a Grand Chapter Session would just not be possible without you.

To all our members and delegates, we hope you will experience something here at this Grand Session that you will feel is so worthwhile that you will want to share it with all your members when you return to your own Chapters.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving as your General Chairman and for your thoughtfulness in having my wife, Kathleen, escorted with me this evening, because you know that without her, I could not have done this.

It is now my very great honor to call to order the 101st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

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

Escort:

Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matron, Hostess, and Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron, Host, were escorted to the East, and after being presented by Joseph Uttz were given the Grand Honors.

Bessie Robinson presented the General Chairman Brother Uttz and his wife complimenting Brother Uttz on being the very able commander of the work done on this Grand Chapter Session, and all joined in giving hearty welcome. The Hostess then asked the Honorary Marshals to retire and escort the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers of 1974.

Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Sisters and Brothers, no one could possibly know the joy in my heart tonight to have the honor of presenting these very wonderful people to you who know them so very well, Zoe Harris, our Worthy Grand Matron, and James Craven, our Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Join me in extending Grand Honors to these wonderful folk.

Sister Zoe and Brother Jim, will you please present your Grand Officers to this body?

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Bessie Robinson, our Past Grand Matron and Hostess of this beautiful informal opening of the 101st Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

It is with joy and pride that I present the Grand Officers of California.

Escort and Presentation of Grand Officers:

Escort and Presentation of Deputy Grand Matrons:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

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

The planning of this beautiful pageant we have had the pleasure of enjoying is due to our gracious and kind Past Grand Matron,

Bessie Robinson. In 1970, our Sister Bessie honored me with the appointment of Grand Marshal. For her confidence in me and on behalf of the members of California, I am so grateful. It is with love and great pride that I present our Hostess for the evening, Sister Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matron. Sister Bessie, we would appreciate hearing from you at this time.

Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matron, Hostess

Sister Zoe, what can I say but Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

This time comes once in a lifetime to most of us, and to say that the thrill of accomplishment has been complete would be an understatement.

Sister Zoe, as you recall in 1969, our plans were starting to materialize. The help that I received from your beloved Worthy Grand Matron could not be put in words, but I do want the Eastern Star of California to know that not only is this a beautiful lady, but she certainly is a beautiful character and her Worthy Grand Patron, of course, is equally as well liked in our area.

To the members of the Order, I extend to you and yours greetings beyond recall, and welcome you to this 101st Grand Chapter Session of California. We have met to study the reports of our leaders and to legislate for future action. We are justly proud of the accomplishment, and we commend you for your success.

Brother Henry and I are extremely proud of you and thank you for the privilege of welcoming these wonderful folk to your beloved Grand Chapter Session.

As you assume the duties of presiding over our beautiful Order, may God's richest blessings be yours. And, Sister Zoe, you know what is in my heart. May your amber jewels and Showers of Sunshine be a constant reminder of the love and the devotion of every member of this Chapter.

Dear Miss Blue, you know I love you.

For the courtesies extended to me throughout the entire four years of service which Sister Zoe has given to you, I thank you most humbly.

To the visiting members in California's Grand Chapter Session this year, may you take away with you just a part of the charm and the beautiful, beautiful character of our fine presiding officers.

Of course, you can say that I was a bit prejudiced but with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Henry, standing beside me, I dare say that we wouldn't have many contradictions.

For a glorious week, our love and best wishes, and if we are able to assist in any way, I hope that you will let us do so.

Thank you, Miss Blue.

I could not wish her more were she my own.

Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron, Host:

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

It is a distinct pleasure to extend to each of you a friendly and cordial greeting to this, the 101st Grand Chapter Session. We are especially pleased and honored to have so many dignitaries in our midst: civic, Masonic and Eastern Star, for each holds an important position of leadership for humanity; each has a prominent influence in the promotion of welfare for the lives of others.

We are anxiously awaiting their messages, and we thank them most sincerely for being with us this evening.

To the members and delegates of our Order, and especially to those who are here for the first time, it is heart-warming to see so many of you present. And as we approach the proceedings of each day, may the spirit of our Heavenly Father be personified through the spirit of kindness and forbearance one toward another. May our deliberations be constructive, our discussions kindly and our decisions fair, upright and equitable.

As we review and legislate for the future, may this gathering give us a better understanding and a deeper feeling of brotherly love for one another.

The Order of the Eastern Star was founded by a Master Mason and, therefore, both of these fraternal organizations were based upon great truths and noble virtues. Both groups stand for the qualities which give purpose and incentive to life and improved social relations with our fellowman.

Today, fraternal organizations are faced with some of the gravest and disturbing problems that have ever confronted them. We must rise to the needs of the hour and realize that the Masonic and Eastern Star Orders must be linked together by a chain of common goals for the benefit of both.

Today, our cities are threatened by violence. Our country is threatened by run-away inflation, and our world is threatened by nuclear destruction. We, as Eastern Stars and Master Masons, must not let ourselves deteriorate into a group of individuals who know nothing, feel nothing or stand for nothing. Rather, let us keep ourselves forward. Let us be sensitive and, above all, let us make careful decisions as to what beliefs, policies and issues we wish to support.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are here to help and to be of service to you. And as you approach each day of this Grand Chapter Session, we trust that each moment will be a beautiful sunshine of showers.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you my very dear and special friends. This is a happy moment and one that I shall always remember.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Sister Bessie Robinson, Past Grand Matron, Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron:

What more can I say this evening than to thank you very much for being here. Without you two fine people in making our Worthy Grand Matron your Grand Marshal in 1970, I would not be here. Thank you again for being here and opening our 101st Session.

Flag Escort:

Flag of the United States of America—Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron; Christian Flag—William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron; Eastern Star Flag—Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron; California Flag—Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron.

Honor Guards—Sam Allen, Worthy Patron (270); Vern Eubank, Worthy Patron (596); Paul Rowland, Worthy Patron (173); Bernard Seamans, Worthy Patron (195); Vern Shields, Worthy Patron (338); Oris G. Turley, Worthy Patron (18); John Van Winkle, Worthy Patron (205).

The Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem were followed by the Flag Tribute.

Tribute to the Flag by Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron:

My Sisters and Brothers, I direct your attention to the Flag of our beloved country. It deserves our unswerving loyalty and wholehearted devotion to the principles for which it stands. It is the emblem of freedom for all peoples. The flags of many nations have come and gone, but the Stars and Stripes stands as an emblem of a republic dedicated to truth and justice. As long as we are loyal to it, the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish.

Invocation:

Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron:

Our Heavenly Father, great architect of the universe we come before Thy throne this moment of prayer with humble thanks for the many blessings and privileges received at Thy hands since our Grand Chapter last convened.

We ask your blessing upon us as we come to assume the labors of this Session of the Grand Chapter let our work be carried on with fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love, may the virtues of righteousness, understanding, truth, and humility, be preeminent.

We pray Thy blessing upon the officers of our Grand jurisdiction. Give wisdom and strength to our Worthy Grand Matron Zoe Harris and our Worthy Grand Patron James Craven, as they lead us in the Showers of Sunshine Session of Grand Chapter.

We pray especially for those who have places of responsibility in our Order. In the shining of Your face, may their ways be made plain before them, their hearts pure, their hopes inspired, and for us all, let there be light enough to live wisely and with purpose, with faithfulness and courage, peace and joy.

*Give us Lord, a bit of sun
A bit of work and a bit of fun.
Give us in all the struggle and sputter.
Our daily bread and a bit of butter.
Give us health our keep to make.
And a bit to spare for other sake.
Give us, too, a bit of song.
And a tale and a book to help us along.
Give us, Lord, a chance to be.
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free.
Our goodly best for ourselves and others.
Till all men learn to live as brothers, Amen.*

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our grateful appreciation to Brothers Jay Miller, William P. Wilson, Dalora Burnham and Thomas Thurman, all Past Grand Patrons, and the Worthy Patrons who are serving as Presidents of the James B. Craven Associations of California. For the Flag Escort and Honor Guards. To our Brothers Edwin Collins and Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patrons, a big thank you for the very fine Flag Tribute and Invocation.

Escort:

**The Honorable John Seymore,
Vice Mayor of the City of Anaheim:**

Joseph Uttz, General Chairman:

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

I have the honor of presenting the Honorable John Seymore, Vice Mayor of the City of Anaheim.

Mayor Thom sends his regrets. He is down with the old flu bug, and Mr. Seymore has graciously consented to represent him.

It is my pleasure to be able to present John Seymore, Vice Mayor of the City of Anaheim. But before I do, Mr. Vice Mayor, I feel that I should tell you that working with the City of Anaheim these past several months has been a real pleasure. The staff of the Convention Center and the Visitors Bureau have done everything possible to make our work easier. Our committees wish to extend to them, through you, our sincere thanks for their co-operation and their help.

Our guest, John Seymore, Mayor pro tem of the City of Anaheim, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of that City, of the Rotary Club and is a Past President of Anaheim Beautiful and the Board of Realtors.

Sisters and Brothers, it is an honor to present John Seymore, Mayor pro tem of the City of Anaheim.

Honorable Seymore, Vice Mayor:

You know, being the Vice Mayor of the City of Anaheim, you have an opportunity to greet many a convention, many a body of delegates, but, quite honestly, right now I'm one politician lost for words. I just can't get over the beauty that I have observed in your ceremonies tonight: the ladies in their lovely gowns and corsages and beautiful parasols, the gentlemen in their tuxedos, tails, canes and top hats. I'm quite overwhelmed. I don't believe that this building we call a convention center has ever been done such an honor, and I thank you for that honor, ladies and gentlemen.

There are a number of other reasons why I am very happy to be here tonight, and if I could, I would like to share them with you.

First is the more than gracious welcome that you have afforded me. You know, in these days to be welcomed and brought up here by two lovely escorts and to receive such an ovation, it's quite unheard of. I don't think I have had such an ovation since I was elected, as a matter of fact. So I thank you for that.

The 190,000 citizens of the City of Anaheim certainly thank you for selecting Anaheim to hold your 101st Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California of the Order of Eastern Star.

Anaheim is a very warm city. We are a convention city, and we have a great tourist industry here in the City, and our people welcome that.

We have a very warm feeling for those that come to visit us. We like to consider it one large happy family. And so I welcome you on behalf of those 190,000. They are, indeed, happy to have you here tonight.

Or in a selfish vein, I would say they are probably even happier than happy as they know well that the hotels and restaurants are doing extremely well this week. We thank you for that.

I have a special presentation to present the Worthy Grand Matron, Zoe Harris. But before I do that, I would like to make a comment about our weather.

I know a lot of you think that that was rain that you saw out there today, but it really wasn't. It was liquid sunshine. And I promise you that when I leave here tonight, I will go directly to our Anaheim Chamber of Commerce, and we will order some sunshine tomorrow that has less liquidity. So we will help you out there.

Worthy Grand Matron, Zoe Harris, if you would step forward, I have a presentation for you. You know, normally you are afforded a key to the city, or a resolution or something like that. Well, since I'm the Vice Mayor, I want you to know this is a wide open city, and you don't need a key. I know you are going to take that the right way. We are friendly.

But what we do have for you is a replica of our Big A scoreboard at the Anaheim Stadium, and you will notice that on the top of that Big A is a halo. That is representative of our California Angels. And I would like to say, though, that that halo represents Zoe Harris as a real angel. And I congratulate you.

I mean anybody who is so gifted as to know by heart the names, locations and Chapters of a line of ladies from here to there, she has got to be an angel.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, John Seymore. for this lovely gift—inscribed:

"To Mrs. Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter, California, Order of the Eastern Star. Welcome to Anaheim."

You have brought a most happy welcome to us. And I'm glad you said that was liquid sunshine because we have our parasols here to prove it.

Solo:

"Sound of Music", Edwina Kellner, Worthy Matron (346).

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Edwina Kellner, Worthy Matron of Upland Chapter for your lovely song.

To Mary DePry, our Organist, we thank you for that lovely and beautiful music.

Escort:

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

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma, all the members in California are very proud of you, and we extend to you a very warm welcome.

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

Escort:

General Grand Chapter Officers:

Helen Roquemore, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Helen, we welcome you to California and thank you for attending our Showers of Sunshine Session.

I have the honor of presenting Sister Helen Roquemore, the Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Georgia, Order of the Eastern Star. The members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished member.

Escort:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

A warm welcome to these two fine gentlemen, and we are proud you are serving our General Grand Chapter.

I have the honor of presenting Logan R. Cotton on the Registration Committee and William P. Wilson, International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter, State of California. The members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

Escort:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

We welcome the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Grand Jurisdictions to our beautiful state. Please enjoy your visit with us.

I have the honor of presenting Myrtle Moore, on the Charters Committee, and a Past Grand Matron of New Mexico.

And Jackson Forbes, Chairman of the Chapters Committee and a Past Grand Patron of Wyoming; J. Victor Jones, Chairman of the Educational Committee and a Past Grand Patron of Texas.

And W. C. "Bill" Skinner, Educational Committee and a Past Grand Patron of Idaho.

These are General Grand Chapter, Committee Members, of other Grand Jurisdictions. And will the members unite in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

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

Gertrude Weber, Worthy Grand Matron, Idaho
 Rex R. Benson, Worthy Grand Patron, Idaho
 Marjorie Wilson, Worthy Grand Matron, Oregon
 Richard L. Skiles, Worthy Grand Patron, Oregon
 Alexandra Schencking, Worthy Grand Matron, Washington
 Luther Cummings, Worthy Grand Patron, Washington
 Dorothy J. Selders, Worthy Grand Matron, Colorado
 William Beckenhauer, Worthy Grand Patron, Nebraska
 Tom Morgan, Worthy Grand Patron, Louisiana

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are happy to greet you and thank you for your presence.
 (Presented and accorded Grand Honors)

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

<i>Past Grand Matrons</i>	<i>Past Grand Patrons</i>
Eulah Chelcott, Idaho	Leon Rosa, Idaho
Helen Leavitt, Idaho	James Ballentine, Nevada
Ida Wilson, Idaho	
Alma Harris, Georgia	
Eileen Weidman, Colorado	
Nancy George, Wisconsin	
Bunny Harris, Nevada	

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a pleasure to welcome the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to our Grand Chapter Session. Thank you for coming.

(Presented and accorded Grand Honors)

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

<i>Past Grand Matrons</i>	<i>Past Grand Patrons</i>
Gertrude Conant Matson	Lloyd Ellis Griffin
Hazel Thorn Lane	John Vale
Elvetta Grohl	Donald A. Boone
Lois Blodgett Tamba	James L. Millard
Gilma Vick Moyers	Dalora K. Burnham

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California—cont.

Bernice Jan Basich	Robert C. Atkinson
Thelma Rehnert Warner	Edwin F. Collins
Marguerite Weisheimer	James H. Hoole
Grace Hoffman	Edward T. Mancuso
Annie Picknell Mills	Robert Armbrust
Mary E. Balden	Robert M. Lutz
Everina Rheingans	Richard T. Brassell, Jr.
Carol Mae Jensen	Henry E. Woods
Esther M. Sandman	Thomas W. Thurman
Ellen C. Walters	Jay E. Miller
Marian F. Schwach	Jens A. Morley
Vivian Kilgore	
Lura Rae Dales	
Florence Dunn	
Bessie V. Robinson	
Elsie K. Mitchell	
Barbara E. Poole	
Lilas E. Haug	

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To each of you, a heartfelt welcome, and the members of California are very proud of their own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. We thank you sincerely for your loyal support year after year.

(Presented and accorded Grand Honors)

Address of Welcome to Distinguished Guests:**Bernice Jan Basich, Past Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, present and past Grand Officers, voting delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

As we assemble here in the City of Anaheim for the 101st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, no sweeter words could fall on your listening ears than the word of welcome. And so tonight we open the door of our hearts to greet you with all the warmth, sincerity and understanding that true fraternalism implies.

Visiting General Grand Chapter Officers, Present and Past Grand Officers, you have come to us from many jurisdictions, and your presence makes us realize that we are all part of a living body, bound together with the bonds of fraternal love. During your stay

with us, we want you to see a welcome in every smile, a welcome in every greeting, and to feel a welcome in every hand clasp.

It is with a heart filled with pride and gratitude that we offer an especial welcome for our very own Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter. Her presence is, indeed, an inspiration, and we would weave the laurels beautifully and rare for her deserved crown.

We are, indeed, grateful to General Grand Chapter for its recognition of two of our own Past Grand Patrons, and we extend fraternal greetings to Logan Cotton, a member of the Registration Committee, and William Wilson, a member of the International Temple Committee.

To our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, our beloved pioneers who have occupied the Grand East in past years, we extend to you a hearty welcome. Your courageous and capable leadership in the past and your continued loyal and devoted interest has built this Order into the constructive force for good that it is today, outstanding among the fraternities of this great land.

We are mindful that the Order of the Eastern Star exists for the purpose of giving practical effect of one of the beneficent purposes of Free Masonry, and tonight we are highly honored to greet the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, Raymond A. Ebbage. We are delighted to have you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have labored faithfully for the upbuilding of our Order and have given loving service so that others might share and enjoy the efforts of your endeavors. Very soon you will be joining the ranks of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and I am truly happy and delighted that my very own Worthy Patron of 1954, James Craven, will become a member of our Grand group.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have our blessing, and our good wishes go with you for a happy, constructive and harmonious Grand Chapter Session. My sincere thanks to you for the privilege of greeting our distinguished guests.

And once again, Sisters and Brothers from near and far, welcome to California's Showers of Sunshine Session.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Bernice Jan Basieh, for the very fine welcome. You have made our distinguished guests feel most welcome to our Informal Opening of our Grand Chapter Session.

Several years ago I made the acquaintance of this lovely lady. It is an honor and a pleasure to present Marjorie Wilson, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, who will respond to this welcome.

Marjorie Wilson, Worthy Grand Matron, Oregon:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is, indeed, a privilege and an honor for me to give the response for the distinguished guests for the very gracious welcome which has been extended to each one of us.

Each of us is very happy to be with you and all the members of this Jurisdiction. We certainly appreciate all the many courtesies and the kind and wonderful hospitality that has been extended to each of us. It will give us each Showers of Sunshine memories when we return to our own home jurisdictions.

Sister Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother James Craven, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, our pathways have crossed several times as we have followed the guidance of our Star in the East, and we have enjoyed your friendship so very much. We wish for you a most successful and harmonious session. May it truly be the culmination of all your hopes and dreams.

May the sunshine you have brought into the lives of others bring you many happy memories through the years to come, and this year of service be a shining inspiration through the history of Eastern Star in California.

And now on behalf of all the distinguished guests present, I am very happy to present to you this little gift, and also to you, Brother James. It is a token of our esteem, our best wishes, and truly a harvest of our friendship. God bless you both and much happiness.

(Presentation of gifts)

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Marjorie, and we extend to you and each of our distinguished guests the love and hospitality of our Showers of Sunshine Session, and thank you sincerely for this very, very nice gift.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Marjorie, for this thoughtful consideration from all of the honored guests that are present this evening. It is, indeed, a pleasure to have so many distinguished guests from out of state. Thank you again for attending.

Escort:

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting Raymond A. Ebbage, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii. We extend to you a cordial welcome and appreciate your taking the time to be present.

Escort of Distinguished Members of Masonic Bodies:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting Myron Smith, 33rd Degree, representing the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Henry C. Clausen, of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Orient of California:

Frank C. Holmes, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California, Knights Templar; and

Leonard L. Cutshall, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters of California;

Frederick R. De Barrows, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of California.

We extend to you a cordial welcome and appreciate your being with us this evening.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is our pleasure to have you present the members of our Masonic bodies.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

I, too, would like to thank Marjorie Wilson for those most kind and gracious remarks this evening.

The gentleman whom I have the great pleasure of introducing to you now is no stranger to any of us. He was with us in Sacramento last October, and helped us celebrate our 100th anniversary. He is now helping us close our 101st year of Eastern Star in California. Most Worshipful, it does not seem that one year has passed since Grand Chapter has had the pleasure of your presence. From all reports I have been receiving, you have had a most successful year, and you have led our Grand Lodge to a most happy and harmonious one as well.

In just one week you will be in San Francisco as the busiest Mason in California and Hawaii.

Sisters and Brothers, I am extremely proud and happy this evening to present to you our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, Raymond A. Ebbage.

**Raymond A. Ebbage, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of
Masons in California and Hawaii:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests:

Maybe some of you were in Sacramento at the last communication. Ronald Reagan preceded me to the rostrum. I was introduced. I made remarks, and the following day I was in a restaurant, and one of the delegates came over to me and she said, "You are the Grand Master, aren't you?"

And I said, "Yes."

She said, "We heard you last night and you gave the most wonderful talk. Oh, it was wonderful. We really appreciated it."

And I said, "Well, if it was so wonderful, what was it about?"

And she said, "About three and a half minutes, and we really appreciated it."

I have been sitting in the back of the room. I have been observing some of the gowns, some of the hairdos, some of the jewelry. Your men must really like you.

You know, when I was picked up this evening, at the airport, the Brother who met me wheeled up in a white Continental Mark IV, brand new. And as I settled into the lush upholstery, gave a sigh and said, "Gee, this is a nice car," he said, "Yes, it's my wife's."

Worthy Grand Matron, I was looking at your program here, and I see some watchwords, "Zip, Zest and Zeal." Does that mean that those were the only words left in the dictionary?

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Those go with Zoe.

Raymond A. Ebbage, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii:

I had a difficult time figuring that one out.

Those who have addressed you here earlier have commented on the fact that these are difficult times. You know, there is just one word I believe that fits the times as we are living in them, and that word is integrity, personal integrity, because if we had had people in charge of our government who would have exhibited personal integrity, we would not be in the situation we are.

Integrity is the only thing that will correct the situation, and that is not integrity only from the politicians, that is integrity, personal integrity, from you and me. It means integrity in the home. It means integrity in the social area. It means integrity in the marketplace.

But once we find that integrity does return, I believe you will find that the children will quit fighting us, that they will accept our standards as being the right ones again.

Once integrity returns, the Order of the Eastern Star will have a much greater spot in the sunshine of Masonry.

But, truly, the dependence upon you, the dependence on me, to return our country, to return America, to the place of honor it held

first in the hearts of its citizens, and then in the hearts of the people of foreign lands, it is up to you, it is up to me, to return our country to such a status.

The word, my brethren and ladies, is integrity. May you take it to your heart. May you live it and may we see the results that we all hope for.

It's a pleasure being with you. I sincerely hope that the rest of the Communication will be as successful as the start because, as the Vice Mayor said, it is a marvelous sight from the other side, tremendous.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Most Worshipful.

As you are getting ready for your big week, we all wish for you and your Grand Officers a most successful meeting. We appreciate your taking time out to be with us this evening.

Again, thank you, sir, for those most inspiring remarks.

It is now my pleasure to introduce to you one who we all know as Big Bill, even more often than as we should call him, our Past Grand Patron. William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron of California, a Committee Member of General Grand Chapter, and a Past Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of California we would be pleased if you would introduce the other distinguished guests from the Masonic bodies.

William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron,

General Grand Chapter Committee Member:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the honor of presenting to you and the delegates here assembled the presiding officers of the three Sovereign Grand Bodies that compose the York Rite of Free Masonry in California.

First, I would like to present to you Brother Frank Holmes, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of California. Brother Frank, we would be delighted if you would bring us the greetings of the Grand Commandery of California.

Frank C. Holmes, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California, Knights Templar:

There is not much I can add to what has already been said tonight fluently and eloquently. And what I have witnessed tonight is a living example of dignity, love and fraternal association.

It has been a real pleasure to see so many fine Brothers and Sisters gathered here to pay their respect to two of the finest presiding

officers of this Grand Jurisdiction, Sister Zoe and Brother Jim, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the State of California, Order of Eastern Star. I do you honor, the distinguished and honored members of this and other Grand Jurisdictions, who have come here to visit you and join your pleasure and honor you with their personal greetings. It is a feeling of gratitude for everybody who is a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

I lost my Grand Matron I served with in 1962, and I have, I think, many friends who have gone up in the line.

I know Brother Jim well from Oakland. I met Sister Zoe in Oakland also at their Grand Visitation in Oakland. I was very happy to see their ability and their down-to-earth personality. I know that they have gained much respect and thousands of friends throughout the State of California.

It is also a great privilege and pleasure to bring to you fraternal greetings from the Grand Commandery of the State of California, Knights Templar, and I thank you with all my heart for being here tonight.

**William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron,
General Grand Chapter Committee Member:**

Next it is my pleasure to present to you Leonard Cutshall, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters of the State of California. Brother Leonard, we would be delighted if you would bring us the greetings of the Grand Council.

**Leonard L. Cutshall, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Royal
and Select Masters of California:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is, indeed, gratifying to the Royal and Select Masters of California that you pay this honor and this hospitality to the Office of the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. I might say that many of our ladies that support the Grand Council in California are here tonight. And I would also add that Masonry would not be what it is in California without the support of the wonderful ladies and brethren that make up this fine body.

We support our Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons. We are glad that he is emphasizing integrity, brotherly love, relief and truth, all the other landmarks of Masonry. You all know them. And our country will progress to a better tomorrow if we take to heart the admonitions of our Grand Master.

It is a pleasure for me to be able to bring to you and this fine body the warm fraternal greetings of all Royal and Select Masters of the State of California. Thank you for your great hospitality.

**William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron,
General Grand Chapter Committee Member:**

Last, but by no means least, it is a great pleasure that I present to you Brother Fred DeBarrows, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of California. Brother Fred, we would be delighted to have you bring us the greetings of the Grand Chapter.

**Frederick R. DeBarrows, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of
the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of California:**

**Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful
Grand Master:**

Like the Grand Master, I had the privilege of being with you at Sacramento last year. That was my first experience at such a function, and I was so tremendously pleased with it that I now have a family of Sisters when I had none before. I am now one of you.

As our Most Illustrious Grand Master, Leonard Cutshall, mentioned, without the ladies, we are really nothing. It is you that makes us tick. And I can only say God bless you, each one of you, and bring to you the very warm greetings of the thousands of Royal Arch Masons of the Grand Chapter in California.

And I know I'm not going to wish it, because I know that our Worthy Grand Matron is going to have one big success in her Shower of Sunshine. Liquid sunshine, dry sunshine, whatever it is, I know you are going to have a wonderful year.

And thank you for the courtesy and hospitality shown me today.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Bill, for taking over and introducing the Masonic guests this evening.

Escort of Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting these Sisters:

Idaho:

Darlene Schiers, Associate Grand Matron
Virginia Peters, Grand Conductress
Mary Etta Ramseyer, Associate Grand Conductress
Rowena Gunmaer, Grand Chaplain
Joyce Casper, Grand Marshal
Dorothy Linn, Grand Organist
Shirley Butler, Grand Ruth
Rosella Snyder, Grand Esther
Elsie Inghram, Grand Martha
Minnie Benson, Grand Warder

Nevada:

Hana Royama, Grand Conductress

Oregon:

Gladys Roberts, Grand Chaplain

Patricia Skiles, Grand Esther

Norma Jean Kabler, Grand Warder

Georgia:

Doris Christian, Grand Esther

Arizona:

Mabel Nolte, Associate Grand Conductress

Arkansas:

Theda Ezell, Grand Esther

Washington:

Mary Jane Sommerfield, Grand Warder

Dorothy Peterson, Grand Marshal

Illinois:

Edith Chaney, Grand Esther

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

We truly hope you will enjoy your visit with us.

Members will unite in extending a hearty welcome to our visitors.

Escort of Past Elective Grand Officers:*Past Grand Treasurers*

Gladys Huskinson-Robinson	Anna Shrader
Viola Rasneor	Hattie Tolle
Zelma Bray	Viola Larsen
Agnes Caldwell Barnes	Agness McGhee
Isabel Meager	Eunice Benson
Ethel Holland	Bessie Kidd
Helen Bratschie	Ruby Parker
Isabelle Eiler	Vera Blum
Ruth Chase	Grace Anderson
Helen Andrews	Grace Gould

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

We will all unite in extending a most hearty welcome to our Past Elective Grand Officers.

And we also thank you Sisters for your loyal support through the years.

**Escort of Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of
California and the Administrator of the Home:**

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a pleasure to present the members of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home—Viola Crew, President; Frank Zanier, Bert Dobbs, James Mercer, Elias Mansfield, Gladys Pendleton and Robert Lutz.

We thank you for the many hours that you have given in service to the Eastern Star Home.

It is a pleasure to present our Brother John Brost, the Administrator of our Eastern Star Home. Thank you, Brother John, for the many hours that you give to our lovely residents at the Home.

**Escort of the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and the husband
of the Worthy Grand Matron:**

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

The Worthy Grand Patron and I thank you for your love and support. We certainly could not serve our Order without each of you by our side.

I have the pleasure of presenting Sister La Verne, a Past Matron of Foothill Chapter, Oakland, and wife of the Worthy Grand Patron.

And Brother Gene Harris, a Past Patron of Long Beach Chapter and the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Escort of Grand Representatives:

Katheryn Lewis of California in Virginia, Alzada Gash of California in Oregon, Blanche Updike of California in District of Columbia, Katie Beverly of California in New Mexico, Charlotte Sullivan of California in Illinois, Marie Endsley of California in Utah, Avon Walkup of California in Washington, Katie Forbes of California in Wyoming, Myrtle Horton of California in Arizona, Frances Gregory of California in Nevada, Edna Bell of California in Tennessee, Genevieve Cox of California in Saskatchewan, Eva Watkins of California in Oklahoma, Alma Myers of California in New York, Johnnie Whitely of North Carolina in Georgia, Wilma Berkshire of New Hampshire in Georgia, Jenny Thomas of Nevada in Georgia, Evelyn Rohrs of Manitoba in Washington, June Enger of Nevada in Washington, Anna Shafer of Massachusetts in Washington, Eunice Cummings of Alabama in Washington, Annie Burch of Canada in Michigan, Dorothy Kelley of West Virginia in Georgia, Mona Butts of Puerto Rico in Oregon, Mildred Fairman of Wisconsin in Alberta, Doris Wand of North Dakota in Georgia, Eva Gagnon of British Columbia in Washington.

Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in California:

Louise Howard (599) Alabama, Freda Grainger (72) Alberta, Rene Jenkins (244) Arizona, Louise Hayden (416) Arkansas, Nell Sloan (422) British Columbia, Edith Nelson (526) Colorado, Belle Gold (376) Connecticut, Lenore Grant (26) Delaware, Ellen Kerr (255) District of Columbia, Betty Hamlin (617) Florida, Carolyn Griffin (425) Idaho, Lucille Wirick (275) Illinois, May Heller (36) Indiana, Catharine Renner (439) Iowa, Mary Wolfe (435) Kansas, Alyce Mead (235) Kentucky, Grace Smith (502) Louisiana, Evelyn Burdick (541) Maine, Willie Etta Wilson (556) Maryland, Louise Liersch (549) Massachusetts, Wilda Friedman (133) Missouri.

Hazel Leshar (211) Montana, Gladys Muck (448) Nevada, Pauline Quay (408) New Brunswick, Maxine Moody (481) New Hampshire, Rae Williams (241) New Jersey, Gladys McMillan (384) New Mexico, Mildred Althaus (392) New York, Norma Johnson (354) North Carolina, Florence Perkins (96) North Dakota, Alma King (238) Nova Scotia, Louise Radebaugh (341) Ohio, Elta Nelsen (551) Oklahoma, Frieda Messinger (532) Ontario, Helen Dybdal (226) Oregon, Hazel Oesch (469) Pennsylvania, Ruth McNeal (130) Puerto Rico, Shirlee Larson (405) Quebec, Esther Kane (457) Rhode Island, La Vina Clark (297) Saskatchewan, Noelle Hudson (137) Scotland, Helen Baker (477) South Carolina, Marguerite Truman (589) South Dakota, Janet Marshall (453) Tennessee, Alice Remley (61) Texas, Barbara Brimblecom (638) Utah, Bertha Watson (84) Virginia, Barbara Logan (250) Washington, Mildred Pyle (467) West Virginia, Janet Jobson (48) Wisconsin, Violet Nance (185) Wyoming.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I extend fraternal greetings to the Grand Representatives of this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Will each Grand Representative give her name and jurisdiction she represents; then form a line in front of the Grand East so we can give you the Grand Honors. (Accorded Grand Honors).

Sister Eleanor Marsh, our Associate Grand Matron, it would be our pleasure to have you extend a welcome to our ambassadors of goodwill.

Welcome to Grand Representatives:

Eleanor M. Marsh, Associate Grand Matron:

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

Within our Order of the Eastern Star we have a very special group who help to link together our Grand Jurisdictions throughout

the world. Theirs is a responsibility of creating friendship and cooperation, extending kindness and fraternal love that forms our Golden Chain. Our Worthy Grand Matron has given me the honor of extending a very special greeting to these people, the Grand Representatives from this and all other Jurisdictions. May her Showers of Sunshine Session shine brightly upon you and may you carry away memories that will remain warm and happy.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Eleanor, for your very gracious welcome.

Sister Noelle Hudson, President of the Northern Grand Representatives Association, we would be pleased to have you respond.

Response:

Noelle Hudson, President of the Northern Grand Representatives:

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

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

We are proud to have been selected to represent this beautiful Order and the principles for which it stands, and we bring to this Grand Session greetings from the many Grand Jurisdictions we represent.

At this time in history we realize the great value of close contact, through communication, among the peoples of the world. As Grand Representatives, through the use of our unique position, we are privileged to play our part in furthering this achievement. It is our hope that we may strengthen the ties that bind us and enrich our lives by our contacts with that ever-increasing circle of friendship around the world.

To those who have travelled the many, many miles to be with us this week, may you take home with you our deepest appreciation for your presence here and the hope that you have made many new friends.

Sister Eleanor, to you and your new Corps of Officers, we pledge our support and loyalty. May your good thoughts, words and deeds be like gleaming candles, their blended glow an inspiration to us all.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, our wish for you is that the days ahead will be full of happiness and success. . . . May this "Showers of Sunshine" Session

*Have Blessings from above.
May your memories, as you leave us,
Be rich with remembered love.*

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Noelle, for your very nice response.

Worthy Grand Patron, I'm sure you would like to welcome the new members of Grand Chapter.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

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

I sincerely thank Grand Chapter for giving me this honor and privilege of being able to welcome the new members and delegates to Grand Chapter. You, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, are most cordially welcomed to our 101st Grand Chapter Session.

Once a year, Grand Chapter meets to make its report to the Chapters on the business it has conducted on their behalf, for changing and adding to the rules and regulations, and for electing new officers. You play a very important part in all of this because you are now voting delegates to this Grand Body. This Grand Body needs people like you who come and show that you are interested in what's going on by being present. You are not afraid to stand up and be counted by taking part in its activities and discussing the changes or additions to our rules and regulations.

I do strongly recommend that you attend all of our sessions so that you will be able to earnestly consider both sides of the legislation so that you can vote for the good of our Order. With our session cut to four days, and only three of these for business and reports, it behooves all of you to be present. Be loyal to your Chapters that sent you to us, and be present at all sessions.

I know that you will enjoy this 101st Grand Chapter Session, and I hope you will take back to your Chapter some of the enthusiasm that will be displayed by our present Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers and the Grand Officers to follow. This will enable you to help build up membership in your Chapters, which is so essential to our Order today.

Again, I say welcome and thank you for being here.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. I extend my welcome to the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, and thank you for the cooperation you have given to all of us this year.

(Escort and presentation of Standing Committees not previously escorted and Grand Chapter Week Committees)

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To all of these Committee people, I say it's a pleasure that we could present you. These very, very important folks that make this Grand Chapter particuar, thank you so much. We appreciate all that you are doing and that has been done.

To the General Chairman of Grand Chapter, Brother Joe Utiz and his Kathleen, I am fully aware of the responsibilities that have been yours. Thanks a million for accepting this great task.

To all the members of the Grand Chapter Committees, my grateful thanks and appreciation for the many hours you have given to make this Showers of Sunshine Session a very formal one.

The Informal Opening of the 101st Session of the Grand Chapter of California is coming to a close, and what a beautiful evening we have all been privileged to attend. My loving thanks to Sister Bessie Robinson, Past Grand Matron, her husband, Earl, Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron, his wife, Beth, all the 1970's and many, many other members who had a part in this evening.

Our Honorary Marshals, Sisters Grace Hoffman and Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matrons, we enjoyed your floor work. And I am truly proud to have served with you two wonderful friends.

Each one present has made our Informal Opening of Grand Chapter very successful. I'm looking forward to this week, and with the love and cooperation of the distinguished guests, Grand Floor Officers, their husbands and wives, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, the Sunbeams, the Grand Guards, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons and all delegates attending our sessions, it will be a most memorable Grand Chapter Session.

I want to say a special good night to my Dear Mother, and how thrilled I am that you are here with me.

Let us all rise and sing our closing ode, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," after which we will be adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

(Closing, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You")

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good night.

(The Session was called from labor to refreshment at 10:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 8, 1974

Morning Session

At 9:00 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, Zoe Harris, the Worthy Grand Patron, James B. Craven, the Officers assumed their stations.

Lilas E. Haug, Junior Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Brother Jens A. Morley, Host for this Tuesday morning Session, and our Worthy Grand Patron of 1973, Sisters and Brothers:

It is hardly necessary for me to say I consider it a very great honor Worthy Grand Matron to be asked to open this session, to address the Grand Chapter of California and to have the opportunity of expressing the gratitude of the members of our Order for the sincere and devoted efforts you have given in behalf of our beloved Order this year of 1974. To all of us you have given your heart and in return received our boundless admiration and affection and we are grateful to you and our Worthy Grand Patron for the fine service you have performed. Thank you for the honor accorded me and for the privilege of being Hostess this Tuesday morning, our 101st Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Zoe, as I stand here I am reminded of the joy and exultation that was mine in opening our Centennial Session and yet I am also reminded of the great responsibility that rested upon me and of the sadness I experienced during our 1973 Session. It was only through the loving kindness and total harmony of the delegates of this great Organization that made it possible for me to carry on during the trying days of our Grand Chapter Week. It is my humble prayer that God will watch over you and give you the wisdom and guidance needed each moment of this Session and may all deliberations be harmonious and for the Good of the Order. Thank you for your friendship these many years and may this "Showers of Sunshine" Session bring you joy and many pleasant and happy memories.

For the added courtesy of being escorted to the Grand East with our Jr. Past Grand Patron, Brother Jens A. Morley, my humble and appreciative thanks. This brought back many cherished and beautiful memories of our year of 1973.

We have now entered a new year and a new century. Let us begin with a determined effort to deserve whatever good comes to us and to have new awareness and new understandings. To carry out the principles of our great Order let us ever strive to promote its welfare and prosperity.

Yes, this is the beginning of a new century—one filled with promise and countless opportunities. We can rejoice in the glories and accomplishments of the past but now we must go forth with new purpose, vitality, self-confidence, trust in God and faith in our beloved Order. We must build for the future. Let us be inspired to follow the Ray of the Star which is the symbol of Him who leads us upward and onward to our goals. Let us feel a new inspiration, a new enthusiasm and a new realization of the privilege of belonging to this wonderful Order. Let us be inspired with a new insight

into its meanings, remembering that the best of life is the joy of serving and the way we serve reflects our worth. Let us be leaders who inspire, for the pathway to success is in serving and we as members of the Order of the Eastern Star are dedicated to service.

We have to believe in permanent truths, which though they have their roots in the far past, are important for the present. We need the courage of our convictions and we need to strive for the best. We need to put forth our best foot, whatever that might be. Let us recognize the beauty of our Order, the knowledge we gain from our ritualistic teachings and if we understand and apply all these qualities we can and will reach our objective. We must be the best at whatever we do, then and only then will we survive.

Let us now open our eyes to see where our future lies and look beyond the obstacles to the promised land of tomorrow and keep our eyes on what is happening and not what has happened.

Let us tune in our ears to love, hope and courage, and tune out gossip, fear and resentment. Let us keep alert to the stream of thought and listen for growth and depth.

Let us with our ears hear the beauty of our teachings and with our hands pray for continued success and happiness.

Let us use common sense and apply the best wisdom we know today based on all our yesterdays. Let us reaffirm our obligation and look not only to our own interests but also to the interests of others.

Let us open our hearts and cast out wrongs that bring only bitterness and unhappiness and turmoil to our beautiful Order and begin the second Century with a brighter knowledge and understanding, thus fulfilling our obligation to listen to the beautiful and feel the miracle of God's love which will draw us closer in fraternal friendships.

True fraternalism has no boundaries. Let us be ever faithful to the trust that is placed in us as members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Longfellow said;

*"Build today, then strong and sure
With firm and ample base
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place."*

Brother Jens A. Morley, Worthy Grand Patron of 1973 and Host of this Tuesday morning Session, we would be most happy to hear from you at this time.

Welcome:

Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Our Junior Past Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with much pleasure that I greet you this morning and welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session, the first in the start of our second hundred years.

My sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim for giving me this privilege of having a part in our opening.

It gave me much pride and pleasure to escort our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Lilas to the East again. I was deprived of that privilege several times at our last years' Sessions by being hospitalized. Therefore this had been a special pleasure.

Sister Zoe and Brother Jim, you have led our Grand Chapter with zest, zeal and in a gentlemanly manner and we are grateful for your fine leadership.

Sisters and Brothers, attend and enjoy all Sessions of this Grand Chapter, for we are here to carry out its business, to legislate, to select our next leaders and in doing these things, enjoy fraternal greetings with our Sisters and Brothers. Have fun, think Eastern Star and may God be with you always.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Lilas and Brother Jens, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, thank you for your kind words of welcome and for the friendship you have shown to me. I am pleased to have you call our Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of California to order.

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

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

At the Legislative Luncheon yesterday, I was explaining to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons that there was no room in the book here for any of my little goodies, but I decided last night that I would share one with the Associate Matrons and Patrons, or everybody who wasn't at the Legislative Luncheon yesterday. You win some and lose some.

Well, it seems that this man was a lens grinder for your glasses. And I'm speaking to the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons. And he traveled all over, and every town he went into, he was welcomed and given a job, but no particular honor or anything like that. And he was getting pretty disgusted with this.

So one of his cohorts says, "Well, why don't you go up to Alaska and go down on that string of islands down there to the big one and become a lens grinder there? You could be the only one there."

So, sure enough, he went up north, and this is what he did. He's now known as the optical Aleutian.

Thank you, Associate Matrons and Patrons. Thank you, Sister Lilas and Brother Jens, for starting us out so graciously on this,

our 101st Grand Chapter Session. Your welcomes were both timely, and I know we were all looking forward to them.

Again, thank you both for your kind remarks.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Welcome, delegates and members, to our Showers of Sunshine Formal Opening. And your attention will be appreciated as we proceed on this Tuesday morning.

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

Roll Call:

By Order of the Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary called the Roll, and a constitutional number of Chapters having responded, the Session was opened in ritualistic form.

Prayer by Earl G. Marshall, Grand Chaplain:

Eternal and everlasting God, Ruler of the Universe, who hears our prayers and grants those blessings so essential, and so necessary, in our lives.

Hear our prayer this morning, dear God, as we come before You at the opening of our Grand Chapter to ask Your blessing and guidance upon the Grand Officers, upon these Delegates, and upon each of our Members, wherever they may be.

Bless those who are injured or sick and cannot be with us. Heal their injury and may their sickness go away. Bless this Grand Chapter, that its ideals and its ceremonies may become a permanent force for good in our lives; and bless, please, our Sister Zoe and Brother Jim—grant them courage and wisdom, good health and good humor, as they perform their duties and lead these Grand Sessions.

We ask Your special blessing upon these Delegates as they do their work. May they so speak and act that each word and deed is acceptable in Your sight. We know that, as we work, there will be some disagreement, but may it always be honest disagreement.

And if we must disagree, dear Lord, may we at the outset, agree to disagree with love—that what we accomplish here will forever be in the best interest of the members whom we represent and for the good of this noble Order.

All these we ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Opening Ode:

“God Bless America”

Flag Escort and Tribute:

Hildegard Smith, Grand Marshal, escorted Kenneth Smith, Past Patron of San Clemente Chapter (524), the Flag Bearer to the Grand East.

Hildegard Smith, Grand Marshal:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the 1974 Marshals of California, may I proudly present this flag to our Grand Chapter. When it was learned that a need existed for a new flag of our United States of America for our Grand Chapter, we, the Marshals enthusiastically participated in fund raising projects. All sums earned in excess of the cost were added to *our* project for the year, the scholarship fund. May I also proudly present a plaque upon which the 1974 Flag Tribute is written. It will be displayed in our Grand Chapter Offices in San Francisco.

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

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

There are several suggestions I would like to give to the delegates and members.

If you will refer to your program and take note of explanation of special notices, general information and photographs.

Microphones are placed throughout the auditorium, and the members may approach any microphone so that they might participate in the discussion if they desire to do so.

Remember Rule 13, Parliamentary Details, Motions, Debate and Action on Page 53, Constitution and Laws 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," and you will give your title, also.

Those making contributions to our various projects will refer to the proceedings as we are limited in our time at this Annual Session.

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

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, delegates to the 101st Annual Session of this Grand Chapter, we are now to hear the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Zoe Harris, may we hear from you now?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to the 101st Annual Session of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

"Welcome to the Showers of Sunshine Session."

It is a thrill to greet you and hope your attendance at this Session will bring you much pleasure.

We welcome our Distinguished Guests and may your visit with us be filled with joy and happiness. Please take our California greetings back to your Grand Jurisdiction.

Official Acts:

It was a pleasure with the help of the Worthy Grand Patron to select our appointive Grand Officers. Each appointive Officer has brought honor to their Chapter and have served with friendliness and consideration. The members are proud of each one and I am privileged to be associated with such dedicated sisters and brothers. To their husbands and wives we shall be forever indebted for their encouragement.

List of Grand Officers Appointed:

Earl Graham Marshall (609)	Grand Chaplain
Hildegard Smith (619)	Grand Marshal
Barbara Campbell (295)	Grand Organist
Helen Marie Wildman (455)	Grand Adah
Betty Stubblefield (494)	Grand Ruth
Lucy Warren (305)	Grand Esther
Doris R. Wheeler (389)	Grand Martha
Bessie R. Towner (358)	Grand Electa
Ardath Garst (260)	Grand Warder
Robert L. DeVries (322)	Grand Sentinel

The selection of the 94 Deputy Grand Matrons who represented the Worthy Grand Matron in the ritualistic and floor work have served faithfully and have shown friendship and love to the members in their districts. Many thanks to your husbands for giving loyal support.

Deputy Grand Matrons, 1973-1974:

District No.

- 1 Wilda Grunert (76)
- 2 Agnes Howarth (381)
- 3 Constance Addy (450)
- 4 Pearl Shaw (377)
- 5 Barbara Shane (116)
- 6 Elsie Oden (14)
- 7 Audrey Argo (279)
- 8 Lois E. Walsh (111)
- 9 Trudy Steltzner (231)
- 10 Nona Wadlow (336)
- 11 Frances Goodwin (215)
- 12 Laurene Feingold (627)
- 13 Erma Castle (328)
- 14 Velda Parsons (49)
- 15 Alice Stall (55)
- 16 Ethel James (60)
- 17 Iva Langness (563)
- 18 Janet Allen (71)
- 19 Madalin Burnett (36)
- 20 Erma Oakley (513)
- 21 Nell Mercer (164)
- 22 Garnet Pendergraft (109)
- 23 Ada Cruickshank (165)
- 24 Hazel Jorgensen (447)
- 25 Frances Turner (123)
- 26 Charlene McGar (416)
- 27 Ardath Closterman (189)
- 28 Helen Marlow (184)
- 29 Ellen Cornett (42)
- 30 Thelma Tromp (588)
- 31 Helen McKenzie (550)
- 32 Florence Martin (178)
- 33 Rena Harrell (65)
- 34 Louise Simmons (303)
- 35 Geraldine E. Higby (386)
- 36 Waltha Rodgers (331)
- 37 Viola Perry (427)
- 38 Earla Knight (255)
- 39 Mary E. Roberts (350)
- 40 Violet Desmond (252)
- 41 Lorraine Kaplan (374)
- 42 Elsa Biber (551)
- 43 Dorothy Ross (195)
- 44 Marion Smith (342)
- 45 Viola Fischer (638)
- 46 Marjorie Gillett (282)
- 47 Mildred McBrien (641)
- 48 Marguerite Gustin (555)

District No.

- 49 Danette J. Harris (482)
- 50 Louise Allen (127)
- 51 Ola Mae Smith (94)
- 52 Eva Clark (323)
- 53 Florence Myers (362)
- 54 June Moock (525)
- 55 Theaola Lynn (97)
- 56 Louisa M. Dolan (595)
- 57 Mary Ellen Lytle (558)
- 58 Ruth B. Morgan (509)
- 59 Jean Powers (468)
- 60 Helen E. Park (212)
- 61 Lida DeTomaso (488)
- 62 Elizabeth Elder (243)
- 63 Doris Knutson (576)
- 64 Grace L. Willhite (359)
- 65 Pearl Vaughn (185)
- 66 Claire Lamphiear (452)
- 67 Nola Beveridge (445)
- 68 Sarah Sinn (327)
- 69 Anita Gautschi (403)
- 70 Audrey McCord (520)
- 71 Della K. Ashby (329)
- 72 Janice Gray (247)
- 73 Violet Young (474)
- 74 Gladys Langille (436)
- 75 Pearl M. Stewart (443)
- 76 Imogene Martin (459)
- 77 Alvira Olfelt (589)
- 78 Dorothy Robbins (561)
- 79 Holly Parker (573)
- 80 Stella F. Hearn (258)
- 81 Agnes Davidson (486)
- 82 Evelyn Wrona (473)
- 83 Harriett McDaniel (471)
- 84 Alice McMillan (193)
- 85 Lorraine Robinson (335)
- 86 Phyllis Aegerter (143)
- 87 June Miller (506)
- 88 Alva Humbert (542)
- 89 Charlotte H. Hulstrom (568)
- 90 Leoma McMann (154)
- 91 Beryl E. Rogers (606)
- 92 Jeannette Sellers (412)
- 93 Rosalie Rosenblum (96)
- 94 Connie Rider (267)

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Hazel Leshar (211)	Montana
Alma King (238)	Nova Scotia
Ruth McNeal (130)	Puerto Rico
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Janet Marshall (453)	Tennessee
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Twenty one Sisters were appointed and commissioned upon recommendations of Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions.

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Margaret McKeever	Ontario
Gen Cox	Saskatchewan
Thomas Forbes	Scotland
Marjorie Sullivan	South Dakota

By-Laws Approved:**Approval of Amendments to By-Laws:**

1973

October

- 25—Calkota No. 309—Increasing Dues.
- 25—Bellflower No. 397—Change of meeting days, compensation of playing organist, giving Worthy Matron authority to appoint necessary committees.
- 25—Ada No. 301—Change of meeting days.
- 30—America No. 408—Providing tenure of office, increasing dues, increasing allowances and salary.

November

- 1—Unity No. 65—Change of Holidays.
- 2—Rosemead No. 567—Tenure of office change.
- 2—Point Arena No. 291—Change of meeting days.
- 2—Pearl No. 147—Increasing Dues.
- 2—Oakdale No. 226—Increasing Dues.
- 2—Coronado No. 332—Increasing Dues.
- 2—Los Altos No. 636—Increasing Dues and Fees.
- 5—Simi Valley No. 637—Increasing Dues.
- 5—Granada No. 442—Increasing Dues.
- 5—Novato No. 609—Increasing salary of Secretary, Increasing Dues, Increasing Life Membership Fee.
- 5—Modesto No. 532—Increasing Dues.
- 7—Desert Holly No. 558—Increasing fees and dues.
- 13—Heritage No. 612—Change of meeting days.
- 14—Hollywood-Malta No. 209—Submitting By-Laws after Consolidation.
- 20—Crescenta Valley No. 494—Increasing salary of Secretary.
- 27—Mission Bell No. 605—No meeting Public Schools Week, Increasing fees, allowance for distressed member, and allowance for Worthy Matron and including allowance for Worthy Patron.

December

- 5—Marysville No. 55—Increasing Dues.
- 11—Oak Leaf No. 8—Increasing Fees.
- 11—Claremont No. 324—Increasing Dues.
- 14—Temple City No. 448—Increasing Dues.
- 14—Queen Esther No. 71—Increasing Dues.
- 17—Plymouth No. 423—No meeting Memorial Day.
- 17—Teff No. 323—Increasing Dues.
- 26—South Park No. 443—Deletion of By-Law duplication regarding Secretary Salary.
- 26—Golden Gate No. 1—Consolidation By-Laws.

January

- 2—J. Clifford Lee No. 559—Increasing Dues.
- 3—Whittier No. 444—Increasing Dues.
- 11—Paradise No. 549—Increasing Fees and Dues.
- 15—Eagle Rock No. 313—Changing provision for Secretary's salary.
- 18—Ungava No. 106—Deleting Worthy Matron's responsibility of soliciting from members for projects.

February

- 5—Hacienda No. 614—Changing meeting days, changing allowances for Secretary, Treasurer and Organist.
- 5—Crockett No. 184—Changing meeting days.
- 5—Silver Star No. 3—Deleting words "February 22".
- 7—Ionia No. 199—Outlining special duties of Secretary and Treasurer, increasing allowances for Grand Chapter Session, Increasing Dues.

Approval of Amendments to By-Laws—cont.

- 15—San Dimas No. 509—Increasing emergency relief for distressed members.
- 20—San Ramon Valley No. 588—Changing meeting days; outlining special duty of Treasurer.
- 20—Sapphire No. 230—Increasing Dues.
- 20—Golden State No. 258—Increasing allowance for Treasurer and Sentinel.
- 25—San Dieguito No. 620—Increase salary of Secretary.
- 26—Fallen Leaf No. 90—Revising allowances for Grand Chapter Attendance.

March

- 7—Beckwith Star No. 201—Changing meeting days.
- 7—Vacaville No. 28—Increasing Dues.
- 18—Mountain Fern No. 62—Increasing Fees.
- 18—Martha Washington No. 13—Increasing Dues.
- 18—Scepter No. 163—Changing meeting days, increasing fees and dues.
- 18—Joshua Tree No. 630—Changing meeting days.
- 18—Corcoran No. 370—Increasing Dues.
- 18—Albany No. 550—Increasing Dues.
- 18—Roosevelt No. 470—Increasing salary of Secretary.
- 20—Betsy Ross No. 518—Changing meeting days, revising salaries of secretary, musician and custodian, revision of Installation allowance and provision for 25 year pins to those entitled.
- 26—Lafayette No. 571—Increasing fees and dues, deleting tenure of office.
- 26—Palms No. 491—Increasing salary of Secretary, increase allowance for Jewels, allowances for Grand Chapter and Installation.

April

- 10—Lodi No. 150—Tenure of office established.
- 10—Pleiades-Orme No. 281—Increasing dues.
- 10—Noel No. 611—Changing meeting days.
- 10—Westwood No. 377—Increasing dues.
- 10—Heritage No. 612—Increasing dues.
- 10—Acacia-Rose Croix No. 21—Provision for Life Memberships.
- 10—Gate City No. 212—Increasing dues.
- 15—Seal Beach No. 542—Increasing dues.
- 19—Clayton Valley No. 644—Tenure of office established.
- 23—Miramar No. 205—Change of meeting time.
- 25—Woodbridge No. 118—Change of meeting days.
- 25—Aurora No. 40—Increasing fees and dues.
- 26—Santa Ana No. 389—Increasing dues.
- 26—Amity No. 99—Consolidation By-Laws.
- 29—Silver Chalice No. 590—Change of meeting town.

May

- 14—Big Bear No. 485—Tenure of office established, special duties of Treasurer, increasing dues, increasing allowance for distressed.
- 14—Smartville No. 431—Increase of fees and dues.
- 21—West Covina No. 607—Establishing tenure of office, increasing salary of Secretary.
- 28—Plumas No. 246—Increasing dues.

June

- 11—Yolo No. 60—Revised to conform to Uniform Code, establishing a tenure of office.
- 12—Conejo Valley No. 632—Changing meeting days.
- 12—Lake Merritt No. 410—Increasing dues.

Approval of Amendments to By-Laws—cont.

- 24—Buena Park No. 240—Revised to conform to Uniform Code, providing for 50 year life memberships and pins and certificates for 25/75 year members.
- 24—Stockton No. 373—Increasing dues.
- 24—Crescent No. 165—Changing meeting days.
- 26—Canoga No. 452—Outlining added duties of Treasurer, increasing salary of Secretary.

July

- 16—Vista Cerrito No. 586—Increasing salary of Organist, and allowance for installation.
- 16—Olivette-Wilshire No. 329—Outlining Life Membership provision, appointment of property committee, changing meeting days.
- 19—Los Cerritos No. 234—Increasing dues.
- 19—Triangle No. 456—Changing meeting days, providing for tax report committee, salary changes.
- 24—San Marino No. 554—Changing meeting days.
- 24—Escallonia No. 447—Provision for Life Membership.
- 24—Naomi No. 36—Changing meeting days, increasing dues, limiting expenditures to budgeted amounts.

August

- 1—Paramount No. 628—Changing meeting days.
- 1—Carnation No. 171—Increasing dues.
- 1—Estero Bay No. 587—Changing meeting days.
- 13—Ungava No. 106—Outlining duties of Board of Trustees.
- 22—Pleasanton No. 294—Establishing tenure of office.
- 22—Pomona No. 110—Increasing dues.
- 27—All States No. 502—Changing tenure of office.

September

- 10—San Antonio No. 573—Providing for ante-room meetings, allowances for Grand Chapter specified.
- 15—Los Angeles No. 168—Changing meeting days.
- 16—Granada Hills No. 616—Increasing dues.
- 16—Palisades No. 474—Increasing dues.
- 17—Esperanza-East Gate No. 167—Changing meeting days.
- 17—North Hollywood No. 403—Establishing tenure of office.
- 25—El Sereno No. 430—Increasing dues, change in allowance of dues, increase in salary of organist.
- 25—Palomar No. 565—Increasing dues.

October

- 1—Marguerite No. 78—Increasing dues.
- 1—Tahquitz No. 351—Increase life membership fee, increase relief allowance, ex-officio members of committee to be properly notified.
- 1—Santa Cruz No. 273—Increasing dues.
- 1—Glendale No. 422—Salary increases, tenure of office, authority for use of safety deposit box.

Special Dispensations Issued**RECEIVE UNDER 6 MONTHS RESIDENCE****1974****April**

- 19—Pearl No. 147

RECEIVE AND BALLOT SAME EVENING**1974****May**

- 10—La Mirada No. 623

August

- 16—Pinole No. 220

BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME EVENING

1973

October

- 19—Simi Valley No. 637
- 19—Orange Blossom No. 488
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- 22—El Cajon No. 429
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- 22—Elsinore No. 243
- 23—Harmony No. 124
- 23—Canoga No. 452
- 23—Concord No. 384
- 23—Concord No. 384
- 23—Mission Bell No. 605
- 23—Jarman No. 493
- 23—Home No. 592
- 23—Olivette-Wilshire No. 329
- 23—San Marino No. 554
- 23—Van Nuys No. 338
- 23—Lake Tahoe No. 610
- 23—Ungava No. 106
- 23—South West No. 345
- 26—Sisson No. 175

1973

November

- 1—Los Gatos No. 128

December

- 12—Monrovia No. 227

1974

January

- 15—Arrowhead No. 548
- 15—Vacaville No. 28
- 18—Needles No. 242
- 25—El Rancho No. 624

February

- 6—Seaport No. 427
- 6—Riverview No. 336
- 6—Riverview No. 336
- 13—South Gate No. 133
- 15—North Star No. 450
- 22—Welcome No. 17
- 27—Josephine No. 348
- 27—Fillmore No. 361
- 27—La Jolla No. 479

March

- 1—Arcadia No. 477
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- 1—Whittier No. 444
- 7—Marysville No. 55
- 7—Marysville No. 55
- 7—Hesperian No. 112
- 7—San Jose No. 31
- 12—Tulelake No. 539
- 15—Eschscholtzia No. 270
- 22—Crystal No. 67
- 26—Sapphire No. 230

April

- 2—Queen Esther No. 71
- 2—Rainbow No. 385
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- 4—Dos Palos No. 545
- 8—Northern Light No. 26
- 19—Orange Blossom No. 488
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- 19—Orange Blossom No. 488
- 19—El Cajon No. 429
- 23—McCloud No. 381

23—Orient No. 177

23—Rohnerville No. 76

23—Ionic No. 446

May

- 3—West Covina No. 607
- 3—Eowana No. 328
- 6—Crockett No. 184
- 10—Whittier No. 444
- 10—Whittier No. 444
- 15—Campbell No. 553
- 15—Placer No. 49
- 15—San Antonio No. 573
- 15—San Antonio No. 573
- 15—Rose No. 292
- 21—Pittsburg No. 353
- 21—Canoga No. 452
- 21—Chino Valley No. 330
- 21—Chino Valley No. 330
- 21—Queen Esther No. 71
- 21—Silver Wave No. 75
- 21—Silver Wave No. 75
- 23—Point Loma No. 490
- 29—Rosemead No. 567
- 31—Marshall No. 86

June

- 4—Star of Vista No. 556
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- 4—Eschscholtzia No. 270
- 4—San Juan No. 563
- 4—Menalto No. 562
- 4—Willow Glen No. 530
- 7—Mt. Shasta No. 153
- 7—Sunnyside No. 436
- 13—Lebanon No. 374
- 13—Joshua Tree No. 630
- 13—Joshua Tree No. 630
- 13—Pacific Beach No. 606
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- 13—Lower Lake No. 231
- 14—Miramonte No. 141
- 17—Estrella No. 412
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- 17—Keystone No. 235
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- 17—Rialto No. 596
- 25—Fillmore No. 361
- 26—Mar Vista No. 511
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July

- 2—El Cajon 429
- 2—El Cajon 429
- 3—Valley Home No. 182
- 8—Trinity No. 192
- 8—Fallbrook No. 390

August

- 6—Orient No. 177
- 6—Orient No. 177
- 6—Vallecito No. 523
- 6—Vallecito No. 523
- 6—Acacia-Rose Croix No. 21
- 6—Albert Pike No. 284
- 12—Rio Linda No. 631
- 19—Miguelito No. 176
- 19—Service No. 414
- 19—Service No. 414
- 19—Glen No. 357

BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME EVENING—Cont.**August**

23—Elmhurst No. 455
 23—Elmhurst No. 455
 27—America No. 408
 28—Marguerite No. 78

September

4—Pearl No. 147
 12—Silver Spray No. 59
 12—Silver Spray No. 59
 12—Temple No. 513
 12—Northern Light No. 26
 12—Northern Light No. 26
 12—California No. 183
 16—La Puente No. 325
 16—Silver Trowel U.D.
 16—Silver Trowel U.D.
 16—Silver Trowel U.D.
 16—Silver Trowel U.D.

16—Chispa No. 151
 16—Chispa No. 151
 16—Saddleback U.D.
 16—Saddleback U.D.
 16—Seal Beach No. 542
 16—Garden Grove No. 483
 16—Ionic No. 446
 16—Richmond No. 255
 16—White Pine No. 487
 17—Acantha No. 249
 17—Acantha No. 249
 17—Corinthian No. 358
 20—Campbell No. 553
 20—Campbell No. 553
 23—Campbell No. 553
 23—Campbell No. 553
 23—Majestic Star No. 343
 23—San Lorenzo No. 577
 23—Bettina No. 399
 23—Bettina No. 399
 24—Artesia No. 253

REBALLOT**1974****January**

15—Monterey No. 239

September

12—Smyrna No. 416

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS—SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION
 DUE TO CHANGE OF GRAND CHAPTER DATE**

1978**October**

24—Onisbo No. 164

July

2—Ceanothus No. 45
 2—Magnolia No. 73

1974**February**

21—Truckee No. 116

March

5—Smartville No. 431

April

8—Molino No. 83
 23—Chino Valley No. 330

May

3—La Paloma No. 202
 6—Ferndale No. 23

June

14—Vallecito No. 523
 17—Calistoga No. 189
 20—Wild Rose No. 326
 20—Glen No. 357

August

6—Cacheville No. 349
 7—La Puente No. 325
 13—Mountain Star No. 585
 16—Orient No. 177
 16—Loyal No. 223
 16—Linden No. 372
 13—Plumas No. 246
 13—Kearsarge No. 378
 13—San Fernando No. 398
 22—Sunset No. 216
 23—Golden Rod No. 221
 26—Carmel No. 581
 27—Citrus No. 208
 28—El Dorado No. 499
 30—Chino Valley No. 330

INSTALLATIONS**1978****October**

22—Lily of the Lake No. 41
 22—Ionia No. 199
 22—Beckwith Star No. 201
 22—Plumas No. 246
 22—Chino Valley No. 330
 22—Westwood No. 377
 22—San Dimas No. 509
 22—Nova Dies No. 544
 22—San Juan No. 563
 22—Redwood Empire No. 564

22—Vista Cerrito No. 586
 22—Home No. 592
 22—Mission Bell No. 605
 22—Lake Tahoe No. 610
 22—Kern River Valley No. 643
 24—Smartville No. 431
 25—Fidelia No. 58
 25—Mystic Star No. 279
 25—Patterson No. 417
 25—Triangle No. 456
 30—Santa Cruz No. 273
 30—Alamitos No. 316

INSTALLATIONS—Continued**November**

- 6—Ferndale No. 23
- 6—Golden Rod No. 221
- 7—Citrus No. 208
- 9—Manzanita No. 342
- 12—Sierra Madre No. 299
- 14—Elk Grove No. 109
- 14—Semper Fidelis No. 135
- 14—Jasmine No. 145
- 16—Amity No. 262
- 27—Lyman No. 353

December

- 5—Point Arena No. 291
- 13—Beulah Liberty No. 99
- 20—Yosolano No. 218

1974**January**

- 8—Ocean View No. 111

February

- 22—McCloud No. 381

1974**February**

- 22—Needles No. 242

1978**October**

- 30—Lauralane No. 529

December

- 18—Josephine No. 104

1974**January**

- 15—Yolo No. 60

February

- 15—Fidelity No. 131
- 25—Bethlehem No. 95

March

- 21—Delta Star No. 639

April

- 2—Palos Verdes No. 310
- 8—Santa Paula No. 185
- 11—Searchlight No. 435
- 23—Rohnerville No. 76

May

- 1—Bettina No. 399
- 1—Novato No. 609
- 6—Service No. 414
- 29—Willits No. 314

June

- 14—El Petrol No. 507
- 25—Star of Palmdale No. 619

July

- 16—Long Beach No. 173

September

- 6—Home No. 592
- 16—Eschscholtzia No. 270
- 16—Westwood Hills No. 476
- 17—Plumas No. 246
- 17—Fuchsia No. 597
- 23—Santa Ynez No. 566
- 24—Hermosa No. 105
- 26—Kern River Valley No. 643

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION**YOUTH GROUPS****April**

- 2—Tuolumne Star No. 123
- 22—Ungava No. 106
- 24—Lauralane No. 529

May

- 15—Lexington No. 172

July

- 3—Victor Valley No. 537
- 3—Rialto No. 596

September

- 20—Gardena No. 260

DONATIONS TO MASONIC TEMPLES & LODGES**1978****November**

- 27—Augusta No. 80

December

- 20—Silver Star No. 3

1974**January**

- 21—Lodi No. 150
- 21—Jarman No. 493
- 25—Starlight No. 401

March

- 5—Estero Bay No. 537

May

- 15—Escondido No. 154
- 21—Yucca Valley No. 629

- 22—Claremont No. 324

- 22—Rising Star No. 593

June

- 20—Victor Valley No. 537
- 20—Granada Hills No. 616

July

- 3—Wilmington No. 459
- 12—Beckwith Star No. 201

August

- 28—Star of Vista No. 556

September

- 4—Beckwith Star No. 201
- 12—Milton No. 244
- 24—Hermosa No. 105

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1973	24—Carnation No. 171
	26—Clover Leaf No. 130
October	April
30—Lauralane No. 529	11—Wheatland No. 48
November	23—Evening Star No. 10
27—Palomar No. 565	23—Claremont No. 324
December	July
20—Aurora No. 40	16—Evening Star No. 10
1974	September
March	20—Estrella No. 412
7—Eschscholtzia No. 270	

I wish each member could visit throughout our state as much planning goes into the Official Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers. We received every courtesy and thoughtful consideration from the Districts.

OFFICIAL VISITS

1973

December 22—4th Saturday—Eastern Star Home Christmas Party, 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.

1974

January 1—1st Tuesday—HAPPY NEW YEAR.

January 3—1st Thursday—Districts 91 and 92, Al Bahr Mosque, 5440 Kearney Mesa Road, San Diego.

January 4—1st Friday—District 73, Masonic Temple, 9635 Venice Blvd., Culver City.

January 5—1st Saturday—District 78, Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach.

January 6—1st Sunday—Brush Up School (South) Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach.

January 10—2nd Thursday—District 42, San Mateo Masonic Temple, Tilton and Ellsworth Streets, San Mateo.

January 11—2nd Friday—Districts 27 and 28, New Masonic Temple, Locust Drive, Vallejo.

January 12—2nd Saturday—District 35, Foothill Masonic Temple, 6670 Foothill Blvd., Oakland.

January 13—2nd Sunday—Brush Up School (North) Foothill Masonic Temple, 6670 Foothill Blvd., Oakland.

January 16—3rd Wednesday—Long Beach Star Points Association Dinner, Lakewood Country Club, Lakewood.

January 17—3rd Thursday—District 76, Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance.

January 18—3rd Friday—District 79, South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate.

January 19—3rd Saturday—District 75, Gardena Masonic Temple, 1250 West 155th Street, Gardena.

January 21—3rd Monday—District 89, Santa Ana Masonic Temple, 5th at Sycamore, Santa Ana.

January 22—4th Tuesday—District 86, Downey Masonic Temple, 3rd at Downey Avenue, Downey.

- January 23—4th Wednesday.
- January 24—4th Thursday—District 72, West Los Angeles Masonic Temple, 1557 South Barrington, West Los Angeles.
- January 25—4th Friday—District 85, Whittier Masonic Temple, 7604 Greenleaf, Whittier.
- January 30—5th Wednesday—District 34, Madison Street Temple, 14th and Madison Streets, Oakland.
- January 31—5th Thursday—District 15, Masonic Temple, 324-8th Street, Marysville.
- February 1—1st Friday—District 21, Masonic Temple, Main and Davis Sts., Vacaville.
- February 2—1st Saturday—District 26, Masonic Temple, 801 Rose Avenue, Modesto.
- February 3—1st Sunday—Northern San Joaquin Luncheon, Riverbank Masonic Temple, Santa Fe Street, Riverbank.
- February 4—1st Monday—District 43, Los Gatos Temple, 131 East Main St., Los Gatos.
- February 5—1st Tuesday—District 44, Scottish Rite Temple, North 3rd and E. St. James Streets, San Jose.
- February 6—1st Wednesday—Districts 40 and 41, Asylum, 25 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.
- February 7—1st Thursday—District 37, Mission Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission Street, San Francisco.
- February 8—2nd Friday—District 16, Yolo Masonic Temple, 228 Palm Ave., Woodland.
- February 9—2nd Saturday—Districts 19 and 20, Masonic Temple, 1123 "J" Street, Sacramento.
- February 12—2nd Tuesday—75th Anniversary, Esperanza-Eastgate No. 167, Glendale Unity Temple, 701 South Central, Glendale.
- February 14—2nd Thursday—District 74, El Segundo Masonic Temple, 520 Main Street, El Segundo.
- February 15—3rd Friday—District 90, Escondido Masonic Temple, 1331 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido.
- February 16—3rd Saturday—District 93, Chula Vista Masonic Temple, 732 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista.
- February 17—3rd Sunday—San Diego County Dinner, Al Bahr Mosque, 5440 Kearney Mesa Road, San Diego.
- February 18—3rd Monday—District 82, Masonic Temple, 200 South Euclid, Pasadena.
- February 19—3rd Tuesday—District 70, Elysian Masonic Temple, 1900 North Vermont, Los Angeles.
- February 20—3rd Wednesday—District 69, North Hollywood Masonic Temple, 5122 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood.
- February 21—3rd Thursday.
- February 22—4th Friday—District 81, Unity Masonic Temple, 701 South Central, Glendale.
- February 23—4th Saturday—75th Anniversary, Los Angeles No. 168, Los Angeles.
- February 25—4th Monday—District 47, I.O.O.F. Hall, 938 Sixth Street, Los Angeles.
- February 26—4th Tuesday—District 23, Murphys Masonic Temple, Murphys.
- February 27—4th Wednesday—Districts 22 and 24, Scottish Rite Temple, 33 West Alpine Avenue, Stockton.

- February 28—4th Thursday—District 25, Riverbank Masonic Temple, Santa Fe Street, Riverbank.
- March 1—1st Friday—District 48, Las Palmas Temple, 2992 E. Clinton, Fresno.
- March 2—1st Saturday—Central San Joaquin Dinner, Fresno.
- March 3—1st Sunday—Past Matrons and Past Patrons Breakfast, Fresno; Kern County Dinner, Bakersfield.
- March 4—1st Monday—Districts 52 and 53, Bakersfield Masonic Temple, 1920 18th Street, Bakersfield.
- March 7—1st Thursday—District 77, Tremont Hall, Tremont Avenue, Avalon.
- March 12—2nd Tuesday—District 50, Coalinga Masonic Temple, 285 Coalinga Plaza, Coalinga.
- March 13—2nd Wednesday—District 49, Sanger Masonic Temple, 1309 7th Street, Sanger.
- March 14—2nd Thursday—District 51, Tulare Veterans Memorial Building, 1771 E. Tulare Street, Tulare.
- March 15—3rd Friday—District 65, Masonic Temple, 341 So. K St., Oxnard.
- March 22—4th Friday—District 66, Van Nuys Masonic Temple, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys.
- March 23—4th Saturday—Hildegard Smith, Grand Marshal, Reception, Antelope Valley College, Lancaster.
- March 25—4th Monday—District 57, Ridgecrest Masonic Temple, 625 North Norma, Ridgecrest.
- March 26—4th Tuesday—District 60, San Bernardino Masonic Temple, 4th and Arrowhead, San Bernardino.
- March 27—4th Wednesday—District 61, Fontana Masonic Temple, 16650 Arrow Blvd., Fontana.
- March 28—4th Thursday—District 94, Masonic Temple, 1214 State Street, El Centro.
- March 29—5th Friday—Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Thelma Bailey, Reception, Brawley Civic Center, Brawley.
- March 30—5th Saturday—Grand Conductress Reception, Donna Smith, Taj Mahal Bldg., Riverside County Festival Grounds, Arabia and Highway 111, Indio.
- March 31—5th Sunday—Orange Belt Luncheon, Convention Center, San Bernardino.
- April 2—1st Tuesday—District 62, Evergreen Masonic Temple, Riverside.
- April 3—1st Wednesday—District 63, Masonic Temple, 72456 Larrea Road, Twentynine Palms.
- April 4—1st Thursday—District 64, Masonic Temple, Broadway and Murphy, Blythe.
- April 6—1st Saturday—Doris R. Wheeler, Grand Martha, Reception, Santa Ana Masonic Temple, 505 No. Sycamore, Santa Ana.
- April 7—1st Sunday—Jean Powers, Southern President Deputy Grand Matrons, Reception, Pomona.
- April 8—2nd Monday—International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly, Anaheim.
- April 15—3rd Monday—Public Schools Week.
- April 16—3rd Tuesday—Public Schools Week.
- April 17—3rd Wednesday—Public Schools Week.
- April 18—3rd Thursday—Public Schools Week.
- April 19—3rd Friday—Public Schools Week.
- April 22—4th Monday—District 56, Bridgeport Memorial Hall, Bridgeport.

- April 23—4th Tuesday—District 5, Masonic Temple, Commercial Row, Truckee.
- April 24—4th Wednesday—District 4, Masonic Temple, Westwood.
- April 25—4th Thursday—District 17, Masonic Temple, 956 1/2 Lincoln Way, Auburn.
- April 26—4th Friday—District 18, Amador County High School Auditorium, 54 Spanish Street, Sutter Creek.
- April 27—4th Saturday—75th Anniversary, King Solomon's No. 170, 25 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.
- April 28—4th Sunday—San Francisco Tea, Scottish Rite Temple, 19th Avenue and Sloat Blvd., San Francisco.
- April 29—5th Monday—District 13, Masonic Temple, 7th and "E" Streets, Williams.
- April 30—5th Tuesday—District 6, Masonic Temple, 160 Masonic Avenue, Redding.
- May 1—1st Wednesday—District 7, Masonic Temple, Willows.
- May 2—1st Thursday—District 12, Masonic Temple, 131 West 1st Street, Chico.
- May 5—1st Sunday—Bessie R. Towner, Grand Electa, Reception, Scottish Rite Temple, Mission Valley, San Diego.
- May 6—1st Monday—District 67, Masonic Temple, 2801 Montrose Avenue, LaCrescenta.
- May 7—1st Tuesday—District 84, Masonic Temple, 211 So. 1st Street, Alhambra.
- May 8—2nd Wednesday—District 58, Masonic Temple, 135 North Valley Center, Glendora.
- May 9—2nd Thursday—District 80, Odd Fellows Temple, Washington and Oak Streets, Los Angeles.
- May 10—2nd Friday—District 71, Liberal Arts Building, 2244 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles.
- May 14—2nd Tuesday—75th Anniversary, Carnation Chapter No. 171, Redondo Beach.
- May 16—3rd Thursday—District 59, Masonic Temple, 1025 North Vine Ave., Ontario.
- May 17—3rd Friday—Eastern Star Home, Official Visit, 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles;
District 68, Official Visit, San Fernando Masonic Temple, 1112 North MacLay Avenue, San Fernando.
- May 18—3rd Saturday—Southern California Reception, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim.
- May 20—3rd Monday—District 87, Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Avenue, Buena Park.
- May 21—3rd Tuesday—District 83, Masonic Temple, 204 West Foothill, Monrovia.
- May 22—4th Wednesday.
- May 23—4th Thursday—District 88, Masonic Temple, 601 Palm Street at Lake, Huntington Beach.
- May 31—5th Friday—Betty Stubblefield, Grand Ruth, Reception, Wilson Junior High School, Glendale.
- June 1—1st Saturday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home, 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.
- June 2—1st Sunday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home, 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.

- June 7—1st Friday—District 55, Masonic Temple, Vine and Cypress, Santa Maria.
- June 8—2nd Saturday—District 54, Veteran's Memorial Building, Cambria.
- June 9—2nd Sunday—Central Coastal Luncheon.
- June 10—2nd Monday—District 46, Masonic Temple, 48 San Joaquin Street, Salinas.
- June 11—2nd Tuesday—District 10, Veteran's Hall, 135 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa.
- June 12—2nd Wednesday—District 9, Masonic Temple, State Highway No. 53, Lower Lake.
- June 13—2nd Thursday—District 8, I.O.O.F. Hall, Point Arena.
- June 14—2nd Friday—District 1, Masonic Temple, 517 "G" Street, Eureka.
- June 16—3rd Sunday—FATHER'S DAY, Oregon Grand Chapter.
- June 17—3rd Monday—Oregon Grand Chapter.
- June 18—3rd Tuesday—District 2, Masonic Temple, 573 S. Dunsmuir, Dunsmuir.
- June 19—3rd Wednesday—District 3, Masonic Temple, 328 North Main, Alturas.
- June 20—3rd Thursday—District 14, Dutch Flat School, Dutch Flat.
- June 28—4th Friday—International Order of Job's Daughters, Grand Bethel, Oakland;
Helen M. Wildman, Grand Adah, Reception, Aahmes Temple, A.A.O.N.M., 3291 School Street, Oakland.
- June 29—5th Saturday—Barbara Campbell, Grand Organist Reception, Fresno Masonic Temple, 3444 E. Shields Avenue, Fresno.
- June 30—5th Sunday.
- July 10—2nd Wednesday—50th Anniversary, Foothill Chapter No. 433 (W.G.P.'s Chapter), Foothill Masonic Temple, 6670 Foothill Blvd., Oakland.
- July 16—3rd Tuesday—75th Anniversary, Lexington Chapter No. 172, El Monte.
- August 5—1st Monday—75th Anniversary, San Pedro Chapter No. 174, San Pedro.
- August 9—2nd Friday—Ardath Garst, Grand Warder, Reception, Gardena High School Auditorium, Gardena.
- August 10—2nd Saturday—Robert DeVries, Grand Sentinel, Reception, Oxnard.
- August 11—2nd Sunday—Lois Johnson, Grand Treasurer, Reception, Santa Maria.
- August 16—3rd Friday—75th Anniversary Long Beach Chapter No. 173, Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach.
- August 17—3rd Saturday—Decoto Home, Union City;
Earl Marshall, Grand Chaplain Reception, Novato.
- August 18—3rd Sunday—Janet Allen, Northern President Deputy Grand Matrons, Reception, Sutter Creek.
- August 19—3rd Monday—District 11, Masonic Hall, Lootens Place at 4th Street, San Rafael.
- August 20—3rd Tuesday—District 30, Clayton Valley Masonic Temple, 4035 Treat Blvd., Concord.
- August 21—3rd Wednesday—District 39, Mission Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission Street, San Francisco.

- August 22—4th Thursday—District 38, Richmond Masonic Temple, 855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco.
- August 23—4th Friday—Districts 31 and 32, Richmond Masonic Temple, 5050 El Portal Drive, Richmond.
- August 24—4th Saturday—East Bay Reception, Scottish Rite Temple, 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland.
- August 25—4th Sunday—Lucy Warren, Grand Esther, Reception, Francis Drake Memorial Temple, Walnut and Grand Avenues, South San Francisco.
- August 26—4th Monday—District 45, Masonic Temple, 828 N. Branciforte Avenue, Santa Cruz.
- September 4—1st Wednesday—District 29, Masonic Temple, 1765 Galinda Street, Concord.
- September 5—1st Thursday—District 36, Hayward Masonic Temple, 1074 B Street, Hayward.
- September 6—1st Friday—District 33, Oakland Masonic Memorial Temple, 3909 Broadway, Oakland.
- September 7—1st Saturday—James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron, Reception, Scottish Rite Temple, 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland.
- September 20—3rd Friday—Dinner dance for Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project of 1974—"Scholarship", Queen Mary, Long Beach.
- September 21—3rd Saturday—Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, Homecoming and Official Visit, District 77, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 9th and Elm Avenue, Long Beach.
- September 25—4th Wednesday—75th Anniversary, Sisson Chapter No. 175, Mt. Shasta.
- October 7—1st Monday—Informal Opening of Grand Chapter.
- October 8—2nd Tuesday—Grand Chapter Week, Anaheim.
- October 9—2nd Wednesday—Grand Chapter Week, Anaheim.
- October 10—2nd Thursday—Grand Chapter Week, Installation of 1975 Grand Officers, Anaheim.

Visits to Other Grand Jurisdictions:

Many of our members traveled to Denver last November to attend the 34th Triennial Session of General Grand Chapter. This was a most rewarding visit and how proud we were of our lovely Thelma Bailey when she was installed as Right Worthy Grand Conductress and our Brothers Logan Cotton and William Wilson received appointments on General Grand Chapter Committees.

Our visit to the Grand Chapter Session in Oregon was a delight and many of our California members were in attendance.

75th Anniversaries:

This year we were privileged to attend all seven of the 75th Anniversaries and each celebration was beautiful. My own Long Beach Chapter No. 173 was among those that celebrated 75 years. Our Brother Jim's Chapter—Foothill No. 433 celebrated their 50th Birthday. It was our pleasure to be in attendance at both of these special events.

Masonic Visitations:

Certainly a highlight of the year was attending a dinner and touring the Masonic Home for Children located in Covina. We were proud of the members of the 58th District when they presented each child with a lovely gift. It was our pleasure to invite the children of this home to attend our Disneyland Night and from all the reports it was most successful.

Youth Groups:

What a joy it was to attend the Grand Assembly of California International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Anaheim and the annual Grand Bethel Session, International Order of Job's Daughters in Oakland. I was proud to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter and to tell them of our interest in each Youth Organization. It has been my pleasure to visit several of the Bethels and Assemblies and what an inspiration it has been to see our Youth in action.

We are very proud of the Youth Night that has been planned for our Tuesday night session and we welcome these fine young women and men, also the adult leaders who give of their time to guide our youth.

50 Year Pins:

It is an honor and a privilege to present 50 year pins and the members receiving the pins are proud of their years of service. We were happy indeed to greet many of our 50 year members at each Official Visit.

Honorary Memberships:

The Honorary Memberships presented to Gene and to me were truly appreciated as this is an expression of love and gratitude from the Chapter members.

Eastern Star Home:

The Official Visit to our Eastern Star Home assured all of us our Residents are happy, secure, and every comfort is provided. The luncheon and entertainment was most enjoyable and we are proud of the service given by our Home Board Members and Administrator of the Home. Many of us attended the Christmas party at the home and it was a most joyous occasion.

The Western Theme for the annual Fiesta held at the Eastern Star Home added much entertainment. Many members gave generously of their time and supported the Fiesta so that our net profit is over \$12,000.00 to date. The list of the needed equipment to be bought for the Infirmary and the Kitchen will be mailed to the 1974 Associations very soon.

Our grateful thanks to the East Bay Past Matrons Association for planning a program and serving a delicious luncheon when we made the 62nd annual visit to the Masonic Home in Union City. The Masonic brothers are proud of this lovely De Coto Home and justly so.

It is the desire each year that the Grand Officers visit as many Chapters as possible and we are proud that fraternal love was shown to the members by the visits of these Grand Officers.

Correspondence:

Many pieces of correspondence are received each year and with the excellent Grand Chapter Office force assisting this is given prompt attention.

Official Communications:

December 1, 1973

Christmas Message

To all Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

*If every day were Christmas,
How different life would be,
If not one day but all the year
Were ruled by charity.
Yet every day is Christmas
When we have learned to live
By love's law, learned not how to get
But only how to give.*

Our faith in each of you has been enriched by the success of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star as we begin our One Hundred and One year.

We wish you all the blessings of Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Lovingly and Fraternally,

ZOE HARRIS,
Worthy Grand Matron

JAMES B. CRAVEN,
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:

[Seal]

GLADYS M. JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary

January 4, 1974

Proclamation Home Endowment Month

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Charity has been defined as "an expression of love to God and for our fellow man". It reflects a tenderness of heart and a generosity of spirit that was born of love.

Let us show our love to our members in our Eastern Star Home by giving generously to the Home Endowment Fund, either through a contribution, a memorial, or a gift.

The month of March, 1974, we hereby declare as "Home Endowment Fund" month.

If your Chapter does not have an Endowment Fund Chairman, it is our earnest desire that you appoint one and this appointment to be made prior to the first of March. It is also our wish that this "Proclamation" be read once in the month of February and once in the month of March.

An Honor Certificate will be awarded at Grand Chapter to the Chapters contributing to the Fund an average of \$1.00 per member; and it is our earnest hope that each member in your Chapter will work towards making your Chapter 100 per cent.

Let us remember our members in our Eastern Star Home by contributing to this worthwhile Fund. May all the good that you send into the lives of others come back into your own.

Lovingly and fraternally,

ZOE HARRIS,

Worthy Grand Matron

JAMES B. CRAVEN,

Worthy Grand Patron

VERNA MAE YINGLING,

Chairman,

Endowment Fund Committee

February 11, 1974

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. We therefore declare the month of April, 1974, 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, 722 Flood Building, San Francisco, California 94102. The money will be forwarded to the General Grand Chapter to be recorded and returned to California. The Scholarship Committee of the Grand Chapter of California will make the awards.

Lovingly and fraternally,

ZOE HARRIS,

Worthy Grand Matron

JAMES B. CRAVEN,

Worthy Grand Patron

February 11, 1974

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

Nearly four months of this Eastern Star year have passed. The time has gone so very quickly. During this time the Grand Sentinel has been working toward implementing a program in all Chapters to provide assistance for our ladies—and where necessary, some type of security for them and their cars in the parking areas. A number of our Chapters report the plan is working effectively and in these Chapters it has met with enthusiastic response by the members. However, many Chapters indicate that they have no security problem and therefore have not attempted to institute this procedure. It is true that many Chapters fortunately do not have a problem with security or vandalism. It is equally true, though, that almost every Chapter does have many ladies who would appreciate the helping hand of a brother—on a step—at a curb—into their car—or in many ways.

This program of assistance and service for our members is very important. It is the desire of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron that it be started in every Chapter in our State. The assistance of every Deputy Grand Matron, Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Sentinel is urged, and the cooperation of our brothers is requested.

The Deputy Grand Matrons have distributed an outline of the program to each Sentinel. They are now asked to speak about it in each Chapter in their District.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are asked to work with their Sentinel to put this plan into effect and to make suggestions as to the brothers who will assist.

The Sentinels are requested to enthusiastically direct the program and to contact those brothers who will serve for each meeting. It should be arranged so that at each meeting the names of those assisting are announced. It has been agreed by the Grand

Line Officers that this is needed and will be continued by them. Everything about it is good . . . let's all really work toward its effective implementation and make it a big SUCCESS.

ZOE HARRIS,
Worthy Grand Matron

JAMES B. CRAVEN,
Worthy Grand Patron

ROBERT DE VRIES,
Grand Sentinel

February 21, 1974

To all Chapters and Members in California
Order of the Eastern Star

A very disturbing matter has come to the attention of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron; that of apparent indiscriminate and arbitrary blackballing of seemingly very deserving applicants for membership in our Order. Fortunately, this problem is not widespread in the Jurisdiction; in fact, it exists only in a very limited few of our Chapters. But, the fact that it exists at all is very disturbing.

Surely, the use of the blackball, which is based upon valid Eastern Star and Masonic reasons, is one of the fundamental privileges and duties of every member of our Order; however, the indiscriminate and arbitrary use of the blackball, for petty personal reasons, is not only contemptible and un-Masonic, but such conduct strikes at the very heart of all of the cherished principles of our Order.

The last paragraph of Section 503 of our Constitution and Laws carefully provides for this fundamental right of every member as well as providing disciplinary procedure for the mis-use of this fundamental right. I suggest that, in those few Chapters who are experiencing this problem, that this paragraph of our regulations *be read to the Chapter membership by the Worthy Matron at meetings where balloting is to take place.*

Let us ever remember that the blackball is a blessed "shield" to be used carefully to protect our Order, but let us also remember that the blackball certainly should never be used as a contemptible "sword" to hurt people for non-Eastern Star reasons.

When each of us approach the ballot, let us subordinate our own petty feelings to the Good of our Beloved Order, and vote only in accord with the principles of the Order. The cooperation

of all members is most earnestly requested by your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Fraternally,
 ZOE HARRIS,
 Worthy Grand Matron
 JAMES B. CRAVEN,
 Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:
 Grand Secretary

March 1, 1974

Easter Message

To all Members of the Order of the
 Eastern Star of California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We wish you the blessings of Easter.

*Faith to make your heart serene
 Hope to keep it light
 The peace that Christ alone can give
 To make the hours bright
 The blessings that His love bestows
 On all who walk His way
 May these, along with other joys
 Be yours on Easter Day.*

God Bless You.

Lovingly and fraternally,
 ZOE HARRIS,
 Worthy Grand Matron
 JAMES B. CRAVEN,
 Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:
 [Seal]

GLADYS M. JOHNSON,
 Grand Secretary

March 18, 1974

Public Schools Week Proclamation

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The annual observance of Public Schools Week was initiated by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California and Hawaii in 1920. Since that time the Masonic Lodges have annually sponsored the event.

The members of our Order are aware the future well-being and security of this country will be entrusted to our young people now being educated.

It is our wish that all members visit a public school and that the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of each Chapter have planned a meeting using the PUBLIC SCHOOLS THEME during the week of April 15, 1974. This gives each citizen the opportunity to re-dedicate himself to the importance of education and the support of our public schools.

Lovingly and fraternally,
 ZOE HARRIS,
 Worthy Grand Matron
 JAMES B. CRAVEN,
 Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:

GLADYS M. JOHNSON,
 Grand Secretary

April 1, 1974

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has been brought to our attention that some of our members are not aware of the reasons or importance of making your hotel or motel reservations for the 1974 Grand Chapter Session in Anaheim through our Housing Chairman by using the *housing forms* available from the Secretary of your Chapter.

Through an arrangement with the Anaheim Convention Bureau it is financially beneficial to Grand Chapter if this procedure is followed.

We wish to emphasize that YOUR cost for accommodations will be exactly the same whether you DO or DO NOT go through Housing; however, if you do make your reservations in the manner requested, a part of the cost will be credited to us by the Convention Bureau to help defray the overall cost of our Grand Chapter Session.

We urge you to help us benefit by this arrangement. Make your reservations early to be assured your choice of accommodations.

We hope you will plan to join us for a night of fun at Disneyland, Sunday, October 6. More details later.

Lovingly and fraternally,
 ZOE HARRIS,
 Worthy Grand Matron
 JAMES B. CRAVEN,
 Worthy Grand Patron
 JOE UTTZ,
 General Chairman,
 Grand Chapter
 Activities Committee

April 18, 1974

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

A matter has been referred to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron regarding the payment, or remitting of dues of 50 year members where part of their membership has been in a jurisdiction other than California.

The Constitution makes no provision for remitting dues because of 50 year membership unless a member has attained 50 years of membership in California and is thereby entitled to a Life Membership.

The following sections of the constitution apply to Life Membership, remitting dues, and the payment or exemption from payment of Grand Chapter dues and assessments by the Chapters:

Section 470 provides that a Chapter may by majority vote confer a Life Membership upon a member who has been a member in good standing in California for 50 years.

Section 536 provides that a Chapter may remit the dues of members on account of "financial inability to pay them"; and for members of the military under certain circumstances; and the dues owed by suspended members applying for reinstatement; and for compensation for services rendered the Chapter (salary). Dues may not be remitted for other reasons. It further provides that assessments accrued and owing by a suspended member may not be remitted. Also that remission of dues for compensation does not absolve the Chapter from payment of Grand Chapter fees and assessments.

Section 205 provides that Chapters shall not be required to pay Grand Chapter fees, dues, and assessments for members who have been granted Life Membership by virtue of 50 years of membership in California, residents of Eastern Star or other Masonic Homes, members adjudged legally insane, members whose dues have been remitted for financial inability to pay them, or because of certain military service.

Section 302 provides that all Chapters shall pay Grand Chapter dues and assessments on every member except those exempted by Section 205.

It has been mentioned that some Chapters are remitting dues of members for reasons other than as authorized by the Constitution, specifically for 50 year members not eligible because they have not attained 50 years of membership in California; further, that Grand Chapter dues and assessments are not being paid for these members. This improper practice is indeed unfortunate. Grand Chapter must rely on the accuracy and integrity of each Chapter Secretary and the correctness of the reports submitted by them.

We sincerely hope that this information will remove any misunderstanding that may presently exist on these matters.

Lovingly and fraternally,

ZOE HARRIS,
Worthy Grand Matron
JAMES B. CRAVEN,
Worthy Grand Patron

June 3, 1974

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On Tuesday evening of Grand Chapter, October 8th, the membership dinner will be held in the Monopoly Room of the Royal Inn at Anaheim. This annual event is one of the highlights of Grand Chapter Week and has been enjoyed by all the members.

This year we will be honoring our own members—Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter; and Brothers Logan Cotton and William P. Wilson, Committee Members of General Grand Chapter. This membership dinner has been designated to honor these distinguished members so let's show them we're supporting them 100%. It will be a roast sirloin of beef dinner at 6:00 P. M.—\$7.50 including tax and gratuity.

To assure a reservation, please send a check for \$7.50 and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Reservation Chairman:

Charlotte Hulstrom
330 Colleen Place
Costa Mesa, Calif. 92627

Please give your title, if any, and Chapter number. Reservation deadline will be September 25, 1974. No cancellations will be honored after the deadline.

Looking forward to seeing you, the members of California, at this special event honoring those who continue to serve our Order in General Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ZOE HARRIS,
Worthy Grand Matron

LOIS JOHNSON,
Grand Treasurer, Chairman

Consolidations:

Hollywood-Malta No. 209

November 20, 1973—Hollywood No. 209

Malta No. 475

Olivette Wilshire No. 329

November 12, 1973—Olivette Wilshire No. 329
Arlington No. 418

Golden Gate No. 1

November 30, 1973—Golden Gate No.1
Ivy No. 27
San Francisco No. 196
Justice No. 460

Amity No. 99

February 11, 1974—Amity No. 262
Beulah-Liberty No. 99

Atwater-Larchmont No. 522

April 23, 1974—Larchmont No. 453
Atwater No. 522

Parnassus Imperial No. 229

June 20, 1974—Imperial No. 229
Parnassus No. 269

Receptions:

The San Francisco Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons honored the Grand Officers at a Tea and all that attended had a most enjoyable afternoon. It was a gala affair and the decorations, delicious food and friendship extended to us was outstanding.

Each time I recall the Southern California Reception held in Anaheim I am reminded of that beautiful evening of "Sunshine and Stars." How thrilled Brother Jim and I were to have the combined Southern California Associations plan the evening which included the drill and escort formations, the float, decorations and beautiful corsages. Our grateful thanks to the presiding Officers and the many, many sisters and brothers that gave of their time and talents to add much enjoyment to this annual affair.

The East Bay Follies of 1974 was truly a delightful occasion and our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons certainly accorded us an evening of love and happiness. To the Officers and Members of this fine area we shall always be grateful and will recall our memorable night for years to come.

The work and loyalty of our Chapters was shown to the Grand Family by the Receptions given to each Grand Officer.

The Grand Officers attended the Receptions for the Southern and Northern Presidents of the Deputy Grand Matrons Associations and in this manner paid honor to each dedicated sister.

It was a very happy occasion to attend the Reception in honor of our Distinguished Past Grand Matron of 1948, our Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General

Grand Chapter. The Officers and Members of the Imperial Valley expressed their admiration for this lovely lady in the beautiful evening planned in her honor.

Remembrance:

Our sympathy is extended to those members who have suffered the loss of their loved ones. We were saddened by the loss of Past Grand Patron, Raymond Hadley Grist, several of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Members.

The legislation that was adopted to shorten Grand Chapter Week, different election procedure and earlier distribution of Legislation to our Committees has answered many requests received from the members. Many invitations to Installations, Chapter Birthdays, and other special meetings from Chapters over the State were received and I know they understand why we could not attend each function but appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Special Projects:

To the members who have given so generously to our Scholarship Fund my sincere gratitude. The dinner dance held on the Queen Mary, the breakfasts, and many special events planned have been very successful and will assist us in awarding more Scholarships. We are looking forward to the fine report of the Scholarship Chairman to be given on Tuesday night.

Appreciation:

To my Long Beach Chapter No. 173 thank you for your love, support and kindness that you have shown me over the years as I have served our Grand Chapter.

All the members in our Long Beach area are very thoughtful of me and I shall look forward to many pleasant visits with you.

Brother Jim, our Worthy Grand Patron, I am proud to have you by my side. You and LaVerne are very special to Gene and to me. Thank you sincerely for all the deeds of kindness and the cooperation of these past two years. The Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and their husbands and wives have given love and support to the 1974 Grand Family and we are truly thankful for their friendship.

To the Grand Line Officers, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer—this year of service has been a great pleasure as we worked together in harmony. Much success in the future.

Our dear and devoted members are the Past Grand Treasurers and Grand Representatives and your faithful attendance is appreciated. To each Golden Gem and Jim's Gentleman—you have worked in your Chapter to bring the members together and it is

our hope that we can continue to move forward and have understanding and love for each other thereby promoting harmony in our Chapters. I have been blessed by getting to know each Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and their husbands and wives.

A very special thank you to Joe Uttz, the General Chairman and his wonderful wife, Kathleen, all the Grand Chapter Week Committees, Grand Pages, Sunbeams and Grand Guards. You have truly worked to make this a week to remember.

To my Gene, I shall always be grateful for the love, support and encouragement that you give to me.

These past years have been the happiest years of my fraternal life and I shall be ever grateful for the opportunity to serve our beautiful Order.

May Gods Richest Blessing Always Be Yours my Sisters and Brothers.

ZOE HARRIS,
Worthy Grand Matron

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

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

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your Annual Report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored members, delegates to this 101st Grand Chapter session, Sisters and Brothers.

It is one of the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron to make a report at Grand Chapter which is a review of his work in the Worthy Grand Patron year. It is a pleasure for me to do just that, and following is my report.

Two and one-half years ago Sister Zoe and Brother Gene met with La Verne and me and asked if we would like to travel to the Grand East with her. After some discussion, we said yes, it would be our pleasure to be with the two of them. It has been two years I will never forget and neither will my Grand Trailer. They have been very, very happy years. Really, it could not have been any other way around those two wonderful people! We have all been tired at times, but everyone came through with flying colors.

Sister Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for allowing me to be your escort at the Official Visits and at so many other official functions. I want to thank the Grand Chapter

delegates for electing me to be with you. Sister Zoe, you have been a wonderful Worthy Grand Matron as well as a wonderful friend to La Verne and to me and to all of the members of the Order. Again, thank you for this honor.

Official Visits:

I had the privilege and pleasure of being able to escort our Worthy Grand Matron at 77 of the Official Visits this year. Each one was different, well attended, most interesting and a pleasure to take part in. I want to thank the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for doing such excellent work and for all of their kindness to La Verne and to me. Also, several times when I was unable to be present, but had planned to be and was called back to my office on urgent business, you were so kind. I will never be able to return your favors. However, for the districts I did miss, I am going to try to get together with you in the near future. Everyone who took the time to come to the Official Visits enjoyed the evenings because they were well planned—and we tried to be through by 10 p.m.!

I personally tried very hard to meet and greet all our lovely 50-year members before each visit. If I missed any of you, it certainly wasn't intentional! The members of the individual chapters were very happy to have all of the Grand Officers come up and say "hello," and I know this pleased our Worthy Grand Matron also. I want to thank the Associate Patrons who provided transportation at many of these affairs. It was very helpful not to have to worry about getting to the temples on time.

Installations:

Sister Zoe traveled north to my Foothill Chapter No. 433 in Oakland and I went south to her Long Beach Chapter No. 173 and it was our pleasure to install our own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of each of our chapters.

Also, I was fortunate enough to be able to find the time to install at Carita No. 115 in Alameda, Semper Fidelis No. 135 in Livermore, Mill Valley No. 219, Elmhurst No. 455 in Oakland, and Jarman No. 493 in San Jose. It was an extreme pleasure for me to start at least some of my Worthy Patrons out on their year of service to their chapters.

Youth Groups:

Sister Zoe and I, along with many of our Grand Officers, attended the Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly in Anaheim in April. This was my first opportunity to attend this convention—and what a wonderful experience it was! It was pure delight and what a marvelous show—I want to go again! We stayed the entire day, and they were most pleased to have us do so. We enjoyed a most delicious luncheon with the Rainbow Grand Officers and thoroughly enjoyed becoming acquainted with this dedicated group of men and women.

We also attended the Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Oakland in June at the Coliseum. This was another first for La Verne and me. To see close to 9,000 young ladies in one place all singing and having fun was a wonderful sight. They have equally as much fun as the Rainbow Girls, but in their own way. Both of these groups have wonderful people to guide and help them. A big "thank you" should go to them for the many hours they give to help our youth. To see so many lovely girls and their hard working parents and leaders is truly an inspiration and proves that our youth groups are doing an excellent job.

Sister Zoe and I also attended a joint Job's Daughters meeting in South San Francisco in November and each received Member of Honor Certificates from Bethels Nos. 68, 355 and 348. How pleased I am to be a member of each of these Bethels. This is something that I will always be proud of and, as time permits, I shall surely try to visit these Bethels again.

Honorary Memberships:

I have received over 100 Honorary Memberships. These are certainly treasured by me and I am happy and proud to be an Honorary Member of so many nice chapters. Sister La Verne received many Honorary Memberships also. We both thank each and every chapter for this great honor and hope to be able to visit each of you in the future as often as possible.

75th Anniversaries:

It was Sister Zoe's and my pleasure to attend four of the 75th Anniversary celebrations this year together. Each chapter had their own special program and all were most enjoyable. Our last official act before Grand Chapter was to attend Sisson Chapter No. 175 in Mt. Shasta for their 75th. We also visited Sister Zoe's own Chapter, Long Beach No. 173, to help them celebrate, and San Pedro Chapter No. 174 and King Solomon's Chapter No. 170 in San Francisco. We thoroughly enjoyed participating in each one and what fun we had! I do want to thank each chapter for the many courtesies extended to La Verne and me on these occasions.

My own chapter, Foothill No. 433, celebrated its 50th Anniversary this year, also. It was a big milestone for us. Sister Zoe came up to be with us and we had a great evening.

Receptions:

On May 18, Sister Zoe and I, along with our Grand Family, were hosted at a big reception put on by the combined chapters of Southern California. The theme was "Sunshine and Stars" and I will never forget the ride in that Top Hat! It was a simply delightful evening and well attended by members in the South, as well as many who came down from the Northern part of the State. I want to thank these wonderful Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for a most beautiful reception.

On April 28, the San Francisco chapters hosted us with a Tea held at the Scottish Rite Temple. It was a lovely sunny afternoon, a beautiful location, and everyone present seemed to be enjoying themselves. There were many in attendance and the Grand Officers had their own individual table where they could welcome their officers and friends. Wasn't it nice that I could celebrate my birthday at this happy occasion?

On August 24, we enjoyed the "East Bay Follies" at the lovely Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland at the edge of Lake Merritt. This evening, too, was enjoyed by all who came from both the North and South. We were all very proud of the East Bay Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for this enchanted evening welcoming their State Officers.

Thank you, Golden Gems and Jim's Gentlemen, for these memorable pages in our Memory Book. Your efforts made us very proud of you.

I attended the Receptions for each of our Grand Officers and certainly enjoyed being with them on their special nights, and meeting their Chapter members and all who attended. Each evening was extra special and created many treasured memories for the honored one. I am glad we could be a part of each of these outstanding events.

Special Visitations:

On May 17, Sister Zoe and I and our Grand Officers paid a special visit to our Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles. John Brost, the Administrator, had planned a most enjoyable day for everyone, from the luncheon to the entertainment in the theater. It is always a pleasure to share a few hours with the residents of our Eastern Star Home.

On June 1 and 2, the Fiesta was held at the Home. The theme was Western—"Early California Days", and each Grand Officer had a booth. These were two fun-filled days and approximately \$12,000.00 was realized so that the Home could get some badly needed new kitchen equipment.

On August 17, we all made our annual Visitation to the Masonic Decoto Home in Union City. We enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon prepared by the Past Matron's Association of the East Bay, followed by a meeting in the Temple Building. Again, a wonderful day.

In June, Sister Zoe and I, our Grand Trailers, and several of the Grand Family with their trailers, visited Oregon's Grand Chapter in Portland. We could only stay long enough to attend two sessions, opening and escort, but enjoyed every minute with these friendly neighbors. Then on our way back to California for some more Official Visits, La Verne and I had the opportunity to visit our son and his family on their farm in Butte Falls, Oregon.

La Verne and I left home several days early on our way here to Anaheim and detoured to Las Vegas where we attended a portion of Nevada's Grand Chapter. We certainly enjoyed our brief stay with them at their "Sunrise Serenade" Session.

During this year, I have managed to attend quite a few individual chapters, on both regular and party nights, throughout the State. It was always a great pleasure for me to see our officers at work in their home chapters. As time will permit in the future, I intend to continue visiting chapters to get better acquainted with our members.

Star Club:

Early in the year I received a letter from a group of enthusiastic people from the San Diego Area who wanted to organize a Star Club that might later become a Chapter. On May 5, I met with them and after laying down some very stringent requirements, I gave them my permission to start Meeting as a Star Club. I outlined that before they could become a U.D. Chapter, they must have \$2,500.00 in a savings account, which must come from projects they have worked on, 125 new members with at least 75% being new members to the Order, and that no more than 1% of any existing chapter's membership may be charter members of the new Chapter. From the information furnished to me, I found they had over 60 people who were not members of the Order already who wanted to join. At the last report, over 85 new people were coming to their meetings. They will have their work cut out for them this next year to meet their goal, but we certainly wish Lakeside Star Club much success in their efforts and will be looking forward eagerly to the day when they will be instituted.

My Own Chapter:

I have had the pleasure of visiting my own Chapter quite a few times this year, in spite of our busy schedule, but only wish it could have been even more often. I am deeply indebted to the members of Foothill Chapter No. 433 for their continued wonderful support during these past two years and for the beautiful reception at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland that they gave for me just last month. It was truly an evening I will never forget! Thank you Foothill members. Each one of you, in your own way, has been an inspiration to me. I am especially grateful to Luella Katen, my Reception General Chairman, her husband, Bob, and all the many, many nice people who helped, for all their work and effort. Sister Luella was my Adah in 1954 when I served Foothill Chapter as Worthy Patron with my wife, La Verne, as Worthy Matron. Luella is also here this week as one of my Grand Pages. Thank you, Sister Lu, for a job well done.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

It is with a grateful heart that I say "Thank you, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California, for your help and support to all of the Grand Family and especially to our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Zoe and to me. When I asked you for help, you were right there to give any and all aid that was needed. You have been behind us all the way! For this, my grateful thanks.

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, we thank you for your presence, and for taking time out of your busy schedule to be here with us. We certainly enjoyed being with you in Denver last year at General Grand Chapter! Also, our thanks to our two General Grand Chapter Committee members, Brothers Logan Cotton and Bill Wilson.

The 1974 Grand Officers, Elected and Appointed:

To our elected Grand Line Officers—what a wonderful group you have been this year! I want to thank you for being such great travelers and such a continual help to Sister Zoe and to me. I personally wish for each of you the best of everything in the coming years. You can count on my support.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson—my heartfelt thanks for your constant cooperation and your many very good suggestions. We just could not have gotten along without you and your hard working office force. Our Grand Chapter office is run and managed in a most efficient manner and everyone there has been doing a great job.

To our pleasant Grand Treasurer, Sister Lois Johnson—you have been one of us from the start and the Grand Officers certainly appreciate the work you have done and will be doing in the future for us. Your sense of humor is something else; it has brightened many a dull day for us!

To our Appointive Grand Officers—Sister Zoe surely knew what she was doing when she picked you! You traveled constantly with us and each of you, in your own cheerful way, has added a ray of sunshine and much good spirits all through the year. As all Grand Patrons do, I think you are the best!

I must pay a special compliment to our Grand Marshal, Sister Hildegard Smith, for all of her devotion and perfect attendance. Also for that wonderful book containing a copy of the Official Visits and other special functions in detail. Thank you, Hildegard, for your most generous giving of yourself.

Our Amber Jewels, the Deputy Grand Matrons, were just tops. You have all worked so hard in your own districts and we have had so much fun together when you could travel with us. We knew we had an outstanding group when we had our Schools of Instruction last year, and you have since made us and Grand Chapter proud

of you and your efforts. I had the pleasure of attending the Southern and Northern Presidents' Receptions. Also my own Deputy's Reception, Sister Jerry Higby, and the Reception for Sister Rena Harrell of District No. 33 in Oakland. Rena was a 1954 Worthy Matron with La Verne and me.

To all the Grand Trailers of the Grand Floor Officers and the Deputy Grand Matrons—you have done yourselves proud with your traveling record and being with the Grand Family. Thanks to you for all the help you have given to Sister La Verne and to me this year. You know you are very special to us and we're going to keep you!

Our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

YOU ARE THE GREATEST! Golden Gems and Jim's Gentlemen—I never knew I could have so many wonderful Sisters and Brothers! We were treated royally by all of you when we were in your districts for our Official Visits, and at any other time we happened to be around. Whatever the Grand Family wanted, they received! And your Trailers, what a super support group they are! I'm so glad we could all spend these two active years together. I have had the extreme pleasure of attending many association meetings and various outings throughout the State these two years, but only wish I could have had even more time to spend with you. I certainly intend to continue to meet with you in the future as long as you'll have me!

All our Official Visits, our special visitations, the Southern California Reception, the San Francisco Tea, the East Bay Reception—each was different and most enjoyed by all who came, and for Sister Zoe and me they were just out of this world! Thank you for your most generous giving of yourselves, not only to your chapters, but to us in the Grand Family as well. Again I thank each of you for everything you have done for us these last two years.

I know Sister Zoe and La Verne will be working on a schedule for us to be with all of you as often as we can in the months to come. Thank you wonderful Golden Gems and Jim's Gentlemen. You have lived up to your names—you have truly been Gems and Gentlemen at all times.

Just a brief explanation for those of you who haven't had the opportunity to hear about my emblem—the Top Hat and Cane. The Top Hat emphasizes our Masonic ties and reminds us of our beginning. Also, it is the symbol of authority and in olden times it was the mark of a gentleman to wear a top hat and carry a cane. The Cane represents our desire to be "Escorts and Protectors" of the Golden Gems, who are represented by the jewel on the head of the cane. The three stars will always remind us of the Zip, Zest and Zeal we have had during the last two years, as well as the enthusiasm we intend to maintain during the years to come!

Grand Chapter:

Brother Joe Uttz, General Chairman of this week and to all of your committee people, I want to add my thanks to Sister Zoe's for all your hard work to make this 101st Grand Chapter Session such a success. It takes a broad back, a stout heart and a wonderful disposition to be General Chairman of something as big as this. I know how many hours you have put in and, believe me, we do appreciate all your efforts.

My Family:

It is not large, but we sure have a lot of fun when we get together. Our son and his family live on a farm in Oregon and we really haven't had much of a chance to be with them much for a while, but they are with us in thought. And, naturally, those grandchildren are in ours!

My three sisters have helped us in their own way and La Verne and I want to thank them, especially Lenor Davidson who is a 50 year member of the O.E.S. in Nebraska.

Then, of course, there is one who has been by my side for over 33 years. They have all been wonderful ones, Honey! You know how much you mean to me for being my sweetheart, secretary, guide, homemaker, chauffeur, etc. and for all of the work you have done in the last two years to make my travels so much easier. All of my love, and maybe we can stay home a little more after Thursday night! I'm sure you agree, however, that your efforts have been worth it—look at all the wonderful friends we have made. And really, isn't that what makes it all worthwhile?

In closing, some of you I know have heard this before, but I couldn't think of any better message to leave with you than my favorite poem and one that I have tried to keep in mind at all times.

THE INDISPENSABLE MAN

*Sometime when you're feeling important,
Sometime when your ego's in bloom,
Sometime when you take it for granted
You're the best qualified in the room.*

*Sometime when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow these simple instructions,
And see how they humble your soul.*

*Take a bucket, and fill it with water,
Put your hand in it up to the wrist,
Pull it out . . . and the hole that's remaining
Is a measure of how you'll be missed.*

*You can splash all you want when you enter,
You may stir up the water galore,*

*But stop, and you'll find that in no time,
It looks quite the same as before.*

*The moral of this quaint example
Is, just do the best that you can.
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
There's no indispensable man.*

This has been a memorable and unforgettable year for me, and I have been so grateful to have had this opportunity to again serve Grand Chapter. I can honestly say that I have tried to always do my best.

And thank you, Sister Zoe, for having me around—you know how I feel about you.

And thanks to each of you out there for being so patient!

May God shower his blessings down upon you and keep you safe and well. Bless you all!

JAMES B. CRAVEN, Worthy Grand Patron

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is a pleasure to report on the activities of the Grand Chapter Office for the year 1974. We especially realize the progress of our Grand Chapter of California when reviewing the 10 proceedings presented to the Office by Crystal Chapter No. 57, for the years 1880-1890, complete with the original colorful covers. We accept the volumes with thanks, to be carefully preserved in the archives.

It would not be possible to enumerate the many activities of the Office. We have endeavored to attend to all routine matters promptly. I was pleased to attend the School of Instruction and to work with the Grand Officers of 1974 in preparing the Deputy Grand Matrons who have so efficiently represented our Worthy Grand Matron.

On return to the Office, the Amendments to the Constitution adopted at the 1973 Session were printed, as well as the Itinerary of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Roster of Grand Officers, Committee Members and Chapters. Stationery was ordered for the Grand Officers and the information for the proceedings of the Session was compiled and the proceedings printed. All were distributed according to the Constitution.

Necessary letters and certificates were prepared for issuance of over 1100 fifty year pins to our members; the list of names of those receiving this special honor will be found in the proceedings.

The Constitution states the Annual Reports of memberships were due July 30, most were received, however, a few necessitated follow-up by this office, delaying the completion of the report to be audited for this Session. This is truly a task—checking the 538 Annual Reports.

We have met with many groups of Secretaries during the past year. What a pleasure to know our “pen pals”. The cooperation of this fine group of officers is most appreciated by the Assistants of the Grand Chapter Office—without their cheerful assistance our many records would not be complete.

The following is the report of the 538 subordinate Chapters in California:

Membership June 30, 1973	139,595	
Gained by Initiation	3,306	
Gained by Affiliation	1,713	
Gained by Reinstatement	143	144,757
Lost by Demit	2,445	
Lost by Resignation	36	
Lost by Suspension/other causes	1,053	
Lost by Death	3,178	6,712
Membership June 30, 1974		138,045
Members on whom no fees or dues were paid due to remission or 50 year membership		6,850
Number of members on whom fees and dues were paid		131,195

There was a loss in membership of 1,550, during the past year, however, this is far less than the loss in the previous year of 2,410.

The largest Chapter is Silver Star No. 3 with 773 members. The most candidates were initiated by Yucaipa Valley No. 560 and Orient No. 177, both having initiated 27 members.

The report of the Consolidation Committee will give full details of the consolidation of 12 Chapters during the year—to become 5 Chapters. The Charters were promptly endorsed on completion of consolidations.

Courtesies—We have been pleased to assist many Jurisdictions with investigations on reinstatements, courtesy initiations and also making calls on distressed members and families when advised by their Jurisdictions, asking California to assist them.

Eastern Star Home—As Secretary of the Board of Trustees I have attended monthly meetings of the Board, and with the cooperation of the Finance Committee and the Investment Counsellor made necessary arrangements for proper investment of Home Funds. The report of the Auditor will record accomplishments of the past year.

Grand Representatives—Twenty-one Commissions requested by other Grand Jurisdictions were prepared and sent with the California Badge and transmittal letter, to the Grand Secretaries for record and distribution to the Grand Representative of California in those Grand Jurisdictions. Also, twenty-one Commissions received from other Jurisdictions for their Grand Representative in California were recorded and sent to the appointees of our Worthy Grand Matron. Subordinate Chapters were notified of the new appointments and asked to accord all courtesies.

Finance Committee—The Grand Chapter Office works very closely with the members of this Committee and with the Chairman of the Committee, Marian Schwach, P.G.M., presiding, much has been accomplished for the benefit of our Grand Chapter. The Financial Statement, a part of this report shows the result of our progress, under the guidance of our Counsellor, Mr. David Flynn of Alliance Capital Management Corporation.

Fraternal Correspondence—We are interested in receiving the proceedings of other Jurisdictions, in exchange for the proceedings sent from this Office. Invitations to Sessions of other Jurisdictions were properly acknowledged and we in turn issued invitations to other Jurisdictions and General Grand Chapter Officers and Committeemen.

Constitutions—This year we found it necessary to have a reprint of the Constitution in order to keep all Chapters properly supplied. The issue that is now current includes all amendments through 1973.

Appreciation—To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the members of your Grand Family of 1974—this has been a very happy year, full of Zest and Enthusiasm and it has been a joy to be one of the "Amber Jewels" and to have been a part of this group, sharing in the cooperation and friendship displayed by each one.

To the members of my own Richmond Chapter No. 255, as I have often told you, I am proud to be a member of our Chapter, and I thank you sincerely for your love and friendship, and the many courtesies shown to me when "home" with you.

To the Assistants of the Grand Chapter Office—Each one has had a very important part in lightening the duties of our Grand Officers—your tasks were performed cheerfully at all times and willingly—no one could ask for more. Thank you Diane Dixon, our Assistant Grand Secretary, for your faithful service, and your endless devotion to our beautiful Order and mostly for your assistance to the Grand Secretary.

GLADYS M. JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Presentation of 50-Year Pins Awarded in 1974:

GOLDEN GATE No. 1

Vinnie Farrell
Frances Fosbery
Sarah Metcalf
Edith Landolt
Elsie Shearer

SUISUN No. 2

Gladys Kenyon
Frank Kenyon

SILVER STAR No. 3

Mary Moore
Hazel Ann Sexton
Elsie Irene Sasser
Verna Ruth Wurdig
Paul Lexon Wurdig
Alyce V. Carpenter Smith
Doris Rand Pink

OAK LEAF No. 8

Ruby Ziegler
Evelyn Clark

MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13

Alvina Walston Kirkman

ST. JOHN'S No. 14

Walter G. Miller
Alice M. Goodyear
Marvin P. Goodyear

WELCOME No. 17

Ada Althea Wright
May Kingsbury

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18

Ada Horton Cornell
Emma Rose Brinkworth

IDLEWILD No. 19

Marie Augusta McAdam
Grace Kelly Smart
John Charles Munt

VESPER No. 20

Margaret Howe Sutton
Mary Alva Carlson
Alice Esther Flood

ACACIA-ROSE CROIX No. 21

Maude Kaler
Stella Kinter
Hattie Cole
Margaret Brauer
Stanley McCassy

IVY No. 27

Elsa Adele Grimm

VACAVILLE No. 28

Gertrude Elizabeth Leonard

SILVER GATE No. 30

Juanita Alberta Jensen

SAN JOSE No. 31

Hazel Bohlin
Irene Schoner
Mayme Arnold
Stanley Innes
Lois K. Allen

ROSE VALLEY No. 33

Charlotte Kalen
Margaret Frizzi
Elizabeth Sehlmeier
Lydia Terry
Margaret Haack
Kathleen Stubbs

VERNON No. 35

Dorothy Helen Burleson
Lorena Walden Gill
Ernest Rockzin Hauck
Inez Alma Williams Kempken

NAOMI No. 36

Lillian Augusta Bragg
Martha Odette Silversleeve
Adelaide B. Tibessart
Juanita Kline

STELLA No. 39

Harriette A. Davidson

AURORA No. 40

Ruth El. Brooks
Vivian Reed
Ada May Williams
Wesley C. Williams
Iva Sutter Patterson

LILY OF THE LAKE No. 41

Edith W. Lyons
Elizabeth C. MacLeod
Viva Lucille Reid
Annetta L. Siegfried

ARIEL No. 42

Dorothy Trethric
Blanche Caroline Sullivan
Erla Louise Wall
Bertha A. Osgood
Elizabeth Trembath

REDDING No. 44

Alice Modglin
Anna Smith
Aurelia Benton
Florence Marr

REVEILLE No. 47

Naomi Kraft
Eva Carlson Noland

WHEATLAND No. 48

Clara Blood
Louisa Burdick
Maurice Curtis
Cora Fritchard
Mabel Stiel
Florence D. Bellby

PLACER No. 49

Louise E. Melton
Gladys Leonard
Caroline Wortell

HOMO No. 50

Corrine Deady
Emma Deaton
Dorothy Harbert
Sadie Emerson
Fern Schrieber
Florence Thomas
Olive Ann Evick
Bertha Helen Hanahaw

ALTURAS No. 51

Josephine Ebbe
Helen Morgan

SINCERITY No. 53

Anna Smith
Opal Karo

MARYSVILLE No. 55

Geraldine Gladys Carlile
Anna B. Gates
Mildred Lucille Hampton
Margarita Stolp
Judith Weldon

FIDELIA No. 56

Lucille Lowe Purinton
Violet LuVerne Rathbun
Verna May Peck
Alice Ruth Bryan
Francis Elzie Ellis
Leonard Jack Harter
Jennie Harris Stoker

CRYSTAL No. 57

John Hartson Robinson

KINGSLEY No. 58

Myrtle Reed Rawley

SILVER SPRAY No. 59

Anna Marino
Geo. A. Cummings
Helen Cummings
Natanlir Olson
Grace Pickering
Muriel Fann
Helen Ferini
Minnie Bolton Throne

YOLO No. 60

Grace May York Miller

MORNING STAR No. 61

Alberta Throne
Nellie Cooper Schwartz
Emily Heney
Hazel Jaenig
Grace Jameson
Gertrude McKinsty

MOUNTAIN FERN No. 62

Mary E. Martin

CAMELLIA No. 63

Lorene L. Notley

UNITY No. 65

Elizabeth Huffman

GOLDEN STAR No. 66

Vera May Towsely
Marguerite Peters
Ida Dietrick
Harriet Farrar
Elizabeth Curilich
Myrtle Bird

FRIENDSHIP No. 67

Lorena Anderson
Amy Burnett

OCEAN SPRAY No. 68

Addie Lee
Margaret Giles
Russell Giles
Genevieve Cope
Frederick Cope
Emma Garland
Bessie Goodale

QUEEN ESTHER No. 71

George Allen
Vera Marie Allen
Margaret McGee
Ralph McGee

ELECTA No. 72

Ruth Varain
Eleanor Seavy
Anna Larrick
Helen F. Corby
Nellie Scott

MAGNOLIA No. 73

Edith C. Sass

SILVER WAVE No. 75

Clara Bostwick

ROHNERVILLE No. 76

Isabel Bowersox
Robert J. McKeown

MARGUERITE No. 78

Janet B. Smith
Frances Wayman
Virgil Wayman
Alma Willits

VENTURA No. 79

Lillian Moreland

AUGUSTA No. 80

Ruby Myrtle Dunlap

SOTOYOME No. 82

Arthur Meese
Lillian Hazel Bayly

MOLINO No. 83

Ella Thomson

VALLEY OF THE MOON No. 85

James P. Goddard

RAISINA No. 89

Cleora Balkwill
Leland Dickie
Edna Hancock
Ruby Millhollen
Gertrude Shipp
Lucille Chelf
Amanda Hunsaker
Helen Brigham

FALLEN LEAF No. 90

Frances Romberg
Alma Murphy
Charlotte Willard
Hazel Taylor

MADERA No. 92

Dean Cook

TULARE No. 94

Ida May Sheeley
Bula G. McCallister

BETHLEHEM No. 95

Harold Upchurch
Muriel Upchurch
Maude Wimmer

SOUTHERN STAR No. 96

Bernice DeMartini
Margaretta Thurston
Nola Mae Molden
Minnie Alston
Weltha Loftus
Cora Smith
Iva Wilson

RAMONA No. 97

Frances Ella Conley

AMITY No. 99

Ruth Jansen
Irene Grimm
Florence Murray
Helen Usher
Elizabeth Zuest
Etna Griffin
Grace Allan
Henry Kruger

MIZPAH No. 100

Rozella Pearl Houghton
Corelia Nelson
Janelle Tyler
Harry Tyler

GOLDEN WAVE No. 103

Grace E. Philpott

HERMOSA No. 105

George Dewey Osterman
Della Stiensmeyer

UNGAVA No. 106

Jennet Electa Schnur
Dora M. H. Underwood
Dale D. Rosenkrans

CORONA No. 107

Walter Ramage

PASADENA No. 108

William Albert Allen
Marie C. Miller
Eunice E. Caldwell

ELK GROVE No. 109

Vesta Pape

POMONA No. 110

Muriel Lewis
Lurelle Robinson
Geraldine Morgan

OCEAN VIEW No. 111

Verda Margaret Wakerley

HESPERIAN No. 112

Maude I. Lund
Laura M. Smith
Blanche L. Taylor
Robert M. Fulton

PALM LEAF No. 114

Marie Delight Kellogg
Lorraine Alma Buda

CARITA No. 115

Edna Hitchings
Julia Carlson

WOODBRIIDGE No. 118

Mary Oren Wencil

AMAPOLA No. 119

Marguerite E. Jacobs

BAKERSFIELD No. 125

Bertie M. Bock
Josephine Knowles
Sylvia Ramsen
Mary Roberts
Ivan Roberts

MERCEDES No. 126

Catherine Anderson Fluetsch
Helen Marguerite Heller
Thelma W. Roberts

LOS GATOS No. 128

Ruby Howes
Mabel Jenkins
Hazel Magneson
Charlotte Norman
Bessie F. McMahon
Thelma H. Rhinelander

CLOVER LEAF No. 130

Charles Hobbs
Vina Rickard

FIDELITY No. 131

Harry Stone

SOUTH GATE No. 133

Cecilia G. Owen
Emma Hokanson
Catherine Barr

ANGELS No. 134

Laura Dudley

SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135

Margaret Green
Edna Hagemann
Bessie Cox
Irene Afhuckian

CENTINELA No. 136

Lois Miller
Emma Coates

CLEAR LAKE No. 137

Anna Welda Fightmaster
Josephine Gutteridge
Thressa Holdenreid
Nettie Jones
Edith Gard Young

SUMMIT No. 138

Frances Helen Prinley
Thelma Ball

ORESTIMBA No. 139

Margaret Candrick
Nettie McGuire
Freda Ustick

MIRA MONTE No. 141

Margaret Brinton Mylrea
Korleen Keene
Robert Knight
Lita Lavering

COPA DEL ORA No. 142

Alice Watkins
Iva Petersen
Ruth St. John

NORWALK No. 143

Louise Finley

LYRA No. 144

Hazel Moreland
Margaret Sanders
Grace Osterhout
Eula Reed

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Gladys L. Wipf

PEARL No. 147

Minnie A. Meggellin
Ruth Mae Hogan Pinkston
Gladys Senor

DEL NORTE No. 149

Ella Trehearne

LODI No. 150

Louvada Lemons
Amalia Putnam
Carl Wendels
Lillian Armstrong

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Pauline Marion
Inez Daniel
Anna Gregory
Pauline Houts
Marie Wagner
Ida Walburg

MT. SHASTA No. 153

Bessie Nelda Shanahan
Clara N. Johnston

ESCONDIDO No. 154

Dora Dillon
Ada Lockyer
Josephine Chatham
Agnes Museth
Trine Museth
Ethel Dixon
Violet Sladek

MISSION No. 155

Stella Ann Stewart

PENRYN No. 159

Annie Mary Lippincott
Leontine C. Brown
Elizabeth M. Taylor
Alma S. Larsen
Alfred C. Larsen
Lindsley Nelthorpe
Mae F. Fieser
Albert O. Fieser
Anna K. Leak
Harold P. Leak

GOLD RIDGE No. 161

Ethel F. Hearing
Nellie Koepke
Isis Pyke
Helen Crump

CROWN No. 162

Bertha Wilhelmina Thomas

SCEPTER No. 163

Roy Elbert Graber
Della Ward Athey

ONISBO No. 164

Edna W. King

CRESCENT No. 165

Helen E. McNamara
Elizabeth Mather Thorsen
Adelaide M. Tureizek

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Anna Alice Harper
Charles Dana Pinkham
Genevieve T. Evans
Inez Ohmit
Verne Ohmit

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Maud G. Tull
Frieda Glavecke
Meta G. Schultz
Bessie Holm Chamberlin

KING SOLOMON'S No. 170

Norma Fraser
Lou Ella Hendrix

CARNATION No. 171

Letitia Henry
Gertrude Stickles

LEXINGTON No. 172

Hilma Elizabeth Alexander
Edra Isensee

LONG BEACH No. 173

Ruth Graham
Amanda Evans
May Lash

SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174

Olive Utecht
Vivian Brewer
Ellen Margaret Kelhart

ORIENT No. 177

Johnny Rue Young Gildersleeve
Anna Bradford

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Signe Clements
Mildred Hermann
Exie Lucas
Ruth Emery
George Crawshaw

EUCLID No. 179

Mayme Lloyd Shoemaker
Gertrude Presba
Marie Matthews
Mary D. Stinson

HEBER No. 181

Winifred Adelia Crockard

VALLEY HOME No. 182

Jennie Meredith

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Dorothy Holt
Anita Nathorst
Virginia Starstrand
Victor Lund
Irene Buschman
Mary Lawrence

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Edith Lillian Silvey
Dorothy E. Arndt
Virginia C. Fulwiler
Mamie Frizzell

TEHACHAPI No. 188

Mamie Sherman
Cora Annette Frick

CALISTOGA No. 189

Bernice Grauss Root

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Gladys Wilcox Niessen
Mabel Annette Uldall
Edith Gertrude Kaeser

FULLERTON No. 191

Mary Lucile Row
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Jessie Brown
Vida G. Jones

TRINITY No. 192

Thelma Boyd
Ada Coleman
Lydia Wilson
Edna Capewell

ALHAMBRA No. 193

Marjorie Bell Garinger
Jean Darragh Lowry
Alfreda Caroline Kleffman
Clara Amelia McDonald
Mabel Mae Hyatt Dean
Effie Marie Leroy
Lucy Mae Burdett
Beth Henrietta Prawitz

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Velma Swanson
Ray O. House

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Vera Asbill

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Carline Stephens

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Mabel Goheen

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Eleanor McCann Palmer
Meta Andrain Matthews
Albert Falor

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Edith Elizabeth Langmo
Irene Kohler Church
Della Lund
Margaret Mueller Lander
Forest O. Riek
Lelta Burg

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Edna Delarue Stanford
Grace Adah Naley
Irene Macpherson
Eva L. Luckholder
Maude Shirey

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Ada Pitthoff Hensel
Henry Helman
Verlie Uldene Starkey
Elizabeth Nicol
Florence I. Buehler Davidson
Isabel Reese Smith

GATE CITY No. 212

Rae Florine Meek Hansen
Alma Lile Mann
Mary Emily Benedict
Mary Wessel Greene
Rebecca Mabry
Lucille Karr

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Astrid Olsson Humburg
Irene Pearl Bunker
Vivian Johnson

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Althea A. Dieckmann
Cornelia B. Sanborn
Helen Weymouth
Margaret Ellen Halperin

YOSOLANO No. 218

Henry Harold McGarr

MILL VALLEY No. 219

Gertrude Pollow Chenoweth
Mildred Irene Lax

PINOLE No. 220

Hazel Alice Fritzsche
Marie Dorothy Scroggins

RIO VISTA No. 222

Dagmar Nielson Bailey

LOYAL No. 223

Ethel Martell Kueny

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Lillian Turner
Florence Hazen Ruechel
Marie Jeannette Nicholls

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Marie Mason
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Pauline McCormick
Gertrude Schlobohm
Edith Schroeder
Robertta Daviton

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Lola Belle Jewett
Edward Jewett

- BONNER No. 232**
Elsie Marie Kober
- LOS CERRITOS No. 234**
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Gertrude Dinsmore
Sarah L. Brackman
Elizabeth Lasell
Ernest Lasell
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Hattie Whitton Bryant
Hazel Gertrude Knott
Gladys Parker Jepson
Nina Peters
Alma Ruth Traylor
- GLEN EYRIE No. 237**
Alice F. Bain Johnson
Virginia Freitas
Virginia Kirk
Rose Blossom Roemer
Genevieve Carter
Minnie Gaulrapp
Sadie Losinger
- MONTEREY No. 239**
Emily Easton
- LA VICTORIA No. 241**
Esther Dalby
- ELSINORE No. 243**
Edna Lewis
- OCEAN PARK No. 245**
Margaret L. Duxbury
- COLUMBIA No. 247**
Edith Noonan
- HOLLY-GARDENS No. 248**
Hallie Evelyn Westlund
- ACANTHA No. 249**
Anita Inge Lane
Cora Malotte Frankie
- CASIMIR No. 252**
Ethel Croome
Elsie Taylor
- RICHMOND No. 255**
Catharine M. B. Ellis
Edith Mary Larkin
Edith Margaret Koenig
- GOLDEN STATE No. 258**
Jean Boyce
Lillian Angwin
Dorothy Swanson
- SEASIDE No. 259**
Hazel Vivian Davis
Alwilda Lang
Edith Lee
- GARDENA No. 260**
Thelma L. Appel
- HIGHLAND PARK No. 263**
Elsie B. Johnson
- DAYLIGHT No. 265**
Edith Wakefield
- GARVANZA No. 266**
Mabel Howard
Mary Elizabeth Putman
- GOLDEN RULE No. 267**
Dorothy Burton
- PARNASSUS No. 269**
Bernice F. Smith
Myrtle M. Headley
- ESCHSCHOLTZIA No. 270**
Thelma Duncan DeArmond
- MONTE VISTA No. 271**
Walter F. Hellbaum
- NEEDLES No. 272**
Myrtle Mikesell
Mabel Morrison
George Edward Morriso
- SANTA CRUZ No. 273**
Ella Willa Large
Beulah Soderer
Charlotte Gurnee
- BURLINGAME No. 275**
Edna Durkee
Anna Merritt
Frances Peet
Marjorie Simonds
- SIGNAL No. 276**
Helen May Cook
- ATHENS No. 277**
Ester Campbell
Ida Olson
Mary Messenger
- VALLEJO No. 278**
Marie Nye
Lilas L. Williams
Ruth Schweitzerhot
- VICTORY No. 280**
Lucille Roberts
- PLEIADES No. 281**
Kate R. Gregory
- LA POSA No. 282**
Elma Olds
Helen Pettitt
- ALBERT PIKE No. 284**
Bertha Christina Hertel
Evelyn Emma Menary
Anna Elizabeth Pedersen
Elizabeth Severance
- RISEING LIGHT No. 286**
Clare Jones
Frances Rogers
Olivia Seybold
Eva Runyon
Emma Clark
Stella St. Clair Masters
Margaret Adams
- POINSETTIA No. 287**
Mary Todd
Bertha Dunphy

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Esther Livingston
 Roberta F. Grimm
 Camille Laederich
 Millie Pogue
 Nella Seevers

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Katherine Berry
 Lillian Wilson

WEST GATE No. 290

Emma Ruderich
 Anna Lance
 Agnes Fisher

ROSE No. 292

Lena Margaret Brady
 Josephine Ferguson
 Sibyl Griggs
 John H. Mueller
 Ethel O'Connor
 Minnie Sandrock

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Edward C. Gleisberg

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Martha Mortensen
 Harriet Clausnitzer
 Ella Volponi

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Edith Bubeck
 Amanda Duncan
 Ethel Hobbs
 Kitty May Sorenson Green
 Christena May Williams

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 Anna Dahnke
 Blanche Von Sprecken

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Grace Summers

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Bertha B. St. John Clauser
 Esther Margaret Wagness

ADA No. 301

Amelia Ross
 Ann Nichols
 Gladys Reynolds
 Dorothy Ethel Cameron
 Azalia Houston
 Vera Kuder
 Antonette Harmon
 Hazel Ashworth
 Elsie Richards
 Nadine C. Hagaman

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Hazel Forthun
 Walter Zeiders
 Ruth Christiansen

RUTH No. 305

Ruth Dominguez
 Jennie Arndt
 Elva Ledwith

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Clara Agnes Smith
 Myrtle Bixby Vannetter
 Bertis Tirrill Granger
 Lillian M. Hilton
 Jane Thompson Graham

MARY E. PARTRIDGE No. 308

Bernice Boehne
 Dorothy Doane
 Marion Geisler
 Della Mitchell

PALOS VERDES No. 310

Lela M. Detwiler
 Mamie Nissen
 Aletha Z. Brown
 Archie Fellers
 Lillian Courtfour
 Ruth Warfel
 Esther Whitworth

IMPERIAL CROWN No. 311

Lydia Lassen Slattery

KINGSBURG No. 312

Laura Anderson
 Ella May Dennison
 Ruth E. Catlin

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Loyd Wilson Mead
 Harriet Irene Hale
 Arena Florence Sersen
 Elizabeth A. Gilbert

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Dorothea Napier
 Winifred Cole

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 Adeline Catalano

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Udene Fonda
 Edith Grother
 Laura Marie McIlveen

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 Margaret Hawke
 Bertha Krystall
 Helen Ogg
 Eunice Skeen
 Georgia Thomas
 Kathryn Tregea
 Bernice Presley
 Lucy Marsh
 Louis Marsh
 Margaret Morrice

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 Frank J. Heilmann
 Hannah Griffiths
 Lenora Mills
 Lucy Parr
 Lillian Bonhill
 Edith LaForce

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Lyliyan Thelma Mogle
 Pearl Eva Beckley
 Selma Esther Meals

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Amanda Michaelson
Blanche Shrader
Grace Swedenborg
Chris Swedenborg
Dorris Brauns

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Stella Lee Pilgrim

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Henry Marcus Giller
Margaret Jane Froome

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Ella Emily Clapp

VAN NUYS No. 338

Josephine Harris
Margaret Wilson

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Maude D. Wilson
Esther L. Busjaeger

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Elizabeth Vieira
Victor Vieira

MANZANITA No. 342

Meta Johnson

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Arlene K. Cronemiller
Mazie B. Davies
Gladys G. Feigley
Guyda C. Lipp
Alice Sellman

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Esther McDonald Maurer

SOUTH WEST No. 345

Lillian May Stone
Sara Ann Chase

UPLAND No. 346

Beatrice Dunning

YORBA LINDA No. 347

George T. Kellogg

JOAQUIN No. 348

Lottie Douglas
Lella I. Larson

CACHEVILLE No. 349

Phoebe A. Griesemer

GOLDEN WEST No. 350

Mary Borden

TAHQUITZ No. 351

Minnie Sorkness
Claudie Hagopian
Cornelia Record
Ida Pallesen

BURBANK No. 352

Vivian Gertrude Barnum
Margaret C. Attwater
Garnet Lamphier
Estella Rummel Scholz

PITTSBURG No. 353

Ida Bastian
Vianna Schindler
Jessie Fern Jones
Oscar H. Schindler

ELYSIAN No. 354

Willie McBride
Edna Abbott
Angelina Jones
Faye Hardy
Delta Hilbert
Justin Hurst

GOLDEN POPPY No. 355

Jessie Bettinger
Edna Christman
Julia Conway
Marion Deets
Edith Magnuson
Neva Helmick

GLEN No. 357

Helen Anderson

CORINTHIAN No. 358

Florlane Thompson Vancil
Jessie Ethel Doughty Turner Miller
Myrtle Marie Dunks Foster

BLYTH No. 359

Frieda Seeley
Iia Meredith
Anne Evans

FILLMORE No. 361

Lester A. Price

LIBERTAS No. 362

Mary Frances Moss
Georgia Ann Strobble Wonacott
Eileen Walker Mead

CHOWCHILLA No. 365

Helena Florence Davidson White

RAMONA No. 367

Hazel Daminger
Verne Hughs
Elisabeth Cammack
Edith Mason
Aleva Ackley
Betty Miller

ARBUCKLE No. 368

Ruth E. Schrader

CORCORAN No. 370

Albert Arnold
Ethel Libby

LINDEN No. 372

Carol B. Mapes

STOCKTON No. 373

Edna Nina Francisco
Katherine L. Golding
Francis Wayland Jones
Irma Harris McCrary
Julia Ottilie Zerwek

LEBANON No. 374

Elizabeth Abramson
Yetta Casriel
Sarah Cohn
Helen Anna Hauptvogel
Bessie Hoffman
Blanche Levy

THOUSAND OAKS No. 375

May Crowell
Evelyn Preston

SUNBEAM No. 376

Augusta Spuegelman

KEARSARGE No. 378

Gwendolyn Bell
Rollin Bell
Laura Bedwell
Margaret Baker

GRAFTON No. 379

William Duffy

TORRANCE No. 380

Luella Stanley
Anna Mae Jones

CROCKER No. 382

Lillian Armando
Bernice Oleta Hannah
Hilda Dorothy Robertson
Emma Marie Schroll
Annie Margaret Swan

BEACON No. 383

Hilda Archibald
Gladys Wentworth

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Ruth L. Freitas

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Virginia Stella Culbertson
Lucy King Murphy
Frederick Richard Murphy
Janet Haycock Pollard
Mary Sparks
Mabel Rowland

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Lena Emmons
Greeta L. Pedersen

SILVER STRAND No. 387

Robert Colsky
Jettie Reneau

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Amanda Schulz
Gooddilla Greenbaum
Emma Wales

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Helen Frances Marryme

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Gertrude Allington Jago
Zana Alvina Royal

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Venna D. Beeson
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Mabel Farmer
Edith Sauer

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Dana McKinney
Helen Pauline Gann
Lucille Doty
Minnie Hartjen
Jessie Nash

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Julia Riedel
Dorothy Bruce

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Bessie Arnold
Leona Mae Montgomery
Ruth S. Martin
Josephine Nordstrom
Maude Cooksey

STARLIGHT No. 401

Thelma Elizabeth Smith
Evelyn Loretta Fisher

BELVEDERE No. 402

Helen Mary Evans
Grace Hawkins
Ada O'Leary

NORTH HOLLYWOOD No. 403

Mildred Jeanette Evans Shaffer
Hannah Monzello
Marie Keith

BEVERLY HILLS No. 404

Edith Spence Gill
Rose J. Klein
Christina Marshall
Viola Swan

TRI-STAR No. 406

Irma Miller
Irene Myers
Bertha Neal
Leona Randolph
Grace Ross
Ruth Stevens Fitzpatrick

SAN GABRIEL No. 407

Marjorie LaVoy
Irma Johnston

AMERICA No. 408

Emma Gillingham
Mary O. Johnson

GEORGE WASHINGTON No. 409

Ethel May Spowart
Hazel Edna Atwater
Sylvia Pauline Hargens
Bernice Katherine Wilder
Aletha Bell Adams

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Louise Olson
Christine Holsted
Isla Libby Dutcher
Elizabeth V. Burdick
Margaret Hanauer

ESTRELLA No. 412

Susan King

CAHUENGA No. 413

Martha Lorman
Sylvia Fairly Pryor

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Neta D. Gann

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Lillian G. Edwards
Florence May McGrath

SMYRNA No. 416

Eunice Aurora Sorensen

PATERSON No. 417

Lois Stanley Cox
Lillie James

ARLINGTON No. 418

C. Fay Eaton

FORT SUTTER No. 420

Nan C. Mattson
Jessie I. Snyder
Velda M. Sayre
Mary Cecil Beach
Marie Trust

GLENDALE No. 422

Francis Novinger
Henriette E. Murray
Adah Fletcher Putney
Una Lovin

PLYMOUTH No. 423

Annie Gertrude Brodie
Eldora Fuller Marcus
Kathleen Schoen

PLAYA LINDA No. 425

Estelle W. Bridge
Paul Thompson
Emma L. Davis

SECURITY No. 426

Mildred Goodsell
Hazel H. Brown
William Kennedy

SEAPORT No. 427

Minnie Hedge
Carrie Teresa Holmes
Jessie O'Brien
Louise Marie Bonne

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Katherine Johana Ellis
Icherone Hoover Alexander
Genevieve Anderson
Gladys Fain Atkinson
Ruth Agnes Duffee
Clara Mae Goulard
Velma Young Holden
Maude Alton Neeley
Laura Lucile Norbryhn
Hazel Helen Pimentel
Janet Mae Wanamaker
Roma Murphy
Marie B. Taylor
Helen Swain Gilmore

EL CAJON No. 429

Pauline Fuller
Irene Hall
Marjorie Roether
Edna Walton
Besse Pollard
Lella McKinney

EL SERENO No. 430

Louise Garratt

SMARTVILLE No. 431

Ella Aurelia Carroll
Viola Rosalie Craun
Gladys Marie Eakle
Margaret C. Ewert
Emma Annabelle Flippen
Irma Katherine Pickering

FOOTHILL No. 433

Helen Sarah Arfsten
Lula A. Hullender Sparks
Ruby Huff
Etta Barker Herron
Ruth Brooks
Marie Bischoffberger
SEARCHLIGHT No. 435
Genevieve Hardman
Bessie Newcomb
Bessie Watson
Ella Brown
Helen Miller
May Seibert
Pearl Bremner
Agnes Elliott
Elizabeth Garrison Douglass

SUNNYSIDE No. 436

Edna M. Dean
Geo. Dean
Hulda Sitherland
Winifred Ebersole

ASCOT No. 437

Augusta Mack
Caroline Mack

LYNWOOD No. 438

Opal Graber Cole

GUARDIAN No. 439

Emma Ruth Clayton

GRANADA No. 442

Anna Pavin
Edith Betts

SOUTH PARK No. 443
Edith S. Blake

WHITTIER No. 444
Edna Karling Auer
Grace Vera Drake
Flora Wing
Ethel Wanks

TUJUNGA No. 445
Lois Ann Rutherford
Florence Sylvia

ESCALLONIA No. 447
Minnie Rose Hale

TEMPLE CITY No. 448
Alice Bland
Margaret Steventon
Gertrude Chrostman

MANCHESTER No. 449
Ruth Boyd

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Clara Howard
Bess T. Lindstrom

CALIZ DE ORO No. 457
Maude M. Parker
Beth Ellen Gregory

CHULA VISTA No. 458
Meneva Nellie Lathan

WILMINGTON No. 459
Margaret Wiatt
Edna Harper Trester

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Hope Merritt Potter

EAST PASADENA No. 473
George G. Taylor
Joseph H. Henlon

WESTWOOD HILLS No. 476
Elsie Cholcher
Helen Gertrude Hickman

NORMAL HEIGHTS No. 478
Opal Lynch Elliott

ELSINORE No. 482
Nellie Thorne Thompson
Esther L. Johnson

BIG BEAR No. 485
Gladys Dora Evans

WHITE PINES No. 487
Sarah Leland Stone

POINT LOMA No. 490
Minnie Neugebauer

PALMS No. 491
Lawrence Rentchler

JARMAN No. 493
Elizabeth Durgin

MENORAH No. 497
Anna Hagan
Ruth Greenwald

JORDAN No. 500
Martha Torrance

ALL STATES No. 502
Monna Veve Hendryx

RESEDA No. 505
Elma Ursel Andrews

MAR VISTA No. 511
Flossie C. Alcorn

POINT FIRMIN No. 512
Lillian Cohn

TEMPLE No. 513
Etta May Riley
Mildred Gerardy
Alice Johnston

FAITH No. 514
Edna Kathryn Houser

SAN GORGONIO No. 515
Florence Walker
Ivy Nelson
Laura Kahrs
Alma Frizell
Robert W. Taylor
Violet Franklin

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Lillian D. Katt
Martha Earl Jones

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Beulah E. Smith
Helen MacLean

ATWATER-LARCHMONT No. 522
Amy Ruth Thrall

CAMBRIA PINES No. 525
Christine Fletcher

ALTADENA No. 526
Winifred L. Bickler
Evelyn Lauraine Hibbard

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Harriett E. Lee
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 Ruth Mercer
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 Violet Schwartz

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 Christine Erwood

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 Virginia McMahan Luther
 Martha Hostetler

CASTRO VALLEY No. 572
 Lucile Cochran
 Floy White

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 Gladys Apsley

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 Jane Keyes

LOMITA No. 591
 Margaret Peightal
 Gladys Van Winkle

RIALTO No. 596
 Viola Jane Piund

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 Alta Jones King

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 Mabel M. Cook

HACIENDA No. 614
 Frances E. Smart

STAR OF PALMDALE No. 619
 Evah Maude Skaar

PARAMOUNT No. 628
 Jessie Helen Ehrmann

YUCCA VALLEY No. 629
 Elsie Marshall

RIO LINDA No. 631
 Florence Ethel Fisher
 Grace Thorn

DESERT CANDLE No. 633
 Nannie Elizabeth Moberly

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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, 1974 and of June 30, 1973 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 1973 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 1973 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 as of June 30, 1974 and June 30, 1973 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.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

	1974	1973
Assets		
Cash	\$ 9,229	\$ 8,751
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1974-\$19,813; 1973-\$25,563)	25,000	25,000
Stocks (quoted market, 1974-\$74,151; 1973-\$100,964)	93,381	80,743
Inventory of supplies for resale at cost	4,645	6,668
Prepaid rent	692	692
Prepaid account for 1974/75	2,861	
Furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements at cost (less accumulated depreciation, 1974-\$10,951; 1973-\$9,792)	2,918	3,858
Triennium deposit		1,682
Total assets	<u>\$138,726</u>	<u>\$127,394</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	\$127,394	\$123,837
Add:		
Grand Chapter dues, fees and assessments	68,749	70,237
Special dispensation	1,170	1,230
Fines	413	527
Charters		320
Sale of Grand Chapter proceedings	736	852
Eastern Star Homes services	6,000	4,500
Consolidations	400	475
Bequests	1,000	
Services to other funds	3,500	
Interest income	2,986	3,998
Dividends	7,148	6,279
Gain on sale of securities	5,114	7
100 year book	5,833	
Sundry		24
	<u>103,049</u>	<u>88,449</u>
Less:		
Grand Chapter expense	87,369	83,322
Sale of supplies, net expense	3,831	1,088
Investment expense	517	482
	<u>91,717</u>	<u>84,892</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>11,332</u>	<u>3,557</u>
Total balance end of year	<u>138,726</u>	<u>\$127,394</u>
Appropriated (Note 3)	700	
Unappropriated	<u>\$138,026</u>	

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 GENERAL FUND
 STATEMENT OF GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

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	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Salaries	\$ 28,999	\$ 28,092
Allowances		
Worthy Grand Matron	6,000	6,000
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800	1,800
Associate Grand Matron	750	750
Deputy Grand Matrons		
Official visits	2,425	2,144
Schools of instruction	10,066	9,035
Standing committees	3,387	3,800
Printing	3,500	3,657
Rosters	1,200	1,200
Rent	8,060	7,560
Office supplies	2,251	2,088
Property tax	126	130
Payroll taxes	2,112	2,222
Telephone	1,546	1,689
Jewels		
Worthy Grand Matron	500	500
Worthy Grand Patron	300	300
Audit	1,500	1,500
Tax services	600	600
Depreciation	1,159	1,145
Fifty year pins	6,984	8,377
General Grand Chapter	3,886	491
Sundry	218	242
Total Grand Chapter expense	<u>\$ 87,369</u>	<u>\$ 83,322</u>

See accompanying notes.

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, 1974 AND 1973

Assets	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Cash	\$ 7,379	\$ 28,695
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1974-\$163,687;1973-\$153,759)	207,765	187,625
Stocks (quoted market, 1974-\$178,729;1973-\$221,164)	242,928	205,436
Note receivable secured by deed of trust	<u>3,267</u>	<u>4,234</u>
Total assets	<u>\$461,339</u>	<u>\$425,990</u>
 Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$425,990</u>	<u>\$428,779</u>
Add:		
Requests and contributions	103,295	79,294
Interest	12,315	12,573
Dividends	15,232	13,541
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	<u>12,004</u>	<u>(926)</u>
	<u>142,846</u>	<u>104,482</u>
Less:		
Hospital care	53,643	63,830
Doctors and nurses	41,405	39,781
Medicine	6,715	1,969
Investment expense	1,312	1,353
Committee expense	<u>4,422</u>	<u>338</u>
	<u>107,497</u>	<u>107,271</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>35,349</u>	<u>(2,789)</u>
	<u>\$461,339</u>	<u>\$425,990</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 notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 BENEVOLENT FUND
 STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

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Assets	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Cash	\$ 3,456	\$ 9,998
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1973-\$51,125)		50,000
Stocks (quoted market, 1974-\$149,487;1973-\$128,817)	184,579	120,824
Life insurance policy at nominal value	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total assets	<u>\$188,036</u>	<u>\$180,823</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$180,823</u>	<u>\$176,706</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	1,329	1,358
Interest	1,933	4,643
Dividends	9,829	8,289
Memorial donations	1,168	82
Reimbursements from Chapters	1,133	2,180
Gain on sale of securities	<u>8,194</u>	<u>27</u>
	<u>23,586</u>	<u>16,579</u>
Less:		
Assistance to members	15,543	11,740
Investment expense	596	644
Committee expense	<u>234</u>	<u>78</u>
	<u>16,373</u>	<u>12,462</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>7,213</u>	<u>4,117</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$188,036</u>	<u>\$180,823</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 notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 27,974	\$ 13,549
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1973-\$30,000)		30,616
Stocks (quoted market, 1974-\$18,612)	<u>19,967</u>	
Total assets	<u>\$ 47,941</u>	<u>\$ 44,165</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 44,165</u>	<u>\$ 57,236</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	13,292	13,580
Interest	2,019	2,889
Dividends	253	
Contributions	26,704	18,326
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	<u>(616)</u>	
	<u>41,652</u>	<u>34,795</u>
Less:		
Scholarship awards	36,900	47,100
Investment expense	81	118
Committee and other expense	<u>895</u>	<u>648</u>
	<u>37,876</u>	<u>47,866</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>3,776</u>	<u>(13,071)</u>
Fund balance	<u>\$ 47,941</u>	<u>\$ 44,165</u>

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

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
CONVENTION FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

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Assets	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Cash	\$ 607	\$ 6,762
Deposits on succeeding convention	402	1,568
Marketable bonds at cost (Note 2) (quoted market, 1974-\$23,250; 1973-\$20,000)	<u>24,875</u>	<u>20,616</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 25,884</u>	<u>\$ 28,946</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 28,946</u>	<u>\$ 23,912</u>
Add:		
Registration	24,015	32,227
Interest	2,291	2,522
Refunds from hotels		2,668
Gain (loss) on securities	(616)	
	<u>25,690</u>	<u>37,417</u>
Less:		
Courtesy to dignitaries	1,492	4,524
Entertainment and music	2,518	1,000
Printing and postage	3,139	2,847
Grand Secretary expense	317	457
Installation	1,348	857
Proceedings	12,295	10,307
Decorations	1,898	3,480
Programs	83	1,386
Sound	1,664	
Auditorium set-up	21	1,166
Stenographer	1,430	1,492
Auditorium rental		3,095
Sundry	<u>2,547</u>	<u>1,772</u>
	<u>28,752</u>	<u>32,383</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>(3,062)</u>	<u>5,034</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 25,884</u>	<u>\$ 28,946</u>

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

See accompanying notes.

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, 1974 AND 1973

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 15,332	\$ 10,925
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1974-\$25,500; 1973-\$44,050)	29,950	45,258
Stocks (quoted market, 1974-\$28,106)	<u>29,948</u>	<u></u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 75,230</u>	<u>\$ 56,183</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 56,183</u>	<u>\$ 44,572</u>
Add:		
Contributions	54,992	44,667
Interest	3,541	2,330
Dividends	381	
Gain (loss) on securities sold	(308)	
	<u>58,606</u>	<u>46,997</u>
Less:		
Cost of materials for dressings	38,349	35,245
Printing and postage	1,050	36
Investment expense	160	105
	<u>39,559</u>	<u>35,386</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>19,047</u>	<u>11,611</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 75,230</u>	<u>\$ 56,183</u>

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

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 REPRESENTATIVE FUND
 STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

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	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 655	\$ 721
Marketable stock at cost (Note 2) (quoted market, 1974-\$13,966; 1973-\$77)	<u>14,977</u>	<u>53</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 15,632</u>	<u>\$ 774</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year (deficit)	\$ 774	\$ (6,558)
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	42,537	33,949
Interest	550	6
Dividends	<u>191</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>43,278</u>	<u>33,958</u>
Less:		
Mileage paid to 1972/73 Grand Chapter	27,815	26,153
Mileage paid to institution of new chapters	575	473
Investment expense	<u>30</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>28,420</u>	<u>26,626</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>14,858</u>	<u>7,332</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 15,632</u>	<u>\$ 774</u>

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

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 INSURANCE FUND
 STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 6,996	\$ 11,099
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1973-\$87,000)		87,858
Stocks (quoted market, 1974-\$18,706)	19,969	
Prepaid insurance	<u>75,372</u>	
Total assets	<u>\$102,337</u>	<u>\$ 98,957</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	\$ 98,957	\$ 93,040
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	39,877	40,739
Interest	4,008	3,003
Dividends	254	
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	<u>(308)</u>	
	<u>43,831</u>	<u>43,742</u>
Less:		
Insurance expense	40,322	37,658
Investment expense	<u>129</u>	<u>167</u>
	<u>40,451</u>	<u>37,825</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>3,380</u>	<u>5,917</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$102,337</u>	<u>\$ 98,957</u>

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

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVENTION FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

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	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 669	\$ 5,203
Marketable stock at cost (Note 2)		
(quoted market, 1974-\$18,199; 1973-\$9,850)	<u>21,102</u>	<u>9,103</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 21,771</u>	<u>\$ 14,306</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 14,306</u>	<u>\$ 7,105</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	6,646	6,790
Interest	252	316
Dividends	<u>607</u>	<u>95</u>
	<u>7,505</u>	<u>7,201</u>
Less:		
Investment expense	<u>40</u>	<u> </u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>7,465</u>	<u>7,201</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 21,771</u>	<u>\$ 14,306</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 notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
PUBLICATION FUND
 STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1974

Assets	
Cash	\$ 4,296
Postal deposit	<u>88</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,384</u>
Fund Balance	
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 6,373</u>
Add:	
Subscriptions	4,969
Interest	<u>204</u>
	<u>5,173</u>
Less:	
Engraving and graphics	339
Mileage	250
Miscellaneous	575
Postage	596
Printing	5,113
Grand Chapter Housing	<u>289</u>
	<u>7,162</u>
Decrease in fund balance	<u>(1,989)</u>
Balance end of the year	<u>\$ 4,384</u>

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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STATEMENT OF 1973 ANNUAL REPORTS

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Members, June 30, 1973	135,183		
Less life members, members in Home, and members whose dues were waived	6,677		
Members subject to dues	128,506		
Grand Chapter fees, dues and assessments			
General Fund			
Members for year	132,923	@ .50	\$ 66,461.50
Less new chapters - 1st 20 members free			(10.00)
Initiates admission fees	2,930	@ .50	1,465.00
Affiliates admission fees	1,660	@ .50	830.00
			<u>68,749.50</u>
Special funds			
Benevolent Fund	132,923	@ .01	1,329.23
Scholarship Fund	132,923	@ .10	13,292.30
Representative Fund	132,923	@ .32	42,536.66
Insurance Fund	132,923	@ .30	39,876.90
General Grand Chapter Convention	132,923	@ .05	<u>6,646.15</u>
Total Grand Chapter fees, dues and assessments			<u>172,430.74</u>
Eastern Star Homes Maintenance Fund			
Members subject to assessment	132,923	@ 1.00	132,923.00
Back assessments of reinstated members			541.70
Eastern Star Homes 1973 assessments			
Members	132,923		
Less life sponsorship	<u>1,061</u>		
Members subject to assessment	131,862	@ 1.00	<u>131,862.00</u>
Total Home assessments			<u>265,326.70</u>
Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund			
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside California	3,362	@ 2.00	<u>6,724.00</u>
Total fees, dues and assessments			<u>\$444,481.44</u>

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1974

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

2. Unrecorded market decline of securities.

	Cost	Quoted Market at 6/30/74		Market Decline
General Fund: Bonds	25,000	19,813	5,187	
Stocks	93,381	74,151	<u>19,230</u>	24,417
J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund: Bonds	207,765	163,687	44,078	
Stocks	242,928	178,749	<u>64,179</u>	108,257
Benevolent Fund: Stocks	184,579	149,487		35,092
Scholarship Fund: Stocks	19,967	18,612		1,355
Convention Fund: Bonds	24,875	23,250		1,625
Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund: Bonds	29,950	25,500	4,450	
Stocks	29,948	28,106	<u>1,842</u>	6,292
Representative Fund: Stocks	14,977	13,966		1,011
Insurance Fund: Stocks	19,969	18,706		1,263
General Grand Chapter Convention Fund: Stocks	21,102	18,199		<u>2,903</u>
Total market decline below cost - for all funds				<u>182,215</u>

A reserve for market decline has not been recorded as the permanence of the decline is not determinable at this time. The loss in value is caused by a general downward movement in the stock market and the currently high interest rate prevailing in the money markets.

3. Appropriated fund balance is a budget appropriation for General Grand Chapter - 1976 Cleveland.

Expenses	\$ 400
Mileage	<u>300</u>
	<u>\$ 700</u>

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July 31, 1974

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, 1974 and June 30, 1973 of the operations, 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, 1974 and June 30, 1973 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
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

Assets	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Cash	\$ 8,489	\$ 8,556
Marketable securities at cost (Note 5)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1974-\$379,983; 1973-\$631,709)	449,784	651,346
Stocks (quoted market, 1974-\$188,000; 1973-\$51,750)	200,000	32,117
Inventory of provisions and drugs	6,851	3,920
Due from Endowment Fund	6,101	
Prepaid insurance	3,373	3,366
Cemetery lots and burial policies at nominal value of \$1 each	<u>58</u>	<u>55</u>
Total assets	<u>\$674,656</u>	<u>\$699,360</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Deposits for residents	4,486	2,738
Due to Crocker agency account	3,938	
Due to Endowment Fund		3,909
Worthy Grand Matron's Project Fund	10,900	8,803
Fund balance	<u>655,332</u>	<u>683,910</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$674,656</u>	<u>\$699,360</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

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	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Grand Chapter assessment and per capita tax	\$265,327	\$271,451
Income from Endowment Fund	206,985	186,540
Bank interest	2,803	1,626
Bond interest	42,303	41,949
Dividends	3,692	9,480
Gain on sale of securities	14,203	79,416
Sundry income	<u> </u>	<u>687</u>
Total income	<u>535,313</u>	<u>591,149</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
General administrative	89,494	80,347
Maintenance	72,623	55,987
Dietary	141,245	128,542
Housekeeping	33,237	30,447
Infirmery	199,112	156,237
Services to residents	25,858	18,560
Investment expense	<u>2,322</u>	<u>2,352</u>
Total expenses	<u>563,891</u>	<u>472,472</u>
Excess of income over expense (expense over income)	(28,578)	118,677
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>683,910</u>	<u>565,233</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$655,332</u>	<u>\$683,910</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
 STATEMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Salaries	\$ 29,767	\$ 27,872
Audit	1,805	1,500
Tax services	600	595
Automobile	900	480
Grand Chapter	6,000	4,500
Insurance	7,324	7,561
Investigations	80	84
Office	2,155	1,182
Payroll taxes	18,371	16,553
Real estate taxes	13,770	12,623
Trustees	2,418	1,849
Telephone	2,694	2,642
Medical insurance	2,077	2,401
Sundry	<u>1,533</u>	<u>505</u>
Total general administrative expense	<u>\$ 89,494</u>	<u>\$ 80,347</u>

STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

Salaries	\$ 25,983	\$ 21,912
Utilities	20,953	17,452
Supplies	8,216	5,774
Repairs	15,940	9,645
Rubbish	<u>1,531</u>	<u>1,204</u>
Total maintenance expense	<u>\$ 72,623</u>	<u>\$ 55,987</u>

STATEMENT OF DIETARY EXPENSE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

Salaries	\$ 46,179	\$ 38,459
Food	93,310	88,690
Supplies	<u>1,756</u>	<u>1,393</u>
Total dietary expense	<u>\$141,245</u>	<u>\$128,542</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
 STATEMENT OF HOUSEKEEPING EXPENSE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

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	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Housekeeping salaries	\$ 14,284	\$ 12,777
Linens	1,408	1,211
Supplies	7,377	7,632
Laundry salaries	4,150	3,488
Laundry	<u>6,018</u>	<u>5,339</u>
Total housekeeping expense	<u>\$ 33,237</u>	<u>\$ 30,447</u>

STATEMENT OF INFIRMARY EXPENSE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

Doctors	\$ 47,780	\$ 30,540
Nurses	94,567	77,502
Hospital	4,168	3,728
Other facilities	26,919	26,448
Drugs	15,103	11,575
Supplies	4,128	3,622
X-Ray	<u>6,447</u>	<u>2,822</u>
Total infirmary expense	<u>\$199,112</u>	<u>\$156,237</u>

STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO RESIDENTS
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

Allowances	\$ 12,530	\$ 11,790
Hairdresser salary	6,000	5,112
Hairdresser supplies	743	751
Funerals	3,840	(602)
Clothing	541	452
Sundry	<u>2,204</u>	<u>1,057</u>
Total services to residents	<u>\$ 25,858</u>	<u>\$ 18,560</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

Assets	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
Cash	\$ 95,183	\$ 100,605
Marketable securities at cost (Note 5)		
Bonds and other fixed income securities		
(quoted market, 1974-\$2,012,881; 1973-		
\$2,227,638)	2,497,644	2,486,253
Stocks (quoted market, 1974-\$815,849; 1973-		
\$723,458)	1,069,062	753,705
Notes receivable secured by deeds of trust	72,407	71,276
Due from General Fund	<u>3,909</u>	<u>3,909</u>
Total assets	<u>\$3,734,296</u>	<u>\$3,415,748</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Due to General Fund	6,101	
Fund balance	<u>3,728,195</u>	<u>3,415,748</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$3,734,296</u>	<u>\$3,415,748</u>

PROPERTY FUND
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

Assets		
Buildings	\$1,022,950	\$1,022,950
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>93,239</u>	<u>93,239</u>
	1,116,189	1,116,189
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>906,522</u>	<u>866,522</u>
	209,667	249,667
Land	<u>153,536</u>	<u>153,536</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 363,203</u>	<u>\$ 403,203</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	403,203	443,203
Depreciation	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 363,203</u>	<u>\$ 403,203</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1974 AND 1973

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1973</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Savings account interest	\$ 2,582	\$ 2,235
Bond interest	159,266	137,772
Dividends	52,085	54,495
Note interest	4,005	2,949
Royalties	<u>128</u>	<u>45</u>
Total income	<u>218,066</u>	<u>197,496</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Investment counsel and expense	7,090	7,599
Bank custodian fee	3,049	2,101
Committee expense	202	40
Estate and insurance premium expense	<u>740</u>	<u>1,216</u>
Total expense	<u>11,081</u>	<u>10,956</u>
Net income transferred to General Fund	<u>\$ 206,985</u>	<u>\$ 186,540</u>
<u>Increase (decrease) in fund balance</u>		
Grand Chapter assessments	6,724	7,252
Contributions by residents of Home after admission	186,456	183,129
Assets assigned by residents of Home on admission	26,273	72,184
Donations by chapters and individuals	36,042	30,384
Bequests and memorials	47,226	102,047
Life sponsor memberships	7,350	6,625
Gain on sale of securities	2,376	74,600
Uncollectible note receivable written off		<u>(4,690)</u>
Total income in fund balance	312,447	471,531
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>3,415,748</u>	<u>2,944,217</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$3,728,195</u>	<u>\$3,415,748</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 JUNE 30, 1974

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, 1973	\$ 8,802
Receipts during year	
Additional on 1973 fiesta	1,010
1974 Fiesta	<u>10,900</u>
	20,712
Disbursed for the Home	<u>9,812</u>
Balance June 30, 1974	<u>\$10,900</u>

The balance is attributable to the 1974 Fiesta.

3. The land on which the buildings of the Eastern Star Homes of California are 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.

5. Unrecorded market decline of securities:

General Fund:			
Bonds: Cost	\$ 449,784		
Quoted market	<u>379,983</u>	\$ 69,801	
Stocks: Cost	200,000		
Quoted market	<u>188,000</u>	12,000	
Decline below cost		<u>81,801</u>	
Endowment Fund:			
Bonds: Cost	2,497,644		
Quoted market	<u>2,012,881</u>	484,763	
Stocks: Cost	1,069,062		
Quoted market	<u>815,849</u>	253,213	
Decline below cost		<u>737,976</u>	

Total market decline below cost
 in both funds

\$ 819,777

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
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JUNE 30, 1974

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A reserve for market decline has not been recorded as the permanence of the decline is not determinable at this time. The loss in value is caused by a general downward movement in the stock market and the currently high interest rate prevailing in the money markets.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Section 162 of the Constitution, as revised at our last session, says the Grand Treasurer shall report on any duties performed during her term of office.

In our Initiation Ceremony, our candidates are told that active duty is lightened by cheerful companionship and social enjoyment—the Worthy Grand Matron assigned this duty to the Grand Treasurer. In addition, this officer was given the responsibility of the Membership Dinner on Tuesday night at Grand Chapter. This specific duty was lightened by the support and cooperation of the Deputy Grand Matrons of California. Invitations were received to attend the meetings of the Home Board—which were very interesting and educational. Official Visits and attendance at different chapter meetings and receptions occupied the balance of the time.

Questionnaires were sent to the Grand Treasurers in all Jurisdictions in the United States to find out about these corresponding officers. To date, 39 have been returned. All of the replies indicated the Grand Treasurers are working officers—varying from bookkeepers to investment consultants. They are paid according to their duties and responsibilities. Work is conducted in the Grand Chapter office or at home. Most of them have a limit of ten years in office.

Two are Brothers—one a Past Grand Patron. Ten more are Past Grand Matrons—one state indicating that only Past Grands were eligible for office. One of the Grand Treasurers is running for the Grand North and said that two members of the Grand Line had been Grand Treasurer. It is readily evident that California is unique in that the Grand Treasurer only serves for one year and that all financial records and transactions are under the direct supervision of the Grand Secretary.

I wish to thank the delegates for electing me to this office and all of the members of California for their friendship and the gracious manner they have received me whenever I was in their area.

May your lives be brightened and your loads lightened by the light from His Star.

LOIS JOHNSON,
Grand Treasurer

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I would like to extend to Sister Gladys Johnson our grateful appreciation for being such a very fine Grand Secretary.

And to our Sister Lois Johnson, thank you, Lois, for all that you have done to make this a very happy and successful year.

Replacements:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

At this time I would like to announce the vacancies in the committees that were necessary to replace during this year.

On the Benevolent Committee, Violet Carver replaced Maxine Musselman.

Endowment Fund, Edward Brown replaced Robert Lawson.

And on the Special Committee on the Instruction Book, Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron, replaced Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

The Radiance of Faith was the theme for our Necrology Service on Sunday and hopefully some of its message may remain with us. The narration of this service is vital, and Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron was excellent. Thank you, Brother Jim.

For the tribute to our Departed Past Grand Patron, Raymond Hadley Greist, much appreciation to Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron.

The selection and presentation of the music for our service was done by Sister Patricia Piantoni, Fullerton Chapter, who served as Grand Organist in 1964. Her judgment and presentation were most appropriate.

Our Soloist Sister Leona Carver, Worthy Matron of Elsinore Chapter sang just beautifully. Grateful thanks to our Deputy Grand Matrons, Sisters Jean Powers and Janet Allen, Presidents of the Southern and Northern Grand Officers Associations of California who presented flowers during the memorial for our members. Our floral arrangements were by Sister Mae Morrison, Buena Park Chapter and were most attractive.

We wish to thank all who gave of their time and effort to assist in our memorial setting. To the set-up committee, Brother Lou Griesman and sound and lighting man, Brother Joe Morris, our appreciation for your assistance. Brothers Joe Uttz, Ken Kilmer, Sisters La Verne Walker and Betty Kilmer, your help was valued.

Worthy Grand Matron, we the members of the Necrology Committee want to express our appreciation for this appointment. Also, thanks to those who took part in our service.

*Life is eternal,
Love is Immortal,
Death is only a Horizon,
And a Horizon is only the limit of our sight.*

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN DEAN, Chairman
PATRICIA PIAONTONI,
LA VERNE WALKER

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To Sister Jean Dean and her very fine committee, we thank you sincerely for a most beautiful Necrology Service.

Sister Ilse Kummerfeldt, Chairman of the Divine Services Committee, may we have your report at this time and meet the members of your Committee?

REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

Divine Services were held immediately following the Necrology on Sunday, October 6, 1974 in the Anaheim Room of the Convention Center.

Dr. William H. D. Hornaday, Minister, Founder's Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, delivered the sermon entitled "Your Future is Now." The combined choirs of Bethel Nos. 122 and 125, International Order of Job's Daughters, Los Angeles, rendered two hymns and were joined by the congregation in two others. Susan Berry, Junior Past Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Grand Assembly of California, favored us with an original gospel song, accompanying herself on the guitar. Ron Spangler, Past Master Councilor, Anaheim Chapter, International Order of DeMolay, read from the Scripture—I John, 4:7-21.

Sister Barbara Campbell, Grand Organist, was our pianist. Brother Earl G. Marshall, Grand Chaplain, gave the benediction.

Members of the Orange League, International Order of DeMolay, were ushers.

A major portion of the offering was contributed to Founder's Church of Religious Science and the three Masonic youth groups participating in the Service.

Worthy Grand Matron, I sincerely appreciate your appointing me to this Committee and giving me the opportunity of serving you and this Grand Chapter.

My very sincere appreciation to all who gave of their time and talents for this Service, and to Sister Jean Dean, Chairman of Necrology, for allowing us to share her beautiful setting.

Respectfully submitted,

ILSE M. KUMMERFELDT,
Chairman, Divine Services

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ilse, and your Co-Chairman, Sister Betty Noble, our grateful thanks for an outstanding Divine Service on Sunday. Everyone present truly was inspired by our guest speaker, Dr. William Hornaday.

I would like for the Sisters from our Eastern Star Home to stand for recognition at this time.

To our Sisters, we are delighted to welcome each of you at this Annual Session. We are very proud of you and thank you for visiting with us.

To those who assisted the residents and made arrangements for the bus trip and the luncheon, we extend our sincere thanks.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to greet the residents?

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

I, too, would like to welcome you to our 101st Grand Session, and it is so very nice to have you here.

And I, too, want to thank the Home Board for all of their hard work. And to our Administrator, Brother Johnny Brost, for such a fine job that they are doing at our Home.

Again, welcome, and thank you for coming.

Bills:

Properly audited bills were read and approved for payment.

Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron:

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

For more than ten years we have urged participation of our members in the youth groups, such as Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Each year at Grand Chapter we set aside an evening for our young people and are always impressed by their involvement and enthusiasm in their organizations. Many of our

members are serving as sponsors or as council members. All of the Bethels and Assemblies have Eastern Star members taking an active part in the young women's organizations. And we know that all of the DeMolay Chapters are sponsored or are assisted by Masons or Masonic Lodges.

A DeMolay boy, when he reaches the age of 21 years, does not have to have a Masonic relationship to make application to the Masonic Fraternity. All he has to do is to signify that he would like to become a Mason. And if he has two Masons that will sign his petition, he may present it to a Blue Lodge.

The International Order of Job's Daughters require a Masonic relationship. But there are many who do not have the proper relationship for qualification to the Order of the Eastern Star.

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls require only a Masonic recommendation.

Young women that are members of these two youth groups have worked and associated with Masons and Eastern Star members. Many of them have signified a desire to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star when they reach the age of 18 years. Many are disappointed to find that they do not have the proper Masonic relationship to become a member.

I, therefore, recommend that this Grand Chapter of California petition the General Grand Chapter to change their bylaws and their Ritual to allow any Job's Daughter or Rainbow Girl who has proven herself worthy by her activity in her youth group to be eligible to petition the Order of the Eastern Star for memberships, providing she has the proper recommendation of those Eastern Star members who will sign her petition.

I move the acceptance of this report and that it be given to our Right Worthy Grand Conductress to present to General Grand Chapter for their consideration. Motion carried.

ANNUAL REPORT — BOARD OF TRUSTEES EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

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

I am pleased at this time, to present the members of our Eastern Star Home Board: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Patron Brother James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Lutz, Sister Gladys Pendleton and Brothers Frank Zanier, James Mercer, Bert Dobbs and Elias Mansfield.

We, the members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes are pleased to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1974, as required by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

At the close of the Grand Chapter Session in Sacramento 1973, the Board of Trustees met, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were: President, Viola Crew and Vice-President, Brother Frank Zanier. In accordance with the Grand Chapter Constitution, the Grand Secretary serves as secretary of the Board of Trustees.

At the November meeting of the Board of Trustees the following appointment of members to committees within the Board were announced by the President:

Administration:

Elias Mansfield
Bert Dobbs
Gladys Pendleton
Robert Lutz

Finance:

Frank Zanier
Robert Lutz

Admissions:

North:
Robert Lutz
James Mercer

South:
Gladys Pendleton
Bert Dobbs

Medical:

Bert Dobbs
Gladys Pendleton

Liaison with Masonic Homes:

James Mercer
Elias Mansfield

Legal:

Elias Mansfield

Public Relations:

Frank Zanier
Viola Crew

Grounds and Buildings:

James Mercer
Frank Zanier

The Board members have put forth much effort during this fiscal year in all individual aspects pertaining to home business, which has saved valuable time at our regular meetings. The President wishes to thank and commend them for giving so unselfishly of their time in this regard, all are most cooperative and loyal members. A very *special* "thank you" to our Brother Elias Mansfield, who is now serving his 14th year on the Board, and has, himself, logged many, many hours of considerable time and valuable service to our Home and Order of the Eastern Star during this tenure, saving us many thousands of dollars in legal fees through the years. Brother Elias has never submitted a bill for these legal services.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home is elected to operate and manage a non-profit corporation known as the "Eastern Star Homes of California". The non-profit corporation is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star of California which is an unincorporated association. The Board of Trustees consists of nine members, two being the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, by virtue of their office, and the other seven are elected by the Grand Chapter. The Board of Trustees considers it an honor and a privilege to serve the membership in California and

in the operation of the Home. Twelve regular meetings of the Board have been held including one just prior to the opening of this Grand Chapter session. Two meetings were held in the Grand Chapter Office in San Francisco. The members of the Finance Committee met with the Board in May, and members of the Endowment Fund Committee have been with the Board on one occasion during the past year. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been with us throughout the year whenever their very busy schedule would permit, and, in addition, we have been pleased to welcome our other Grand Line Officers to many meetings. Their interest and support is most gratifying to your Board of Trustees.

Since last Grand Chapter Session the Board has received 30 requests for applications for admission by California members. Fifteen were withdrawn before they were sent to the Board for processing, thirteen were accepted (of which one lady expired after physical and another refused to visit home after acceptance) 9 are pending.

The roster now shows 112 residents in the Home. The Board of Trustees wishes to call attention to the requirements for entrance into the Eastern Star Home: An applicant must be at least 65 years of age, and an affiliated member of the Order in good standing for not less than ten years in this Grand Jurisdiction next prior to application, and of the Chapter through which application is made for at least five consecutive years next prior to application, except when the Board of Trustees find extenuating circumstances concerning applicants who have been members of this Grand Jurisdiction for fifteen years or more, the five year membership requirement in Chapter through which application is made may be waived, except that members from Chapters in existence less than five years are eligible if members in this jurisdiction for ten years—to be ambulatory, able to care for themselves in their own room, and required to transfer and assign all assets upon entrance to the Home.

Thirteen residents expired during the past fiscal year while twelve residents entered our Home. The list of these members accompany this report. There are now thirty-one ladies in the Home who are over 90 years of age—the average age of all residents being 86.3 years.

Official Visit:

The Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Home was made on May 17th, 1974, with all Grand Officers in attendance. All members of the Board were also present, the date of our May meeting advanced one week to coincide with this event and effect a saving in travel expense. We were honored to have our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey present, and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Brother Logan Cotton as well. A large number of Past

Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were also present. After the Salute to the Flag, the blessing was given by our Grand Chaplain, Brother Earl Marshall. A delicious luncheon was served by the Worthy Matrons Association of Southern California, which was prepared by the staff of the Home. The Worthy Matrons also decorated the tables and provided the corsages and boutonnieres for the honored guests. We wish to again express our sincere appreciation to them.

The Administrator, Brother John Brost, introduced our residents to the Grand Officers and other guests present, then presenting the "centenarian's" Sisters Alice Minick 104 years young who will celebrate her 105th anniversary on December 22nd, and Mae Dustin, 100 years of age who will be 101, November 13th, then Sister Minnie Freeman *only* 99 years young, but a resident of our Home for 34 years!! After luncheon, all retired to the Garden Court room where entertainment was provided by the ladies of the Home. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave very timely remarks. The residents look forward to the Official Visit with great anticipation and a special air of excitement always graces our Home at this time every year.

Fiesta:

June 1st and 2nd were the days set aside for the annual fiesta, a '74 "Western Round-Up" and a very gala occasion enjoyed by the Ladies of the Home as well as many members and friends who were able to attend. Dinners were served on Sunday by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Southern California, and receipts of the two-day Fiesta will be used for the benefit of the Home. At the close of this fiscal period, this amount is reported to be in excess of \$12,000.00. Our gratitude to all who worked so very hard to make this event such a success.

Administration:

The Administration of your Eastern Star Home is vested in the Board of Trustees and the Administrator. The Board of Trustees originates the policies and the Administrator carries out the same. Our Brother John Brost is a very able Administrator properly licensed as required, in the State of California, and has the interest and welfare of the residents as well as that of the Home in mind at all times. The Board members wish to thank him and the members of the staff for keeping the Home in such excellent condition and for his devoted service.

On May 11th of this year, a beautiful stained-glass window was presented to the Home by Past Grand Patron Brother Robert C. Atkinson on behalf of the 1962's and other donors, and dedicated in memory of our beloved Past Grand Matron Sister Helen O.

Isberg. Our Sister Helen and her 62's were responsible for furnishing the new wing of our Home as well as the presentation of the melodious Hammond Organ in our Auditorium. The Board of Trustees was most proud to accept this memorial to "our Friend who walks beside us" and again expresses our gratitude to all who had any part of this tribute.

The many other gifts and gratuities received during the past year for the Ladies and Home are too numerous to mention, and we would not wish to leave anyone out, therefore we are thanking everyone for all they *have* done and *are* doing to make life more comfortable and pleasant for the residents of our Eastern Star Home.

We also wish to thank the members of the Endowment Fund Committee for the time and effort they have spent in behalf of the Home.

The checks issued to pay the bills for the Eastern Star Home are made out in San Francisco in the Office of Grand Chapter. This is only after the approval of the Administrator and one member of the Board of Trustees. The Board pays \$6,000.00 per year towards the expense of the San Francisco Grand Chapter Office. We wish to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson, her Assistant, Diane Dixon, and their excellent staff for all the work they do to help our Eastern Star Home and the Board of Trustees.

Religious services of the ladies choice are held regularly. Our thanks to the Reverend Eldred Charles, a wonderful man, our devotional leader and a fine Mason, who conducts church services every Sunday in the Home.

At the present time there are rooms available and 8 applications being processed. The average number of residence in the Home during this year was 107.8 per month.

During the past year, the cost of operation of the Home has averaged \$436.38 per month per resident, a \$70.00 per month increase over 1973. This includes all costs of food, services to residents, infirmary, general and Administration expenses, maintenance and repairs, this increase being less than the National increase in the cost of living. We are satisfied that these figures are no higher when the economic conditions have really spiraled nearly out of proportion. In the preparation of the Budget for the coming year, we have tried to take into consideration, a reasonable estimate of the increase in costs. Details of expenditures of the Budget will be found in the reports of the Auditors. Due to State and Federal Laws applied to homes of the type which we operate, it is necessary that a reserve fund be maintained in our financial structure of approximately one and one-half times our yearly expenditures.

My Sisters and Brothers, the Eastern Star Home is the "home" of our residents, your Fraternal Sisters! It is built of loving deeds, members present and past, giving unselfishly of their time, effort and generosity, that the twilight years of our members may be spent

in happiness and in an atmosphere of fraternal love. This has been a busy year, however no task is too difficult when we love our work and truly "love one another". For each of the members of the Board of Trustees, our work for, and with, the members of our Order who reside in our Eastern Star Home, it is a labor of love, and we feel privileged to have served our Order in this manner.

As President, I wish to personally thank the members of the Board for their untiring and devoted work and support this year. One of the greatest rewards for service in our Order is the friends one meets and I am especially blessed to count you among those I can call "Friend"! You have made my term as President a very memorable one.

*"It really is the little things—that mean the most of all,
The "Let me help you with that" things, that may seem very small—
The "Never mind the trouble" things—the "yes, I understand",
The interest and encouragement in everything you've planned—
It really is the little things—the friendly word or smile,
That add such happiness to life, and make it all worthwhile".*

*The only way to win happiness is to give it—
The more we give—the more we have.*

(Myrtle Reed)

The Board of Trustees have met with the Grand Chapter Finance Committee, presented the Budget item by item, also our estimated income from the per capita per member, and income from the Endowment investments and, at this time, it is the recommendation of the Board that the annual assessment for the Home be continued at \$1.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

ZOE HARRIS, Worthy Grand Matron
JAMES B. CRAVEN, Worthy Grand Patron
VIOLA J. CREW, President
FRANK ZANIER, Vice-President
ROBERT LUTZ, Past Grand Patron
GLADYS PENDLETON
ELIAS MANSEFIELD
BERT DOBBS
JAMES MERCER

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

TWELVE MEMBERS ENTERED THE EASTERN STAR HOME

Fiscal Period July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Name	Birthday	Age	Chapter and No.	Entered
Lulu J. Winkler	6-05-1885	88	Pasadena No. 108	7-23-73
Agnes M. Hunt	2-18-1900	73	Van Nuys No. 338	8-17-73
Stella Park	11-25-1887	85	Manchester No. 449	9-06-73
Florence M. Hall	8-07-1895	78	Van Nuys No. 338	9-27-73
Lena Campbell	1-26-1889	84	Holly-Gardens No. 248	10-31-73
Estella Whittenburg	8-10-1880	93	Santa Paula No. 185	11-27-73
Harriet Nash	12-08-1890	82	Polaris No. 454	12-01-73
Daisy C. Thompson	3-12-1879	94	Palm Springs No. 576	12-27-73
Stella M. Shiell	5-15-1892	81	Marguerite No. 78	3-02-74
Beulah Hartwell	6-24-1890	83	San Geronio No. 515	3-13-74
Emma Wakefield	4-10-1894	80	La Paloma No. 202	5-02-74
Mabel Sutherland	9-05-1883	90	Moneta No. 315	6-04-74

THIRTEEN RESIDENTS EXPIRED IN THE EASTERN STAR HOME

Fiscal Period July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

Name	Entered	Expired	Age	Chapter	No.
Estella Birckel	Sept. 20, 1963	July 27, 1973	89	San Jose	31
Elsa Conkle	Aug. 23, 1966	Aug. 10, 1973	90	Los Angeles	168
Louise Rhodes	Sept. 30, 1960	Sept. 16, 1973	91	Mary Partridge	308
Hattie Nollenberger	Nov. 27, 1970	Sept. 17, 1973	84	Glen Eyrie	237
Elsa Swenson	July 11, 1972	Sept. 17, 1973	79	Alethe-Berkeley	178
Nellie Dale	Oct. 9, 1972	Sept. 20, 1973	78	Ventura	79
Mary Richards	Nov. 16, 1963	Oct. 3, 1973	97	Granada	442
Alice Preston	April 6, 1962	Dec. 2, 1973	97	Westwood Hills	476
Nellie Holbrook	Oct. 16, 1964	Dec. 11, 1973	83	Victor Valley	537
Evelyn Cook	Dec. 14, 1970	Jan. 11, 1974	77	Ruth	305
Rachel Flory	May 2, 1969	Feb. 15, 1974	83	Southland	307
Mamie Wall	July 16, 1960	Feb. 26, 1974	95	Palo Alto	213
Pauline Peak	Oct. 20, 1971	March 27, 1974	86	Glen	357

Motion:

Viola Crew, President, Board of Trustees:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Home Assessment be made a Special Order of Business at the Wednesday afternoon session, 2:00 p.m.

Motion Carried.

Viola Crew, President, Board of Trustees:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

And on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Ladies of your Eastern Star Home, we thank you most heartily for the continuance of your support.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To Sister Vi Crew, the President, and to all Members of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home, on behalf of the Members of California, I extend our appreciation for the very fine work you are doing.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Barbara Poole, could we have a report on the Distribution Committee at this time, please?

Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Distribution Committee:

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

Before giving our report, I would first like to introduce my two Committee members, Sister Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Edwin Collins, Past Grand Patron. Thank you.

The Committee on Distribution makes the following report:

All proposed amendments, No. 1 through 27, were given to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and the Committee on Jurisprudence were given jointly the proposed amendments Nos. 2, 3, 7, 10, 13, 15, 18, 22, 25, 26 and 27.

The Finance Committee and the Constitution and Bylaws Committee were given jointly the proposed amendments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19 and 20.

The Finance Committee, Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution and Bylaws Committee were all given Nos. 14 and 15.

The proposed amendments to the Instruction Book were given to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee only.

Also to the Finance Committee, the recommendation that was just made by the Board of Trustees that the \$1.00 assessment be continued for another year.

There being no recommendation from the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's reports, no action was needed.

Also, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer's reports.

Resolutions from Past Grand Patron, Edwin F. Collins and Parnassus Imperial Chapter recommending that California Grand Chapter petition the General Grand Chapter to make a change in Bylaws and Ritual have both been given to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted.

Motion Carried.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To our Sister Barbara, the Chairman; Sister Thelma Warner and Brother Edwin Collins, we are grateful and thank you sincerely for all the work that you have done on this very fine committee. Thank you.

(At 11:45 a.m., the Session was called to refreshment until 1:30 p.m.)

Tuesday Afternoon Session

At 1:30 P.M., the Grand Officers entered formally and, assumed their stations.

Prayer:

Earl Graham Marshall, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father, as we come before you for this Second Session of this Grand Chapter Week, we give thanks we have been able to enjoy the friendship and the love and affection that is represented within this room. But may we have a deeper understanding of the fact that our fraternity exists for only two things: service and friendship; that service is the work and friendship is the pay that we receive.

And may we, through our efforts here and in our communities and our Chapters, participate to the fullest and earn the greatest compensation through service and friendship.

We ask it in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Minutes:

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

Communications:

Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary:

Worthy Grand Matron, we have received many congratulations from the invitations extended to this Grand Session from other jurisdictions, all very complimentary of you and your Grand Chapter Session. If you would like, I could read all of them, but it would save time to say that we have received a response from every Grand Jurisdiction.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

In accordance with our Constitution and Laws, that certain section relating to elections, I am pleased to appoint Brother Milton Dales, Chairman of the Election Board. Brother Milton, will you please read the list of those members appointed to serve with you on the Election Board and those assisting?

Milton Dales, Chairman, Election Board:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

First, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to thank you for the opportunity and privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter as your Election Chairman.

With your permission, Worthy Grand Matron, we will now appoint the members who will serve on the Election Board this week, outlined in Section 15 of our Constitution.

In the Showers of Sunshine Book, Page No. 26, you will see the list of members appointed to the Election Board. Because things cannot be controlled, we have had members who are unable to attend Grand Chapter. Therefore, the following named people will be added to this list:

Warren Wildman

Joann McBride

Clara Burr

Harold Balden

The Election Board will meet for instructions following this meeting right now. As soon as I leave the podium, we will go to the Anaheim Room and have our little get-together at this time.

Instructions to the Delegates. I would like to bring to the attention of delegates some provisions of the Election Board.

As the election rules are outlined in our Constitution, all voting delegates must remain in their section, their assigned sections. You shall remain there throughout the election. The Election Board members will pass among you and pick up the ballots.

I understand we have had requests to have a secret ballot. I was out of the meeting this morning. So, therefore, we may have more than just one election.

For those of you who don't have your ballots with you today and we do go into a secret ballot, I think your vote may be lost as of today. But please bring your ballots tomorrow morning for the election of Grand Officers and other officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, again it is my privilege to thank you for serving you in Grand Chapter. To steal a word from your Gene, he would say, "We have been buddies a long while."

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Milton Dales, thank you for serving as Chairman of the Election Board. Grand Chapter is grateful to you and those that are assisting you.

To the Past Grand Matrons, who this morning placed upon the pedestals the emblems of our Order, carried the Holy Bible and the Bible escorts, my grateful thanks. Would the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California please stand. Brother Jim and I are proud to introduce the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1974 to the members and friends of this Grand Chapter.

To the Golden Gems and Jim's Gentlemen, we are happy to have this opportunity of thanking you for the many courtesies and efforts that you have put forth for the welfare of your Chapters.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California, welcome again to this Grand Chapter.

Sister Marian Schwach, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, we would be pleased to have your report at this time, and please present the other members of your committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

It is with pride that I present the members of the Finance Committee:

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron;

Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron and a General Grand Chapter Committee Member;

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron;

Richard T. Brassell, Past Grand Patron.

In accordance with the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, we, your Finance Committee, present a brief summary of our report—with a detailed report to be published in the proceedings.

There have been six meetings. March 9—May 17—June 29—Sept. 20 and Oct. 7th. All meetings were held in the Grand Chapter Office in San Francisco with the exception of the meeting in May held in the Eastern Star Home with the Trustees of the Home.

The Committee of Finance met on October 20th in the Mansion Inn, in Sacramento, with all members present, including Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Line Officers and Grand Secretary.

We thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Line Officers for their interest in attending most of the Finance Meetings.

We are deeply grateful to the Grand Secretary, Gladys Johnson and the Assistant Grand Secretary, Diane Dixon.

Their co-operation and help at all times was fully and generously given. This Grand Chapter is indeed fortunate to have these two fine members in our Grand Chapter office.

We, your committee on Finance, have endeavored to carry out the responsibilities that our appointment has imposed upon us. We have tried at all times to keep the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron informed on all important matters as well as the Grand Line Officers.

On January 12th the Finance Committee met in the Grand Chapter Office. Motion properly seconded and carried, that all committees securing bids on proposed expenditures send sufficient copies to the Grand Chapter for filing and transmittal to Finance Committee. At least two bids must be obtained.

Noted letter from Chairman of Endowment Fund Committee, including proposed budget for 1973-1974 for the committee. Motion that the chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee be advised we are in accord with the budget presented but the Finance Committee would like more information.

On May 17th the Committee on Finance met in the Board Room of the Eastern Star Home.

The proposed budget 1974-1975 was reviewed by item; after discussion, the Committee decided revisions were in order, this to be discussed with the Home Board at joint meeting at 1:00 P.M.

The special committee on the Instruction Book was then invited to the meeting. Their report was that nothing had been changed in the Instruction Book, however it has been enlarged and amplified. The Finance Committee approved the book financially.

It was moved the book be sold for not less than \$2.50 and that a special accounting be kept of the cost of the Instruction Book and the receipts derived from the sale of the book.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon and Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Eastern

Star Home. The meeting to resume at 1:00 P.M., with members of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home Board.

At 2:00 P.M. the President, Viola Crew, called the meeting to order. All had received copies of the Home Budget 1974-1975 previous to the meeting. The Budget showed a proposed income of \$500,000 and proposed expenditures of \$51,450.

On June 29th the Committee of Finance met in the Grand Chapter Office. Reference was made to letter from Chairman of the Endowment Committee regarding proposed pamphlet to be printed. Color of paper and weight of paper discussed and decision was to accept bid for 100,000 pamphlets at a cost of \$858.25.

Mr. Al Tormanen, our Auditor, then joined the meeting to discuss the various accounts at the Eastern Star Home. He desired approval of the Finance Committee to take an onsite audit at the Home.

It was moved and carried, Mrs. Crew, President of the Board of Trustees to be informed of the Audit and a copy of the letter to be sent to the Administrator, Mr. Brost.

Discussion followed regarding the revised budget of the Eastern Star Home—showing the presentation of a deficit budget in the amount of \$51,450. To cover the deficit money to be appropriated out of the surplus funds in the amount of \$51,450 to balance the Budget. The Board of Trustees to be informed this will be done, also that the Budget and statement to date will be reviewed every 90 days.

It was moved and carried that the Home and Grand Chapter accounts be reviewed at subsequent meeting following the three months period.

On September 20th the Committee of Finance met in the Grand Chapter Office. Mr. Flynn of Alliance Capital met with the committee, reviewing our investment program. He informed us we have only "paper losses" on our investments; if we hold them to maturity date. A very comprehensive report was given on our standing—what our portfolio entails, compared to what we would gain with possible savings and loan investments. There would be no gain—this is deemed a long-term account, with long term yield—and our present portfolio gives such a yield of approximately 9%.

It was moved and carried that salary adjustments be considered in the amount of a 5% increase for Gladys Johnson, Diane Dixon and Viola Perry, and that the amount of the increase be met by increasing the prorate from various funds. The increases to be effective as of July 1, 1974.

When sadness touches our lives we become more aware of our Sisters and Brothers and more fully appreciate their thoughtful kindnesses.

There are no words with which to express my deep appreciation to the members of this Finance Committee—Sister Vivian Kilgore,

Brother Logan Cotton, Sister Florence Dunn and Brother Richard T. Brassell.

There are certain kinds of people, who just seem to have a way of doing thoughtful kinds of things to brighten up a day. And since you're that kind of people in so many things you do—the warmest kind of heartfelt gratitude goes from me to you.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVIAN KILGORE

LOGAN COTTON

FLORENCE DUNN

RICHARD T. BRASSELL

MARIAN F. SCHWACH, (Chairman)

Referred to Committee on Distribution:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Marian and the members of the Finance Committee. Your committee is always hard at work, and we thank you for giving so much of your time and talents.

Sister Grand Secretary, we will now have the reading of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

1974

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

Proposed Amendment No. 1:

Sec. 36. REGULAR: TIME: PLACE. The Grand Chapter shall hold an annual session for the transaction of its regular business, beginning at TWO O'CLOCK P.M., ON THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE THIRD SUNDAY IN OCTOBER AND SHALL CLOSE THURSDAY NIGHT; or by majority vote of the Grand Chapter may be held the last week in September or any other week in October that does not conflict with the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in California. The site of such sessions shall be selected at least four years in advance.

(Signed) Eleanor M. Marsh, A.G.M.
Donna M. Smith, Gr. Cond.
Patricia B. Quibell, Asso. Gr. Cond.

Sec. 161. DUTIES. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary:

(11) Maintain Office and Records in San Francisco. To maintain the office of Grand Secretary, with all books, papers and records of Grand Chapter, in a fire proof building in the City and County of San Francisco.

Proposed Amendment No. 2:

Sec. 161. DUTIES. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary:

(11) Maintain Office and Records in San Francisco. To maintain the office of Grand Secretary, with all books, papers and records of Grand Chapter, in a FIRE RESISTIVE building in the City and County of San Francisco.

(Signed) Oscar Johnson, W.P.
Robin A. Rains, W.M.
Beatrice E. Johnson, P.M.
Corinthian Chapter No. 358

Proposed Amendment No. 3:**(NEW) SECTION 167. FINANCE COMMITTEE.****SECTION 167. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

- (a) TO THE END THAT THE BUSINESS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SHALL BE EFFICIENTLY, UNIFORMLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY ADMINISTERED, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE THE POLICY OF GRAND CHAPTER THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEREAFTER BE ELECTED TO SAID COMMITTEE, RATHER THAN BE APPOINTED BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON.
- (b) **NUMBER AND TERM:** THE DUTIES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL BE EXERCISED AND ITS AFFAIRS CONDUCTED AS SET FORTH IN THE CONSTITUTION; RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BY A COMMITTEE OF SEVEN MEMBERS, ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER IN GOOD STANDING. OF THE FIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED, TWO SHALL RESIDE AND BELONG TO A CHAPTER NORTH OF THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, KERN AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES; TWO SHALL RESIDE AND BELONG SOUTH OF THAT LINE; ONE SHALL BE SELECTED FROM THE STATE AT LARGE; AND THE OTHER TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE THE PERSONS HOLDING THE OFFICES OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON.
- (c) THE TERM OF THE ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL BE FIVE YEARS. HOWEVER, THOSE NOW SERVING ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE MEMBER APPOINTED TO SERVE THIS COMING YEAR SHALL AUTOMATICALLY REMAIN ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AS IF THEY HAD BEEN DULY ELECTED THERETO UNTIL THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE EXPIRE.
- (d) AT THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION OF 1975, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONTINUITY OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, ONE MEMBER WILL BE ELECTED FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM TO REPLACE THE MEMBER OF THE PRESENT FINANCE COMMITTEE WHOSE TERM EXPIRES NEXT YEAR FROM WHATEVER AREA NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION 167.
- (e) THEREAFTER AS THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPIRES THE POSITION SHALL

BE FILLED BY A MEMBER ELECTED FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM FROM WHATEVER AREA IS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 167. THE ELECTION COMMITTEE OF GRAND CHAPTER SHALL DETERMINE WHATEVER AREA THE SAID PERSON SHALL BE ELECTED FROM IN 1976 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER.

- (f) **MANNER OF ELECTION:** MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM SET FORTH IN SECTION 167. AT THE TIME AND IN THE SAME MANNER MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED TO FILL FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM ANY VACANCY OR VACANCIES OCCURRING DURING THE COURSE OF A TERM. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL BE AT THE TIME AND PLACE AND IN THE SAME MANNER PROVIDED FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER FOR WHOSE OFFICES NOMINATION MAY BE MADE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIAL RULES PERTAINING TO ELECTION.
- (g) THE ELECTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL PERFORM ALL OF THE DUTIES AND ASSUME ALL OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES NOW SET FORTH IN THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.
- (h) SHOULD ANY PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS CONFLICT WITH THIS AND THE COMPANION AMENDMENTS, THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED UPON THE ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT AND THE COMPANION AMENDMENTS TO THIS AMENDMENT.

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso,
P.G.P.

COMMITTEES

Sec. 168. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Committee on Credentials.
2. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.
3. Committee on Jurisprudence.
4. Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. Committee on Finance.
6. Committee on Appeals and Grievances.
7. Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.
8. Committee on Distribution.
9. Committee on Mileage.

10. Committee on Necrology.
11. Committee on Benevolent Fund.
12. Committee on Publicity.
13. Committee on Grand Chapter Week Activities.
14. Committee on Housing.
15. Committee on Scholarship.
16. Committee on J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.
17. Committee on Endowment Fund.
18. Committee on Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations.
19. Committee on Courtesies to Dignitaries.
20. Committee on Consolidation.

Proposed Amendment No. 4:

Sec. 168. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.**

Delete No. 5

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

Proposed Amendment No. 5:

Sec. 168. **STANDING COMMITTEES**

(Add) 21. **COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION**

(Signed) Robert E. Armbrust, P.G.P.,
Chairman & Editor

Edwin F. Collins, P.G.P.,
Assistant Editor

Bernice Fraley, W.M.,
Secretary

Jack Fraley, P.P.,
Treasurer

Harold McCord, P.P.,
Circulation, Director

Sec. 169. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** Each of such committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions:

(a) The Finance and Scholarship Committees shall consist of five members;

(b) The Benevolent Fund and Endowment Fund Committees shall consist of a Chairman and fifteen members;

(c) The Publicity Committee shall consist of one member;

(d) The Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee shall consist of thirteen members, three of whom shall be Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Patrons.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall consist of nine members.

(f) The J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee shall consist of a chairman and fifteen (15) members.

(g) The Committee on Appeals and Grievances shall consist of six members—two from the Northern part of the State; two from the Central part and two from the Southern part.

(h) The Consolidation Committee shall consist of nine members, one of whom shall be appointed Chairman.

In addition to these Committees the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week.

Proposed Amendment No. 6:

Sec. 169:

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

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

Proposed Amendment No. 7:

Sec. 169. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

(add) **SECTION G.**

IN APPOINTING THE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:

1. **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**
2. **JURISPRUDENCE**
3. **DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS**
4. **DISTRIBUTION**

THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON SHALL NOT APPOINT ANY MORE THAN TWO PAST GRAND MATRONS OR PAST GRAND PATRONS TO SERVE ON ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COMMITTEES; NOR SHALL SHE APPOINT THE HUSBAND OR THE WIFE OF A PAST GRAND MATRON OR PAST GRAND PATRON TO SERVE ON ANY OF SAID COMMITTEES WITH TWO PAST GRAND MATRONS OR PAST GRAND PATRONS. ONE OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO SERVE ON SAID COMMITTEES MUST AT ALL TIMES BE A PERSON SELECETED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE.

THE INCOMING WORTHY GRAND MATRON ELECTED AT THE 1975 GRAND CHAPTER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THIS SECTION IN APPOINTING HER COMMITTEES.

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

Proposed Amendment No. 8:

Sec. 169. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**

(Add) (i) **THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF AN EDITOR, AS-**

**SOCIATE EDITOR, WORTHY GRAND MATRON
AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON.**

(Signed) Robert E. Armbrust, P.G.P.,
Chairman and Editor.
Edwin F. Collins, P.G.P.,
Asst. Editor.
Bernice Fraley, W.M., Sec.
Jack Fraley, P.P., Treas.
Harold McCord, P.P.,
Cir. Dir.

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

Proposed Amendment No. 9:

Sec. 170.

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

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

Sec. 181. APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances to consider all appeals and grievances referred to it by the Grand Chapter or the Worthy Grand Matron and report its findings to the Grand Chapter or to the Worthy Grand Matron, if she shall so direct, and to perform such duties as are specified in the Laws pertaining to Discipline.

See also Secs. 940, et seq.

Proposed Amendment No. 10:

Sec. 181. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances to consider all appeals and grievances referred to it by the Grand Chapter or the Worthy Grand Matron and report its findings to the Grand Chapter, or to the Worthy Grand Matron, if she shall so direct, and to perform such duties as are specified in the Laws pertaining to Discipline AND AFTER INVESTIGATION AND/OR HEARINGS BY THREE

MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE, TO PREFER CHARGES AGAINST ANY MEMBER OR MEMBERS WHOSE CONDUCT IS UNBECOMING A MEMBER OF THIS ORDER AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 901 (c).

(Signed) Robert C. Atkinson, P.G.P.
Ellen C. Walters, P.G.M.
Elsie K. Mitchell, P.G.M.
Mary E. Balden, P.G.M.

Proposed Amendment No. 11:

NEW SECTION

Sec. 190. CALIFORNIA PUBLICATION.

(a) THE COMMITTEE ON THE CALIFORNIA PUBLICATION SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO APPOINT A PUBLICATION BOARD CONSISTING OF A CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, CIRCULATION MANAGER, AND SUCH OTHER STAFF MEMBERS AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY.

(b) THE COMMITTEE ON THE CALIFORNIA PUBLICATION, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON AND GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS, MAY FROM TIME TO TIME CHANGE OR AMEND SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ITS PROCEDURES AS MAY BE DEEMED ADVISABLE TO ADEQUATELY CARRY OUT THE TRUE INTENT OF THE DUTIES OF THIS COMMITTEE AND ITS OBJECTIVES.

(c) THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLICATION SHALL BE TO INFORM THE MEMBERS ON PERTINENT KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE EVENTS OF OUR ORDER AND THE AFFILIATED MASONIC BODIES.

(d) THE CALIFORNIA PUBLICATION BOARD SHALL DEVISE AND PUT INTO OPERATION THE SYSTEM THEY DEEM NECESSARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

(e) A SINGLE COPY TO BE MAILED TO EACH MAILING ADDRESS WHERE ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF EASTERN STAR OF CALIFORNIA RESIDE.

(f) A REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY TO GRAND CHAPTER.

(Signed) Robert E. Armbrust, P.G.P.,
Chairman and Editor.
Edwin F. Collins, P.G.P.,
Asst. Editor.
Bernice Fraley, W.M., Sec.
Jack Fraley, P.P., Treas.
Harold McCord, P.P.,
Cir. Dir.

Sec. 195. J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.

(i) Assistance from the Fund will not be granted after the death of the proposed recipient of aid unless

the application for aid has been filed prior to his or her decease.

Proposed Amendment No. 12:

Section 195. J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.

(i) Assistance from the Fund will not be granted after the death of the proposed recipient of aid unless the application for aid has been filed WITH THE WORTHY MATRON, OR IN HER ABSENCE THROUGH THE ACTING WORTHY MATRON, OF THE CHAPTER IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP IS HELD prior to his or her decease.

(Signed) Bernice Fraley, W.M.
Jack Fraley, P.P.
Guardian Chapter
No. 439.

Sec. 203. DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. Each Chapter shall, at the time of making its annual report and within thirty days after the close of its fiscal year on June 30th, pay to Grand Chapter, fees, dues and assessments as follows:

Proposed Amendment No. 13:

Sec. 203.

(Add) (h) PUBLICATION FUND.

FOR A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS PUBLICATION FUND FOR PAYMENT OF ALL EXPENSES PERTINENT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR PUBLICATION. THE AMOUNT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED EACH YEAR, FOR EVERY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, ACTING WITH THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON.

(Signed) Robert E. Armbrust, P.G.P.,
Chairman and Editor.
Edwin F. Collins, P.G.P.,
Asst. Editor.
Bernice Fraley, W.M., Sec.
Jack Fraley, P.P., Treas.
Harold McCord, P.P.,
Cir. Dir.

Sec. 205. EXEMPTIONS. Chapters shall not be required to pay such fees, dues and assessments on members

(a) who have been made life members by virtue of having been a member in this jurisdiction for fifty years or more (see section 470);

Proposed Amendment No. 14:**Sec. 205. EXEMPTIONS.**

(a) who have been made life members by virtue of having been a member for fifty years or more (see-section 470);

Thomas Edward Baumberger, W.P.,
Corona Chapter No. 107.
Mary Alice Winn, W.M.,
Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360.

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

Deposit of both general and special fund money and receipts may be made indiscriminately in such accounts or in special fund accounts, as may be convenient, separate accounts of the same being kept on the books of the Grand Chapter; provided, however, that such money may be withdrawn only to replenish revolving funds, for special fund purposes, or for authorized investment, and shall be withdrawn only on warrants signed jointly by the Grand Secretary and either the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Treasurer. Eastern Star Home Funds shall also be deposited in a special fund account or accounts in such bank or banks.

Proposed Amendment No. 15:

Sec. 216. DEPOSITORIES; GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS. All moneys belonging to this Grand Chapter shall be deposited in the name of the Grand Chapter:

1. IN SUCH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR ARE ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER CHARTER GRANTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND ARE INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS DEFINED BY THE BANKING ACT OF 1933 OR INSURED BY THE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION AS DEFINED BY TITLE IV OF THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT OF 1934; BUT ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT MONEYS DO NOT

EXCEED THE MAXIMUM INSURABLE IN ANY ONE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, AND WHICH IN EITHER CASE IS APPROVED AS SUCH DEPOSITORY BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON AND A MAJORITY OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE FORGOING LIMITATION OF AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT DOES NOT APPLY TO THE GENERAL FUND OR THE EASTERN STAR HOME BUILDING FUND.

Deposit of both general and special fund money and receipts may be made indiscriminately in such accounts or in special fund accounts, as may be convenient, separate accounts of the same being kept on the books of the Grand Chapter, provided, however, that such money may be withdrawn only to replenish revolving funds, for special fund purposes, or for authorized investment and shall be withdrawn only on warrants signed jointly by the Grand Secretary and either the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Treasurer. Eastern Star Home funds shall also be deposited in a special fund account in such FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

(Signed) Edward T. Mancuso, P.G.P.

Sec. 300.

Rule 4. Order of Business. The business of the Grand Chapter shall be disposed of in the following order:

11. Election of Grand Officers and Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

Proposed Amendment No. 16:

Sec. 300. Rule 4. Order of Business.

11. Election of Grand Officers and Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, TUESDAY at 10 o'clock a.m.

Eleanor M. Marsh, A.G.M.
Donna M. Smith, Gr. Cond.
Patricia Quibell, Asso. Gr. Cond.

Sec. 300.

Rule 18.

- (c) One Instruction Book to each Grand Officer and Deputy Grand Matron.

Proposed Amendment No. 17:

Sec. 300.

Rule 18.

- (c) One Instruction Book to each Grand Officer and Deputy Grand Matron TO BE RETURNED TO THE GRAND SECRETARY BEFORE THE NEXT GRAND

CHAPTER SESSION. A \$10.00 FINE WILL BE IMPOSED IF THE SAID BOOK IS NOT RETURNED.

(Signed) Instruction Book Committee:
Barbara Poole, P.G.M.,
Ellen C. Walters, P.G.M.,
Eleanor Marsh, A.G.M.,
Donna Smith, G.Cond.,
Patricia Quibell, A.G.Cond.

Sec. 390. OFFICIAL VISIT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON; NOTICE. Notice must be given in the manner provided in Section 383 of all official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron. The meeting may be of one Chapter or jointly with others, and at such meeting place as the Worthy Grand Matron may direct. All expenses in connection with a joint visit of two or more Chapters, including rental, shall be pro-rated on a membership basis by the Chapters participating. Regardless of the place of meeting, a Chapter on whose stated meeting such official visit may be held may transact business, including balloting on petitions, and exercise Chapter power as at any other stated meeting, provided, that if such meeting place is not its regular one, notice of the place of meeting must be given in the manner provided in Section 385.

Proposed Amendment No. 18:

Sec. 390. OFFICIAL VISIT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON; NOTICE. Notice must be given in the manner provided in Section 383 of all official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron. The meeting may be of one Chapter or jointly with others, and at such meeting place as the Worthy Grand Matron may direct. All expenses in connection with a joint visit of two or more Chapters, including **ONLY THE RENTAL OF THE FACILITY USED**, shall be pro-rated on a membership basis by the Chapters participating. Regardless of the place of meeting, a Chapter on whose stated meeting such official visit may be held may transact business, including balloting on petitions, and exercise Chapter powers as at any other stated meeting, provided, that if such meeting place is not its regular one, notice of the place of meeting must be given in the manner provided in Section 385.

(Signed) Bernice Fraley, W.M.,
Jack Fraley, P.P.,
Guardian Chapter No. 439.

Sec. 470. LIFE MEMBERS.
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.

Proposed Amendment No. 19:

Sec. 470. **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, 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) Mary Alice Winn, W.M.,
Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360.

Proposed Amendment No. 20:

Sec. 470. **LIFE MEMBERS.**
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, OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR for a total of fifty years, providing the last THREE (3) 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 by the by-laws of the Chapter notwithstanding.

(Signed) Thomas Edward Baumberger, W.P.
Corona Chapter No. 107.

FIFTY YEAR EMBLEM

Sec. 472. A gold meblem and a certificate shall be presented to members in good standing in the Order for fifty years, as hereinafter provided, as a token of their devotion to the Order and of the Fraternal regard of the Grand Chapter. When a record of fifty years membership in the Order, in good standing, is established by any member, who is and has been continuously, for at least five years next prior thereto, an affiliated member in good standing of this grand jurisdiction, such member is entitled to such emblem and certificate, on application and submission of proof thereof by his Chapter to the Grand Secretary. Loss of good standing for non-payment of dues and/or assessments, or demissions, for any period of less than six months, shall be disregarded in the determination of such time. The emblem may be presented at any convenient time within the calendar year in which the fifty years of membership is attained, preferably on

a special night in the member's own chapter. The emblem and certificate shall be in form approved by the Grand Chapter and the certificate shall be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and attested by the Grand Secretary, under the seal of the Grand Chapter. The emblem shall be worn only by the member to whom it is presented.

Life Membership: 470.

Proposed Amendment No. 21:

Sec. 472. **FIFTY-YEAR EMBLEMS.** A gold emblem and a certificate shall be presented to members in good standing in the Order for fifty years, as hereinafter provided, as a token of their devotion to the Order and of the Fraternal regard of the Grand Chapter. When a record of fifty years membership in the Order, in good standing, is established by any member, who is and has been continuously, for at least THREE years prior thereto, an affiliated member in good standing of this grand jurisdiction, such member is entitled to such emblem and certificate, on application and submission of proof thereof by his Chapter to the Grand Secretary. Loss of good standing for non-payment of dues and/or assessments or demissions, for any period of less than six months, shall be disregarded in the determination of such time. The emblem may be presented at any convenient time within the calendar year in which the fifty years of membership is attained, preferably on a special night in the member's own Chapter. The emblem and certificate shall be in form approved by the Grand Chapter and the certificate shall be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and attested by the Grand Secretary, under the seal of the Grand Chapter. The emblem shall be worn only by the member to whom it is presented.

(Signed) Thomas Edward Baumberger, W.P.,
Corona Chapter No. 107.

Sec. 472A. TWENTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATES AND/OR PIN:

On favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, a Chapter may provide for the presentation of a silver 25 or 75 year pin and/or certificate, the design for which has been approved by this Grand Chapter, to those of its members as hereinafter provided, as a token of their devotion to the in good standing, is established by such member, such member is entitled to such emblem and certificate, on application and submission of proof thereof by his Chapter to the Grand Secretary.

The expense of such pins to be the responsibility of the Chapter awarding the pin, or, if the Chapter awards only the certificate, the pin may be purchased by the member.

Proposed Amendment No. 22:

Sec. 472A.

On a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, a Chapter may provide for the presentation of a silver 25 or 75 year pin and/or certificate, the design of which has been approved by this Grand Chapter, to those of its members as hereinafter provided, as a token of their devotion to the Order, when a record of 25 or 75 years membership, in good standing, is established by such member, who is, and has been continuously for at least 5 years next prior thereto, a member in good standing of this Grand Jurisdiction. Such member is entitled to such emblem and certificate, on application and submission of proof thereof by his Chapter to the Grand Secretary.

The expense of such pins to be the responsibility of the Chapter awarding the pin, or, if the Chapter awards only the certificate, the pin may be purchased by the member.

(Signed) Marion Carter, W.M.,
Desert Holly Chapter No. 558.
Endorsed by the Worthy Matrons
of the Orange Belt Assn.

Proposed Amendment No. 23:Sec. 472A. **TWENTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATE AND/OR PIN:**

BY A MAJORITY VOTE of the members present and voting, a Chapter may provide for the presentation of a silver 25 or 75 year pin and/or certificate, the design for which has been approved by this Grand Chapter, to those of its members as hereinafter provided, as a token of their devotion to the Order, when a record of 25 or 75 years membership, in good standing, is established such member who is, and has been continuously, for at least **THREE** years prior thereto, a member in good standing of this grand jurisdiction; such member is entitled to such emblem and certificate, on application and submission of proof thereof by his Chapter to the Grand Secretary.

The expense of such pins to be the responsibility of the Chapter awarding the pin, or, if the Chapter awards only the certificate, the pin may be purchased by the member.

(Signed) Thomas Edward Baumberger, W.P.,
Corona Chapter No. 107.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONSec. 487. **DEFINED AND ENUMERATED.**

(9) To contribute more than Fifteen Dollars a year to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, International Order of Job's Daughters and/or Order of DeMolay.

Proposed Amendment No. 24:

Sec. 487 (9).

To contribute more than ONE HUNDRED Dollars a year to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, International Order of Job's Daughters and/or Order of DeMolay.

(Signed) Lucy Warren, P.M., No. 305,
Barbara Campbell, P.M., No. 295,
Robert L. DeVries, P.P., No. 322.

VISITATION AND COMMUNICATION**Sec. 525. RIGHT OF VISITATION.**

Receipt, Demit, etc. Time Limits. Such evidence of good standing may be a receipt for dues, signed by the Secretary and under the seal of the visitor's Chapter, or a demit, certificate of transfer or of good standing, or a document of like effect, issued by a regular Chapter or Grand Chapter of the Order, the General Grand Chapter or Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. If the Chapter is one of this jurisdiction, its receipt or other document evidencing good standing must, by proper endorsement, show dues paid to within six months prior to such visit, and within one year if the Chapter is one of another jurisdiction.

Proposed Amendment No. 25:

Sec. 525.

Receipt, Demit, etc. Time Limits. Such evidence of good standing may be a receipt for dues, signed by the Secretary and under the seal of the visitor's Chapter, or a demit, certificate of transfer or of good standing, or a document of like effect, issued by a regular Chapter or Grand Chapter of the Order, the General Grand Chapter or Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. THE receipt or other document evidencing good standing must, by proper endorsement, show dues paid to within ONE YEAR prior to such visit.

(Signed) Jerald N. Jackson, W.P.,
La Mesa Chapter 300.

Sec. 901(c). **NATURE AND EXTENT OF CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER.** Any wilful and material violation of the Obligation, or principles, and tenets of the Order, or of its laws, rules or regulations or the by-laws of a subordinate Chapter, or any act or conduct that impairs the purposes or reputation of the Order, or that reflects any scandal or disgrace upon the Order, or that may degrade the Order or bring it into disrepute, or any wilful concealment of a material fact or any fraud practiced in obtaining membership, or any act or conduct of moral turpitude shall constitute conduct unbecoming a member of the Order and shall subject the member to disciplinary action, as hereinafter provided.

Proposed Amendment No. 26:

Sec. 901(c). **NATURE AND EXTENT OF CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER.** Any wilful and material violation of the Obligation, or principles, and tenets of the Order, or of its laws, rules or regulations or the by-laws of a subordinate Chapter, or any act or conduct that impairs the purposes or reputation of the Order, or that reflects any scandal or disgrace upon the Order, or that may degrade the Order or bring it into disrepute, OR ANY PERSISTENT ACTS OR CONDUCT THAT PERSISTENTLY DISRUPTS THE PEACE AND HARMONY OF THE CHAPTER, or any wilful concealment of a material fact or any fraud practiced in obtaining membership, or any act or conduct of moral turpitude shall constitute conduct unbecoming a member of the Order and shall subject the member to disciplinary action, as hereinafter provided.

(Signed) Robert C. Atkinson, P.G.P.
Ellen C. Walters, P.G.M.
Elsie K. Mitchell, P.G.M.
Mary E. Balden, P.G.M.

Sec. 904. **CHARGES; WHO MAY PREFER.** Charges may be preferred only as follows:

(d) Against any other member of a subordinate Chapter not included in sub-sections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, by at least three unrelated members of the Chapter who are in good standing;

Proposed Amendment No. 27:

Sec. 904(d). Against any other member of a subordinate Chapter not included in sub-sections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, by at least three unrelated members of the Chapter who are in good standing OR BY THREE MEMBERS OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AFTER INVESTIGATION OR HEARINGS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 181.

(Signed) Robert C. Atkinson, P.G.P.
Ellen C. Walters, P.G.M.
Elsie K. Mitchell, P.G.M.
Mary E. Balden, P.G.M.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INSTRUCTION BOOK

SPECIAL RULES

4. Chapters may not open in short form more than six times during the year.

**Proposed Amendment to the Instruction Book
No. 28:**

"4. Chapters may not open in short form more
THAN 75 PERCENT OF ITS MEETINGS during the
year."

(Signed) Jerald N. Jackson, W.P.
La Mesa Chapter 300.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

15. Receipts.

Worthy Matron: "Sister Secretary, you will read
the receipts."

All receipts must be itemized and read under this
heading and reread from the minutes.

**Proposed Amendment to the Instruction Book
No. 29:**

15, Receipts.

Worthy Matron: "Sister Secretary, you will read
the receipts."

All receipts must be itemized and read under this
heading and THE TOTAL READ from the minutes.

(Signed) The Associate Matron Association of
San Diego County.
Donna N. Lutes, Committee Chairman
Eleanor Covey, President
Mary Jane Schulz.

Motion:

Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the amendments to the Con-
stitution as presented and distributed according to the Constitution
be considered as read and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Motion Seconded and Carried.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Marguerite Weisheimer, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron and Delegates to this Grand Chapter:

I would like to present the Constitution and Laws Committee at this time. Will they please rise?

Sisters and Brothers, may I present Sister Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron, Members of the Constitution and Laws Committee. And I am Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron.

Before presenting a few amendments to you, I feel it is only fair to explain to you that this shortened session presents certain problems in presenting our legislation.

Our Constitution requires that every proposed amendment to the Constitution and Laws be submitted to at least one committee. Most of them are submitted jointly to two or three committees. Therefore, in order to process them and have them ready to present to you delegates, we must have joint meetings of these committees. For that reason, we cannot just start with Amendment No. 1 and go straight through. We present them as fast as we can have the committee meetings, interview the proponents in all fairness to them so that they have an opportunity to give their reasoning behind their proposed amendment and consider our recommendation.

We will take them as much as possible in order, but I hope that you will bear with us when we take an amendment out of turn rather than proceeding straight through.

At this time, Brother James Millard has Proposed Amendment No. 1 ready to report on.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron and Delegates to this Grand Session:

Your Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom was referred Amendment No. 1, Section 36,

"The Grand Chapter shall hold an Annual Session for the transaction of its regular business, beginning at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on the Monday following the third Sunday in October and shall close Thursday night," the remainder of the section being the same.

The Committee on Constitution and Laws recommends a "yes" vote.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

J. W. Way, Past Patron (106):

I Propose an Amendment that we insert the words "on or before" after the word "close".

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 1 to Section 36:

Adopted as Amended.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Chairman Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 17, Section 300, Rule 18. Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends an Amendment to the Amendment by striking \$10.00 and inserting \$5.00 to make this Section consistent with the provision for like fines for loss of Instruction Book by the Subordinate Chapter Officers.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

JAMES L. MILLARD

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 17 to Section 300, Rule 18:

Adopted as Amended.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, the Chairman of Jurisprudence, Brother Tom Thurman, now has an Amendment or two to present, which were referred jointly to Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

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

May I now at this time present the members of my committee. First, I consider it a great honor to serve with these gentlemen.

The Honorable Lloyd Ellis Griffin, former Presiding Justice of the Fourth Appellate District of the Courts of the State of California, Past Grand Patron, and Edward Mancuso, former Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco, Past Grand Patron.

And yours truly, Thomas W. Thurman.

At this time I will ask a member of my committee, Lloyd Griffin, to present his amendment.

Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron and our good Delegates:

This is not really a new task for me. I was Worthy Grand Patron in 1933. I have attended every Grand Chapter Session for 43 years, and I have served on Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws most of that time.

Proposed Amendment No. 2 which amends Section 161 (11), has been referred to the Committee on Constitution and By Laws and the Committee on Jurisprudence, and since the proposed Amendment merely amends the Constitution and Laws to conform to the Fire Codes of the City and County of San Francisco, your joint committee recommends a YES vote on said proposed Amendment No. 2.

Signed:

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

EDWARD T. MANCUSO

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

Adopted.

JAMES L. MILLARD

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron and Delegates:

I speak with a great deal of pride when I say that my committee and myself have studied somewhere around 70 or 80 decisions this year, and I am very proud to say that all three of us have agreed unanimously on every decision that we made. And that's hard for a bunch of attorneys to do.

Now I ask a member of my committee, Brother Mancuso, to present another amendment to the Constitution.

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron:

Proposed Amendment No. 25, Section 525. The joint committees of Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence recommends a NO vote on this Amendment No. 25 to Section 525. The proposed Amendment is in conflict with Section 519 of the Constitution and Laws which provides that a non-affiliated member is in good standing in the Order for six (6) months only after demission from a Chapter of this Jurisdiction.

Signed:

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

EDWARD T. MANCUSO

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

Not Adopted.

JAMES L. MILLARD

Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Delegates:

As you have just heard, we have a very attorney-wise Jurisprudence Committee. We, your Finance Committee, have had several weighty questions in our work this year, and with that in mind, I felt that you, the delegates, should hear from an attorney on the forthcoming resolution.

Therefore, Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission, I would like to invite Brother Tom Thurman, Chairman of Jurisprudence, to present the resolution for the Eastern Star Home of California.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

You have heard on this floor of Grand Chapter many years, many years, efforts made to sell a portion of the Eastern Star Homes, their property in Los Angeles. You have heard every time the Jurisprudence Committee objecting on legal grounds to such a sale. I think you are entitled, before you vote on this, to understand the reasoning behind our opinion that this property cannot be sold unless certain things are done to quiet the title to the property in order that this Grand Chapter or the Eastern Star Homes of California will in no way be faced with the possibility of being sued for damages for violation of an agreement which has been signed many years ago and recorded in the Recorder's Office at a time some 30 years after the deed to that property was given to the Eastern Star Homes.

What happened was this. Originally this property was owned by a corporation known as the Eastern Star Homes of Southern California. It had nothing to do with this Grand Chapter. It was started by some Chapters, I understand, in the area of Pasadena.

Afterwards, they got in a little bit of financial difficulty, and this Grand Chapter so many, many years ago voted to take on and to promote an Eastern Star Home in California. So, at the time they did this, the Eastern Star Homes of Southern California, the old corporation, owned the property on which the Eastern Star Home now is located.

Arrangements were made to have the old corporation deed this property to the Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Trustees who accepted title were elected by the Grand Chapter many years ago, Sisters and Brothers.

It was advised by counsel that we form a corporation called the Eastern Star Homes of California to hold title to this property as a non-profit corporation. But when the deed to the Grand Chapter was made from the old corporation, there were certain contracts entered into, very valid, binding legal contracts between the new

corporation, Eastern Star Homes of California, which we now have, and the old corporation, reading that this property cannot be sold unless another home is, and so on and so forth, within 50 miles. I'm not going into that.

About 30 years later, for some reason unknown to your speaker at this time, these contracts were recorded against that property. And now every time that we have a title report, which is a report telling the condition of your title to a piece of property, on that property, it reads as follows in the title report:

"Subject to the effect of those certain agreements dated such and such a date, recorded such and such a date, between the Eastern Star Homes of Southern California and the Eastern Star Homes of California."

There is much law, Sisters and Brothers, that if we sold this property, we subject ourselves to the possibility or maybe the probability of a lawsuit by some heirs or successors in interest of the old corporation. It is not that alarming. I don't think it would ever happen, but we can't take the chance when we are dealing with that much property.

Therefore, the Jurisprudence Committee unanimously agrees that we should bring litigation, or in the common jargon a lawsuit, in the name of this Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home of California, our present holding corporation, against the old corporation to quiet title to the property and for declaratory relief to find out just what we have to do if we sell it so that we do not get into any kind of trouble.

Therefore, I was authorized to check with a firm of attorneys to handle this for us in the City of Los Angeles, and I am most happy to report to you that I was able to get the services of one of the finest and most respected firms of attorneys in the City of Los Angeles, namely Meserve, Mumper and Hughes, an old, old firm, very respected. A Past Patron of my Chapter is former chief counsel of the Title Companies Association of the State of California. Obviously, a brilliant mind on titles, he said, "Get a very old firm, Tom, because you need this done just right or you do have a possibility of liability of the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Homes if you sell it and don't have a judgment of a court which cannot be appealed anymore, which tells you exactly what you can do."

Now this is the purpose of this litigation. We do not anticipate any issues. We do not anticipate a lawsuit. We anticipate a default. But we do want a judgment and after the appeal period on the judgment has passed, then I am sure that the title companies will issue us a policy of title insurance ignoring those agreements, little sticky agreements that I referred to, or at least following the directions made by the court.

Obviously, the person who owns the Eastern Star Homes of California is this Grand Chapter. The Eastern Star Homes of Cali-

ifornia, a corporation, run by the Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes, is merely a holding company for this Grand Chapter.

I am telling you all of this so that you will understand this resolution which I am about to present to you, because this resolution must be passed by this body before those attorneys in Los Angeles will even touch the case. And it has to be exactly as I have it written here.

Now this is the resolution I am going to put before you which will enable us to hire the attorneys and to progress to a judgment and give us title that can be sold anyway we want to. Resolution re Eastern Star Homes of California:

WHEREAS, legal title and ownership of the present site of the Eastern Star Homes of California is vested in the Eastern Star Homes of California, a California non-profit corporation; and,

WHEREAS, said Eastern Star Homes of California, a California non-profit corporation, was organized for the purpose, and with the power to own and manage, in accordance with, and subject to, the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and discipline of the Grand Chapter, a home or homes and other property, both real and personal, for the care, and support of aged indigent or infirm members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California; and,

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter shall select any site for any such 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; and,

WHEREAS, this Grand Chapter may, at some time, desire to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the present site of the Eastern Star Home, commonly known as 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California, or a portion thereof; and,

WHEREAS, certain documents and agreements, of record and otherwise, which may adversely affect the legal title to such Eastern Star Home site, and possibly render the sale, transfer, or other disposition of said home site impossible or legally inadvisable; and,

WHEREAS, your Finance Committee is charged with full authority and control over all financial matters of this Grand Chapter; and,

WHEREAS, the officer known as Worthy Grand Matron shall have power during the vacation of this Grand Chapter, among other powers, to exercise all of its executive powers, in conformity with its laws and not in conflict with its resolutions or other action; and,

WHEREAS, your Finance Committee has unanimously decided, in regular meeting, that a legal action should be instituted in the proper Court or Courts, located in the State of California, to judicially determine the legal effect of, and, if legally possible, to relieve and discharge this Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star

Homes of California, a non-profit corporation from the burdens, legal effects, and the possible liability arising out of these certain documents and agreements hereinabove mentioned;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the law firm of Meserve, Mumper and Hughes of Los Angeles, California, be retained, be authorized to proceed, and be paid for their legal services to cause a legal action to be commenced and pursued to final judgment on behalf of this Grand Chapter and/or the Eastern Star Homes of California, a California non-profit corporation, and against the Eastern Star Home Association of Southern California, and any other known and unknown persons or entities claiming any rights or interests, adverse to the rights of named plaintiffs, in and to that certain property located at 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California, or any portion or portions thereof;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes, a California non-profit corporation, be authorized and directed to adopt a corporate resolution or resolutions to authorize, institute and prosecute to final judgment the legal action referred to hereinabove, designating one or more of their members as proper to execute the complaint and other legal documents, considered necessary by the Finance Committee, on behalf of said corporation, for the proper presentation of said legal action before the Courts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Worthy Grand Matron be, and hereby is, authorized to execute the complaint and other legal documents, considered necessary by the Finance Committee, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for the proper presentation of said legal action before the Courts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the expense incurred for legal costs, attorney fees, and other costs be paid by this Grand Chapter, only on approval by the Finance Committee, and in accordance with that certain letter from Meserve, Mumper & Hughes, addressed to Thomas W. Thurman, dated June 13, 1974, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1974.

Signed:

MARIAN F. SCHWACH, Past Grand Matron, Chairman
VIVIAN KILGORE
LOGAN COTTON
FLORENCE DUNN
RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.

Finance Committee, Grand Chapter, State of California,
Order of the Eastern Star.

In that letter from Meserve, Mumper and Hughes, it was estimated—it was not estimated. It's a contract—that they will handle this

on the basis of \$70.00 an hour for the attorneys, one attorney; \$25.00 an hour for junior law clerks, and \$30.00 an hour for senior law clerks. They estimate that the cost of this litigation will be not in excess of \$750.00 total because we anticipate a default in this case. We don't think anybody is going to fight us. All we are going for is the legal technicality of a judgment and let the judgment cure.

Now I'm not representing to you, Sisters and Brothers, that this is all this is going to cost. You understand that. But I am telling you what the attorneys advised us.

Now these are the set rates that they charge, and I am telling you that, in the City of Los Angeles, these are the prevailing rates for attorneys.

And may I say one other thing before I quit. The senior member of Meserve, Mumper and Hughes, Leo Anderson, Past Grand Master of Masons in California, said, "Tom, I will keep my eye on this for you to make sure that this thing is handled exactly right for you."

He is one of the finest attorneys—I'm sure Logan Cotton will agree with me—in the City of Los Angeles.

Motion:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this resolution.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

I am in favor of the title being cleared to our Eastern Star Home, but I would like the record of this Grand Chapter to show that at the time when we received this property from the Eastern Star Homes of Southern California and it was received by the Eastern Star Homes of California, our present corporation, that they entered into a bilateral agreement. This was not just a gracious gift of that property.

Two things were considerations, and this is borne out by all the early minutes of our Eastern Star Home Board, which I researched thoroughly word by word last year. The two considerations were:

First, that the Eastern Star Homes of Southern California, which was composed of a corporation, the same as our present corporation, was a separate corporation from the Grand Chapter of California, but it was composed of *Eastern Star members*; that the money with which they purchased this land was money which had been contributed by Eastern Star members of California, had been given to Grand Lodge to assist them in building a home in Southern California, and the Grand Lodge of California gave it back. They wanted to do it themselves, and they gave it back to us. And that money contributed by our members in California was used to purchase that land.

So it was the monies of members of the Grand Chapter of California that were used to purchase the land.

The second consideration was that, in accepting this gift, the Eastern Star Homes of California, the new corporation, was to take over the responsibilities of the Eastern Star Homes of Southern California and maintain that home in Pasadena, picking up all of the deficit until the home could be built that we now have.

And the record shows dollar by dollar and penny by penny how much we paid for those many months in which we picked up the deficit.

In receiving this property, we recognized the fact, first, that it was money donated by Eastern Star members that had purchased the property and, second, that we were assuming a liability in maintaining the home, which was then in Pasadena, until the new home could be built.

I just wanted that on the record.

Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, a point of information.

I believe that we must clear this title, but, Brother Tom, how much did you say it would cost us?

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

I told you that it would cost \$750.00 for the attorneys, \$30.00 an hour for senior law clerks and \$25.00 an hour for junior law clerks. It is estimated at something around \$750.00 because we anticipate a default, filing of the complaint and the service, and then just going into court and getting a judgment without any litigation.

But if an issue comes up, then it will be entirely up to the Finance Committee whether they want to pursue it any further, because they are to pay them on approval of the Finance Committee, Sister Lois.

Please, no one can completely say with certainty just how much it will cost, but it is estimated—I repeat estimated—at something around \$750.00. The resolution includes the statement that it will be paid by this Grand Chapter on approval of the Finance Committee.

Clinton Brown, Worthy Patron (389):

Worthy Grand Matron, I believe in the years past, which there are many, that the delegates have continuously told the people that keep bringing this up that they do not want to sell that property. Why do we keep dragging it in? None of the delegates out here are proposing this. I recommend a no vote.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

Now I want it strictly understood that I am not arguing with that young man at all. It is entirely up to you. But we are not advocating the sale of this property at all. That has nothing to do with what I have presented. All we are doing is making it possible that, if we do want to sell it sometime, that we would have a clearcut prerogative to do so.

It is a clearing-up and quieting title to some land. We are not advocating a sale. I don't think Jurisprudence should even advocate that, not at all. All we are doing is advocating that the legal side of it be cleared up and quiet title and take the cloud off the title of the property for you.

James E. Mercer, Trustee, Eastern Star Home:

As Brother Tom has stated, the Board of Trustees at this time does not intend to offer you a chance to sell the property. Every year that I have been a member of the Board, we have received from somebody a chance to sell this property. We do not propose to sell it without your approval.

We have asked these people who are presenting this to you at this time for this clearance.

There are several things that Brother Tom has not told you. They are very small in their content, but at the present time there are a lot of things that are not clear that should be cleared, and all he is asking you to do is to vote and approve this so that we can clear title and actually own the property. We do not own it at this time with a clear title, and that is all he is asking you to do, clear that title so that we will own it.

Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I have listened to all these discussions, and I think perhaps the delegates are not aware of the time, the effort, that this fine gentleman, Brother Tom Thurman, has given to this work. You have no idea, my Sisters and Brothers, the research that had to be done on this particular resolution, and that is why we, your Finance Committee, wanted legal advice as you have been given to eliminate the possibility of error in the future.

We have no clear title to that Home. You pay for it in your assessment. You have your fees invested, and yet you do not own it if something should come up legally.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the Finance Committee to express our thanks to Brother Tom Thurman. This was all at his own expense, my Sisters and Brothers. And, after all, he is an attorney making a living.

Adopted.

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, voting Delegates:

As you know, each year it is necessary for us to vote on assessments for the Benevolent Fund, the Scholarship Fund and the Representative Fund. As you know, the Representative Fund is your mileage. Therefore, I present these motions for your approval. All have been approved by the Finance Committee.

Motion:

I move that the amount of one cent for the Benevolent Fund be continued.

Carried.

Motion:

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron:

I move that the amount of ten cents for the Scholarship Fund be continued.

Carried.

Motion:

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron:

I move that the amount of 32 cents for the Representative Fund be continued.

Carried.

Motion:

Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron:

I move that the amount of 30 cents for the Insurance Fund be continued.

Carried.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 18, Section 390. The Committee recommends an amendment to the amendment. We recommend that the word ONLY be deleted and the word ACTUALLY be inserted after

the word facility. The Amendment would then read: INCLUDING THE RENTAL OF THE FACILITY ACTUALLY USED.

Signed:

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

EDWARD T. MANCUSO

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

JAMES MILLARD

Motion:

We move that the word ONLY be deleted and the word ACTUALLY be inserted after the word facility.

Carried.

Proposed Amendment No. 18, Section 390, as amended.

Adopted.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Committee Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 12, Section 195, which proposed Amendment you will find in Column 4. Your Committee on Constitution and Laws to whom was referred the proposed Amendment makes the following recommendation:

We propose an Amendment to the Amendment by striking the words "filed with the Worthy Matron, or in her absence through the Acting Worthy Matron of the Chapter in which membership is held" and inserting the word "made" after the word "been" and the words "as provided in Sub-Section A" after word deceased. The Sub-Section will then read: Assistance from the Fund will not be granted after death of the proposed recipient of aid unless the application for aid has been made prior to his or her decease as provided in Sub-Section A.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

JAMES MILLARD

Motion:

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the amendment to the amendment as read.

Carried.

Proposed Amendment No. 12, Section 195, as amended.

Adopted.

Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Committee Member, General Grand Chapter Registration Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress—Sister Thelma Bailey, Distinguished and Honored East Sisters and Brothers:

All of us, I am sure, are aware that it is not easy to lead a great organization like ours in a time when our nation was disturbed and was at a time of extreme inflation.

Sister Zoe and Brother Jim, each of you have contributed much to our Order this year; you reflected the spirit of fraternalism in your addresses and in meeting our members throughout the State. All of us are grateful for your dedication and devotion to our Order.

My Sisters and Brothers, we are in a critical era; a transition into a new way of life. I am sure that each of you are cognizant of that fact. Our Order is changing, our membership has been decreasing each year at an alarming rate.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "The great thing in this world is not so much where we are now as in what direction we are moving." Is not the same true of our Order? We are backwards in numbers. Isn't it disturbing to each of us that this is happening?

Yes, today we stand at the crossroads, now which road shall we take? Keep going back, or are we determined to move straight ahead to a goal of increasing membership. It is true we live in demanding times; times that will need our full support if our desires are to be realized. Sisters and Brothers we can meet the challenge.

Our Chapter must have leaders who are willing to face our problems head on; women and men who have a deep and abiding faith in our Order, and who believe in its future and are willing to take part in the many activities that we enjoy and are so worthwhile.

Sisters and Brothers, please do not close your eyes or turn your heads when you see your Chapter needs help—that's the time to volunteer and to work a little harder. If we fail in our response, we may face a bleak and dismal tomorrow, so won't you leave here after this Grand Chapter is over, resolved that you will try harder to turn the tide from loss to gain. I have faith that you can do it.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Logan, for those very fine words. And we are very proud of you and that you are serving on a General Grand Chapter Committee.

Brother William Wilson, our Past Grand Patron, and a member of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter, we would be pleased to hear from you.

William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron; Member of International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter:

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

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to talk to you just a moment about my appointment to General Grand Chapter on the Temple Committee.

Just to refresh the memory of the delegates, you will recall that last year each Chapter was presented with a 100 percent certificate for participation in the Temple Fund of General Grand Chapter, and it was hoped at that time that \$1.00 could be collected, or it was suggested, at least, to the new candidates of this Grand Chapter, that they might have the privilege of participating in this very fine project. It takes many stones to build a temple. It takes many small contributions to maintain a temple, and this Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C., is certainly a great shining light, a great monument to Eastern Star in the world.

And I would like to personally thank each Chapter that has followed through on the suggestions that a contribution be made by each new candidate.

I have tried to write a personal letter to each Chapter, thanking them for their activities in supporting this very fine project.

I would also like to thank our Brother Bob Atkinson for the assistance that he has given me in forwarding to me the many contributions that have been sent to him after he finished his very successful term as chairman of this committee.

And I will also ask the incoming Worthy Grand Matron if she would in some way support this project, and in some of her mailings out to the Chapters of California suggest that, if the new candidates so desire, that they could participate and assist us in maintaining the Temple.

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the Members of California, for the courtesies that have been extended to me as I have tried my best to serve the General Grand Chapter to the best of my ability.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our thanks to you, Brother Bill, for giving us important information on the International Temple Committee.

The members of California are proud of you and Brother Logan serving on our General Grand Chapter Committees.

Escort:

Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting Brother Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star.

The members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished guest.

Sister Louise Greulich, Chairman of Publicity, we would be pleased to hear from you.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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

It has been a pleasure to serve as Publicity Chairman for this "Showers of Sunshine" Grand Chapter Session, and my sincere thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege.

At this time it is a little difficult to assess how successful our campaign has been as I have not received all of the clippings from the clipping service.

Thirty four separate articles were sent to ten daily newspapers, fourteen weeklies and one monthly publication, and announcements to five radio stations.

Publicity pictures taken by the Anaheim Bulletin publicized our Informal Opening of Monday Night, and the Santa Ana Register printed a picture concerning our youth. These two papers were particularly cooperative with articles, although they insisted all the pictures be taken before this week.

In August a picture taking jaunt was arranged at Disneyland and some of these shots were sent (along with several articles) to four different newspapers. A picture of the Worthy Grand Matron and a lengthy article was sent to the Fullerton Tribune.

Much advice was received from many different sources and much of it was most discouraging. So when an article was published (even with all the changes made by the papers) I was as thrilled as if it had been my first novel.

Many thanks to Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, and the staff of the Eastern Star publication for their schedule of events published in the Fall Edition, 1974.

I also wish to thank Mr. Dean Grose, of the Public Information Center at the Convention Center, for his assistance and for his promise of a "wrap-up" story of this session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I will prepare memory books for you and send them to you in a few weeks. Again I want to thank you for this appointment. I tried to perform my tasks with zip, zest and zeal. At times I found the job frustrating and frantic, but always FUN!

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. GREILICH, Publicity Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Louise, for the hours that you have given serving on this Publicity Committee. We say a big thank you. I know the four of us, Jim, Laverne and myself, will remember our good times when we met for pictures at Disneyland prior to Grand Chapter.

Thank you again.

Sister Barbara Stiles, Chairman of the Housing Committee, may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE

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

I now have enjoyed and experienced a better understanding of the term used in our Order—"to serve". In serving as your Housing Chairman for this 1974 Grand Session, I have had the pleasure of greatly expanding my circle of Eastern Star friends and assisting our members in achieving their housing wishes. I cannot, however, take credit for any achievements without properly extending my thanks to those individuals who have worked so hard on behalf of our Order. Our General Chairman, Brother Joe Uttz, and our Activities Chairman, Brother Ken Kilmer, labored diligently in structuring the foundation for our housing needs with both the Anaheim Convention Bureau and the participating Hotels. For this outstanding service we are all grateful.

The greatest portion of the day to day tasks were performed by Nan Parsons and her fine staff from the Anaheim Convention Bureau. The level of cooperation of the Hotel Managements was very high and was particularly exemplified by the effort of Frances Randazzo of The Royal Inn. To these fine people, I extend the thanks of myself and this Grand Chapter.

I began my Housing Committee responsibilities last February and since that time have processed approximately 230 letters incurring an expense of \$23.00 for postage. There was also a considerable number of telephone calls which were placed by our members to my

home for verification of various details related to their reservations. This work has resulted in our Order having filled 1,433 rooms in the immediate area of the Convention Center. Unfortunately, there are a few Sisters and Brothers who are not willing to use our Housing Committee and, therefore, I am sure there are other accommodations locally in which our members are residing without our knowledge.

It is a pleasure to extend my thanks and appreciation for the spirit of friendliness given me during this past year. In closing, I sincerely urge each member to avail himself of all Committee services which our Grand Chapter provides. I also encourage you to accept opportunities to serve when they are offered and by so doing, enjoy the satisfaction of having labored for the continued success of our Order and the fulfillment of our fraternal love.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for appointing me to this committee. Getting to know you both has been a real treat.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA STILES, Housing Chairman

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Sister Barbara, thank you for all of your efforts serving on the Housing Committee as Housing Chairman. It is a large task to house the delegates and visitors with suitable accommodations, but you have been very, very successful.

Sisters and Brothers, we are all looking forward to the Membership Dinner, and our grateful thanks for the cooperation you have given towards this special dinner this evening.

(The Session was closed at 5:00 P.M. to reconvene at 8:00 P.M.)

Tuesday Evening Session

A membership dinner with an attendance of over 600 preceded the evening Session. The dinner was held in the Monopoly Room of the Royal Inn, Anaheim, and the honored guests were our distinguished members—Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, Logan R. Cotton, Member of Registration Committee and William P. Wilson, Member of International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter.

Promptly at 8:00 P.M., Sister Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

The Grand Officers made their formal entrance and assumed their stations.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good evening. Welcome to our special Youth Night. We are so glad you are all here.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort to the East Thelma Bailey, the Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, and her escort, Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter.

Special Escort:

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of California:

Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of Louisiana:

(They were escorted by the Grand Representatives who formed a heart between the Altar and the East, through which our distinguished members were escorted.)

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To our lovely General Grand Chapter Officers, we welcome you to our very special Youth Night.

It is a pleasure and an honor, indeed, to present our Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and our Brother Everett Newman, the Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of the State of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star.

The members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

Escort:

Ella Mae Newman, Past Matron of Louisiana:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is, indeed, an honor and a pleasure to present to you our Sister Ella Mae Newman, a Past Matron of A. W. Conley, Chapter of Louisiana and the wife of our Brother Everett Newman.

I do want to say we are very happy that Ella Mae is here with us this evening. She is a lovely lady, and if you haven't met her, I want you to come up and get to talk with her. She has a lovely southern accent.

(Solo by Joe Uttz, General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week,
"Thelma, Lovely Thelma.")

Escort and Recognition of Youth Groups:**Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and Brothers, I am very proud to present to you these dedicated youth leaders and the young women and men serving as officers of their respective organizations.

Sister Flo McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of Rainbow for Girls.

Sister Bernice Dyck, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Susan Berglin, Grand Worthy Advisor.

Sister Dorothy Boswell, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, Order of Job's Daughters.

Mende Mullins, Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Brother Robert Sherwood, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Mr. Richard Kelley, Director in Southern California, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

And Michael Cummins, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay, Master Councilor.

Flag Escort, Job's Daughter's Flag:

Kathryn Cosby: Job's Daughter's Flag and, oh, how much it holds for all the Order's members, secure within its folds.

It stands for joy and order, beautiful and sincere;
Domineering over self and let evil not appear.
Upward and onward and for reverence;
A token that hope never fail and truth always spoken.
Its stripes stand for knowledge reaching toward the best.
It floats steadfast and upright, life's future for success.
Teaching respect for elders, love for all the world;
Kindness to our fellow men and faith through it befurled.
And so we bear you tribute, Job's Daughter's Flag today,
For your land and our land and all the world some day.

Flag Escort, Rainbow Banner:**Kathy Joliff:**

A thing of beauty and inspiration, a song.

All these things and more, the Rainbow Banner is to me.
For it is symbolic of a way of life that follows the Divine
lessons set down for us by our Father in Heaven.

The red of it holds a love of fellow man.

And I have seen it reflected in the eyes of children, young
and old.

The orange is vibrant and signifies "I believe."

I believe in God, and I believe in miracles.

Yellow is for nature, a masterpiece by God's own hand.

Immortality is the green hue, and I know my soul shall live forever.

I am not afraid to die, for I have learned how to live.

The blue of fidelity tells me loyalty to God, trueness to my friends and confidence in myself are lessons to be treasured always.

Patriotism brings us the color of indigo and inspires the pride and respect I feel for the country I love.

Violet is the most meaningful ray to me, for being of some service each day, I have found the true meaning of love, the very foundation of life.

In the breathtaking color of its colorful folds, it holds not only the seven key lessons of our beloved Order, but the true meaning of the higher lessons of faith, hope and charity; God's promise to us revealed through love, religion, nature, immortality, fidelity, patriotism and service.

Yes, God's rainbow is a thing of beauty and an inspiration to us all and our song.

Flag Escort, DeMolay Flag:

Brian Larson:

The emblem of DeMolay as seen in its flag, represents that every worthwhile young man will fulfill his obligations as illustrated in the life of Jacques DeMolay.

Red symbolizes courage, love of country, good citizenship, bravery and patriotism.

White symbolizes purity for clean living, clean speaking and clean thinking.

Around those bulwarks of the Order of DeMolay, love of God, love of home and love of country, are the cardinal virtues, filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism.

Let the lights of these seven cardinal virtues so shine before men that they may be seen and glorified by our Father who is in Heaven.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, we are most interested in the work being done for and by our girls and boys, and in every way possible have cooperated with the Assemblies of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daugh-

ters Bethels and the DeMolay Chapters. These Orders are to be commended for their splendid work, and our wish for them is continued progress.

Escort:

John Roberts, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of California and Hawaii, and Past Patron of Palo Alto Chapter No. 213:

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor to present Brother John Roberts, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii. And he is also a Past Patron of Palo Alto Chapter.

Thank you, Brother John. We are delighted to have you with us this evening.

Sister Thelma Bailey, I am proud and honored to have this opportunity to invite you to bring your special message to our youth. May we hear from you?

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of California:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James B. Craven; Brother Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel; Brothers Logan Cotton and William Wilson, our Committee Members of General Grand Chapter; Distinguished and Honored Members and our many guests this evening:

Worthy Grand Matron we are deeply grateful to you for giving the time and making the effort to plan this lovely evening for our enjoyment. It has been an evening long to be remembered. The banquet was beautiful and I appreciate all who attended and all who labored to make it possible. I am deeply grateful for your kindness and the many lovely courtesies your friendship have extended to me.

Over the years I have learned I shouldn't question such kindness. I've come to see that some portion of God's loving care and compassionate spirit resides in everyone—even strangers in our Eastern Star world. It's not important to know why someone helps, why someone cares or gives. Just accepting the end product—Love, and being thankful for it when it comes is enough. I am truly grateful.

It has been a joy to share the honors this evening with our two fine committee members. They have been loyal devoted workers and California is proud of them and I feel blessed by my association with them and deeply appreciate the friendship each has given to me.

It is a pleasure to join with all our members in welcoming our guests. It is our hope that your happiness in being here may be as complete as the joy that your presence brings to us.

Thank you Brother Joe Uttz for singing my song—nothing could have pleased me more.

To the Grand Representatives, may I say the formation was beautiful and the love and loyalty you have shown me I shall always cherish.

One of my very special pleasures tonight is to have as my escort, Brother Everett Newman. You and your lovely Ella Mae have added not only to my happiness but to the happiness of each member in California.

It is a joy to join with the members of California in welcoming these very fine members of the youth groups this evening.

We know that by belonging to these Youth groups these young people are preparing for a better and greater tomorrow, as they become our future leaders. Our members are proud to have a part in their endeavors. I am reminded of a letter written by a man to his new Grandson, in which he said, "Welcome to a world that wants you, needs you and loves you." It can be a great adventure, beautiful, exciting and above all challenging. For each of you may it be a never ending quest for love, for beauty, for dignity and pride.

It is our hope that by belonging to these Orders that it is just the beginning of your fraternal life.

There is a deep desire in the heart of every individual to live in such a manner that in some way the world will be a bit better for his having lived. If you were to become members of our Order you would find, as we have, that our social contacts have cemented not only many loving friendships, but have broadened our understanding of how valuable our two great Orders are, and what a great service they give to humanity. It is through service you discover the true heart of Eastern Star. It is our hope that you will be inspired to reach out and take part in a greater fraternal world. To these lovely young people may I quote the words of an old song.

"This World is a Good Old World"

For this world really needs you,

Give your best as you go along.

Help those you may find in need,

Do all the good that you can do.

Cause This World is a good Old World,

And it will remember you.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Thelma, for your inspirational message to our youth.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure to have you present Brother Everett Newman.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, our Sister Thelma, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Chapter, our Youth Groups, Sisters and Brothers:

It is, indeed, a pleasure for me this evening to have this honor of introducing our Brother Everett. He is no stranger to us because he was with us last year. And as we went back to Denver and helped him get elected to his position of the Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter, we were all wishing and pulling for him.

And, as we all know, he was born on a ranch in Montana and was raised there. He traveled to Louisiana where he went through school, college, his first work, first business. And, of course, there is where he met his lovely wife, Ella Mae.

It is, indeed, a pleasure to present to you Brother Everett Newman, the Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of Louisiana.

Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, the Distinguished Youth Groups and Leaders that are with us tonight, and a special greeting to your Thelma:

It is, indeed, a happy moment to be here tonight. The last time I addressed you, as Brother Jim just told you, I wasn't elected. And I know that, if you will bear with me just a minute, I would like to tell you a little bit about how we have come to love your dear Thelma Bailey.

As you know, at this time a year ago, I didn't want to say too much because I really didn't know whether I was going to be elected or not. But your efficient Thelma Bailey paved the way, not only at General Grand Chapter—and I realize and know that no one is supposed to do any politicking, but something happened that just seemed like everything was in order. She had already paved the way with this Grand Chapter, and you have demonstrated to my wife and me how much you care for us and love us, and this we really appreciate.

I would like to say this about Sister Thelma. We have grown to love her very much, and we will do everything that is possible within our power to help her in these years yet to come, because

there is going to be a lot of them. And we are going to be behind her with all the effort and everything that we have to help her along.

And thank you for giving us her because I feel that it is through her efforts, none of our own, that I was elected to my high office. Thank you, Thelma.

It is really, indeed, a pleasure to witness these wonderful drills of these youth groups tonight and to view their work and be acquainted with their leaders. My wife and I have enjoyed youth work all of our Eastern Star lives, and for your information we started the Rainbow Assembly in our Chapter. We were the very first leaders. Since then, we worked with the DeMolay boys, and I was State Director of our Junior Miss Pageant for several years in Louisiana.

Someone said a little bit ago that I was a world traveler. We probably would be still doing these things, but we are not world travelers by choice. We are not on vacation all the time. I still have to work. And these duties do call me abroad.

So these remarks about me being a world traveler, I have to work just like everyone else does.

Working with the youth groups has been a wonderful experience to us. And I was trying to think of something tonight that I could say that would be something new. But I can't think of anything because the words have been said so many times that these people, these young people of today, will be our leaders of tomorrow. But I would like to go just a little bit farther than that. Not too long ago I was at a very large group meeting, and they had a large poster of a little boy carrying another little boy in the snow. And I am sure you know who I am talking about, Boys Town in Nebraska. This has been quite a legend. And I was wondering whether we could think about this a little bit in our own lives. "He's not heavy, Father, he's my brother."

I wonder if it could not be adapted to the Sisters as well, or the Brothers. "He's not heavy, he will not encumber me, he's my Sister," or it could be my Brother.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Everett.

I know that when you walked into the auditorium this afternoon, there was a sigh of relief because we knew that you just came in from Montana where you were on your ranch up there working very hard, and you had to come out from almost a complete blizzard to be with us. And we certainly do appreciate your efforts to be here.

The next Brother that I am to introduce is no stranger to any one of us. He is not only a Brother, but he is a Sister, too. He's a member of Palo Alto Chapter on the Peninsula up there in the

Bay Area. And the one nice thing about this Brother is that when he does visit a Chapter and they are short an officer, whether it's a Chaplain, Flag Bearer or any one of the offices that a man can fill, this Brother is very willing to step in and do his part, although he is the Senior Grand Warden of our Grand Lodge, and within one short week, he will be the Deputy Grand Master, which is the second step into being the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. So in one week, this man will be the second highest officer in our Grand Lodge.

It is a pleasure and an honor to introduce to you Brother John Roberts, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California and Hawaii. Brother John, may we hear from you?

John Roberts, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Masons of California and Hawaii:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, Jim.

I see you stand much higher than I do in this organization.

And our Worthy Grand Matron, your distinguished guests and your wonderful youth group members and Sisters and Brothers:

What a delight it is for me to be here on Youth Night and to share with you the experiences of getting a bit better acquainted with these wonderful youth.

America goes forward on the feet of its youth. And how delighted we are as we look at these young people to see how much they are like a fine watch, open faced, pure gold and full of great works.

As I think about these youth, I think how important it is that we should be behind them in all of their activities.

I recall a poem that I heard many years ago, which I think is appropriate at this time.

"I took a piece of plastic clay and idly fashioned it one day.

"And as my fingers pressed it, still it bent and yielded to my will.

"I came again when days were passed,

"That bit of clay was hard at last.

"The form I gave it still it bore.

"But I could change that form no more.

"Then I took a piece of living clay,

"And gently fashioned it day by day,

"And molded with my power and art,

"A young child's soft and yielding heart.

"I came again when years were gone.

"It was a man I looked upon.

"He my early impress bore, but I could change it never more."

How important it is that we should engage ourselves in these youth activities. They are that on which we depend.

Thank you so much. It's so great to be here in this great auditorium.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother John, for being here and taking the time, because I know this next week you are going to be a very busy Mason in San Francisco.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure for you to assume your gavel.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I would like to say thank you to our Brother Everett. We are delighted that you and your lovely wife, Ella Mae, are visiting our Showers of Sunshine Session, and that you could have a special part in our Youth Night.

And to our Brother John Roberts, we are delighted and honored to have you come and be with us this evening. Thank you so much. You picked a nice evening to be here. This is very special, indeed.

I believe we are going to have some beautiful entertainment at this time.

An outstanding program of Hawaiian Dancing was presented by Conejo Valley and Fidelity Assemblies of Rainbow Girls.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Girls, before you go, on behalf of all of these dear friends assembled here, we say thank you sincerely. It was a beautiful program. You are lovely and so pretty.

Sister Jackie, and to Mrs. Porter, we say thank you again for bringing these lovely young girls to entertain us this evening. It has been beautiful. Thank you again. You have added so much to our special Youth Night.

Sister Flo McDonald, we are happy to have you present and congratulate you upon your continued progress in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Sister Bernice Dyck, Supreme Deputy in California, we would be pleased to have you present the Grand Worthy Advisor.

Bernice Dyck, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Our very special Zoe and Brother Jim, the Honored and Distinguished Members of Grand Chapter, and our special Sister Thelma and her special friend over here:

It is, indeed, a pleasure to present to you a very special young lady to California Rainbow. We thank you for letting us bring you our own special Susie Q. Berglin, the Grand Worthy Advisor.

Susan Berglin, Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Jim Craven, honored and distinguished guests, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the various friends that have joined us. It gives me a great deal of pleasure this evening on behalf of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the work you have done this year for our Masonic youth groups. Our sincere gratitude and love to your Grand Esther, Grand Organist, and Grand Sentinel for their special contributions on our behalf.

During the initiation into our Order, we learn that Hope always awaits us. Seen only manifested in the lives of others. Hope in the youth of today as we become whatever tomorrow will be. In the truths that we learn and the lives which we will lead. Hope through the support that you have given to the Masonic youth groups. You have personified our lessons of hope with your concern and interest this year. It will only be with this continued optimism that we may ever build for tomorrow. As each day becomes a struggle with new lessons still to learn, we feel confident that you are always there. For as a candle lights a room, you create a hidden spark deep within our hearts. Your hope gives us Faith. Giving light where there was once darkness. Lifting burdens that could lay heavy upon our lives. A new faith, a faith in ourselves and determination in our ideas and actions originating from our foundations established through service to our Masonic organization.

Only with the sharing of our fellowship may we lighten the way for others who pass along in the shadows of doubt and confusion. To share with others the beauty of our ritual and obligations for the future we can have hope in others that they might have faith in themselves. Your interest and dedication will light the way for us on our quest to the end of the Rainbow. The journey will not end with the discovery of the Pot of Gold, its lessons will remain in our lives throughout all time. Our active participation may come to an end, but our service to others and love for mankind will be a part of each day. Some of us will have the opportunity to join your time-honored fraternity giving hope to new sisters in their quest for the truths. Their service will remain in the Masonic family. Others will find another field of service within the community. Whichever the direction they take, their success will be determined by the encouragement you have given to them during their most important and impressionable years.

The hope you give and the faith we show have enabled us to work in charity to others. This is the purpose of our Masonic organizations. The greatest of these is Charity. To put the obligations into actions and to sacrifice that others might enjoy. A sacred vow at the altar and a benediction that seals our promises

cannot be complete without these words put into service. An exemplification of our beliefs and awareness of the needs of others will prepare us for a greater field of service as we enter into Womanhood.

We could never repay the inspiration and enthusiasm you have given us. We can only turn to tomorrow that we might give others the example you have shown to us. Guiding our sisters with a clearer understanding that you have opened our way. Becoming the light that shines reflecting the rainbow as it sets in the sky and a pot of gold abounding in the treasures of life. We will be looking to you as a constant beacon of hope lighting the way of tomorrow. Our footsteps will then be cautious and sturdy with a secure faith in our judgment. Your counsel and experience will help us to decide the course of service that we follow. Then we will be of service each day in giving our lives to do God's work, kindness to those in sorrow and charity to those in need.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we give you these gifts symbolic of the treasures in our Pot of Gold because you passed our way. The 13,000 Rainbow girls in California have heard the watchwords of your Worthy Grand Matron, "Enthusiasm Galore for '74." With her grand year drawing to a close we would like to leave you with these watchwords for your next year, "We're still alive in '75."

(Presentation by Susan Berglin, Grand Worthy Advisor)

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Susan, thank you so much. Honey, this is a lovely gift. I'm very, very pleased, indeed.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, my dear. And this is one thing that I will treasure coming from this year. Thank you again.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Dorothy Boswell, Grand Guardian of California, and Brother Robert Sherwood, Associate Grand Guardian of California, we congratulate you on the very fine work you are doing for the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Sister Dorothy Boswell, Grand Guardian, we would be glad to have you present the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Dorothy Boswell, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, Order of Job's Daughters:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, Rainbow Girls, DeMolay Boys and my Job's Daughters:

It is a thrill for me to be here this evening and to be able to present our Grand Bethel Honored Queen. But first I would like to introduce someone very special to us in California. We have a Supreme Officer with us. Would you join me, please?

It is my pleasure to introduce Mrs. Dorothy Halstead, Supreme Director of Music of the Supreme Guardian Council, Past Grand Guardian of the State of California, Past Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 62, El Segundo. And she is a Past Matron of South Park Chapter No. 443, Hawthorne, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dorothy Halstead, Supreme Director of Music, Supreme Guardian Council:

Thank you very much.

Dorothy Boswell, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, Order of Job's Daughter:

And now it is, indeed, my pleasure to introduce and present to you our Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Mende Mullins, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel of California, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 160, Coronado, California, of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Mende Mullins, Grand Bethel Honored Queen:

Mrs. Boswell, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and friends:

Being here this evening is such a great pleasure and thrill and privilege for me. And I bring to you this evening all of the friendship, warmth and love of your California Job's Daughters.

Your support of our Bethel Guardian Councils and your watchful guidance this year and every year has enabled your Job's Daughters to undertake great projects, such as the one this year for our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Boswell. We were able to help her raise the money to buy a bus for the Masonic Children's Home in West Covina.

It is because you are there, the Eastern Star, helping us, supporting us, and guiding us, that we can undertake such projects as these, and also that have helped our organization to grow and flourish so that we are able to spread our ideals to Job's Daughters and friends everywhere; these ideals of reverence for God, loyalty to our country, respect and love for our parents and guardians.

The many ways which you have shown your love to us is like the many ways God reveals his love to us. Nature reveals God's love. This is our theme for Grand Bethel in 1975. It means more than just a recognition and appreciation for the nature that God

has given to us. It holds a deeper meaning and an awareness of God that we may understand His love.

When we look at a mountain and see its majesty and glory, we also can feel its strength. It stands strong, just as God's love stands strong in our lives, never faltering.

And from the ocean waves that pound the shore, we hear the rhythm, the constant steady rhythm, as God's love, constant and steady. He knows our lives can't go on in a world of chaos, so He has shown that He loves us by creating order in our universe, and he controls it by the power that pounds on the shore.

But his love is also gentle, just as the waves ripple far out to sea. Then on a clear night you look up and there are the stars, brightly shining, as God's love is revealed to us once more, sparkling and covering us like a blanket. The stars cover the earth and God's love covers us.

But where would any of us be without the sunshine, that bright glorious sunshine, that makes us want to smile for this sunshine warms our hearts and is always there, just as God's love is always there.

Once more, God has revealed his love to us through nature.

For many thousands of years, men have known of God and nature and have tried to express it. But the most beautiful expression of nature is found in Psalms, written by King David many thousands of years ago. And in the 19th Psalm, the first three verses, David talks of how nature talks about God. The Heavens are telling of the glory of God. They are a marvelous display of his craftsmanship. Day and night they keep telling about God. They spread His love into all the world.

So, as nature reveals God's love to us, let us reveal His love to all the world by our lives. Thank you.

**Dorothy Boswell, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council
of California, Order of Job's Daughters:**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters, we would like to present these gifts to you, and on behalf of the Grand Bethel of California, our recording from our 1974 Grand Bethel session with our pictures of the Grand Bethel girls.

And I believe that you were there and heard part of this recording.

We would like—all of the girls in California would like—for you to have this. And I have two certificates here. One says International Order of Job's Daughters, State of California, Certificate of Appreciation, Mrs. Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, 1974, of

the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, for your thoughtful consideration and enthusiastic support.

Signed by myself, Grand Guardian; Robert Sherwood, Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Mende Mullins, Chairman of the Promotion Committee, Adeline Moore Wood, and the 1974 Grand Chapter Liaison, Lucy Warren.

And one, likewise, for Mr. James Craven.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To our Sister Dorothy Boswell and Sister Mende Mullins, oh, isn't this wonderful. All these lovely gifts. I really am very, very pleased, indeed. And to get this wonderful certificate, I am very, very touched.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

I, too, want to add my thanks, Sister Dorothy. It is really wonderful for our young ladies to come up and think of all these fine things for us. And may God's blessings be with you and keep going for the next year.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Isn't that lovely? Oh, girls! You see, it does pay to be a good girl, doesn't it?

Thank you again. She is just lovely.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

And it pays to be a good boy, too. Now I have one.

Thank you very, very much.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Patron, at this time would you introduce our other guests, please?

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

It is my honor and pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Richard Kelly, Director in Southern California, International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. May we hear from you now, Richard?

Richard Kelly, Director in Southern California, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay:

Worthy Grand Matron, Legionnaire Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand Officers, Right Worshipful Sir and Guests:

I bring you the fraternal greetings of our Executive Officer, Dad Melvin A. Pixley.

We salute you for your dedication to our youth and for the many scholarships you are granting to our fine young Americans.

We wish you well in your current Grand Session.

Representing the Order of DeMolay this evening is Master Councilman Brother Michael Richard Cummins. After Mike's installation this past July, Dad Pixley asked Mike, "What would you most like to do during your term?"

Mike replied that he would like to represent the DeMolay well and that he especially was looking forward to addressing the Rainbow for Girls and the Job's Daughters. This evening he surely has that opportunity.

Ladies and gentlemen, Brother Michael Richard Cummins, Master Councilor of the Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay.

**Michael Richard Cummins, Southern California Jurisdiction,
Order of DeMolay, Master Councilor:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand Officers, Honored East, Delegates and Guests:

I would first like to introduce the two other Jurisdiction Officers who are here with me this evening.

First, the Deputy Master Councilor of this great jurisdiction from Orange County, Brother Brian Larson.

And then the young lady who represents the Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay, officially at all of its major functions, who was also a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 205 in Azusa, California, our Sweetheart, Miss Linda Chandler.

This is by far the greatest honor and privilege which has been afforded me during my term as Jurisdiction Master Councilor, that of being permitted to represent the Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay, before this Youth Night of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Also, it is a personal pleasure to be present where there is such a fine representation of the International Order of Job's Daughters and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

When Dad Melvin A. Pixley, the Executive Officer of DeMolay in Southern California, informed me of this occasion, I was both pleased and excited, for I had heard from so many varied sources of the great contributions that the Order of Eastern Star is making toward our country's future through its wonderful scholarship program. Because of your unselfish generosity, many fine young Americans are today continuing their education when they otherwise might not have had that opportunity. It is due to the efforts

of concerned people like yourselves that America's greatness is insured today as well as for the years to come.

Members of the Order of DeMolay everywhere as well as I'm sure Rainbow and Job's Daughters are most appreciative of your splendid work.

I am sure that all of you are, in one way or another, familiar with the Order of DeMolay, founded almost 55 years ago and dedicated to the virtues of filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism.

Perhaps some of you have been active in a DeMolay's Mother's Club or a Chapter Advisory Council, and no doubt many of you have seen and heard the beautiful DeMolay Flower Talk Ceremony.

The state of our Order is at the present time good, with 126 active Chapters in Southern California. However, we are witnessing a slight decline in membership, as are other similar organizations.

Quite frankly, we need your help. Perhaps you have a son, a grandson, or a nephew. Maybe there is a boy next door or a kid down the block who is between the ages of 13 and 21 who believes in God and who is of good character and reputation. DeMolay needs that boy, and there is a good chance that he just might need the Order of DeMolay. Please see that he becomes familiar with the Order of DeMolay, with what he can do for us and, most important, what we, in the long run, can do for him.

I would like to thank you very much for allowing me to be here this evening. And on behalf of the DeMolay of Southern California, thank you for who you are, for what you are and for what we know you will always be and stand for.

May God bless you all.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Richard Kelly, for bringing such a fine young man as Michael Cummins, the Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay, Master Councilor. If this is what our DeMolay is doing, let us get that boy down the street busy with men like these.

Worthy Grand Matron, would you like to assume your authority?

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

May we hear from the choir at this time?

(Musical presentation by Bethel No. 110 Choir, North Hollywood)

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Bethel 110 of North Hollywood. That was very lovely, indeed.

Brian Larson, Deputy Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay:

Brother DeMolay Officers, could you please join me by assuming your proper positions?

In the beginning there was the Bible, the center of life. And we will represent the center of life by placing a light upon our altar, which is the center of all our organizations.

Each part of our Masonic Family plays an important part. According to the writings of our Holy Scriptures, the Free Masons or Speculative Masons, have been in existence from the very beginning, with special reference to the building of King Solomon's Temple, among numerous other cathedrals, abbeys, churches, hospitals and other religious and public buildings.

The oldest copies of the laws and regulations of medieval Free Masons were written about the year 1400 A.D. Speculative Masonry's beginning dates between 1600 in Scotland and 1646 in England. The first Grand Lodge was formed June 24, 1717, in England.

The first Lodge meeting held in the United States was held in 1731 in Philadelphia, and the first chartered Lodge met in Boston in 1733. The Grand Lodge of California was formed April 18, 1850.

We will represent each organization by placing their colors on our Altar.

First, blue and white, to represent the Master Masons. It is fitting that they should be the first to be represented since they are the beginning. None of the other organizations could exist without them. They have built and maintained temples in which we hold our meetings. We call them our Dads. To them we owe our Masonic heritage.

The colors of the York Rite Masons, blue, purple, scarlet and white. And the red and white of the Scottish Rite Masons represent advanced degrees for Master Masons. These organizations also give much to our Masonic family.

The Order of DeMolay was founded in 1919 by Frank S. Land, and the first Chapter was instituted in 1923 in Kansas City, Missouri. No family should be without a son. Therefore, we place the colors of DeMolay, blue, red and gold, as they play an important part in our Masonic family.

The seven cardinal virtues of DeMolay are filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism. These cardinal virtues are represented by seven candles placed around the Altar where the Holy Bible represents religious liberty. Civil liberty is represented by the flag of our country, and intellectual liberty by the school books, all of which are instrumental in the fundamentals of the teachings of DeMolay.

The members of DeMolay are the future Master Masons on which the strength of our Masonic Family will depend in future years.

Kathryn Cosby:

Dr. Robert Morris founded the Order of Eastern Star in 1849 and 1850 in the State of Mississippi. In 1866 he became associated with Mr. Robert McCoy in the State of New York. In 1867 the first Grand Chapter was formed in the State of Michigan.

Let us add the colors representing the Order of Eastern Star. The ray of blue has told us that God loves us as fathers do. The golden light of the second ray has changed the outlook of many a day. Love shines, loyalty shines, to the pure ray of light and loyalty, and loyalty pierces the darkness of night.

The green of the fourth ray is the hope of all man for it tells by its story we shall live again.

The red of the fifth ray is a symbol of love, mother love, fraternal love and the love from above.

While the youth groups are no part of this great Order of Free Masonry, there is great work for us to do. We must start to learn and help teach others the ways of God as outlined in our rituals based on the Holy Scriptures.

You are our mothers, in whose footsteps we hope to follow.

The International Order of Job's Daughters was founded in 1920 in the City of Omaha, Nebraska, by Mrs. Ethel Mead Mick, and was formally organized May 21, 1921.

The Job's Daughters' colors of purple and white are constant reminders of the royalty of motherhood and the purity of womanly light.

The triangle reminds us of the threefold inputs upon our loves of God, our country and our homes.

May the teachings of our Order never fail to strengthen our love and admiration for our Heavenly Father, love and loyalty for our country and its flag, and the love and respect for our families and our homes.

We hope always to be considered to be worthy of being the fairest in the land.

Kathy Joliff:

The Amaranth and the White Shrine also provide guiding hands. The colors of the Amaranth, red, representing a crown, green for a wreath, the white and yellow of the white Shrine, together with their emblems of the star, crook and cross, also pertain to their teachings based on the life of Christ.

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls was founded by Mr. W. Mark Sexton in the Spring of 1922 in McAllister, Oklahoma. The first degrees were conferred on April 6, 1922.

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls has many lessons to share based on the teachings from the Holy Bible.

We, too, work closely with the Master Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star in promoting the teachings of our parent organizations.

The seven colors of the rainbow:

Red symbolizing love.

Orange representing religion.

Nature is symbolized by yellow.

Immortality is represented by green.

Blue symbolizes fidelity.

Indigo representing patriotism, and service by violet.

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls, now as you behold the Altar, you will notice that a circle has been formed around the Holy Bible. If an arc is removed, the remaining part is no longer a circle, for it has a gap in it.

It was once said of our nation, "United we stand, divided we fall." Thus, when we compare this, our Masonic Family with a circle, a circle means many things: friendship, love, unity and infinity. Whatever word you choose to represent your circle, it must have a center, and the center is God.

We hope that we have in some small way shown our appreciation for your wonderful support, and it is our prayer that this support will continue in the years to come.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To each of you, we say thank you for being with us this evening. We welcome you to our Grand Chapter Session, and I shall always remember the love and friendship shown to me and the 1974 Grand Family when we attended the International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly in Anaheim, and the International Order of Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in Oakland. When I attended the DeMolay Legion of Honor public investiture, it was another thrill, and this certainly is another beautiful ceremony.

Our grateful thanks for your participating in our special Youth Night.

The report of the Scholarship Committee will be heard at this time. Sister Frances Trusty, Chairman, we would be pleased to hear from you and have you present your committee.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

The Scholarship Committee submits the following report for the year 1974. Tonight I shall read the highlights, and the amplified

report will be printed in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session.

Today, as in every era, young people have dreams, ideals and hopes. To them "the what can be" is more important than the "now". Youth is no static thing, it is a time of growing, yearning, striving, learning. Aspirations, inspiration, dedication—these are the candles it grows on. Young people want to be, not a part of the world's problem, but a part of the answer. They want to be teachers, doctors, lawyers, artists, politicians, journalists and even media people. What they need is someone to help them fulfill their dreams—a little help financially and a great deal morally.

All that is required of us is to dedicate our lives to their growth and development. Our scholarships do that. The awardees are living testimonials to the good that is done.

All activities relating to this committee were organized in compliance with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, and followed the guide book that has a monthly activity suggestion for members of the committee.

Early in the year a letter was sent to all subordinate chapters reminding the members of the availability of scholarships. Financial need, scholastic records, character recommendations, as well as extra-curricular activities were cited as part of the guidelines for the basis of awards.

Eligible for Eastern Star Scholarships are:

1. Graduating High School students.
2. Members of the Order who wish to continue their education and need financial assistance.
3. Students who have completed a portion of their higher education and need aid to continue.
4. College students seeking theological training. ESTARL.
5. Grants and Re-grants for continued college graduate work.

Standard procedures were followed. Needed forms were requested from, filled out and returned to the Grand Secretary who then sent the completed applications to the chairman of the committee. Not until all five parts of the application are in the chairman's possession is the application complete. Completed forms are then grouped in sets of fifteen or twenty and sent to the other members of the committee for evaluation. Deadline for applications is April 15.

From February to June the study continues. *Two hundred and ninety-five* were evaluated and returned to the chairman. The geographical area was noted and zip codes for home and school were checked. Applications are then studied in relation to:

Religious grants and re-grants.

Educational awards grants and re-grants.

Religious grants are substantially taken from the E.S.T.A.R.L funds of General Grand Chapter and special contributions designated to religious training.

In June when the committee met, I was in the hospital. The members carried on the work. I especially thank Mr. Larry Cook who came by my home and with the assistance of my friend gathered all my material, took it to the meeting in San Francisco and later returned it to me. Soon I was able to begin the clearing up details that were necessary for this report.

The scholarship budget for the year consisted of the following:

Grand Chapter assessment—\$.10 per member	\$13,292
Interest	2,019
Dividends	253
Contributions	26,704
	\$42,268
Less sale of securities	616
	\$41,652

In keeping with this budget the committee awarded:

38 Religious Awards

184 Educational Grants and Re-Grants,

A total of 222. The distributions were as follows:

Educational awards to:

- 25 Rainbow girls
- 41 Jobs Daughters
- 11 DeMolay boys
- 1 Apprentice Mason
- 21 members of the Eastern Star
- 5 Masonic family affiliates
- 80 Non-affiliated students

Religious awards to:

- 1 Re-Grant to DeMolay boy
- 1 Grant to Apprentice Mason
- 1 Grant to Masonic family affiliate
- 35 Grants and Re-Grants to non-affiliated students

Following the pattern of 1973, the awards were made on the following basis:

- 1. All religious grants and re-grants \$300.00
- 2. All affiliates grants \$300.00
- 3. All affiliates re-grants \$200.00
- 4. All non-affiliated grants and re-grants \$200.00
- 5. Grants and re-grants for students attending local community colleges \$100.00

Because the committee is dedicated to the principle of fairness to all, the decisions are difficult to make. The needs are always greater than our funds.

Educational:

Grants	\$300.00	40	\$12,000.00
	\$200.00	54 +	10,800.00
		4	800.00
	\$100.00	34	3,400.00
Re-Grants	\$300.00	2	600.00
	\$200.00	45	9,000.00
	\$100.00	6	600.00
			<u>\$36,400.00</u>
			+ 800.00
			<u>\$37,200.00</u>

Religious:

Grants	26	\$7,800.00
Re-Grants	12	3,600.00
		<u>\$11,400.00</u>
		\$37,200.00
		<u>\$11,400.00</u>
		<u>\$48,600.00</u>

There were:

- 61 rejected applications
- 0 returned applications
- 7 incomplete applications
- 1 withdrawn application
- 4 late applications.

There is a need to emphasize the deadline for applications. So many have been involved in the emphasis on Scholarship funds. When our Worthy Grand Matron made her special project Scholarship, it soon became the answer to "Happiness is —". The associations of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are responsible for a Queen Mary Ball and a visit to Disneyland to increase their part of the project. Disneyland Fun netted \$744.71.

For several years now, our Sister Clara-Belle Hamilton has made a most generous award.

Many chapters have donated an evening's coin march. Funds have been sent in memory of deceased sisters and brothers. Many Associations have sent checks.

Brother Earl Marshall, Grand Chaplain, has sponsored a penny campaign to swell the funds of E.S.T.A.R.L. Working with the chaplains of every chapter, he brought the needs of our religious students to our attention: asking for five pennies a member. Pasa-

dena Chapter had \$150.00 in pennies as their proof of good faith: a dinner was the lure that was used.

Brother Earl's pennies like the proverbial acorns have grown to fill our coffers.

This year, one of the deputies, Sister Ruth B. Morgan and the seven chapters of her district, the 58th, got into the act by sponsoring a breakfast which netted a contribution of \$500.00, besides she pointed out that fun was had by all who participated.

All recipients express their thanks—some for our confidence in them, others hope to prove worthy, to justify the faith in them, one who is so happy because of the joy of her mother, who is a member of the order, *one with joy and humility who attended chapter that night so she could tell the good news*, one for whom college wouldn't have been possible and as a last example a fellow who let out a war whoop when he opened his letter. In November, 1973, the Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter spoke of the need to relate to Youth. One of her special interests is ESTARL, Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. Charms for bracelets are being sold to augment the fund that supports this work. A small church and cross with the letters ESTARL across its length combine to make a lovely reminder. It is \$3.00. Some of the Grand Representatives and others as well as myself have them for sale. Profits are returned to the state where they are made.

Members of the Scholarship Committee are grateful for the opportunity to serve on this committee. To our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson and her staff we express sincere thanks. In this my year as chairman, I wish to tell Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Robinson that her appointment of me on this committee has been "the greatest" in my experience, and each time I think of her I say "God Bless". Service has been both an honor and a privilege.

Respectfully submitted:

JOSEPH COX

IRENE MARTIN

LAURENCE COOK

RUTH HUGHES

FRANCES TRUSTY, Chairman 1974

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

General Education—1974:

Alexander, Lorri. (Music Education) (Grant). 644 Los Olivos, Santa Clara. San Jose State, San Jose 95192. \$300.00.

Almasi, Donald. (Engineering) (Re-Grant). 11 Spens-Black Hall, 2400 Durant Avenue. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$200.00.

Antrim, Catherine. (Nursing) (Grant). 24681 Willimet Way, Hayward 94544. San Jose State, San Jose 95192. \$300.00.

- Ashby, Donald G. (Chemical Engineering) (Grant). 620 Iris Avenue, Apt. 442, Sunnyvale 95616. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$300.00.
- Axtel, Nellana. (Nursing) (Grant). 2415 Janin Way, Solvang 93463. California State University—Long Beach, Long Beach 90740. \$200.00.
- Baddell, Karen. (Music Teacher) (Grant). 1433 Glenwood Drive, Modesto 95350. California State University—Fresno, Fresno 95350. \$200.00.
- Balzer, Ronald L. (Fire Science) (Grant). 1360 Burnside Road, Sebastopol 95472. Santa Rosa Junior College, 1501 Mendocino, Santa Rosa 95402. \$100.00.
- Banner, Debbie. (Teacher-Religious) (Grant). 231 Hedge Road, Menlo Park 94025. California State University—Hayward, Hayward. \$200.00.
- Barnard, Jill. (Home Economics) (Re-Grant). 6122 Fredericks Road, Sebastopol 95472. Fresno State College—Fresno, Fresno 93700. \$200.00.
- Barthle, Irene. (Psychology) (Grant). 44851 N. Trevor, Lancaster 93534. Antelope Valley College—Lancaster, Lancaster 93534. \$100.00.
- Baughman, Alice. (Teacher) (Grant). 682 So. First Street, Duns-muir 96025. California State University—Humboldt, Humboldt 95521. \$200.00.
- Bosworth, Larry. (Administrator of Justice) (Grant). Route 1, Box 910, Burney 96013. Shasta Junior College, Redding 96001. \$100.00.
- Brennan, Edna. (Law) (Re-Grant). 407 No. Prospect Avenue, Redondo Beach 90277. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$200.00.
- Burdick, Wayne. (Medicine-Biology) (Grant). 14510 Homerite Drive, San Jose 95124. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$300.00.
- Burkey, Nancy. (Home Economics) (Grant). 1504 E. Grovecenter Street, Covina. California Polytechnic University, Pomona 90068. \$300.00.
- Cafarella, Judy Ann. (Teacher) (Re-Grant). 702 Sharran Way, El Cajon 92020. San Diego University, San Diego 92115. \$200.00.
- Caldwell, Elizabeth H. (Teacher) (Grant). 15456 Pozzan Road, Healdsburg. Santa Rosa Junior College. \$200.00.
- Callaway, David. (Biophysics) (Re-Grant). 1629 Seville Avenue, Stockton 95207. California Institute of Technology, Pasadena 91100. \$200.00.

- Campbell, Anna. (Nursing) (Re-Grant). 5920-24th Street, Rio Linda 95673. California State University—Sacramento, Sacramento 95819. \$200.00.
- Carpenter, Druanne. (Psychology) (Grant). 211 Hall Street, Susanville 96130. Lassen Community College, Susanville 96130. \$300.00.
- Cavallero, Gloria. (Teacher) (Re-Grant). 911 Paseo Ferrelo, Santa Barbara 93103. San Diego State College, San Diego 92115. \$200.00.
- Church, Jo Ellen. (Geology) (Grant). 456 Ferne Avenue, Palo Alto 94306. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$300.00.
- Cienfuegos, Hector, Jr. (Law Enforcement) (Grant). 208 South "S" Street, Merced 95340. Merced Junior College, Merced 95340. \$100.00.
- Clepper, Denise. (Nursing) (Re-Grant). Box 414, Truckee 95734. Chico State University—Chico, Chico 95926. \$200.00.
- Connors, Dale. (Law) (Grant). 3930 South "B" Street, Oxnard 93030. California State University—Long Beach, Long Beach 90740. \$300.00.
- Coombs, Elena M. (Occupational Therapy) (Grant). 44 Van Dyke Street, Thousand Oaks 91360. Moorpark Junior College, Moorpark 93021. \$100.00.
- Cordua, Teresa. (Nursing) (Grant). P.O. Box 120, Brentwood. Chico State University—Chico, Chico 95926. \$300.00.
- Cordy, Gail E. (Geology) (Re-Grant). 1900 Richmond Street, Sacramento 95825. University of Dundee, Scotland. \$200.00.
- Cordy, Gerald S. (Wildlife) (Re-Grant). 1111 Drake Drive, Davis 95611. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$200.00.
- Cordy, Lee. (Textiles) (Re-Grant). 808 "F" Street, No. 109, Davis 95616. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$200.00.
- Craven, Denise. (Teacher) (Grant). 1305 Pacific Drive, Davis. Dominican College of San Rafael, San Rafael 94901. \$200.00.
- Crenshaw, David. (Architecture) (Grant). 3533 North 9th Street, Fresno 93726. California State University—Fresno, Fresno 93710. \$200.00.
- Crenshaw, Robert D. (Commercial Design) (Re-Grant). 3533 North 9th, Fresno 93726. Fresno City College—Fresno, Fresno 93726. \$100.00.
- Cummings, Danny J. (Agriculture) (Re-Grant). P.O. Box 123, Bridgeport 93517. Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario, Oregon. \$100.00.
- Cutter, Beverly D. (Child Psychology) (Re-Grant). 1103 Cambre Drive, San Jose 95129. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$200.00.

- Cutter, Deborah. (Journalism) (Re-Grant). 3732 Channing Way, Berkeley 94704. Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. \$200.00.
- Derrington, Merri L. (Business Administration) (Grant). 243 Orion, Lompoc 93436. California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo. \$200.00.
- de Groot, Janet. (Elementary Teaching) (Re-Grant). 2041 Judah Street, San Francisco 94122. California State University—Chico, Chico 95926. \$200.00.
- Devine, Melissa. (Nursing) (Grant). 3284 Thorn Avenue, Merced 95340. Mt. St. Mary's College, Los Angeles. \$200.00.
- Devine, Rebecca. (Home Economics) (Re-Grant). 883 North Lafayette, Lindsay 93247. California State University—Fresno, Fresno 93700. \$200.00.
- Dodd, Dale. (Pharmacy) (Grant). 5693 East Bullard, Clovis 93612. University of the Pacific, Stockton 95204. \$300.00.
- Dickerson, Dama C. (Psychology) (Grant). 16852 Stiles Circle, Huntington Beach 92647. University of California—Long Beach, Long Beach 90740. \$300.00.
- Dixon, Georgia A. (Language) (Re-Grant). P.O. Box 1622, Lynwood 90262. Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas 78284. \$200.00.
- Doyle, Sherree. (Law) (Grant). 142 Round Valley Road, Greenville 95947. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$300.00.
- Douglass, Burton D. (Business) (Grant). Box 166, Paradise Road, Santa Barbara 93105. California State University—Chico, Chico 95926. \$200.00.
- Downer, Susan. (Chemistry) (Re-Grant). 1011-5th Street, No. 2, Davis 95616. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$200.00.
- Dummitt, Beverly. (Nursing) (Grant). P.O. Box 397, Larkspur 94939. Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park. \$200.00.
- Durrell, Jane. (Art) (Grant). 50 Banner Avenue, Ventura 93003. Ventura Junior College, Ventura 93003. \$100.00.
- Duplessis, Karen. (Probation Officer) (Grant). 7008 Fresno Street, Oakland 94605. California State University—Hayward, Hayward 94541. \$200.00.
- Dworak, Joseph. (Law) (Re-Grant). 291 Virginia Street, Crockett 94525. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$200.00.
- Eastman, Danna B. (Dental Technician) (Grant). Star Route, Glenburn 96036. The Byrman School, Sacramento 95819. \$200.00.

- Egan, Patricia. (Dramatic Art) (Grant). 1619 Celeste Drive, San Mateo 94402. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$300.00.
- Ellison, Jeanette (Mrs.). (Dental Nurse) (Grant). 113-B North 6th, Cheney, Washington. East Washington State College, Cheney, Washington 99004. \$200.00.
- Estoll, Alice. (Forest Resources) (Re-Grant). 1704 "E" Street, Apt. C, Arcata 95521. Humboldt State University, Humboldt. \$200.00.
- Ethem, Lena. (Foreign Affairs) (Re-Grant). 1811 King Street, Santa Cruz 95060. Cabrillo College, Aptos 95003. \$100.00.
- Fee, Ardel C. (Home Economics) (Re-Grant). P.O. Box 445, Escalon 95320. California State University—Sacramento, Sacramento. \$300.00.
- Field, Janet. (Nursing) (Grant). 21970 Gibson Avenue, Nuevo 92367. Desert Junior College, Palm Desert 92270. \$200.00.
- Fraer, Bruce. (English) (Grant). 3950 Via Real, Carpenteria 93013. University of California—Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara 93106. \$200.00.
- Francis, Sharon. (Medical Technician) (Grant). P.O. Box 625, Burney 96013. The Bryman School—Sacramento, Sacramento 95819. \$200.00.
- Gesner, Diane. (Nursing) (Grant). 2894 Sepulveda, San Bernardino 92404. California State University—Sonoma, Rohnert Park 94928. \$300.00.
- Gilbert, John. (Forestry) (Grant). 933 Locust Street, Knights Landing 95645. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. \$200.00.
- Goforth, Mary M. (Psychology) (Grant). 390 No. Ninth Street, Blythe 92225. University of San Diego, San Diego 92110. \$200.00.
- Goodman, Carmen. (Sociology) (Grant). 226 Sagamore Street, San Francisco 94112. University of San Francisco, San Francisco 94117. \$100.00.
- Gordon, Deborah. (Teacher) (Grant). 910 East Lincoln Avenue, Reedley 93654. Reedley College, Reedley 93654. \$100.00.
- Gwaltney, Shelia. (International Relations) (Grant). 155 Third Street, Woodland 95695. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$200.00.
- Hallam, Malcolm W. (Accounting) (Grant). 301 W. 8th Street, Antioch 94509. Diablo College, Diablo 94528. \$200.00.
- Hamilton, Evelyn. (Veterinarian) (Grant). P.O. Box 362, Cambria 93428. California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo 93401. \$200.00.

- Hast, Brian. (Business) (Grant). 301 Prospect Lane, Yreka 96097. College of the Siskiyous, College Avenue, Weed, 96094. \$200.00.
- Henrickson, Cindy. (Home Economics) (Grant). 270 West Magnolia, Hanford 93230. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99163. \$200.00.
- Hofstad, Christine. (Art & Journalism) (Re-Grant). 1843 Church Street, San Francisco 94131. City College of San Francisco, San Francisco 94131. \$100.00.
- Holmes, Charlene R. (Pre-Medical) (Re-Grant). 182 West 37th Avenue, San Mateo 94403. University of California—Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara 93106. \$200.00.
- Holmes, Edward. (Chemical Engineering) (Re-Grant). 182 West 37th Avenue, San Mateo 94403. University of California—Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara 93106. \$300.00.
- Houck, Emily E. (Architecture) (Grant). 1720 Ocean Drive, Arcata 95521. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281. \$200.00.
- Jackson, Sherry. (Business) (Grant). 5135 Castle Hills Drive, San Diego. San Diego State College, San Diego. \$200.00.
- Johnson, Lars R. (Dramatics) (Grant). Route 1, Box 802, Burney 96013. Butte College, Durham. \$200.00.
- Jones, Dolores. (Nursing) (Grant). 229 Hahn Street, San Francisco 94134. City College of San Francisco, San Francisco 94117. \$100.00.
- Jones, Patti. (Nursing) (Grant). 5242 College Oak Drive, Sacramento 95841. American River Community College, Sacramento 95841. \$100.00.
- Lewis, Deborah Ann. (Medicine & Science) (Grant). 1958-33rd Avenue, San Francisco 94116. San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco 94132. \$200.00.
- Kastman, Dawn. (Journalism) (Grant). 213-18th Street, Paso Robles 93446. San Francisco State College, San Francisco 94132. \$300.00.
- Kerr, Diane. (Teacher) (Grant). 807 Rollingwood Drive, Vallejo 94590. Solano Community College, Fairfield 94533. \$100.00.
- Klamm, Linda. (Law) (Re-Grant). 2231-47th Avenue, San Francisco 94114. University of California—Hastings College of Law, San Francisco 94102. \$200.00.
- Kopanski, Stephen V. (Pre-Medical) (Re-Grant). P.O. Box 6573, Stanford. Stanford University, Stanford 94305. \$200.00.
- LaBelle, Suzanne. (Computer Science) (Re-Grant). 45 Forrest Terrace, Fairfax 94930. Linchfield College, McMinnville, Oregon 97128. \$200.00.

- Laumann, Melinda. (X-Ray Technician) (Grant). P.O. Box 215, Bieber 96009. Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa 95402. \$100.00.
- Lawrence, Michelle. (Marine Biologist) (Grant). 4769 Bret Harte Court, Fremont 94536. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$300.00.
- Leach, Cindi Jo. (Teacher) (Grant). 8101 Dannawood Way, Orangevale 95662. University of California—Los Angeles, Los Angeles 90024. \$200.00.
- Lee, Vivian. (Dental Hygiene). 859 Templeton Avenue, Daly City. City College of San Francisco, San Francisco 94117. \$100.00.
- Leong, Terri. (Mathematics) (Grant). 1110-71st Avenue, Oakland 94621. California State University—Hayward, Hayward 94541. \$200.00.
- Levison, Heidi. (Creative Arts) (Grant). 340 Lake Merced Boulevard, Daly City 94015. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331. \$300.00.
- Lew, Dora (Languages) (Grant). 121 Swan Way, Vallejo 94590. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$300.00.
- Lewis, Kathleen. (Biology) (Grant). 9 Webster Street, Petaluma 94952. Chico State University, Chico 95926. \$300.00.
- Liebman, James. (Medicine) (Grant). 896 South "K" Street, San Bernardino 92410. Loma Linda Medical Center, Loma Linda 92354. \$300.00.
- Lloyd, Alan. (Law) (Re-Grant). 669 Dartmouth Street, San Francisco 94109. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$200.00.
- Lotspeich, Diane. (Art Teacher) (Grant). 11054 Molette Street, Norwalk 90650. California State University—Long Beach, Long Beach 90740. \$300.00.
- Lucido, Janet. (Dental Hygiene) (Re-Grant). 735 Seaside Street, Santa Cruz 95060. Cabrillo Junior College, Aptos 95003. \$200.00.
- Magnuson, Gay. (Medicine) (Grant). P.O. Box 571, Greenville 95947. Western Baptist College, Salem, Oregon 97302. \$200.00.
- Mann, Kathrine. (Teacher) (Grant). 2658 West Sargent Road, Lodi 95240. Sacramento State University, Sacramento 95819. \$200.00.
- MacArthur, Pamela. (Psychology) (Grant). 51409 Warren Way, Yucca Valley 92284. University of California—Redlands 92373 or Riverside 92502. \$300.00.
- Martin, Robert. (Medicine) (Re-Grant). 11160 Poplar, Apt. C, Loma Linda 92354. Loma Linda School of Medicine, Loma Linda 92354. \$200.00.

- Matison, Linda. (Business) (Grant). 12362 Lampson, Garden Grove 92640. Santa Ana College. \$100.00.
- McClung, Mark. (Physical Education) (Grant). Box 729, Burney 96013. Shasta College, Redding 96001. \$100.00.
- McNeil, Bruce D. (Theatre Arts) (Grant). 329-3rd Street, Solvang 93663. Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria 93454. \$100.00.
- Meeks, Suzette. (Medical Assistant) (Grant). Route 1, Box 223, Bayside 95524. Bryman School, Sacramento. \$300.00.
- Miller, Darcy. (Music Therapy) (Grant). 887 Litchfield Avenue, Sebastapol 95472. University of the Pacific, Stockton 95204. \$300.00.
- Miller, Joycelyn. (Microbiology) (Grant). 3530 Branson Drive, San Mateo 94403. California State University—San Francisco, San Francisco 94132. \$300.00.
- Miller, Paula. (Sociology) (Grant). 321 Leda Lane, Arcadia 91006. California State University—Long Beach, Long Beach 90740. \$300.00.
- Miller, Ronald P. (Business) (Re-Grant). 321 Leda Lane, Arcadia 91006. Pasadena City College, Pasadena 91100. \$100.00.
- Milne, Anne J. (International Studies) (Grant). 241 Siesta Drive, Aptos 95003. University of the Pacific, Stockton 95204. \$300.00.
- Montgomery, Jill. (Elementary Teacher) (Grant). 924 North Camino Alto, Vallejo 94590. Solano Community College, Fairfield 94590. \$200.00.
- Moody, Michael. (Teacher) (Grant). 3463 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa 95401. Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa 95402. \$100.00.
- Moody, Ray. (Mathematics) (Grant). 3463 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa 95401. Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa 95402. \$100.00.
- Moore, Dolores. (Legal Administration) (Grant). Route 2, Box 18, Tulelake 96134. Oregon Technical College, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97128. \$200.00.
- Moore, Ruth. (Home Economics-Teacher) (Re-Grant). 3563 Newark Drive, Napa 94558. California State University—Chico, Chico 95926. \$200.00.
- Moore, Walter. (Pre-Pharmacy) (Grant). 417 Stewart Road, Modesto. Modesto Junior College, Modesto 95352. \$100.00.
- Moraga, Linda L. (Public Health) (Re-Grant). 832 Higard Avenue, Los Angeles 90024. University of California—Los Angeles 90007. \$200.00.
- Morena, Rosaura. (Business) (Grant). 2103 "O" Street, Merced 95340. Merced College, Merced 95341. \$100.00.

- Mozessson, Rachel. (Biology) (Grant). 209 Upper Terrace, San Francisco 94117. University of California—Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara 93106. \$200.00.
- Muir, Mary E. (Music) (Grant). 738 East Kirkwall Road, Glendora 91740. University of Southern California—Los Angeles, Los Angeles 90007. \$200.00.
- Neeley, Lorraine. (Nursing) (Grant). 815 North Harbor Boulevard, Anaheim 92805. Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana. \$100.00.
- Neubarth, Jeffrey. (Mathematics) (Grant). 2148 Coronado, Napa 94558. Stanford University, Stanford 94305. \$300.00.
- Neubarth, Jesse L. (Math-Geophysics) (Grant). 2148 Coronado, Napa 94558. Stanford University, Stanford 94305. \$300.00.
- Newman, Laura. (Nursing) (Grant). 3001 Oberon Drive, Walnut Creek 94596. Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill 94528. \$100.00.
- Orr, Cheryl. (Nursing) (Grant). P.O. Box 531, Chester 96020. California State University—Chico, Chico 95926. \$300.00.
- Olson, Suzanne. (Nursing) (Re-Grant). 2305 Golden Gate, No. 142, San Francisco 94118. University of San Francisco, San Francisco 94117. \$200.00.
- Palmer, Ann L. (Recreation) (Re-Grant). Route 2, Box 74, Tulelake 96134. Sierra College, Rocklin 95677. \$200.00.
- Partin, Deanna. (Teacher) (Re-Grant). 4129 Walnut, Carmichael 95608. American River College, Sacramento 95841. \$200.00.
- Pivrotto, Bonita. (Law) (Re-Grant). 2927 Montana Avenue, Merced 95340. University of the Pacific, Stockton 95204. \$200.00.
- Peoples, Hortense. (Business) (Grant). 3019 South Cloverdale Avenue, No. 3, Los Angeles 90016. Woodbury, 1027 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 90013. \$200.00.
- Peterman, Cynthia. (Veterinarian) (Grant). 217 Joyce Street, El Cajon 92020. University of San Diego, San Diego. \$200.00.
- Petta, Carol. (Business) (Grant). 10464 Tujunga Canyon Boulevard, Tujunga 91042. Woodbury, 1027 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 90017. \$200.00.
- Poor, Jody. (Education-English) (Re-Grant). 3121 Bayo Vista, Alameda 94501. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$200.00.
- Pope, Julie. (Nursing) (Grant). P.O. Box 867, Arcata 95521. College of Redwoods, Eureka 95501. \$100.00.
- Poulos, Matthew. (Engineering) (Grant). 3255 Claudia Drive, Concord 94519. California Polytechnic—Pomona, Pomona 91768. \$200.00.
- Pullman, Cynthia. (Physical Science) (Grant). 4377 Ohio Street, San Diego 92104. University of Irvine, Irvine 92664. \$300.00.

- Putnick, Nadyne. (Mathematics) (Re-Grant). 5319 North Muscatel, San Gabriel 91776. University of California—Los Angeles, Los Angeles 90024. \$200.00.
- Rasmussen, Reo. (Biology) (Grant). Route 2, Box 2628, Newcastle 95658. California State University—Humboldt, Arcata 95521. \$200.00.
- Rausse, Marie V. (Dentistry) (Grant). 780 Grove Street, Apt. C, San Francisco 94102. Lone Mountain College, 2800 Turk Boulevard, San Francisco 94118. \$100.00.
- Rein, Dennis. (Forestry) (Grant). 1008 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette 94549. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331. \$200.00.
- Richardson, Joyce. (Home Economics-Teacher) (Grant). 6845 South Greenwood, Del Rey 93616. Fresno State—Fresno, Fresno 93700. \$300.00.
- Riggins, David. (Communications) (Grant). 5536 Chauncey Way, Orangevale 95662. Cosumnes River College, 8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento 95823. \$100.00.
- Rivera, Antonio. (Business Education) (Grant). 1705 Cypress Way, Merced 95340. University of the Pacific, Stockton 95204. \$100.00.
- Roberts, Helene M. (Chemistry) (Re-Grant). 36268 Exeter Court, Newark 94560. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$200.00.
- Rogers, Zora R. (Medicine) (Grant). 96 Burlwood Drive, San Francisco 94127. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$300.00.
- Roxborough, Nicholas. (Law-Politics) (Grant). 759-14th Avenue, San Francisco 94118. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$200.00.
- Samayzich, Kathryn. (Business) (Re-Grant). 10601 East Hallwood Drive, Temple City 91780. Rio Hondo College, 3600 Workman Mill Road, Whittier 90605. \$100.00.
- Schuster, Paulette A. (Recreational Therapy) (Grant). 3841 Mentone, No. 39, Culver City 90230. California State University—Northridge, Northridge 91324. \$200.00.
- Scott, Katherine. (Teacher) (Re-Grant). 1742-43rd Avenue, San Francisco 94122. California State University—San Francisco San Francisco 94132. \$200.00.
- Scott, Susan. (Criminal Justice) (Re-Grant). 300 Casitas Avenue, San Francisco 94127. California State University—Sacramento, Sacramento 95819. \$200.00.
- Seeber, David. (Architecture) (Re-Grant). 580 Lawrence Drive, San Luis Obispo 93401. California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo 93401. \$200.00.

- Sills, Debra. (Teacher) (Grant). 2947 Cudahy Street, Huntington Park 90255. Occidental College, 1600 Campus Road, Los Angeles 90041. \$300.00.
- Silverstein, Charlene. (Nursing) (Grant). 1640 W. 235th Street, No. C, Harbor City 90710. University of California—Los Angeles, Los Angeles 90024. \$200.00.
- Simmons, Jane. (Speech Pathology) (Grant). 1023 College Avenue, Redlands 92373. University of Redlands, Redlands 92373. \$200.00.
- Slay, Mark A. (Architecture) (Re-Grant). 466 Hearst Avenue, San Francisco 94112. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94820. \$200.00.
- Sprang, Cheryl. (Dental Assistant) (Grant). 2424 South Gaffey Street, Unit 104, San Pedro 90731. Harbor Junior College, Wilmington 90731. \$100.00.
- Stafford, Vanessa. (Nursing) (Grant). P.O. Box 349, Cedarville 96104. American River Junior College, Sacramento 95841. \$100.00.
- Steele, Joy A. (Physiology) (Re-Grant). 614 Sycamore, No. 137, Davis 95616. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$200.00.
- Stenersen, Melissa A. (Music) (Grant). 7437 Convair Way, Citrus Heights. California State University—Sacramento, Sacramento. \$200.00.
- Stramler, Marciel. (Teacher) (Grant). 3105 Idaho Street, Bakersfield 93305. California State University—Long Beach, Long Beach 90740. \$200.00.
- Strong, Cathleen E. (Business) (Grant). P.O. Box 74, Ducor 93318. Porterville Junior College, Porterville 93257. \$100.00.
- Sylvester, Laurie. (Teacher) (Grant). Box 273, Twain Harte 95383. Columbia Junior College, Columbia 95310. \$100.00.
- Tarleton, Sue A. (Nursing) (Grant). 1 Cathy Lane, Oakland 94616. Kaiser Foundation School of Nursing, 3451 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland 94611. \$300.00.
- Taylor, Patricia. (Teacher) (Grant). P.O. Box 1261, Redding 96001. Chico State University—Chico, Chico 95924. \$300.00.
- Fedor, Victoria. (Psychology) (Grant). 17015 Piedmont Court, Morgan Hill 95037. San Jose State University, San Jose 95152. \$300.00.
- Tinti, Linda. (Teacher) (Re-Grant). 344 North 19th Street, Montebello 90640. East Los Angeles College, 5357 E. Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles 90022. \$200.00.
- Trudo, Nancy. (Teacher) (Grant). 3705 Louisiana Street, San Diego 92104. California State University—San Diego, San Diego 92115. \$200.00.

- Wade, Lynn. (Physical Education Teacher) (Grant). 2480 Spruce Street, Hanford 93230. San Diego State University, 5402 College Avenue, San Diego 92115. \$200.00.
- Walter, Daryle. (Industrial Arts) (Re-Grant). 1450 South Crestview, Porterville 93257. Porterville Junior College, Porterville 93257. \$100.00.
- Walter, Jeryle. (Industrial Education) (Re-Grant). 1450 Crestview, Porterville 93257. Porterville Junior College, Porterville 93257. \$100.00.
- Walton, Janelle. (Dentistry) (Grant). 2705 Canary Drive, Costa Mesa 92660. University of California—Irvine, Irvine 92664 \$300.00.
- Whitehill, Patricia. (Elementary Teacher) (Grant). 1029 Mariposa Street, Vallejo 94590. Solano Community College, Rockville 94590. \$100.00.
- Wilcox, Daphne. (Architect) (Grant). 675 South Madison Avenue, Pasadena 91106. Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. \$100.00.
- Williams, Almina. (Social Welfare) (Re-Grant). 982 Myra Avenue, Chula Vista 92011. California State University—San Diego, San Diego 92115. \$200.00.
- Williams, Mark. (Medicine) (Re-Grant). 982 Myra, Chula Vista 92011. University of California at San Diego, La Jolla 92037. \$200.00.
- Woodward, Paul. (Medical Technician) (Grant). Simpson College, 801 Silver Avenue, Box 53, San Francisco 94134. \$200.00.
- Woolfolk, Connie. (Nursing) (Grant). P.O. Box 44, Fiddletown 95629. Pacific Union College, Angwin 94508. \$200.00.
- Wooton, Lucille. (Teacher) (Grant). 698 Arthur Avenue, Chula Vista 92010. San Diego State College, San Diego 92115. \$300.00.
- Wright, Cynthia. (Secretary) (Grant). P.O. Box 236, Tulalake 98134. Heald's Business College, 2401 "J" Street, Sacramento 95816. \$200.00.
- Yeffa, Melinda. (Teacher) (Grant). 6057 Thurber Lane, Santa Cruz 95065. Cabrillo College, Aptos 95003. \$200.00.
- Young, James. (Fisheries Biology) (Grant). 1245 Ludwig Avenue, Santa Rosa 94501. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$300.00.
- Yuhara, Edward. (Oceanography) (Grant). 36321 Rusehin Drive, Newark 94560. California State University—Humboldt, Arcata 95521. \$200.00.

Religious Awards—1974:

- Armin, Sally. Route 2, Box 214, Placerville 95667. Pacific School of Religion, 1798 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley 94709. \$300.00.
- Bailey, John. 7521 Finevale Drive, Downey 90240. Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. \$300.00.
- Baker, David. 136 Cynthia Drive, Colusa 95932. University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa 95932. \$300.00.
- Coe, Karen. 1444 B. Springfield Street, Upland 91786. Union Theological, 600 West 122 Street, New York, New York 10027. \$300.00.
- Compton, Scott. 4552 California Avenue, Long Beach. Fuller Theological Seminary, 135 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena 91101. \$300.00.
- Farrar, Steven. 5439 S. E. Lincoln, Portland, Oregon 97215. Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, 5511 S. E. Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland, Oregon 97215. \$300.00.
- Goodhue, Thomas. 12181 Hackamore Road, Garden Grove 92640. Union Theological, Broadway at 120th, New York, New York 10027. \$300.00.
- Hanson, Kenneth. 651 Tital Drive, No. 138, Fullerton 92631. Claremont Graduate School, Claremont 91711. \$300.00.
- Hann, Richard. 10631 Allen Drive, Garden Grove 92640. Biola College, 13800 Biola Avenue, La Mirada 90638. \$300.00.
- Hanson, Jaydee R. 439 Chelan Drive, Vacaville 95688. University of the Pacific, Stockton 95204. \$300.00.
- Hargis, James. 2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley 94709. Theological Union, Berkeley 94709. \$300.00.
- Hodson, Clyde. 9521 Mimes Avenue, Pico Rivera 90660. Biola College, 13800 Biola Avenue, La Mirada 90639. \$300.00.
- Krouse, Stan. 2A Lockett Lane, Mill Valley 94941. Golden State Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley 94941. \$300.00.
- Limper, Gretchen. 4947-A - 17th Street, San Francisco 94117. Pacific School of Religion, 1798 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley 94709. \$300.00.
- Lorenti, David. 3870 Yosemite Street, Napa 94558. Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington 69251. \$300.00.
- Manson, Darrel. 7832-24th Street, Westminster 92683. Seminary Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma 37682. \$300.00.
- Morton, Cherry. Box 8569, 10413 Vultee, Downey 90241. San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo. \$300.00.
- Pearse, Roberta. 2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley 94709. Divinity School of the Pacific, 2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley 94709. \$300.00.

- Phillipe, Chester. 1B Foreman Lane, Mill Valley 94941. Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley 94941. \$300.00.
- Pruess II, Louis. McCormick Street, Ext. B5, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. \$300.00.
- Rhodes, Lydia A. 4554 San Felipe Drive, Los Angeles 90008. Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Broadway, New York, New York 10027. \$300.00.
- Rowley, Stephen. 14515 Leffingwell Road, Whittier 90604. Biola College, 13800 Biola Avenue, La Mirada 90618. \$300.00.
- Sullivan, James. 595 Morgan Way, El Cajon 92020. Northwest Christian College, 11th and Adler, Eugene, Oregon 92401. \$300.00.
- Ulrickson, Mark. 1401 North College Avenue, Claremont 91711. School of Theology, 1325 North College Avenue, Claremont 91711. \$300.00.
- Wesling, A. John. 2770 Marin Avenue, Berkeley 94708. Pacific Lutheran Seminary, 2770 Marin Avenue, Berkeley 94708. \$300.00.
- Ware, Bruce. 614 West Williams Street, Santa Monica 93454. Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon 97400. \$300.00.

Religious Awards—Re-Grants 1974:

- Barthelmy, Paul. Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wisconsin 53058. \$300.00.
- Boller, John. 5424 University Avenue, No. 24, San Diego 92105. Theological Seminary, 2 Kensington Road, San Anselmo 94960. \$300.00.
- Covey, Ronald R. 4842 Swiss Avenue, No. 2, Dallas, Texas 75204. Dallas Theological Seminary, 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75204. \$300.00.
- Crowley, Paul. 160 Johnston Road, Sacramento 95815. Union Theological-Columbia, New York, New York 10027. Broadway at 120th Street. \$300.00.
- Fenderson, James. 716 West Locust Street, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601. Emmanuel School of Religion, Route 6, Johnson City, Tennessee 37682. \$300.00.
- Scott, Frazier L. 19841 Henshaw Street, Woodland Hills. St. John's College, Oxford, England. \$300.00.
- Haney, Larry B. 2917 Princeton, Apt. 6, Fort Worth, Texas 96109. Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, Texas 76129. \$300.00.
- Johnson, Charles. 44 Harte Avenue, San Rafael 94901. San Francisco Theological Seminary, 21 Kensington Road, San Anselmo 94960. \$300.00.

Miller, Stephen. 463 Talbot Avenue, Santa Rosa 95405. Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts 01982. \$300.00.

McGee, Edwin. 111 Bothin Road, Fairfax 94934. California Lutheran, Thousand Oaks 91360. \$300.00.

Thornton, Gary. Box 308, Nocona, Texas 76255. Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas 76129. \$300.00.

Warner, Nicholas B. 135 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena 91101. Fuller Theological Seminary, 135 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena 91101. \$300.00.

Frances Trusty, Chairman of Scholarship Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, I have a letter to read to you—

Worthy Grand Matron:

It was the desire of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe, that the Disneyland project not be held as a profit-making event, but only as a get-together for our members and friends to start Grand Chapter Week with a fun event like so. And, of course, for our Masonic children in the home in West Covina. But we have been very fortunate in selling almost five thousand tickets, and as our expenses were quite small, we are pleased to present a check for \$744.71 to the Scholarship Fund.

Fraternally,

ELIZABETH KAHRS, Worthy Matron,
Ami Tai Chapter.

And Brother Logan Cotton must be in the section of the Distinguished Guests, and his Association of 1945, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, of which I am a member, are presenting the Scholarship Fund with a check for \$200.00 in his honor.

And today I was given this check for the Scholarship Fund from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Leisure World Laguna Hills. They wanted you to know, Sister Zoe, that they were back of your project.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Frances, and each member of this very fine committee for the service that you have given.

We are, indeed, proud of our Scholarship Fund, and since this is the 1974 Special Project, we are delighted to be able to award many more scholarships to our youth. And how happy I am to hear of all those extra checks coming in so we can give more scholarships.

REPORT OF DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE

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

First, I want to introduce my committee: Sister Everina Rheingans and Sister Bernice Jan Basich, who have been excellent assistants.

We have thoroughly examined the books of Saddleback Chapter U.D. and found them to be neat and in good condition, with the exception of a few errors due to lack of knowledge and bookkeeping experience. We, therefore, recommend that a charter be granted to Saddleback Chapter.

We have also thoroughly examined the books of Silver Trowel Chapter U.D. and found many discrepancies, also due to lack of knowledge and instructions as to how a chapter's books should be kept. We recommend that a charter be granted to Silver Trowel Chapter, since we have the word of the Grand Secretary that she will see that they receive proper instructions.

We also recommend that someone with the knowledge of chapter books be assigned to each chapter under dispensation to check their books at least every three months from the time of institution until they receive their charter.

We thank both chapters for their cooperation and offer our sincere congratulations and best wishes for their success.

Brother Jens Morley, since you instituted these two chapters, it would be our pleasure if you would present these charters.

Signed:

EVERINE RHEINGANS,
Past Grand Matron

BERNICE JAN BASICH,
Past Grand Matron

DALORA K. BURNHAM,
Past Grand Patron

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Jens A. Morley, Past Grand Patron:

Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Patron. It is a special honor for me to present these two Chapters under dispensation their charters. To receive a charter and a number is a very happy and momentous occasion. The many months of hopeful planning, diligent work and Eastern Star love, working as a Star Club with permission of our Brother Jay Miller, Past Grand Patron of 1972, and his Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Poole. These members proved themselves to be worthy of institution.

We had that pleasure, as you know, about 14 months ago this month. Now, after 14 months as a chapter in dispensation, Saddleback and Silver Trowel have earned the right to a charter. Both of these fine chapters are strong and doing very well, working with pride, good Ritual work, with fun in their chapter work and with the love of this wonderful Order.

Now I am very proud to have been the instituting Grand Patron, and I want to assure you that Sister Lilas and our Grand Family of 1973 share that pride.

Sisters and Brothers, it is a great honor for me to call on Sister Lilas, our Junior Past Grand Matron, with whom I served and with whom Wanda and I have established a deep, sincere fraternal love. Sister Lilas?

Lilas Haug, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Jens, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1973.

I too have watched with much happiness the enthusiasm and pride you have shown not only for your chapters but for our beloved Order. May this enthusiasm and joy continue on for years to come and may your chapters grow and survive all the seemingly insurmountable trials ahead. We of 1973 were proud to have had a part in your Institution and we extend to you hearty congratulations on receiving your Charters. May all the years to come be filled with deep contentment and may success and happiness be yours as you continue to prosper and grow.

Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Lilas. First to receive their Charter is Saddleback No. 645.

Will the members of Saddleback Chapter that have been waiting so patiently up there in the balcony please rise?

Wonderful. Would you remain standing for just a bit, dear members?

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to present to you the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron of Saddleback Chapter No. 645.

Sister Ruth Smith, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I present to you your Charter.

For a minute or two now, Sisters and Brothers, this Chapter is our baby Chapter.

Ruth Smith, Worthy Matron, Saddleback Chapter No. 645:

Brother Jens, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East:

It is an honor and a privilege to be able to accept this Charter for Saddleback Chapter, and on behalf of its members I would

like to express our appreciation to our Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Thomas Thurman and Jay Miller for granting permission for us to form our Eastern Star Club, and for believing in the need for its formation in our area.

We are also deeply indebted to Brother Jens Morley for establishing the date for our institution. To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Officers of 1973 who installed the Saddleback Officers, and presented each one with his badge of office, our grateful thanks. And to Sister Virginia Terry, our Deputy Grand Matron, words cannot express our appreciation for the hours she spent on our behalf.

To the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, we are so grateful to you for permitting us to have Sister Bessie Robinson and Sister Hildegard Smith as our advisors during our two club years. Their help and guidance will never be forgotten.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, we feel very honored that you set aside the time to grant us our Charter. With the shortening of Grand Chapter we know that every minute counts. It has been such a pleasure to serve under two such fine people.

Most of all, I want to thank the officers and members of Saddleback Chapter No. 645, for their continued help and support. No one could ask for a finer group of people to work with.

We are so happy to be a full-fledged Chapter, and we will do everything in our power to be worthy of the confidence you have in us by granting us this Charter.

Richard Smith, Worthy Patron, Saddleback Chapter No. 645:

Brother Jens, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,
Honored East:

I, too, would like to add my thanks to all who have had a part in making this evening a reality.

On August 8, 1973, when we became Saddleback Chapter, U.D., we had a total of 111 members. As of this date our membership has 173, or a gain of 62.

On behalf of the Chapter I would like to thank Esperanza-Eastgate Chapter and Westwood Hills Chapter for the beautiful furniture and other paraphernalia which were presented to us. Your gifts have added much to our Chapter meetings.

We are privileged to have Brother Donald Boone, Past Grand Patron, as a member of our Chapter. We do appreciate all the help and support he has given in the formation of our new Chapter.

To all who have helped in any way, the members of Saddleback Chapter thank you.

Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Ruth and Brother Richard.

Sisters and Brothers, I think you are all aware of the fact that, in order to establish a new Chapter, they must have permission of the Worthy Grand Patron to operate as a Star Club. After operating as a Star Club for a sufficient amount of time and meeting the requirements as you heard read by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, for the Star Club that he has set the standards for, then if they qualify, they are chartered.

Now that permission was given by Brother Jay Miller, our 1972 Past Grand Patron. So, Brother Jay, may we hear from you at this time?

Jay Miller, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Distinguished and Honored Members, our Honored Members of this Younger Generation:

I greet you. On behalf of your Worthy Grand Matron of 1972 and myself, I issue congratulations to No. 645, the number of the new Chapter of Saddleback.

Last year I had the privilege of issuing 644. I watched this particular Chapter, and to make this a double-barrel situation, I presume that Silver Trowel will be 646. I had the privilege of issuing their permission in both cases to be Star Clubs, with the anticipation of sooner or later to receive their Charter. That particular situation has culminated tonight.

On behalf of Saddleback and Silver Trowel, our Worthy Grand Matron of '72 and the Worthy Grand Patron of '72, we congratulate both of you. We hope and we are certainly sure that your prosperity in both cases will continue henceforth.

Jens A. Morely, Junior Past Grand Patron:

I believe at this time Sister Mavie Hope and Brother John Hope, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Clayton Valley Chapter No. 644, have something to present. Until now, this was our baby Chapter.

Mavie Hope, Worthy Matron, Clayton Valley Chapter No. 644:

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

I am here tonight to give a gift to Saddleback that we have carried with us for one year. Could I please have the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron of Saddleback with me?

We have now lost our title of the baby Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of California. We, therefore, present the

Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron of Saddleback No. 645 the gift that was presented to us one year ago. May these pins hold your Chapter together as well as they have for us.

Ruth Smith, Worthy Matron, Saddleback Chapter No. 645:

Thank you. On behalf of Saddleback Chapter, we accept these pins for a short time.

Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron:

The last Chapter to be instituted was Silver Trowel. Will the members of Silver Trowel Chapter please rise?

I am honored to present Sister Sylvia Frohman, Worthy Matron, and Brother Sydney Zaid, Worthy Patron.

Now, Worthy Matron, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I present to you your Charter, Silver Trowel No. 646. Sister Sylvia, tell us how that number sounds to you.

Sylvia Frohman, Worthy Matron, Silver Trowel Chapter No. 646:

Brother Jens, it sure sounds great. It's been a long time in coming, and I want to thank you very much.

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

On behalf of the officers and members of Silver Trowel Chapter, with humility and pride I accept this Charter. It has been over four years in the making, and almost 14 months since our institution.

To Sister Lilas E. Haug, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron, their Trailers and all the wonderful Grand Officers, and our Deputy, Molly Keissler of 1973, you will always have a very special place in our hearts. Your participation in the institution, initiation and installation of our Chapter will always be a memory never to be forgotten, so lovely and so beautiful.

A special thank you to Brother Jens and his lovely Wanda for all their help and encouragement.

To Brother Tom Thurman, our sincerest thank you, and to Brother Jay Miller, Past Grand Patron, our sincerest thanks for permitting us to become a Star Club, for which it took us quite some time.

To Sister Hildegard Smith, our Grand Marshal, and Sister Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, you represented us. The miles you both traveled to give us guidance and support has helped put another link in our golden chain. May you always feel we have strengthened that chain.

To the Grand Chapter Committee on Charters and Dispensation, may we say thank you.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris, and Worthy Grand Patron, James Craven, it has been a great honor to be part of your large family this year. The desire of Silver Trowel Lodge No. 415, Free and Accepted Masons, to have a Sister Chapter was instrumental for the three of us to take the first step in its formation over four years ago.

Growing is a responsibility and a challenge. This we accepted and have succeeded together with your faith, trust and belief in us. A Chapter's success is due to harmonious cooperation and diligent work, and Silver Trowel Chapter Officers and members have met this challenge with a labor of love and devotion. A Chapter that works together stays together.

With this Charter, Silver Trowel Chapter No. 646—It sounds beautiful, I will tell you—we start on a new but continued road, and with fraternal love and understanding you will be proud of your newest link. We humbly thank you for this honor.

Also, we would like to sincerely wish Saddleback all the happiness and good luck that they wish for themselves and we wish for them. Our baby sister, thank you very much.

Brother Jens, to you, who have been an inspiration, our sincere thank you.

Sydney Zaid, Worthy Patron, Silver Trowel Chapter No. 646:

Yes, I would like to add my thanks and a couple of extra words.

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

And I know that the Right Worshipful Roberts will pardon me when I say that in Masonry we have a phrase in one of our Degrees which goes, "I am weary and worn out," and so it goes. I look with pride upon those in the upper loges who are a portion of the Membership of Silver Trowel Chapter. We have worked hard and will continue to work hard, and I can assure you all members of Grand Chapter that you may look upon this particular Chapter with absolute pride for their future activities and for their future adherence to the ethics, the rules, regulations and laws of the Grand Chapter.

My sincere thanks I add along with my Worthy Matron to Brother Jens Morley, to Sister Hildegard Smith for having taken time for perusing our work, and to the Charter Committee, our sincere appreciation for having granted this Charter tonight.

I thank you, Sisters and Brothers. God bless.

Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron:

You know, I have admired these youth representatives behind me here tonight. I feel that I have something in common with them in that they are very patient. They are young. They are sitting here and until Thursday evening, I, too, am a Junior. That's a fact.

Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for finding these Chapters qualified for Charters, although I think that while you were sitting here this afternoon, the Charters and Dispensation Committee did all the hard work. But to you and this wonderful Committee, we are very thankful that they were able to receive their Charters. They are now on their way.

Right now, we have not one baby Chapter, but we have twin Chapters for at least a year. Does Saddleback want to relinquish those pins to Silver Trowel at this time?

Ruth Smith, Worthy Matron, Saddleback Chapter No. 645:

Saddleback would be happy to relinquish the pins. We have had them for eight minutes. I think that may be a record.

Sister Sylvia, on behalf of Saddleback, we invite you to keep these pins for another year or two.

Sylvia Frohman, Worthy Matron, Silver Trowel Chapter No. 646:

That is what you call a short-term, no-interest charge.

I will be delighted to hold these pins until the next baby Sister comes in, at which time I shall turn them over.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Jens, for conducting the final step for these two fine Chapters.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Congratulations to these two new Chapters on receiving your Charters. I was very proud to have a part in instituting these Chapters last year. We are proud of the progress these Chapters have made, and it is a pleasure to have so many of the members present this evening.

We especially wanted to have our Scholarship Report and to present these Charters while our young folks were here so they can see that we are trying very hard on our scholarships and we are getting new members.

I would also like to tell you that 95 Chapters reporting, 2,323 members have attended youth meetings. That's over a half a million

hours given by our Order of the Eastern Star members to our youth groups from October, '73, through September, '74. That's 95 chapters which have given outstanding service in attendance at youth meetings and have earned special certificates of recognition. These certificates will be presented by the Liaison Officers to the youth groups or the Deputy Grand Matrons to the Chapters.

We are proud that this night was set aside that we might pay tribute and honor to our youth groups of our fraternal family and their adult leaders. You are always deserving of our constant fraternal love and support. It is our hope that you will develop an interest and fond regard for our Order of the Eastern Star.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter, I express our appreciation for your coming to be with us tonight.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sister Delegates and Brother Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

These young people we are enjoying here tonight will be among the leaders of tomorrow, and they represent the finest young people of our country today. You young people have to be patient with us adults, however, because we are struggling with today's problems and perhaps we cannot see as far down the road as you can. But our greatest gain will be working side by side so that not only today's problems are solved, but plans are laid for the coming work of tomorrow.

Thank you adult leaders for your time, your energy, your planning and hard work in keeping our youth on the right path so that our leaders of tomorrow will be ready to take over and carry on.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are ready, DeMolay fellows.

(DeMolay—9:00 o'clock Interpolation)

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

This Tuesday evening session is closed, and we will see the members and delegates at 9:00 A.M. Wednesday morning. And I remind you that we will have the annual election of Grand Officers and the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home.

(The Session was closed at 11:30 P.M. to reconvene at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday morning.)

Wednesday, October 9, 1974

Morning Session

At 9:00 o'clock, the Hostess, Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers entered and, after Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron, assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matron; Hostess:

Good morning, everyone.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, Brother Edwin Collins, our Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Delegates of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

Many happy privileges have been mine since becoming a member of the Eastern Star, and this morning, through the kindness of our Worthy Grand Matron, I am greatly honored to have been invited to extend a sincere and cordial Welcome to All on this Wednesday Opening of our Showers of Sunshine Sessions. We Welcome you with love in our hearts and prayer that this days deliberations may be inspiring and of benefit to our Order.

Sister Zoe, my Grand Adah of 1963, and Brother Jim, a truly fine gentleman, you have given of your best in sincere leadership this year, may this Grand Chapter *end* its sessions with your hopes and endeavors realized. Each of you has shed your individual light over the members of this Grand Jurisdiction with your magnetic rays of sunshine, attracting the officers and members to you. Through this attraction you have reaped a harvest of beautiful friendships. There is a wonderful gift that gold cannot buy, a blessing that is rare and true, and that is the gift of a wonderful friend, like the friends I have found in you.

Sisters and Brothers—all institutions at some time or another, drift into positions of stagnation and decay. They carry on year after year in the customary manner, and without change, often become numbered among those having failed. To avoid such a situation, they should have undergone vigorous regeneration for self preservation. In so doing, the errors of the past would be recognized, search made for the necessary changes for the present, and new goals set which would provide the incentive for a brighter future.

As we consider Legislation and Leadership we must especially be vigilant that the original goals of our beloved Eastern Star are kept in mind, and guard against procedures which would dampen the individual human spirit of enthusiasm. Our history does not list a gallery of heroes, or illustrious names emblazoned on fascinating literature, but our history does indicate the sum total of dedi-

cated leaders and members who have given unselfishly of their time and talents to further the purposes for which Eastern Star was established.

Our beloved Order is organized, and can bring to a waiting world, moral and spiritual values toward an enlightened living. We should adapt our mission to the time and changes which have occurred, especially in a world of diminishing moral values. We should welcome the necessity for change, and find incentives for growth which will come, not from Grand Chapter, but from individual chapters and members whose success will be reflected and hopefully adopted by others. I admonish you—go forward.

If you set your alarm clock, and when it rings you turn it off and go back to sleep, you may as well not have set it. I trust these thoughts might serve as your alarm clock and as you return to your respective chapters, you will awaken to a new day of inspiration and build your chapter to greater heights. Again a cordial welcome—and “Have a Nice Day.”

Worthy Grand Matron, Thank you for the courtesy of inviting our Past Grand Patron, Brother Edwin Collins who served with me in 1963, to be Host and my escort this morning. Brother Ed it would please us to have you bring Greetings at this time to our Grand Session.

Greetings:

Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron; Host:

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

Good morning.

I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of acting as your Host for this morning's Session of Grand Chapter; also for the opportunity to again escort our Worthy Grand Matron of 1963. As has been mentioned, Sister Zoe was our Grand Adah in 1963, and our friendship with her and her husband, Gene, along with Brother Jim and his Grand Trailer, Sister LaVerne, has been a happy and joyous one for over 12 years. It has been a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to us to count the many friends that we have made through the privilege of our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, which is truly a pearl of great prize.

Our Order of the Eastern Star and Masonry will never make you a millionaire, and may even cost you a lot of money and a lot of work, but it is worth it and will give you a greater joy than all the money in the world could buy.

We also find that this association of friends is as American as apple pie, a la mode, that is.

So my philosophy is let's be better friends and work a little harder to be better Sisters and Brothers. Thank you.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Carol and Brother Ed, my loving thanks to you two fine leaders of 1963 for serving as the Hostess and Host this morning. I shall always remember serving as your Grand Adah. That was a very happy year.

And, Brother Gene and I treasure your friendship. Thank you for your loyalty and support through these past years.

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

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

I'm going to find out if you are totally awake this morning. It seems that this elephant and the hippo were having a drink of water at the water hole, and the elephant looked up and spotted this turtle on the bank. And he walked over, and just gave that turtle a big kick, and the turtle ended up half way out into the pool.

And the hippo looked at him and he says, "Well, what did you do that for? Why did you kick my friend like that?"

And the elephant says, "Well, that darned turtle nipped my trunk 50 years ago."

And the hippo says, "Boy," he says, "what a memory. What a memory."

The elephant says, "Yes, turtle recall." You are awake.

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

Thank you, Sister Carol and Brother Ed, for those kind and gracious remarks. I know how proud you are to have your own Grand Adah as the Worthy Grand Matron of 1974.

We also know that she still has as much or more enthusiasm now than she did then.

Your welcome was enjoyed by all. Again, thank you both for coming and opening our second day of Grand Chapter.

Opening:

The Session was opened in regular form and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer:

Earl Graham Marshall, Grand Chaplain:

Dear God in Heaven, as we come before You again on this new day, in order to give thanks for the many favors and privileges

which are ours, we are consciously aware of the number of delegates and members due to accidents and injuries and illness that cannot be with us this morning to enjoy our sessions. We ask Thy special blessing upon these people, heal their injuries, and may their sicknesses go away. But, Dear God, standing on the balcony this morning and seeing the clouds part, watching the sun come up and feeling the fresh breeze that blew, I could not help but feel that we should ask that that same freshness of spirit might be here with us this morning as we continue our work and under Your guidance, may we do it well. Amen.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good morning to all of you. I'm sure glad to see you. I hope you enjoyed our beautiful Youth Night as much as I did. I was so proud. We are proud of our youth, and to have the three youth organizations together was absolutely beautiful. I was very, very thrilled, indeed.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Tuesday afternoon Session and the Tuesday evening Session were approved as read.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

You know, I have been sitting here looking at our Deputy Grand Matrons. Would the Deputy Grand Matrons please rise? You look so pretty and I am so proud of you.

Thank you. And I want to tell the Sunbeams, when you twirl those parasols, oh, it looks so pretty. I knew it would. Thank you so much. You are working very hard I know, but you are enjoying every minute.

Sister Frances Trusty, would you like to come forward and move that we accept your report of the Scholarship Fund, please?

Frances Trusty, Chairman, Scholarship Fund:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, there has been a secret kept from you right under your very nose. There has been an organization of a group called Elect Ladies, and they have been working with zip, zeal and that other thing—Zest. And they have presented to the Scholarship Fund a check for \$283.20.

Then there is another check this morning for \$25.00 to be added to your fund.

Worthy Grand Matron, the members of the Scholarship Committee are grateful for the opportunity to serve on this committee. Service has been both an honor and a privilege.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the Distribution Committee.

Referred to Committee on Distribution:

Thank you, Sister Frances, again and your very fine committee. And how proud I am of all these very dear members giving so generously to our Scholarship Fund.

Brother Dalora Burnham, would you like to move that we accept the report of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, please?

Dalora Burnham, Chairman, Charters and Dispensations Committee:

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

I would like to make a motion that the report of the Charters and Dispensations Committee that was given last night be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

Joyce Packard, Chairman:

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

I would like to present the members of my committee: Sisters Maxine Chapman (Atwater-Larchmont No. 522) and Terry Jurgensen (Palos Verdes No. 310). We were strangers until this year, but their acceptance of this appointment and their dedication has made this Committee a success.

We know of no greater pleasure that could have come to us this year than to serve in this capacity. When you take a trip, the folks back home can never quite share the experience; even though you try to relate every detail. What a rare and delightful privilege of attending 52 Grand Chapter sessions by reviewing the Proceedings. It would be impossible to serve in this capacity without realizing more fully the magnitude of our beautiful Order, its principles and charitable purposes. From its humble beginning in 1850 when Dr. Rob Morris wrote our first ritual, it has grown to the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong.

A rich and rewarding experience has been ours as we viewed the beautiful settings, programs, activities and studied the many projects. Our Organization has a membership of nearly 16 million in almost 50,000 Chapters (compiled from these Proceedings) in the United States and Canada. General Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over the Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the subordinate chapters in Japan, Guam, Mexico, Yukon, Morocco, Bermuda, Canal Zone, France, the Netherlands, Okinawa and Germany. General Grand Chapter meets tri-annually.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over the Grand Chapter of Scotland, Australia and the subordinate chapters in England, Wales, Ireland, New Zealand, India and South Africa. This body meets semi-annually for 1 day. Most items are handled during the year in committees and this one day the final decisions are made.

The International Temple in Washington, D.C. is the Headquarters of our General Grand Chapter. This beautiful building is maintained by a "once-in-a-life-time" dollar contribution from every member. As it is international, no flag flies above it. An electrically lighted star representing the subordinate chapters; enclosed within a pentagon, which represents the Grand Chapters; and surrounded by a circle which represents General Grand Chapter shines forth as a symbol of faith, love and goodwill among all the members of the world. The history of *every* chapter in the world may be found in the library there.

ESTARL is the major project of most jurisdictions. If you take the center of the word it spells "star" and according to students of ancient languages "E" and "I" together means the Deity of God. The word then symbolizes the Star wrapped up in God and his teachings. How wonderful that our *Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leaders* is universal.

One unhappy note we found was the ever present decrease in membership. 37 Jurisdictions reported a total loss of 28,209; only 13 Jurisdictions reported a total gain of 1,558. Many are working to change this trend with the motto; "It begins with me". Also, if you take the letter "O" for Opportunity, add "E" for Enthusiasm, all you need is an "S" for Success.

Annual reports are an intricate part of our Grand Chapter; however, if given in their entirety would become tiresome. I have tried to make my report as interesting as possible. Our findings are interesting and we hope you will read the individual Grand Jurisdiction reports in our annual proceedings.

A special "thank you" to our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys, and her staff who so efficiently kept us in reading material.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been our privilege to serve as your Fraternal Correspondence Committee and we sincerely hope

that the small service we have rendered has partially repaid you for the happiness that you have given us.

Submitted by:

MAXINE CILAFMAN

TERRY JURGENSEN

JOYCE PACKARD, Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Joyce, Terry and Maxine. I know that this is an interesting committee and that you did enjoy reading the proceedings from all of the Jurisdictions. And thank you again for a very fine report.

Brother Karl Caldwell, Chairman of the Mileage Committee, would you like to report at this time?

REPORT OF MILEAGE COMMITTEE

Karl Caldwell, Past Patron (512) Chairman.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure I present the members of your Mileage Committee. Brothers Douglas Pedersen, Past Patron of Paramount Chapter, South Gate—David Craven, Past Patron of Altadena Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, of General Grand Chapter, a Past Grand Matron of California, a Past Matron of Alamo Chapter, Brawley, Brother Everett H. Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Brother Logan Cotton, Registration Committee, Brother William P. Wilson, International Temple Committee, Both Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Distinguished and Honored Members, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers.

Before reading our report, I desire to express the appreciation of the Mileage Committee to the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving her.

It is the pleasure of your Worthy Grand Matron that mileage be paid after the recessional Thursday, to those entitled to receive it.

Mileage checks will be distributed in the south lobby.

To those entitled to receive mileage payments, the following will be the procedure.

Tables will be set up, with your Chapter number above them. You will please form a single line in front of your respective table,

presenting your registration card, stating your name to the paying teller, and sign for your check.

The following rules apply; Mileage will be paid to the Worthy Matron providing she has registered and attended all sessions. If the Worthy Matron has not registered, mileage will be paid to the Associate Matron, provided she has registered and attended all sessions. The same rules apply to the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron. It will not be possible for the Worthy Matron to collect the Worthy Patron's mileage, or, the Worthy Patron to collect the Worthy Matron's mileage.

Your Mileage Committee will pay to the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, Members of Standing Committees and Delegates of Subordinate Chapters, the following amounts.

Grand Officers	\$ 409.30
Deputy Grand Matrons	2,538.10
Past Grand Matrons—Past Grand Patrons	1,088.20
Past Grand Elective Grand Officers	649.40
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons	25,194.00
Standing Committee Members	1,976.90
Grand Total	<u>\$31,956.50</u>

I desire to express my appreciation to Brother Uttz, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, his excellent wife, Kathleen, Brother Ken Kilmer, Chairman of Activities Week and his excellent wife Betty. Sister Athaliene Hegert, Sub-Chairman whose home was always open for Committee meetings. All Grand Chapter Week Committee Members for their cooperation, in making it possible for you Delegates to receive your mileage checks promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS PEDERSEN

DAVID CRAVEN

KARL J. CALDWELL, Chairman

Referred to Distribution and Finance Committee.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Milton Dales, Chairman of the Election Board, will you give the instructions for election procedure of the Grand Chapter, and all please listen very carefully.

Milton Dales, Chairman, Election Board:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates at this Grand Chapter Session:

Each of you, I know, are vitally interested in the privilege of voting as a voting delegate representing your Chapter at this Grand

Chapter Session. The following instructions are to assist you in your voting procedure.

Our Constitution and Laws provides that every Chapter in California be equal in voting rights. Voting rights is Section 45, one through 11, and Section 46 of our Constitution.

Each Chapter is entitled to one vote for each of its top four officers if regularly installed, and one collective vote for Past Matrons and Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter.

When filling in your ballot, you will vote for only the candidate for which there is competition. In other words, if we have more than one running for a particular office, and then we have to have a run-off, then you will fill in the candidate's name in the proper spot.

Now, for instance, Grand Treasurer, if we have more than one candidate, you only put the one that you wish to vote for in the Grand Treasurer's position on the ballot. If you put it anywhere else on the ballot, that ballot will be thrown out.

If you are entitled to more than one ballot because of the Worthy Matron, for instance, and the Worthy Patron is not here, she would be entitled to his vote as well. Here correctly fill both of them out and deposit them into the ballot box when it comes past you.

Throughout the auditorium, we have stationed 40 people, who will be passing the ballot box among you. I have people stationed in the upper balcony just in case there is somebody up there who has a voting right.

When the people pass by in some of these sparsely seated areas, and there is a person in there who wishes to ballot, please raise your hand so that our collectors of the ballots can see you.

You will remain in your seats during the voting procedure because the regular business of Grand Chapter will continue on during the balloting.

In case there is additional balloting to be conducted this afternoon, our Election Committee will make themselves available after the morning session.

We will now proceed with our election.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Milton, for those fine instructions. We do appreciate the work and time given to this election.

The hour of 10:00 o'clock having arrived, we will proceed with the election of Grand Officers for 1975 and the election of the Board of Trustees.

Have all voting delegates received their ballots?

I now declare the election open. Sisters and Brothers, there will be no recess. Ballots will be collected and Grand Chapter will resume its deliberations after the elections.

We will now proceed with the election of Grand Officers.

Election of Grand Officers:

There being but one nominee in each case, the following were declared elected for the ensuing Grand Chapter year:

Eleanor M. Marsh	Worthy Grand Matron
W. Gordon Gilbert	Worthy Grand Patron
Donna M. Smith	Associate Grand Matron
Stanley M. Love	Associate Grand Patron
Gladys M. Johnson	Grand Secretary
Patricia Quibell	Grand Conductress
Hildegard 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 Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron, was elected for the ensuing three years.

Also, there being two nominees for two vacancies for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home from the South for the term of three years, Brothers Frank Zanier and Richard Cronon were declared elected for the ensuing three years.

There were two candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer, Wilma Harrell and Baynard Parker, who were to be balloted upon on the written ballots that had been distributed.

(Voting)

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Will you deposit your ballots and vote on the office of the Grand Treasurer. I will repeat the two names. Sister Wilma Harrell and Brother Baynard Parker, and their names appear in the Grand East.

We will proceed with our reports. Sister Helen Bratschie, Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, may we have your report at this time and meet the members of your committee?

REPORT OF THE J. CLIFFORD LEE CANCER FUND COMMITTEE

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

We, the members of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee have found our year of service has brought us a deeper appreciation of the devoted Members of our Order who support

this Fund and who make its existence possible. We are grateful for the year of service that has been ours to perform and are pleased to submit our report.

I would like to present the committee, some were unable to attend this Session, but those who are present will please step forward. It is my pleasure to present Sisters Kathryn Carter, Roma Miller, Betty Ghiorso, Georgia Brignall, Zelma Bray, Ione Meyer, Viola Vreeland, Pauline Roberts, Jean Albrecht, Irma Stafford, and Brothers Elmer Downey, Harry Davis, Roy Bowman, John Chase and Don Parton. These Sisters and Brothers have spent many hours calling on our members who have sought our aid, traveled many miles, and have worked very hard to further our cause. My sincere and heartfelt thanks to each of these fine members for all their time and efforts so willingly given and for the splendid cooperation they have given to me.

Sister Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother James Craven, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been an honor to have served with you this year, and I thank you for the opportunity to again serve my Sisters and Brothers.

Without the efficiency of our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson, and her staff, and especially Sister Diane Dixon, many problems could not have been solved quickly and satisfactorily. My grateful and sincere thanks to each of you for all your help, so cheerfully and promptly given.

This year, a brochure presenting the purpose of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, explaining in detail who is eligible and how to obtain aid, was printed, and there were mailed to each Chapter, sufficient copies so that every member of our Order in California would know of this fund and of the aid that is available. I trust that by now, there isn't a member of the Order that doesn't know how to obtain aid if it is needed.

Since last Grand Chapter Session, we have received 90 new applications, 88 of which were approved. We have 17 applications on file on which no bills have been submitted at this date.

During the Grand Chapter year of July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, bills have been paid for 102 applicants totaling \$101,763. Since the first of July we have received 28 applications and have paid out \$44,247 which averages \$14,749 a month for the last three months. You can see that the need is great and we certainly thank all those individuals and Associations who have taken as their project the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and who have worked so diligently and unceasingly to provide the funds with which the bills are paid. For all those Sisters and Brothers whom you have helped, we say—Thank you, and God bless you.

A few statistics will show you how the fund has been spent. As of this date, 30 applicants required \$500 or less; 25 applicants up

to \$1,000; 24 between \$1,000 and \$2,000; 10 between \$2,000 and \$3,000; 9 between \$3,000 and \$4,000; 2 needed \$5,000 and 2 emergency applications required \$6,000.

It is very distressing to hear the remark being made, and I might add that I have heard it more than once, "The J. Clifford Lee Fund doesn't need any more money, they have over \$400,000." Sisters and Brothers, had all those 102 applications that we paid on this year required the maximum allowance of \$5,000 the fund would have been completely depleted and some would have had no aid at all. It is gratifying to know that we do have ample funds to meet the ever increasing demands, but to maintain the fund, we do need your continued support.

Along with your support, it is vital that when you discuss the J. Clifford Lee project, you are certain of your facts. Don't say anything that you assume is fact, please be sure. A Sister in need of assistance did not apply because she was told, and I quote "No point in asking for aid from the J. Clifford Lee Fund, you might as well pay your bills yourself, because you have to pay back every dollar that they pay out for you." This is not true. No one has even been asked for one cent in payment for any assistance given. The aid is given because of the kindness, compassion, and fraternal love that is the basis of our Order, and comes from you who contribute to make the way easier for our stricken Sisters and Brothers. Again I say, be sure of your facts before you speak.

"Let truth be spoken and let it shine through your life" and "Let us love one another." With these precepts in our hearts, we will always stand steadfast to assist our Sisters and Brothers who seek our aid through the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and we thank you, the members of California for making it all possible.

Respectfully submitted,

The members of the J. Clifford Lee
Memorial Cancer Fund

HELEN M. BRATSCHE, Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Sister Helen, and to the members of your Committee, all the members of our Order commend you for giving freely of your time to assist those who need aid. We are most grateful for this devotion and very proud of the support of this fund.

Sister Mable Heefner, Chairman of the Cancer Dressing Stations, may we have your report at this time?

REPORT OF MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING FUND COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron:

May I have the pleasure of introducing my Committee:
Sister June Richards, Brilliant Star Chapter No. 472, San Francisco, and Sister Lois Corcoran, Santa Ana Chapter, No. 389, Santa Ana.

Before I present this report I have the pleasure of presenting to you, this Certificate of Merit from the American Cancer Society. It expresses their sincere appreciation for the valuable service given by the Order of the Eastern Star toward the relief to patients afflicted with the dreaded disease of Cancer. It is my pleasure Worthy Grand Matron, to present this award to you.

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me as your Chairman for this worthwhile project. It is a wonderful service working for the cause of humanity and you have given me the opportunity of meeting and working with so many dedicated members and friends throughout the state.

For the two wonderful and dedicated Co-Chairmen you appointed to serve with me, Sister June, and Sister Lois I sincerely thank you and we hope our efforts and the accomplishment of the Cancer Dressing Stations for this past year will please you.

Thank you Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, and my own Grand Matron of 1957. Your good counsel and encouragement was truly appreciated and we did enjoy the time spent with you and the help you are always so willing to give to this project which is so close to our hearts.

My Co-Chairman in the northern part of the state, Sister June Richards. I will always cherish your friendship, your hospitality, and your helpfulness and willingness to assist me in any way. You have traveled many miles and made many long distance telephone calls, at your own expense, to keep me informed. You are truly an "Angel in Disguise" and have made this year much easier for me. Thank you, June.

Sister Lois Corcoran, my Co-Chairman in the south, your help and knowledge of the program has been so helpful. We have traveled together visiting stations and have truly become friends. Thank you for your advice and assistance. I feel this year I have been blessed with a gift of true friendship. My deepest appreciation to both these dedicated sisters.

To our Sister Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Richard Brassell, Past Grand Patron and your '69 Associations

over the State who have contributed so much to the Cancer Dressing Memorial Fund, we sincerely thank you.

We have enjoyed working with our Grand Secretary and Staff in the Grand Chapter Office. Sister Gladys, thank you for your prompt acknowledgments for all Memorials and contributions and Sister Diane Dixon, who has answered all our questions and has kept me informed of our financial status. We thank you for your help and understanding.

A special thank you to all the past State Chairmen for their support and willingness to help. Many of these fine members are Chairmen of the Stations in their area. They say experience is the best teacher and this group is outstanding. Your support is truly appreciated.

To our two Grand Officers, Grand Warder, Sister Ardarth Garst, and Grand Martha, Sister Doris Wheeler who have had the Cancer Dressing Memorial Fund as their special project this year. You and your associations throughout the state have worked diligently and for this dedication we thank you.

The members of this committee have been invited to visit and speak to many Chapters, Associations, and various groups, who are interested and always eager to hear more of our Grand Chapter Projects. Particularly the two projects that effect the lives of so many. The J. Clifford Lee Cancer Memorial Fund and the Cancer Dressing Memorial Fund. These two projects are so closely related that it is impossible to speak about one without the other. The J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund which is helping our members and their families financially and the Cancer Dressing Program providing dressings to cancer patients, as long as the need exists. These two programs have shown our members and the world that our Order is an example of the true meaning of the Golden Rule.

Each area throughout the state has its own way of participating and supporting this project. Many of our Eastern Star Chapters and their Budget Committees include in their annual budget a generous gift to this project. That this program can be continued many Chapters and Stations have breakfasts, luncheons, teas, and other fund raising events. The generosity of our members has been overwhelming. Many of these affairs have become annual affairs. The Silver Tea in San Francisco, for which our Sister Jane Donovan so generously opens her home each year has been most successful. The East Bay Association Annual Breakfasts, the 1957 Annual Breakfast in San Diego which each year seems to be increasing due to our good friend and one of the most loyal workers in our program, Sister Lillian Lehman. Sister Lillian, who at her own expense, mailed some 5,000 tickets to members and friends. The Annie Picknell Mills '59 Association of San Diego County are now working with this '57 group and their help and support is appreciated.

It is very difficult if not impossible to name each person or group affair individually and it is not this committees intention to praise one and not all. To each one that participated in anyway we owe a great debt of gratitude for your part in making this program a success and continue to be one of service to all mankind. From the bottom of our hearts we say Thank You One and All.

Words alone cannot express our feelings to our Station Chairmen and their volunteer workers. Without them this program would not be possible. This report is not our report but compiled from the reports of these fine dedicated volunteer workers and their Station Chairmen. Each Chairman keeps an accurate record of the number of finished dressings, number of workers, and hours contributed to this fine cause and where the dressings and other items are distributed.

When loving hearts and helping hands join together to work for the welfare of others the rewards are great and the compensations ever lasting. These volunteer workers, truly interested in this project are exemplifying our motto "Let Us Love One Another."

Many of our volunteer workers have received 5, 10, and 15 year pins and awards from the American Cancer Society for their untiring efforts and hours spent to cutting, folding, and wrapping dressings. With all humility we want to say "Thank You." We have had the honor and privilege of presenting many of these pins when the American Cancer Society was unable to do so or when they were presented at their Chapter Meetings.

Many Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay boys are working in our stations. Our youth groups are interested and we are so grateful to have them join with us.

Our Eastern Star Home Station has made 10,940 Bed Pads by these dear "young ladies" working a total of 1,922 hours with an average of 10 ladies each meeting. We are proud of these residents working to help those less fortunate.

We met with the Eastern Star Home Administrator, Brother John Brost, to see how we might serve the Home better with the necessary and special dressings needed. Also, with Mr. Hugh Herring, Administrator of the Masonic Home at Union City. Both meetings were most satisfying and we enjoyed both visits and felt we had received valuable information on how best we could be of service.

One new station was opened this year in San Diego, Normal Heights. One Sub-Station Ruth Chapter in San Francisco was made a full time station. This is an evening station and they are making special dressings for the Masonic Home at Union City. We now have 119 Stations and 8 Sub-Stations throughout the state.

We have visited many stations and have had group meetings which gave us the opportunity of meeting with more chairmen and workers. We have tried to cover areas that had not been visited

recently and we are sorry that time and energy did not allow us to visit every station. The interest and dedication of all those we met was most gratifying. We thank each of you for all the friendliness and courtesies extended to us. We found many Brothers working in the stations and their interest and help is truly appreciated. One of the Brothers received a five year award from the American Cancer Society and while thanking them made this statement, Quote, "I appreciate this award but it doesn't mean half as much as the prayers that are wrapped in each dressing." This my Sisters and Brothers is how our volunteer workers feel.

The energy crisis also effected our stations. For several months stations were without heat. The gasoline shortage kept many workers from attending and we have had a shortage of materials for the dressings, and prices have increased drastically. We have stressed to all stations that only the necessary dressings be made to supply the immediate need.

We had a most informative meeting with Mr. Elliott Russell, Director of Service and Rehabilitation for the American Cancer Society in San Francisco and his Assistant Mrs. Mary Anne Grady. Mrs. Catherine Cordoba, Area Service and Rehabilitation Director in Los Angeles, Mrs. June Chrysler, Dressings and Rehabilitation Coordinator in Sacramento and many Service Directors of other Units. These meetings were most satisfying. I have met with Mrs. Chrysler in Sacramento and have corresponded with her regularly. Her interest in our dressing program and her help to our stations is greatly appreciated.

The cooperation between our stations and the American Cancer Society has been outstanding and beneficial to both organizations in all areas. We thank them for the distribution of our dressings. The members of our Order, as well as members of all Masonic Bodies receive not only dressings but many other sick room supplies which are provided free of cost for their comfort.

Once again we are publishing a Cook Book. Our sincere thanks to Sister June Richards for editing this book and to her husband, Brother Bob Richards who has financed and paid the expense for notices sent to all Chapters and Dressing Stations. No money has been spent from the Cancer Dressing Fund. We know our Cancer Dressing Memorial Fund will benefit for many years from the sale of this our "Happiness is Cooking With the Stars" Cook Book. If you have not ordered one we hope you will purchase one at our Cancer Dressing Booth in the lobby.

We would ask that you, the delegates, visit our Booth and avail yourselves of the Gift Wrapping Service. You will see the types of dressings and other items made, and where the Stations are located throughout the state. When returning to your Chapters, we ask also, that you report to your members how this service that

benefits all mankind has helped to bring a new ray of hope to many many families.

FINANCIAL REPORT 1973-1974

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1973	\$56,183
Contributions	54,992
Interest	3,541
Dividends	381
Gain (loss) on securities sold	(308)
	58,806
Cost of materials for dressings	38,349
Printing and Postage	
(Grand Chapter Expense)	1,050
Investment expense	160
	39,559
Increase in fund balance	19,047
Balance June 30, 1974	\$75,230

Combined Report of 119 Stations and 8 Sub-Stations

Number of Dressings made	759,541
Number of Bed Pads made	39,492
Number of Laryngectomy Bibs (gauze, crocheted & others)	21,205
Prosthesis	5,336
Hospital Gowns	2,347
Special Items (64 Lap Robes, 18 Mast. Capes, 9 pr. Slippers)	91
Average number of Volunteer Workers per month	1,752
Total number of Volunteer Hours	144,462

Dressings served through the Stations:

EASTERN STAR HOME	
Dressings	16,062
Bed Pads (includes 10,940 made at home)	36,004
MASONIC HOME—Union City	
Dressings	27,877
Bed Pads	1,032
Hospital Gowns	674
New Shirts	52
85 Eastern Star and Masonic related patients	
Dressings	42,070
Bed Pads	689
Laryngectomy Bibs	586
Prosthesis	4

29 Non-member patients	
Dressings	30,977
Bed Pads	557
Hospital Gowns	2
Dressings given to the American Cancer Society for Distribution to Cancer Patients:	
Dressings	653,714
Bed Pads	15,982
Laryngectomy Bibs	12,913
Special Items	91
Hospital Gowns	1,348
Dressings distributed statewide by American Cancer Society	855,348

There were 338 Eastern Star, 2,108 Masonic related and 2,253 non-members served through the American Cancer Society.

We are grateful Worthy Grand Matron that we were permitted to serve Grand Chapter this past year. Thank you for this privilege. The experience has shown us the members of the Order of the Eastern Star are truly demonstrating TRUTH, CHARITY, and LOVING KINDNESS. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL HEEFNER, Chairman
JUNE RICHARDS, Co-Chairman
LOIS CORCORAN, Co-Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

(Presentation of Certificate of Merit to Worthy Grand Matron, from American Cancer Society.)

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

This is very nice, indeed, the Certificate of Merit. I am very pleased and proud to receive this lovely certificate and this plaque.

"Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, in grateful acknowledgment of outstanding service to the cause of cancer control, 1974, American Cancer Society."

How very fine, indeed. Thank you, Sister Mabel.

To our Sisters Mabel, Lois and June, our grateful thanks for your efforts this year. This is a fine project, and so many of our members throughout our State of California are dedicated workers on the Cancer Dressing Stations.

Mabel Heefner, Chairman, Cancer Dressing Stations:

At the close of this Grand Session, the selling price of our cookbook, due to the cost of materials and other increases, will be increased to \$6.95, so we urge you to purchase one while you are here at Grand Chapter.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Thomas Thurman, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron; Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

My Sisters and Brothers, I want to bring to your attention a matter that's rather technical but completely agreed to on the part of the Jurisprudence Committee. There are others that don't agree with us.

But last night, there were two Charters issued without the Bible open, and I understand some people out there I have heard saying that this was illegal. Now I want to make it quite clear that there is nothing in the Constitution that says that that Bible has to be open to issue the Charters. You know, the Grand Matron could do that herself.

But it is the feeling of the Jurisprudence Committee that the Grand Chapter should be in session at the time. So I'm going to offer a motion, and I want you to consider it very carefully.

Motion:

I move that all business, if any, transacted at the evening meeting of this Grand Chapter on October 8 is hereby confirmed and approved. This will cure any possible defect.

Motion Carried.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron; Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, I have another important, what I consider emergent, business.

Yesterday we passed a resolution regarding the Rainbow Girls and nieces and so forth to be presented to General Grand Chapter. You all know what I am talking about I'm sure.

Now I don't want to be standing up here and trying to leave an inference that I am against this legislation or anything. This is not the truth. This is the farthest thing from the truth. But I and the Jurisprudence Committee, I and Judge Griffin and Eddie Mancuso, are of considered opinion that this was improperly handled. It was not referred to us beforehand, and the question is this.

We must approve proposed legislation to General Grand Chapter. We do not tell somebody in Session to go out and write an amendment. We must approve the particular amendment that is being presented to General Grand Chapter. Do you all understand that?

Motion:

I hereby move that the action taken on the resolution presented by Brother Edwin Collins—be rescinded.

And that's the end of my motion. But I want to further state that I promise these delegates on my Masonic Honor that another one will come in here for your consideration at the next Annual Session of this Grand Body.

Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron:

My Sisters and Brothers, I have chatted with Grand Lodge, and to further clarify the matter, I second the motion in that if we can get the blessing of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, therefore we will have a better opportunity of having it passed.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

I hate to disagree with the Chairman of Jurisprudence, but this Grand Body has on many occasions voted such resolutions to be memorialized to General Grand Chapter, and my understanding of the Constitution of General Grand Chapter is that it is the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter that passes on the suitability of legislation, not the Jurisprudence Committee of a subordinate Grand Chapter.

It is my opinion that this resolution adopted by this Grand Chapter yesterday was perfectly legal and proper.

(After Discussion the Resolution was read on request of delegate.)

Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary:**The Resolution:****Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:**

For more than ten years we have urged participation of our members for the youth groups such as Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Each year we set aside an evening for our young people and are always impressed by their involvement and enthusiasm in their organizations. Many of our members are serving as sponsors or as council members. All of the Bethels and Assemblies have Eastern Star members taking an active part in the young women's organizations, and we know that all of the DeMolay Chapters are sponsored or are assisted by Masons or Masonic Lodges.

A DeMolay boy, when he reaches the age of 21 years, does not have to have a Masonic relationship to make application to the Masonic Fraternity. All he has to do is to signify that he would

like to become a Mason and, if he has two Masons that will sign his petition, he may present it at a Blue Lodge.

The International Order of Job's Daughters require a Masonic relationship, but there are many that do not have the proper relationship for qualification to the Order of the Eastern Star.

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls requires only a Masonic recommendation.

The young women that are members of these two youth groups have worked and associated with Masons and Eastern Star members. Many of them have signified a desire to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star when they reach the age of 18 years. Many are disappointed to find that they do not have the proper Masonic relationship to become a member.

I, therefore, recommend that California Grand Chapter petition the General Grand Chapter to change their Bylaws and Ritual to allow any Job's Daughter or Rainbow Girl who has proven herself worthy of her activity to the Youth Group to be eligible to petition the Order of the Eastern Star for membership, provided she can be recommended by five members of the Eastern Star.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, evidently I was in error. We had a resolution submitted from a Past Patron of Parnassus-Imperial Chapter, which had a different line of eligibility, and that was the one that I had reference to. His resolution recommended that we memorialize Grand Chapter to enlarge the eligibility requirements to great grand-daughters and nieces.

Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron; Member, Jurisprudence Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I speak on this as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee?

It happens to be my privilege to have served General Grand Chapter for three years on the Jurisprudence Committee. It is a question of law now, and the last paragraph I do not agree with. The one who presents any legislation to General Grand Chapter must be a delegate of General Grand Chapter, not a Grand Chapter itself.

Now it says in that petition, if you read it again, the last paragraph—

Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary:

I therefore recommend that the California Grand Chapter petition the General Grand Chapter to change their Bylaws and Ritual to allow any Job's Daughter or Rainbow Girl who has proven

herself worthy by her activity in the youth group to be eligible to petition the Order of the Eastern Star for membership provided—

Lloyd E. Griffin, Past Grand Patron; Member, Jurisprudence Committee:

Thank you. That's sufficient.

Under the law, any amendment that is proposed to General Grand Chapter has to be presented by some delegate, not a Grand Chapter. And this says a Grand Chapter shall do it.

Technically speaking, we do not have the authority to present any legislation to General Grand Chapter as a Grand Chapter.

Now if any delegate wishes to present it and get the endorsement of Grand Chapter agreeing to it, then that is the proper procedure. But this is not the proper procedure to have Grand Chapter do it.

Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary:

Motion by Thomas Thurman, Past Grand Patron: Reread at request of Worthy Grand Matron.

I move the acceptance of this report and that it be given to our Right Worthy Grand Conductress to be presented at General Grand Chapter for their consideration.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron; Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

And that is what is wrong with it, ladies and gentlemen. That is exactly what is improper. This Grand Chapter cannot instruct a delegate to General Grand Chapter to present legislation. Because you are telling her to put it in. You don't know what she is going to put in, that she will put it in accordance with this.

But what I am saying, Sisters and Brothers, and Brother Collins agrees with me, he seconded this motion. He wants to go to Grand Lodge, see if Grand Lodge thinks it's all right. He is willing to take this off now and bring it back in in proper form next session, and that's another matter.

But the point is this. This is not the way to handle this, and I want to say that the Jurisprudence Committee of California is now working with California procedure, so I would trust that you would pass this and let me and Ed get together and put this together for you.

(After further discussion)

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter:

Sisters and Brothers, I think all of you know that I have expressed my every hope and dream for all of the youth in everything that we can do for them. I have discussed this with Brother Collins.

We thought it would be a wonderful idea. I discussed it with Everett Newman and with every attorney on the stage. We have all agreed that it is a wonderful thought, but that we are presenting it in not the proper manner. This must be presented as an amendment to the Constitution and to the Bylaws of General Grand Chapter in the regular procedure one year before the next Session of General Grand Chapter, as Brother Thurman has told you, and it is my hope—and I think I'm right, Brother Tom when I say that a Grand Chapter cannot direct a person to present anything; it must be signed by the delegates, and it is my hope that you will abide by the decision of the attorneys here on the stage and the Committee.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron; Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

May I only say that I followed what Sister Thelma Bailey said very carefully, and it is completely compatible with the feeling of the Jurisprudence Committee here on the stage. She did not make any misstatements. This is true. We are all for this, but we want to do it right.

Motion:

Previous question was called, to close the debate.

Motion Carried.

Vote on the motion that the action taken on the resolution presented by Brother Collins be rescinded.

Motion Carried.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron; Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

I have been asked to address you very briefly on a matter which is of great concern to all of us, particularly the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons.

Just within the last two weeks, it has come to the attention of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron that our subordinate Chapters are holding raffles to raise money. This is being done, and I have had several who have told me that this is being done after it was brought to our attention.

My Sisters and Brothers, this is against the Penal Code of the State of California. And may I bring to your attention another thing. There was a certain church in this area and all of the people that were at a certain meeting having a raffle were picked up by the District Attorney and had to bail themselves out of jail. Now this is the truth. And we do not want that to happen to Masonry or the Eastern Star, please.

So the Worthy Grand Matron will be sending to each one of your Chapters a letter bringing to your attention the violations of Masonic Law, and I want you to understand, please, that this Order of Eastern Star is subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, and you will be receiving this law which sets forth which Orders and which Concordant Bodies are subordinate to the Grand Lodge only in this respect.

Now when this is received by your Chapters, Sisters and Brothers, it will have a full copy of this law for you. It covers raffles. It covers many other things. For instance, people telling me that they can't give door prizes. Now you can give door prizes provided that you don't solicit the general public for the prizes. You see, there is such a misunderstanding of these laws.

The one thing that you should do, if you have any question when you are going to have a fund-raising project, if you have any question in your mind, may I suggest to you that in your Chapter you go to your Secretary and pull out this Masonic law and look it over, see if there is anything in what you are doing that you would be violating because every one of those rules is for our own good. Then if you can't figure it out—and I'm trying to help you—if you can't figure it out then, go to the Masonic Inspector of the district in which your Chapter is located and ask him.

Now we get this thing where one Inspector says one thing and one says another. Believe me, this is going to stop because I have contacted the Grand Lodge, and they are going to funnel this through to the Grand Secretary's Office on all of these kind of questions so that they will get one answer throughout the State.

Another thing you can do, and I offer my services, the Grand Secretary suggested that any question like this be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee of your own Order, too. So if you have any questions on this, feel free to write to your Grand Chapter Jurisprudence Committee on it, too.

I'm trying to bring to your attention something that must—I repeat must—cease and desist happening.

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron; Member, Jurisprudence Committee:

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

The Secretary has on her desk another resolution that was presented, and I am going to request at this time that it be read so that it might be referred to the proper committee for consideration.

Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary:

This communication is from Parnassus Imperial Chapter No. 229 of San Francisco, for the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is the consensus of opinion and agreement of the membership of Parnassus Imperial Chapter No. 229, Order of the Eastern Star, that in view of a diminishing membership in the Order and the resulting merger of many chapters to stay alive, that some action be instigated to remedy the problem, and it is in that spirit that we, the members of Parnassus Imperial Chapter No. 229 submit the following resolution for consideration at the next meeting of Grand Chapter to be held in Anaheim, California.

RESOLVED, that the Grand Chapter of California go on record as recommending to the General Grand Chapter a change in the Ritual to be adopted to provide that the great granddaughters, nieces and grandnieces of Master Masons, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls be added to the list of those eligible for the degrees to the Order of the Eastern Star.

FURTHER, that the delegates of this Grand Chapter to the General Grand Chapter be instructed to prepare and submit such legislation in time for it to be considered at the next Session of the General Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted by the membership of Parnassus Imperial Chapter, by the Secretary, Mildred Murphy.

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron; Member, Jurisprudence Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I request that this resolution be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for consideration or to the Dispensations Committee.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron; Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

It is now referred to us. It will be taken care of, my Sisters and Brothers. Be assured of that. It will be back. So let's just go on with our business.

Report of Election:

Milton Dales, Chairman, Election Board:

Results of voting announced.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, Sister Wilma Harrell, having received the required number of votes for the Office of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter for the ensuing year, I hereby declare Sister Wilma Harrell elected.

Brother Milton, to you and your very fine assistants, our grateful thanks for this service. May I say congratulations and best wishes

always to each of these Grand Officers of our Grand Chapter. My wish for you is much happiness and joy as you serve our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. God bless each of you.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to congratulate these Grand Officers?

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

I, too, would like to congratulate our newly elected Grand Officers, and I wish for them a most happy and prosperous year coming.

Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, and I address you and you only because you are the presiding officer, and I would like to tell you that I am very happy that this Grand Body voted the business that was transacted last night legalized.

Motion:

I, move that those qualified voting delegates of the newly chartered Chapters receive their mileage and their vote. I thought they already had that vote as representatives of a Chapter under dispensation, but if not, and the vote, their vote at this Grand Chapter Session.

Motion Carried.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

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

At this time I have the pleasure of introducing to you the members of this Committee, who are present.

Sister Zoe, it has been a pleasure serving you this year. Your graciousness, friendliness and compassion to help members in distress has been uppermost in your mind. We thank you for these attributes.

We have had some very difficult cases this year, due to disaster through uncontrollable weather situations and long illnesses depleting all personal resources. Over the year we have assisted twenty-two members in amount totaling \$15,543.21. \$200.00 of which was to assist with funeral expenses. J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund asked us to aid two of their recipients, together with one now in process, where their ask for help came too late.

I wish to thank Onisbo Chapter No. 164, as well as the Rainbow for Girls, for coming forth in a time of desperate need for a member whose family was hit by deep tragedy. Also a thank you to Palm Springs Chapter No. 576 for the untiring help they gave

to a member before coming to us. It is gratifying to know there is still the old feeling to help one another.

There is one case I'm putting before you as an example to make a point.. The Area Chairman received a call from a member of a Masonic Lodge, asking if we could help one of our members in dire need. They themselves had already extended aid in amount of \$900.00. Somehow, the Masons heard of her need, called on her and found her in a deep depression, so deep in fact, that on that very night she was contemplating suicide. We took over and got her back on her feet. She had not been attending Chapter and the Chapter knew nothing of her plight. She was in good standing and probably had her reasons for not attending. My point is this, we are not keeping in close enough touch with members not attending regularly. Probably if this member had been contacted from time to time, she would have called a member or the Worthy Matron. This situation, no doubt, exists in a lot of our Chapters. Do not let this happen in yours and have a tragedy on your hands. My only hope is that this has given you something to think about and to act on.

I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for appointing her Grand Electa and her California Electa's for acting as Ambassadors of Goodwill to the Benevolent Fund. It is important that we get before the members, anyway we can, the fact that we wish to help a member in distress.

It is recommended that one cent (.01) per capita and a budgeted amount of \$20,000.00 for relief and \$300.00 for expenses be allowed. A complete detailed report will be made in the proceedings.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Gladys Johnson our Grand Secretary and her Assistant, Diane Dixon for their valued assistance and particularly for their patience and their friendship. And to my Committee members, my heartfelt thanks for all your diligent work.

Signed :

WINIFRED DAMGAARD, General Chairman
DOLLY HIGGINBOTHAM
FLORENCE BRYAN
EDITH JACKMAN
ESTHER WATSON
MILDRED JACKSON
JOE UTTZ
RALPH ROHRBACH
EARL MARSHALL
EULLAW WILIPPO
GLEN YOUNKIN

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

BENEVOLENT FUND
July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

	Aid received by Members	Reimbursement from Chapters or Members
General Chairman—		
Winifred Damgaard		
No. 116	\$ 1,846.33	\$ 101.40
No. 164	2,576.75	Waived
		by W.G.M.
No. 286	700.00	20.00
Area No. 1—Earl Marshall		
No. 76	400.00	60.00
No. 130	600.00	50.00
Area No. 2—Elizabeth Albaugh		
No. 131	283.45	
No. 131	662.26	16.23
Area No. 3—Violet Carner		
No. 116	349.10	
Area No. 4—Esther Watson		
Area No. 5—Florence Bryan		
No. 384	1,273.78	77.38
Area No. 6—Melvin Williams		
No. 170	400.00	20.00
Area No. 7—Velma Cracknell		
Area No. 8—Edith Storey		
No. 89	1,663.77	116.38
No. 89		20.00
No. 295		(30.00)
Area No. 9—Mildred Jackson		
Area No. 10—Glen Younkin		
Area No. 11—Eullaw Wilippo		
No. 576	300.00	
Area No. 12—Dolly Higginbotham		
No. 133	217.77	
No. 376	720.00	72.00
No. 445	450.00	60.00
No. 452	1,000	50.00
No. 456	300.00	
No. 456	500.00	
No. 592	400.00	
Area No. 13—Edith Jackman		
No. 507	200.00	

Area No. 14—Joe Uttz

No. 168

200.00

No. 227

500.00

Area No. 15—Ralph Rohrbach

\$15,543.21

\$ 633.39

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Winifred and the members of your Committee, you give love, compassion and service to the many members of our Order who receive assistance. Thank you, and we are truly grateful.

Sister Verna Mae Yingling, Chairman of the Home Endowment Committee, we would like to have your report, and please present the members of your Committee.

EASTERN STAR HOME ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

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

I would like to present with pride those who served on this committee with me and to whom much credit is due for this successful year.

Your committee for the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund is pleased to report the following:

We met on two occasions. At our January 26 meeting at the Eastern Star Home we formulated our plans for the year and discussed the best ways to promote the Fund in the individual chapters. We were honored to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris join us for part of the meeting which concluded with an informal meeting with Brother John Brost, Administrator and the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. Our second meeting was in the Bay Area on August 24 where we discussed the results of our efforts and the distribution of our new leaflet which we hope will reach our entire membership by being sent with Chapter bulletins or dues notices. Our thanks to my sister, Lanore Cady, who did the lettering on the Honor Roll Certificates and on our new leaflet which we feel sure will help to increase our fund greatly in the coming year.

The Grand Officers have been most cooperative and encouraging. We are grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their loyal support, interest and enthusiasm for this Fund and to Sister Helen Wildman, Grand Adah, and the Adahs of California who sold Eastern Star Home Seals as their project.

I wish to thank Brother William Furber, who was general chairman last year, for his assistance throughout the year.

We are pleased to report that the total increase in the Fund for the year was \$312,447.00 making a total in the Fund of \$3,728,195.00. 294 members purchased Life Sponsor Memberships this year. Donations from chapters increased 18½%. It is evident that the chapters who appointed a chairman within the chapter had more contributions to the Fund. It is interesting to note that the Residents in the Home contributed far more than all other members combined.

We are pleased to give recognition to the following 88 Chapters who have received Honor Roll Status as reported to us by their Chapter Secretary:

- 13th consecutive year
Manchester Chapter No. 449
- 12th consecutive year
Mono Chapter No. 595
Joshua Tree Chapter No. 630
- 11th consecutive year
Pasadena Chapter No. 108
- 10th consecutive year
Valley Home Chapter No. 182
Castroville Chapter No. 580
- 9th consecutive year
Rose Valley Chapter No. 33
Triangle Chapter No. 456
- 8th consecutive year
East Pasadena Chapter No. 473
Jordan Chapter No. 500
- 7th 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
- 6th consecutive year
Golden Star Chapter No. 66
Esperanza-East Gate Chapter No. 167
Mill Valley Chapter No. 219
Garvanza Chapter No. 266
Ruth Chapter No. 305
Melita Chapter No. 467
Harbor Star Chapter No. 563
- 5th consecutive year
Silver Spray Chapter No. 59
Gold Ridge Chapter No. 161
Menalto Chapter No. 562

4th consecutive year

Ceanothus Chapter No. 45
 Clover Leaf Chapter No. 130
 La Paloma Chapter No. 202
 Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347
 Point Loma Chapter No. 490
 Pacific Beach Chapter No. 606

3rd consecutive year

Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85
 Pearl Chapter No. 147
 San Rafael Chapter No. 215
 Ami Tai Chapter No. 405
 Palisades Chapter No. 474
 Westwood Hills Chapter No. 476
 Loralane Chapter No. 529
 Carmel Chapter No. 581
 Estero Bay Chapter No. 587
 Los Altos Chapter No. 636

2nd consecutive year

Queen Esther Chapter No. 71
 Ocean Park Chapter No. 245
 Blythe Chapter No. 359
 Bell Chapter No. 393
 Roosevelt Chapter No. 470
 Mar Vista Chapter No. 511
 Elizabeth B. Wheeler Chapter No. 540
 Santa Ynez Valley Chapter No. 566
 Fairfax Chapter No. 594
 Mission Bell Chapter No. 605
 Clayton Valley Chapter No. 644

1st consecutive year

Golden Gate Chapter No. 1
 Kingsley Chapter No. 58
 Golden Wave Chapter No. 103
 Ungava Chapter No. 106
 Carita Chapter No. 115
 (with a donation of \$1,125.00)
 Centinela Chapter No. 136
 Summit Chapter No. 138
 Chispa Chapter No. 151
 Miguelito Chapter No. 176
 Alethe-Berkeley Chapter No. 178
 Crockett Chapter No. 184
 Monrovia Chapter No. 227
 Artesia Chapter No. 253
 Highland Park Chapter No. 263
 Golden Rule Chapter No. 267
 Monte Vista Chapter No. 271

Albert Pike Chapter No. 284
 Mary E. Partridge Chapter No. 308
 Moneta Chapter No. 315
 Tahquitz Chapter No. 351
 Thousand Oaks Chapter No. 375
 Concord Chapter No. 384
 Seal Rock Chapter No. 396
 Bettina Chapter No. 399
 America Chapter No. 408
 Foothill Chapter No. 433
 Temple City Chapter No. 448
 Polaris Chapter No. 454
 Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520
 Fort Millerton Chapter No. 557
 Westchester Chapter No. 569
 Harbor Lights Chapter No. 600
 Novato Chapter No. 609
 Noel Chapter No. 611
 Saddleback, U. D.
 (now Saddleback Chapter No. 645)

In closing, I give my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron and to this Grand Chapter for the opportunity of serving on this important committee and especially these committee members who served with me, for without their help these results could not have been accomplished.

VERNA MAE YINGLING, General Chairman,
 Home Endowment Fund Committee

Area No. 1, Clara Belle Hamilton
 Area No. 2, Ruth Dexter
 Area No. 3, Edward Brown
 Area No. 4, John Grohl, Jr.
 Area No. 5, Lillian Davis
 Area No. 6, Norman Reid
 Area No. 7, Jeanne Cole
 Area No. 8, Lily Reed
 Area No. 9, Ted Verbryke
 Area No. 10, Glenn Mikesell
 Area No. 11, Lois Mojonnier
 Area No. 12, Naomi Campbell
 Area No. 13, Maybelle Farley
 Area No. 14, Vernon Reimer
 Area No. 15, William Adams

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Verna Mae and the fine members of your Committee, on behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter, I thank you for

all the work, also the many hours spent on our Home Endowment Fund. You have accomplished much towards the growth of this Fund.

We thank the Chapters for responding to the call and know they will understand why we could not make the presentations of Honor Certificates at this Session. The Grand Secretary has the Certificates, and the complete list will appear in the proceedings.

Verna Mae Yingling, General Chairman, Endowment Fund:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. And may I announce just a little change in that? The Endowment Fund Committee have a table over here in the Northeast, so any of the Worthy Matrons or those who will be picking up the Certificates may receive them over there and save the Grand Secretary a little time.

(The Morning Session was closed at 11:55 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.)

Wednesday Afternoon Session

At 1:30 o'clock the Grand Officers entered and, after Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron, assumed their stations.

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

Prayer:

Earl Graham Marshall, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the privilege of again being here together, and surely there is a spirit that is present in this Chapter Room this afternoon, the spirit of those people who have found a way to work together and to play together. So will You hear us, please, as we pray together that most ancient prayer:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Escort:

Jay Stone, Associate Grand Patron of Nevada.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To our Associate Grand Patron of the State of Nevada, we welcome you to our California Session.

I have the honor of presenting Jay Stone, Associate Grand Patron of the State of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star. Give him a hearty welcome.

I would like to say to Brother Jay Stone how happy we are that he could come and be with us at our Showers of Sunshine Session.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Wednesday Morning Session were approved as read.

Special Order of Business, Home Assessment:

James E. Mercer, Eastern Star Home Trustee:

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

You all know why I am here. I would first like to digress just for a few seconds.

Two weeks ago this morning, I was talking to a young lady who advised me that as an American, I did not realize how lucky I was. This was in the main international section of the Moscow, Russia, airport. She said, "I would give anything in the world if I could be going with you." She said, "I have no children; I have no family; I cannot leave Russia because I have nothing to put up as security."

In America, we can talk as we feel. It might not be liked, but we *can still do it*.

At this time I would like to ask you, as delegates of this Grand Chapter Session, if there are any questions that you would like to know about the Eastern Star Homes of California that I can answer at this time. You must remember that the Board of Trustees represent you. At any time that you would like a question answered, they will be glad to either write you a letter, come to your Chapter or talk to you in regard to this.

Motion:

Representing the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home of California, I move that the \$1.00 assessment be continued for the ensuing year.

Motion Carried, Assessment Adopted.

James E. Mercer, Eastern Star Home Trustee:

Sisters and Brothers, the Board of Trustees and the ladies of the Home wish to thank you for your consideration in allowing this assessment. Without it, we would not be able to operate the Home in the manner that you, as members of the Eastern Star, would have it operated. It is no small problem to carry out the plans and, we hope, the work that make the wheels mesh. We feel that, although we are working on a deficit budget—and if you looked at your papers when you received them when you registered, you know

that we are operating on a deficit budget. We will be able to adjust parts of the accounts so that we will present a balanced budget when the budget is presented to the auditors when they do the work of the accounts next June.

Thank you very, very much.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before we continue, I would like to have our Sister Elvetta Grohl stand.

Sister Elvetta Grohl is a very dear lady, a Past Grand Matron. She has been coming to Grand Chapter steadily since 1930.

Anyway, she is a nice woman, and we just thought we would like to talk about her. We are so glad you are here, Elvetta.

**Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron; Member, Finance Committee:
Proposed Amendment No. 15, Section 216:**

The joint committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, to whom was given this proposed Amendment is making no recommendation.

This proposed amendment will permit the deposit of monies in the Savings and Loan if they so desire, but only to the extent that monies do not exceed the maximum insurable in any one financial institution.

Signed:

Finance Committee

MARION SCHWACH, Chairman

R. BRASSELL

FLORENCE DUNN

VIVIAN KILGORE

LOGAN R. COTTON

Constitution & By-Laws

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

JAMES L. MILLARD

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman

FLOYD E. GRIFFIN

EDWARD T. MANCUSO

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron; Member, Jurisprudence Committee:

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

As Logan Cotton has mentioned to you, this is permissive legislation. It received a majority vote of the Grand Chapter Delegates

last year, but it was not adopted because, under the Constitution, we require a two-thirds vote.

The changes that are in effect in this amendment are that, under the present Section 216, it has a figure of a maximum insurance of \$15,000, which has now been changed to \$20,000, and there is legislation pending in Congress at the present time to increase this beyond \$20,000.

Section 455 of the Constitution and By-laws now allows subordinate Chapters to deposit funds in savings and loan associations, and in that section they have the same wording that is in this amendment, that they can be deposited to the maximum amount without a limitation being mentioned which is in Section 216 at the present time.

So that part is also amended to provide if deposits are made, they can be made to the maximum provided by the legislation of the federal government.

I might also call your attention to the fact that I recently wrote a letter to the Investment Advisory Committees of the General Grand Chapter to ask if they were opposed to such legislation and depositing funds if the Finance Committee so desired. It is strictly permissive legislation; that unless the Finance Committee wants to deposit funds in the savings and loan, there is no requirement that they be deposited.

And they mentioned the fact that they were not opposed to such legislation because it was still within the discretion of the Finance Committee to deposit funds in savings and loan associations as well as in banks if they so desired.

I ask your favorable vote on this amendment so it might receive a two-thirds vote.

Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron; Member, Finance Committee:

I would just like to say, Sisters and Brothers, that in our former years, I have been the one on the Finance Committee that opposed this legislation. This is the fifth time that it has come before this body, and I see no reason why we can't rely on your good judgment and discretion to vote as you want to, because it has been explained to you in previous years.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Is there any other discussion?

A ballot vote has been duly requested as provided by the Constitution. You are about to vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 15 by casting your Ballot No. 1. All those in favor of this amendment will cast a yes ballot in the ballot box as it is passed to you by the Election Board. You cast one such ballot for each vote to which you are entitled and for which you have received ballots.

Make sure you use the Ballot No. 1 for each of your votes, or this vote. Other numbered ballots will not count.

All those opposed will cast their no ballot in the same ballot box. The votes will be tallied as we proceed with the business of Grand Chapter, and the Chairman of the Election Board will report back when the tally is complete.

You will now proceed to cast your ballot.

Bills:

Properly audited bills were approved for payment.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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

Before reading the report of the special convention committee, it is my pleasure to introduce to you the other two members, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron and Brother Steve VanDeWeghe, Past Patron.

Our purpose this past year was to find a convention site which would be adequate to hold our Grand Chapter sessions in 1984, in the Southern part of our State. The two cities found to meet our requirements are Anaheim and Long Beach. The bids from these two cities will follow the acceptance of this report, after which these representatives will meet with the Finance Committee.

Fresno convention bureau informed us by letters and telephone conversations that they have expanded and improved their facilities and hope to host our Grand Chapter at some future date. All this information will be turned over to our 1975 convention chairman.

At a previous Grand Chapter session, the delegates voted for Long Beach in 1978. However, a question was raised this year as to whether they would be ready for us at that time. Therefore, a back-up date was obtained from Anaheim Convention Bureau for either September 16 to 26 or October 28 to November 2, 1978. However, upon an investigation by this committee, we have been assured that Long Beach will be ready for us with better housing and improved facilities. The Long Beach representative will tell us more on this in his presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

GILMA VICK MOYERS, Past Grand Matron

STEVE VANDEWEGHE, Past Patron

JENS A. MORLEY, Past Grand Patron

Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Now it is my pleasure to present to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, the delegates of this Grand Chapter Session, Mr. Dan Swanson, Director of the Long Beach Convention Bureau, who will give his presentation at this time. Mr. Swanson?

Dr. Dan Swanson:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and Delegates:

Two years ago I stood before you on this very stage to present an invitation for your organization to return to Long Beach in 1978 and 1980. Our proposal was accepted, and we thank you for it.

Also at that time I mentioned that exciting new changes were being made in Long Beach. I told you that a new and modern convention center was being planned to replace the old auditorium, and that two new hotels were scheduled for completion. Since that time, the Queen Mary Hotel has opened 406 staterooms and has become a very successful convention hotel. A new Hilton Hotel is currently under construction about 300 yards from the Queen Mary, and will open in April of next year.

Let me say at this point that I do realize a question has been brought up as to whether or not the City of Long Beach will be able to host your convention in 1978. Let me say this. The projects that I am now speaking of have either begun construction or construction will begin before the end of the year.

Let me say, also, that when I was here two years ago, it was prior to the acceptance of Proposition 20, the so-called Coastal Initiative. I don't think there was a city in the State of California that was affected as strongly by this proposition than was the City of Long Beach. As you are well aware, most of our city is along the coastline. Most of our projects that we had scheduled were affected so, therefore, we did have a delay until just this time.

There is, however, one other hotel that I have mentioned that has not begun construction at this time, and that is the hotel that is adjacent to the Long Beach Arena. We look forward to construction to begin on that very shortly since the new convention center will begin construction in three weeks.

The Long Beach arena, which is familiar to most of you, will not be affected by this construction, although it will be offered to you on a rental-free basis in the future, including your 1978 and 1980 conventions. We have not been able to provide this to you in the past on a rental-free basis, but we can in the future.

This will include also the free utilization of all meeting rooms required.

After meeting with the Finance Committee this morning, we made some other proposals to them that will, in effect, make your con-

vention, your 1978 convention, in Long Beach much less expensive than anywhere else.

Many of you now would not recognize the downtown area of Long Beach. There is still a long way to go, but there are new office buildings, restaurants and a new high-rise civic center, which includes the City Hall and new library. Granted, it has taken a long time, but the changes that you, the Order of Eastern Star, have asked for from Long Beach are now being made.

With this in mind, we submit this invitation for your organization to convene in the City of Long Beach in 1984 and experience the future growth of Long Beach.

Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you, Mr. Swanson, and your partner, for coming over today.

Now we have one other report, Worthy Grand Matron, from the Sales Director of the Convention Bureau of this City of Anaheim. She is on a convention of her own back in Chicago and has asked a member of our Committee to read her report. They have coordinated this information and Brother Steve Van De Weghe, a member of this Convention Committee, has all the information, and he will give Sylvia Marshak's report, who is the Sales Director of the City of Anaheim Convention Bureau.

Steven Ven De Weghe, Member, Special Convention Committee:

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

I will read the report as presented by Mrs. Marshak.

The Anaheim Visitors and Convention Bureau, together with the City of Anaheim, extends our most cordial invitation to you to host your 1984 convention of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star in Anaheim over your preferred date of October the 27th/November the 1st, 1984.

I know I do not have to go into detail describing all we have to offer toward the success of your convention, as nowhere else have you experienced the luxury of such fine facilities, together with first class guest rooms, all within easy walking distance to each other to our fabulous Anaheim Convention Center.

This, of course, precludes the need for any bussing or cost of transportation to your members.

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 the meeting rooms, which includes one set-up per day, this to include the arena for your general sessions.

We will provide plastic badges, badge holders for your badges, as you have previously requested.

There will be a charge of seven cents per square foot for show space per day for your exhibit space. This exhibit space, that is rented from Grand Chapter, not Grand Chapter's exhibit space, with no charge for move-in or move-out time for exhibitors.

Please keep in mind that the revenue from the sales of exhibit space goes to your Order of the Eastern Star.

Our Bureau will provide literature for your mailing lists to build attendance. We will also act as your Housing Bureau at no expense to you and, of course, housing for your delegates to be at hotels primarily of your choice.

I am sure that many of you will recall your very successful Night at Disneyland, your private party during, I believe, your 1967 convention in Anaheim. As you know, it is very possible for the Eastern Star to realize a considerable sum from this event.

Again, we hope that we may have the privilege of hosting the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of California, 1984 convention and promise you our usual personal and professional cooperation towards another highly successful convention in Anaheim.

Signed sincerely, Anaheim Visitors and Convention Bureau, Sylvia Marshak, Convention Sales Manager.

Jens A. Morley, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, those are the only two bidders that we have.

Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

As a matter of practicality and good business, I wonder if the representative from the Long Beach Convention Center or Chamber of Commerce would submit everything in writing that he has said along with the same one from Anaheim? I would like to have this proposal in writing and what they are going to give us free especially in writing and how much they are going to charge for it in writing. It is ten years away. So I would like to have a little binding suggestion from them in writing so that we wouldn't be stuck ten years from now.

Mr. Swanson:

We will provide these facilities, or what our proposal contains, in writing. We would be very happy to. We have only put certain things in our presentation to you today, but we will, as of this afternoon, put in writing everything that I have presented to you and that we presented to the Finance Committee this morning.

Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, we, the Finance Committee, wanted the delegates to know that we had met with these two gentlemen, but as our Brother Logan has said, we would like it all on paper.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Yes. Thank you, Sister Marian. I agree. Would you present it again to us at this Session? This will come to a vote at a later time.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron:

Proposed Amendment No. 16, Section 300, Rule 4:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends a YES vote on this Amendment.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES MILLARD

Adopted.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 24, Section 487:

Your committee on Constitution and By-Laws to which was referred proposed Amendment 24, Section 487, the committee recommends a "NO" vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws Committee:
MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Adopted.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron; Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

The resolution that was presented to us similar to the one of Brother Collins from Parnassus Imperial Chapter, which was read to you this morning by the Grand Secretary—you remember that—this has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and this is our report.

The resolution of Parnassus Imperial Chapter 229, which was presented by letter dated August 30, 1974, and read to Grand Chapter in Session on October 9, 1974, has been referred to your

Committee on Jurisprudence. And since the delegates to the General Grand Chapter cannot be instructed to prepare and submit legislation to General Grand Chapter, and further since this Grand Chapter as a body cannot propose legislation to the General Grand Chapter, your Committee on Jurisprudence recommends a no vote on this resolution.

This is exactly, my Sisters and Brothers, the same problem as was presented in the Edwin Collins resolution, which we just rescinded.

I would trust there would be no discussion on this. I recommend a no vote.

Lost.

Milton Dales, Chairman, Election Board:

Worthy Grand Matron, we have the results of the ballot on Amendment 15: Yes, 744; no, 915.

Proposed Amendment No. 15 to Section 216:

Not Adopted.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron; Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 3, which adds a new Section No. 167 to our Constitution and By-Laws, and which has been referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Committee on Jurisprudence, has been fully discussed and considered by both of your committees to which this Amendment has been assigned, recommends a NO vote.

Since Brother Edward T. Mancuso, a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, is the proponent of said Amendment, Brother Mancuso has not joined in this report.

Signed:

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES MILLARD

your Ballot No. 2.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

A ballot vote has been duly requested as provided by the Constitution.

You are about to vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3. You are about to vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 by casting

We are going to proceed with some more written reports at this time. Is our Courtesies to Dignitaries ready? Sister Jerry Southward, would you make your report at this time and present your nice committee?

REPORT OF COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, first I would like to present my committee.

I'm especially grateful to you for your choice of committee members. Because of their enthusiasm and love for you, they never refused a task that I asked them to do. I shall always be indebted to them for the cooperation that I have received:

Betty Acebedo	Joyce Grisham
Elaine Bellina	Trudie Ritchie
Irene Bougher	Irene Rivinus
Winona Mc Nitt	Ilse Schroeder
Doris Miller	Sue Scott—Co-Chairman

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

It has been said: The people who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed at it. Worthy Grand Matron, we hope that we have not failed in our efforts to serve this Grand Chapter Session. We have enjoyed working with the "Showers of Sunshine" theme. When the sun is shining, everyone seems to be in a happy mood. We've tried to carry out this spirit of happiness in our work and our courtesies. We hope that our gifts and corsages have brought pleasure, for this has been our main goal as we've worked during the year.

This year has brought many changes, since Grand Chapter closes one day early. I've tried to list the changes in my records which will be passed on to future chairmen.

A special thank you to our Special Courtesies Committee for their help and advice. They acted as hostesses for our Dignitaries Luncheon and gave special attention to greeting our visiting dignitaries.

With the help of a hard working committee, plus many dedicated members in our subordinate chapters, we have tried to do the impossible, to stay within our budget in spite of high inflationary times. Much of this was accomplished by donations of materials by many of our members.

I have learned much about the procedure of Grand Chapter and our members who have served in the past. It has truly been an interesting experience as well as a challenge. I thank you Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me the opportunity to serve. And a special thank you to my husband, Dorsey, for not only allowing me to accept, but for his help and understanding during this past year. As sister Zoe would say, "I'm going to keep that boy."

Some of the courtesies were mailbaskets filled with flowers and home-made jelly, rainbonnets, jewelry bags, sachet bags, shoe mitts, ceramic dolls, combs in leather cases, luggage tags, pocket secretaries, and favors for our ladies of the home. We also provided both artificial and fresh corsages worn this week by many of our guests. Other courtesies are listed in the courtesy book.

Our "Showers of Happiness" luncheon was well attended. We were honored to have many visiting dignitaries from other states. We hope all went away with a smile of satisfaction on their face.

Although this report is brief, all the facts and figures will be noted in the courtesy book which I will turn over to the incoming chairman. I hope my records will assist her in the same manner that past records have assisted me. My best to her during the coming year of service.

Faternally submitted,

JERALDINE SOUTHWARD, Chairman

REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

Presented by Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, Chairman:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

Worthy Grand Matron I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman on this committee and for the pleasure of working with the following members you have appointed to serve with me. I would like to introduce them at this time:

Robert C. Atkinson, Chairman	Mary E. Balden
Ellen C. Walters	Elveta Grohl
Elsie K. Mitchell	Robert Armbrust

We the members on the Appeals and Grievance Committee have endeavored to solve the many problems presented to us from Chapters of the State at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The basic causes of the many problems in our Chapters are: jealousy, lack of communication, excessive use of the phone, outside activities not pertinent to Chapter functions being allowed to cause problems. The unwillingness to discuss a problem in open Chapter and the continued indiscriminate use of the black cube.

The members of the Appeals and Grievance Committee recommend that the incoming Appeals and Grievance Committee hold a meeting before the close of Grand Chapter Session to formulate plans and actions regarding the activities of the Committee for the

ensuing year. We further recommend that the previous Committee be invited.

ROBERT C. ATKINSON, Chairman, Past Grand Patron
 ELLEN C. WALTERS, Past Grand Matron
 ELSIE K. MITCHELL, Past Grand Matron
 MARY E. BALDEN, Past Grand Matron
 ELVETTA GROHL, Past Grand Matron
 ROBERT ARMBRUST, Past Grand Patron

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Robert Atkinson. We extend to you our appreciation for the work that you have done during the year bringing peace and harmony to those Chapters that have had problems. This is not an easy task. Our grateful thanks.

Sister Barbara Poole, we would like to hear from you on the Special Committee of the Instruction Book.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE
 INSTRUCTION BOOK**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

It was recommended at the last Grand Chapter Session that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to work on the Instruction Book. The committee consists of a Past Grand Matron from the North our Sister Ellen Walters and a Past Grand Matron from the South Sister Barbara Poole, the three Grand Line Officers, the Associate Grand Matron, Eleanor Marsh, the Grand Conductress, Donna Smith, the Associate Grand Conductress, Patricia Quibell.

We spent many hours and days working together going through the Instruction Book from the first page to the last page. The Instruction Book *was not* changed, but some of the wording was clarified. I wish to repeat—The Instruction Book *was not* changed but some of the wording was clarified. This was to assist the Deputy Grand Matrons in their instructions to the subordinate chapter officers and will also eliminate the preparing of a special book by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron each year. The following instructions were added:

- 1—An affiliation Ceremony.
- 2—Format for a Grand Officers Reception.
- 3—Instructions for a Grand Officers Reception.
- 4—Format for an Installation.
- 5—Instructions for an Installation.
- 6—Additional instructions for the Warder and Sentinel.
- 7—Additional instructions for the Marshal.

8—Instructions on the proper method of obtaining assistance from the Grand Chapter Funds.

9—A Grave Side Funeral Service.

BARBARA POOLE, Past Grand Matron, Chairman
ELLEN C. WALTERS, Co-Chairman

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Barbara and members of your committee, we are most grateful for the time each of you has given to work on this Instruction Book. This has been a labor of love for our Order.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 28—Instruction Book, Special Rule No. 4:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws interviewed the proponent of this legislation who wishes to propose an amendment to his amendment. If his amendment is adopted, this Committee will then recommend a YES vote. If it is not adopted, we will recommend a NO vote.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Jerald N. Jackson, Worthy Patron:

This resolution or amendment that I have proposed does not necessarily affect my Chapter in particular. It might not affect a lot of Chapters. This is being submitted as a result of the Relevance report that was submitted to this Chapter after last Grand Session. They recommended possibly more short form openings.

Now I went through the book. The figure of 75 percent is high. This came about as I looked through the book of Constitutions and realized that for a Chapter to retain its Charter requires a minimum of one meeting per month for eight calendar months of the year. Under the current short form openings of six, this allows those Chapters to open 75 percent of its meetings in short form. So, therefore, I arbitrarily selected this percentage.

However, those Chapters, if there are any, that meet 52 meetings out of the year, they could only open in short form nine percent.

Motion:

Now my proposed amendment has come about by talking to various members and learning that 75 percent is too high, which I

agree. I hereby amend the Proposed Amendment No. 28, changing the 75 percent to one-third of its meetings in short form.

Amendment to Amendment Not Adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 28 to Instruction Book, Special Rule No. 4 Not Adopted.

Milton Dales, Chairman, Election Board:

Worthy Grand Matron, we have the results of the ballot.

On Amendment No. 3: yes, 488; no vote, 1,758.

Proposed Amendment No. 3 to Section 167, Not Adopted.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 7, Section 169, which has been referred to the Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws and the Committee on Jurisprudence, which proposed Amendment you will find in Column 3—recommends a NO vote. Mr. Mancuso, the proponent of this legislation being a member of the Jurisprudence Committee abstained from voting.

Signed:

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

JAMES MILLARD

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

A ballot vote has been duly requested as provided by the Constitution. You are about to vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 by casting your Ballot No. 3.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to call attention to the fact that there is a typographical error in this amendment in calling it Section (g). There is already a Section (g) in our Constitution which pertains to the Appeals and Grievances Committee, and this would have to be numbered Sub-Section (i), and I would like the approval of this Grand Chapter to have that numbered Sub-Section (i), or if that could be understood.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Does the Body agree to this?

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, perhaps they would like to vote on it to make it official.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

All those in favor of renumbering this to Sub-Section (i) signify by the voting sign of the Grand Chapter; those opposed, by the same sign.

Carried.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Now we are about to vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 7 by casting your Ballot No. 3.

The votes will be tallied as we proceed with the business of Grand Chapter, and the Chairman of the Election Board will report back when the tally is complete.

Both convention invitations for 1984 have been presented in writing and have been reviewed by the Finance Committee. They are back, properly written as presented earlier.

No recommendations having been made by the Committee, we will vote on which invitation to accept.

Those in favor of accepting the invitation of Anaheim signify by the voting sign of the Grand Chapter.

Delegates, you understand now what we are going to vote on. Anaheim and Long Beach, gave invitations.

Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, as you know this morning we requested that all information concerning the Long Beach and Anaheim 1984 convention would be specified on paper so we would have a record. You have now received that. It is before you but may I say that the Finance Committee has made no recommendation. The only thing we will tell you is Grand Chapter can afford to attend Long Beach as well as Anaheim. Anaheim may be \$1,000 or \$2,000 more in dollars and cents but, Sisters and Brothers, you have wonderful housing and facilities in Anaheim.

Motion:

Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron:

The Finance Committee has looked over presentations and as the Grand Secretary has them in her possession, Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we go to Anaheim, October 27 to November 1, 1984.

Motion Carried.

Milton Dales, Election Board Chairman:

Worthy Grand Matron, the Election Board is back again on Amendment No. 7.

Yes vote, 608; No vote, 1,369.

Proposed Amendment No. 7 to Section 169 Not Adopted.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are going into closing. The Grand Officers will drape the Altar in memory of our departed members.

The Altar was draped in Ritualist manner in memory of departed Sisters and Brothers.

Prayer:

Earl Graham Marshall, Grand Chaplain:

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, that the lessons of our Order teach us that Thou art ever present so we have the peaceful comforting thought that our loved ones are with Thee. The memory of their love and service inspires to go forward, following His Star in the East until we, too, one day shall find eternal rest with our Master.

Help us to exemplify in our daily lives the great principles of our Order. May these virtues govern our actions, purify our thoughts and make us acceptable in Thy sight.

Bless and comfort those who mourn. Give them the justful faith of matter that God doeth all things well and that in His own time, we shall understand.

May the peace and blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon us now and forever more. Amen.

(Hymn: *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"*)

(At 5:00 P.M., the Session was called to refreshment until 9:00 A.M., Thursday morning.)

Wednesday Evening Session

Preceding the Grand Ball The Masonic Youth Organizations Talent Program was presented including the following—

“CLASSICAL SOLO”

James Wooton String Guitar
Chula Vista Chapter, Order of DeMolay,
Chula Vista, California.

"POLYNESIAN DANCING"

Yolanda and Rene Fandel Polynesian Music
Clairemont Assembly No. 167, Order of Rainbow for Girls,
San Diego, California.

“AN EVENING WITH MARK TWAIN”

Daniel E. Abbott Impersonation
Lemon Grove Chapter, Order of DeMolay,
Lemon Grove, California.

“IRISH DANCING”

Janet and Susan Peters Irish Music
Bethel No. 154, International Order of Job's Daughters,
Escondido, California.

"THE FANTAISIE"

(From the Opera *Il Trovatore*—by Verdi)
Celia Ann Lawley Violin
El Cajon Valley Assembly No. 185, Order of Rainbow for Girls,
El Cajon, California.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California is pleased to present these very talented young people representing the membership of the Order of DeMolay, Job's Daughters and the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

May their performance before you be a source of achievement for them and happiness for all.

FREDERICK R. DEBARROWS,
Grand High Priest, R.A.M.

We are proud to sponsor this program as one of our efforts to recognize and encourage the overall good citizenship of the young people today. The young ladies and gentlemen of the three Masonic related Youth Orders are accomplished in many fields. We can be grateful and confident of their ability to be well adjusted leaders of tomorrow.

WILLARD L. MITCHELL, P.G.H.P., R.A.M.,
Chairman for Youth Organizations.

Our congratulations to the California Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for inviting the members of our Youth Organizations, who have participated in our talent program, to

present their talents for your entertainment tonight. What you are doing, demonstrates that you recognize the importance of giving our talented youth the opportunity to further develop their skills and assures them of our continued support.

E. MONROE FOSTER, P.G.H.P., R.A.M.,
Founder of the Youth Talent Program.

George H. Himes, Master of Ceremonies
Ralph W. Rohrbach, Program Chairman
Lowell K. Allen, Arrangements Chairman
Patricia Noble, Accompanist

The Grand Ball followed this outstanding program, and as usual was a most colorful evening, with a Grand March including dignitaries and our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1974.

Thursday, October 10, 1974

Morning Session

At 9:00 o'clock the Hostess, Grace M. Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers entered and, after Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron, assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Grace M. Hoffman, Past Grand Matron; Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all of these many Distinguished and Honored Members of our Chapter, voting Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

I never dreamed that I would be asked to have the pleasure and honor of opening a Session of Grand Chapter with Dr. Bob Atkinson, Past Grand Patron, who served as Grand Sentinel when I was Grand Conductress in 1956. The years have a way of flying by, but they only serve to make our friendships grow ever deeper. Thank you Sister Zoe, my own Worthy Matron, for giving me this very real pleasure.

Sister Zoe, I deeply appreciate the privilege of opening the session, and I am so proud of my Zoe. She, as I know all of you must know because I was told it often enough, was one of my very lovely Worthy Matrons in 1958.

I know that you and Jim have been doing your level best to condense our usual 5 day session to 4 days. It hasn't been easy, but we the members thank you over and over again for all your efforts; and my remarks will be very brief.

And, Brother Jim Craven, you know we have a tie, also. His dear wife LaVerne was one of my fine Deputies in 1958.

So, you see we are all related and interrelated, and it is a cause of a great deal of happiness.

We live in a fast changing world. Old morals and old ideals and love of country seems to be slipping fast. We must never, never, let this happen or be discouraged. It is to our youth we must look to carry the torch. How can we do this? First of all, we must by our lives and actions set an example for them to follow. Preaching to them will be of little use. They resent us old fogeys, but a loving example is worth a thousand words. We must continue to support our youth groups in every way we can. The press and T.V. are continuously telling us about the bad things. Wouldn't it be great if we could get them to publish just *some* of the good things that happen? I know from personal experience there is a revival in many churches where young people are turning to Christ. It is up to us to hold the torch high; to stand up and be counted, for the *wonderful* things we *all* have in this country and by our example and encouragement and support, the light will never go out!

Greetings:

Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron; Host:

It was my pleasure, too, to recall back to the year of 1956 with this wonderful Grace Hoffman, who was the Associate Grand Conductress at that time. And I always admired this beautiful lady, and it was a great privilege today to escort this wonderful lady to the Grand East.

I would just like to tell you that she is responsible for me being up here as a Past Grand Patron because she recommended me to her Grand Marshal.

Too, as you noticed in your proceedings, I was supposed to have the pleasure of escorting two Past Grand Matrons, Sister Bernice Basich, and I will still keep my remarks the way I had intended to because I didn't know that she was not going to be here this morning for me to escort her.

So, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Members, our Hostesses Sister Bernice Basich, Past Grand Matron; Sister Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Fraternity, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers. It is a privilege and pleasure to have been asked by our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Zoe to share honors with two of my very best personal friends for many years, Sisters Bernice and Grace, it does bring back pleasant memories I had in 1962 when Sister Helen Isberg was my Worthy Grand Matron, and I her Worthy Grand Patron. Helen and Grace were Worthy Matrons together for Sister Bernice in 1954 and Helen Isberg was Grand Marshal for Sister Grace in 1958, no wonder I was thrilled and honored to have the pleasure of escorting these two wonderful Past Grand Matrons to the Grand East and for you to hear their words of wisdom. I will close by telling you about "somebody else."

*There's a clever young fellow named somebody else:
 There's nothing that fellow can't do.
 He's busy from morning till way late at night,
 Just substituting for you.
 You're asked to do this, or asked to do that,
 And what is your ready reply?
 "Oh, why pick on me? Get somebody else;
 He'll do it much better than I."
 You've a worn-out excuse on the tip of your tongue,
 Too busy, too something-or-other,
 When really the truth of the matter is
 You simply don't want to bother.
 So much to do in this weary old world,
 So much, and the workers so few;
 And somebody else is all tired and worn,
 Just substituting for you.
 'Tis time that this faithful old somebody else
 Gets a much needed vacation;
 Suppose you start substituting for him
 And build up your own reputation.
 Next time that you're asked to do something worthwhile,
 Just give them this reply,
 "If somebody else can give time and support,
 My goodness, then so can I".*

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To Sister Grace, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1958, I am delighted to have you welcome us on this, our closing Session. The friendship and love that you have given to me has guided me not only this year, but for many years.

Brother Bob, thank you for serving as the Host. You are a very fine friend to Brother Gene and to me. We always enjoy being with you and will look forward to many, many more happy times together.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

There is nothing that I like better than to have had our Sister Grace and Brother Bob give us our welcome and greetings on our last session of this Grand Chapter. I'm so happy to have you two give this welcome on this last day of Sister Zoe's and my 101st Grand Chapter Session, especially since Sister Zoe was one of your Worthy Matrons in 1958, Sister Grace, and I was Dr. Bob's Grand Sentinel in 1962. It is, indeed, a pleasure. We all enjoyed your message, and thank you again for coming and giving us your welcome on our last day.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Good morning. Didn't we have a good time at the Grand Ball? And I'm so glad to see you all here this morning. You really are good kids, and we sure are going to keep all of you.

I'm just wondering if there is time. We would just like to have the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons rise. We would like to show you off this morning.

That's a good group, Eleanor and Gordon.

And now let's have our Conductresses stand up. Don't they look pretty up there. They are nice girls, Donna.

And now our Associate Conductresses. You are going to keep all of them, too, Pat.

Thank you so much. We are very, very proud indeed.

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

Prayer:

Earl Graham Marshall, Grand Chaplain:

Dear God in Heaven, as we come before You again this morning in this last of our Grand Sessions for this Grand Week, may we be very conscious of the fact that each one of us is a symbol, that together we represent a science of symbolism that is Free Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star. May the symbols that we are be represented in our communities, in our nation, in our families, wherever we may be, as a symbol for good and for service.

We thank Thee for taking care of us this week as You have done. We thank You also for what we know and hope will be safe journeys home for all these people, and we especially thank You for having blessed Sister Zoe, Brother Jim, that they have been able to conduct the work of this Grand Chapter as ably and as well as they have done.

May we also, Dear Father, in asking Thy blessings, ask that the same blessings we have enjoyed be extended to those who are going to continue the work of this Grand Chapter in the years to come. And if we may in the words that we have heard so often this year, May we hear from You, that You think we are pretty good and you are going to keep us. Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Wednesday afternoon Session were approved as read.

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of being Chairman of a committee composed of members who were outstanding and loyal workers and ones that have given a great deal of their time and effort in helping chapters in need. It is my pleasure to introduce them to you and this Grand assembly:

James Hoole, Past Grand Patron

Carol Jensen, Past Grand Matron

Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron

Phillip E. Geiss, Past Patron

Patsy Ligon, Past Matron

Emma Pedrotte, Past Matron

Elizabeth Fisher, Past Matron

Fred Davis, Past Patron

During the year a large number of requests were made by the Chapters to have committee members explain Consolidation to them. Members of the committee requested to do so responded enthusiastically. In fact some of the chapters were motivated to put more effort toward getting officers. Five Chapters did so and as a result are able to continue.

The following are the Chapters that have Consolidated:

Date	Chapters Involved	New Name and No.	Presiding
11/20/73	Hollywood No. 209 Malta No. 475	Hollywood-Malta No. 209	Lois Crouch
11/26/73	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329 Arlington No. 418	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329	Lois Crouch
11/30/73	Golden Gate No. 1 Ivy No. 27 San Francisco No. 196 Justice No. 460	Golden Gate No. 1	Wayne Bode
2/11/74	Beulah-Liberty No. 99 Amity No. 262	Amity No. 99	Emma Pedrotti
4/23/74	Larchmont No. 463 Atwater No. 522	Atwater Larchmont No. 522	Elizabeth Fisher
6/20/74	Imperial No. 229 Parnassus No. 269	Parnassus Imperial No. 229	Emma Pedrotti

This committee again recommends that Installations of Consolidated Chapters not be permitted between July 1 and November 1. We believe that officers who have been in office more than six

months should be permitted to end their year by attending Grand Chapter as their Chapter's officer.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HOOLE, Past Grand Patron	EMMA PEDROTTI, Past Matron
CAROL JENSEN, Past Grand Matron	ELIZABETH A. FISHER, Past Matron
JAY E. MILLER, Past Grand Patron	FRED DAVIS, Past Patron
PHILLIP E. GEISS, Past Patron	HENRY E. WOODS, Past Grand Patron,
PATSY LIGON, Past Matron	Chairman

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Brother Henry and the members of your Committee, we extend our sincere appreciation for the splendid service you have given to the Chapters that have consolidated or have been in need of information on consolidating.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron; Member, Finance Committee:

The amendment which we are to consider at this time is Proposed Amendment No. 13, Section 203, adding a new subsection to this section, the addition which would create a special fund to be known as the Publication Fund for payment of all expenses pertinent to the publication of the California Eastern Star Publication. The amount shall be established each year for every member in good standing by the Committee on Finance, acting with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

We have two amendments relating to the Eastern Star Publication, but we are taking No. 13 first because this would involve a per capita tax on each member of the Chapter. It would create a special fund which would require a per capita payment each year.

We feel that this is a matter which should be left up to the members. The Joint Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom was given this proposed amendment, is, therefore, making no recommendation.

Finance Committee:

MARIAN SCHWACH, Chairman
 RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.
 FLORENCE DUNN
 VIVIAN KILGORE
 LOGAN R. COTTON

Constitution & By-Laws:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
 JAMES L. MILLARD
 LURA RAE DALES

Jurisprudence:

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
 LLOYD E. GRIFFIN
 EDWARD T. MANCUSO

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

You are about to vote on the adoption of the proposed amendment to Section 203 as printed. Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

Robert E. Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I am the proponent of this legislation. I don't know if we are getting the cart before the horse or the horse before the cart, but regardless it is on the floor.

As you well know, we have for the past five years brought to you, the delegates of this Grand Chapter, a publication for and about members, our Grand Chapter functions, our Benevolent funds, information pertinent to the Eastern Star.

Now if I am out of order, please correct me, because the motion on the floor at this time concerns money. But you, in my opinion, should know what this money is for.

Now I can fairly well state with certainty that in this room there are members who have yet to see one of our Eastern Star Publications. It is no surprise to me because it happens almost every time I'm in Eastern Star company and the subject is brought up of, "What is this Eastern Star Publication?"

This past five years we have, through the graciousness of this Grand Body, brought this to you on a subscription basis, and we feel that the time has arrived that it should become a part of this Grand Chapter. In other words, an official communication of Grand Chapter.

If, by this time, the proof of the pudding is not there, there is not much use of us continuing. I fully believe that there is a need for this type of communication because, through this method now, should you accept it, all of the members of the Order will receive information about the Order of the Eastern Star. This message can be reached to all. It is impossible for the Worthy Grand Matron as she and her Grand Family travel around the State to reach all of the members because they are not all there. The attendance at the various Chapters I realize is not what it should be and, therefore, there are many there who do not receive information pertinent to our Order. And this was the prime purpose of this publication.

This last year the Board on the Publication decided that we would submit legislation so that you delegates could make the decision of whether or not you would like to continue. Much research has gone into costs. I firmly believe that the dollar that we have been asking is very little. However, that amount is not required. The recommendation that we come to you with this morning is that each member in the State of California be assessed 35 cents a year, and by that method you will receive in each Eastern Star home one copy.

Now what I want to make perfectly clear you will not each receive a copy, because we couldn't rationalize sending two copies to the same home. We felt one was enough, and why put that added expense on.

But by sending one copy to each Eastern Star home, as our legislation calls for, we can hold this cost down to 35 cents a year.

I was going to balance it out by saying that that's less than a package of cigarettes, but I am aware that most of you have quit smoking, and thank you.

I fully realize, too, that you, the delegates, have a responsibility at this Grand Session of making wise decisions. And what your actions are here reflect on all of us when you go home. But, seriously, I wonder if you can afford not to support something that will help all of us.

Through this publication—And I will share this with you—I was approached about four months ago by a member of our Order who is active in another Masonic organization, and through his efforts generated for that organization \$3 million, and he is willing to give us his support, help us set up a program that we here can do the same thing over a period of time. But he said, "Bob, there is one hitch that I will have to put in this commitment. We have to have some type of communication that reaches each member of the Order in order to be effective."

At the present time we reach a very small percentage with the present subscription that we are using. Through this organization that he is proposing, or that he will come in and assist us, in a short time the assessment for the Home would no longer be required. We would have enough to take care of that. We would reap from this much monies for our various, I'm sure, benevolent funds, being able to spread out and to help those people who are in need and those people that we have dedicated our efforts and our lives to, the Cancer Dressing, J. Clifford Lee, Scholarship funds and this sort of activity.

I urge your support. I realize that you have to go back to your various Chapters and bear the brunt when they are going to tell you, "Well, I have a fixed income. You knew that. Why did you go and spend another 35 cents of my money that is so necessarily needed."

It is a problem that you will have to face, and I am fully aware of that situation. And if I did not believe that in the long run they would reap more benefits, I would not have proposed it.

James Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I rise in opposition to this proposed amendment. I have discussed my opposition with Brother Robert, and I would like to give you some of the reasons why.

I feel that the Chapters in California, many of them, have very serious problems with their budgets. And while the publication is a good one, I agree with the need for it, but I fail to see where, why, they should be given an additional assessment of 35 cents per member, raising their budgets each year. And the provision is in this amendment to increase this cost if it is necessary.

In my own chapter, with approximately 633 members, it would cost over \$221. In larger chapters it would cost more, and in smaller chapters, a smaller amount of money naturally.

With the high cost of everything going up, naturally their budgets are going to be increased for other matters, and I can't feel that the Chapters should be saddled with an additional assessment.

Perhaps the Grand Secretary can tell me if the figure that I have of \$2.28 per member assessment is the present figure.

Verified.

\$2.28 and 35 cents additional each member would make it \$2.63. So I believe that the paper could be paid for as is now done.

The argument is presented that they don't know about it. I think there are enough Chapters represented here in this auditorium that they can take the word home and tell their members about it. And if they so desire, I don't believe any member who wants the paper will object to paying \$1.00 per year for four issues.

And this is my only purpose in opposing this, because Brother Robert and I are good friends, and we agreed that we each had the right to our own opinion in this democracy.

So I feel perhaps that the Chapters should seriously consider this, the voting delegates should consider this, when they decide which way they are going to vote. If they want to saddle their Chapter with an additional assessment, vote yes. If you don't feel that it is necessary or that you would not like to see it done, I would urge a no vote.

Following further discussion.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron; Member, Finance Committee:

As you heard the Finance Committee made no recommendation on this, but since we have been asked, the approximate cost and what we intend to do about it, we have figures here given to us by Brother Armbrust as to the actual cost. And I will read the figures as given to us.

The cost of the printing, the actual printing of the publications, four mailings during the year, 100,000 copies per mailing, four times a year would be \$35,444.

The initial cost for the Mailing Data Service that would be setting up all of the mailing labels would be \$3,500.

Label changes during the year, as this would be necessary with change of addresses of various members, and new plates would have to be made, \$1,500.

The estimated expenses of the chairman and his staff would be \$3,000. Sales tax \$400. With a total cost per year of \$43,444.

However, as we mentioned to Brother Armbrust, there would be a slight additional charge because this would require the services of additional help in the Grand Chapter Office at the time the per capita comes in. It would also require the service of one of our office staff to audit and to pay all bills, and this must be prorated to the fund as is with the case with all of our funds. It would be a minimum of another \$1,000.

So we are thinking in the neighborhood of almost \$45,000.

With a paid membership of 131,000, on whom we received dues and per capita. We are running very close if we are going to limit it to 35 cents per capita. It could be more.

Thomas Day, Past Patron (319) :

The question is what is the total assessed recommendation of the Finance Committee that we are going, as individual subordinate Chapters, to be required to pay, the total amount, not just the recommended amount. In other words, Sister Florence indicated that the 35 cents was very close. I recognize uncertainties and, therefore, the Finance Committee would have the prerogative of adding to that recommended 35 cents. Therefore, I think the delegates should know what the total amount the Finance Committee is going to recommend; otherwise, we are voting a blank check.

Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron; Member, Finance Committee:

I agree with you. There is just no way except this year, according to Brother Bob Armbrust, it would cost 35 cents to produce it. We have no way on the Finance Committee to know whether next year it will be half a dollar or 75 cents. We have no way in the world of anticipating what one year is going to be from another. About 33 and a half cents out of the 35 cents would be the actual cost. My business is finance, and as you know, you can figure a budget at 33 cents, and by the time you get through at the end of the year, it may be 35 cents or 38 cents.

There is no way we would have to pick up the deficit from some other fund, which we don't have.

After further lengthy discussion on the proposed amendment the ballot was called for and delegates were instructed in the casting of Ballot No. 4, and that as votes were tallied we would proceed with the business of the Grand Chapter.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marian Schwach, may we have the report of the Finance Committee on the Grand Chapter for 1974-75?

Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron and Delegates:

When you registered, each of you received a copy of the proposed Grand Chapter budget. And I sincerely hope that you really went over it and understood what you were reading.

I, therefore, move, Worthy Grand Matron, that the proposed Grand Chapter budget and the proposed Eastern Star Home budget, as printed, be accepted.

Adopted.

Proposed Grand Chapter Budget—1974-1975

Anticipated Income:

Dues and Fees	\$ 68,000
Reports	900
Interest and Income from Investments	11,000
O.E.S. Homes	6,000
Pro-rate of Salaries to Funds	6,445
Total	\$ 92,345

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries (Grand Secretary, Assistant Grand Secretary, Assistants, Extra Help) \$ 32,610

Allowances:

Worthy Grand Matron	6,000
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800
Associate Grand Matron	750
Standing Committees	3,700
Postage	5,000
Printing and Stationery	3,500
Deputy Grand Matrons:	
Official Visits	2,200
Schools of Instruction	10,000
Office Rent	8,310
Christmas Greetings	125
Incidental Office Expenses	2,500
Telephone	1,600
Auditor	2,200
Payroll Taxes	2,500
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 1976:	
Mileage	300
Expenses	400
Total	\$ 92,345

Proposed Eastern Star Home Budget—1974-1975

Anticipated Income:

Grand Chapter Assessment and Per Capita	\$260,000
Income from Endowment Fund	230,000
Income from Operating Fund	50,000
Statutory Reserve Fund	15,000
Total	\$555,000

Estimated Expenses:

General Administrative	\$ 95,150
Operation and Maintenance	72,800
Dietary	147,000
Housekeeping	33,300
Infirmary	175,000
Service to Residents	28,200
Total	\$551,450

Marian F. Schwach, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Finance Committee:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and delegates, on behalf of the Finance Committee.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To Sister Marian and the Finance Committee, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, we extend a well deserved vote of thanks for the many hours that you have put in in working on this very, very fine committee.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, yesterday the delegates of this Grand Chapter saw fit by their ballot to vote down certain amendments.

Now we have some related amendments which you must now vote "no" on. Otherwise, our Constitution will be in conflict.

And Brother Jim Millard will give you three of those amendments on which a no vote is required.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 4, which amends Section 168 of the Constitution and Bylaws, which has been referred to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and since Proposed Amendment No. 3 has not been adopted by this Grand Chapter, we must recommend a no vote for Proposed Amendment No. 4.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Not Adopted.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 6, which amends Section 169 of the Constitution and Bylaws, which has been referred to the Committee of Constitution and Bylaws. And since the Proposed Amendment No. 3 has not been adopted by this Grand Chapter, we must recommend a no vote on said Proposed Amendment No. 6.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Not Adopted.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 9, Section 170 has been referred to the Committee of Constitution and By-Laws, and since the Proposed Amendment No. 3 has not been adopted by this Grand Chapter, we recommend a NO vote on said Proposed Amendment No. 9.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Not Adopted.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 10 to Section 181:

Your joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to which this amendment was jointly referred, recommends a yes vote, Worthy Grand Matron.

Signed:

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws:

Jurisprudence:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Chairman

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

JAMES L. MILLARD

EDWARD T. MANCUSO

Motion:

Jason Walker, Worthy Patron, Jarman Chapter No. 493:

Worthy Grand Matron, I think that an amendment should be offered to this. The word "to" after "committee" should be changed to read "may," because "to" is mandatory. "May" will leave it up to the discretion of the investigating committee to prefer charges.

I so move.

Adopted.

Proposed Amendment No. 10 to Section 181 Adopted as Amended.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 26, Section 901C. Your joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 26 makes the following report:

Inasmuch as this amendment relates to Amendment No. 10 which has been previously adopted, we recommend a yes vote.

Signed:

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws:

Jurisprudence:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Chairman

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

JAMES L. MILLARD

EDWARD T. MANCUSO

Adopted.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 27 to Section 904(d):

Your joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 27, makes the following report.

Inasmuch as this amendment relates to Amendment No. 10, which has been previously adopted, we recommend a yes vote.

Signed:

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws:

Jurisprudence:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Chairman

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

JAMES L. MILLARD

EDWARD T. MANCUSO

Adopted.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 23, Section 472(a).

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends a NO vote on this Amendment.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

JAMES L. MILLARD

Not Adopted.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 22, Section 472A which has been referred to the Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws and the Committee on Jurisprudence. After consideration of this proposed Amendment, your Committee recommends a NO vote on this proposed Amendment.

Signed:

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Chairman

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

JAMES L. MILLARD

EDWARD T. MANCUSO

Adopted.

Milton Dales, Election Board Chairman:

Worthy Grand Matron, your Election Board are prepared. On Amendment No. 13, the following is the result of the ballot:

Yes vote, 473; No vote, 1,758.

Proposed Amendment No. 13 Not Adopted.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron; Member, Finance Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 20, Section 470:

Your Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance to which was referred Proposed Amendment 20, Section 470. The Committee recommends a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws:

MARGUERITE WEISSEIMER,

Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

JAMES L. MILLARD

Signed:

Finance:

MARIAN F. SCHWACH,

Chairman

VIVIAN KILGORE

LOGAN COTTON

FLORENCE DUNN

RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.

Not Adopted.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron; Member, Finance Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 19, Section 470:

Your Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance to which was referred Proposed Amendment 19, Section 470. The Committee recommends a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws:

MARGUERITE WEISSEIMER,

Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

JAMES L. MILLARD

Signed:

Finance:

MARIAN F. SCHWACH,

Chairman

VIVIAN KILGORE

LOGAN COTTON

FLORENCE DUNN

RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.

Not Adopted.

Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron; Member, Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, I think I should point out to the delegates that in making the recommendations we do as a Finance Committee, we would not be performing our duties if we did not make recom-

mendations of this type concerning possible expenditures of monies or loss of revenue. It is a matter of policy, my Sisters and Brothers, not of the heart.

Proposed Amendment No. 14, Section 205, which in view of your defeat of the two previous amendments, is not necessary and, therefore, we recommend a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Chairman

LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Signed:

Finance:

MARIAN F. SCHWACH,
Chairman

VIVIAN KILGORE
LOGAN COTTON
FLORENCE DUNN
RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.

Not Adopted.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron; Member, Finance Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 11, Section 190. This is a new section pertaining to the California Publication, and in view of the fact that we, the delegates, have not adopted Proposed Amendment No. 13, the Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, therefore now recommend a no vote.

Signed:

Finance:

MARIAN F. SCHWACH,
Chairman

VIVIAN KILGORE
LOGAN COTTON
FLORENCE DUNN
RICHARD T. BRASSELL, JR.

Signed:

Jurisprudence:

THOMAS W. THURMAN,
Chairman

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN
EDWARD T. MANCUSO

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER,
Chairman

LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

A ballot vote has been duly requested as provided by the Constitution, so you are about to vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 11 by casting your Ballot No. 5.

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

As proponent of the legislation, I urge at this time a no vote because, if you do, you surely will bankrupt us. If you didn't allow money for it, I sincerely hope that you are not being misled. I mentioned to you that it was up to you to decide whether you wanted to continue this publication. You may have received an inference that you can continue at the present method. I assure you this is not so.

William A. Nelson, Associate Patron (255):

Worthy Grand Matron, in the interest of saving time, I move an objection to the consideration of the question.

Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, No. 5, 8 and 11 are all related to this. Since 13 was lost, it automatically loses the others. Could we get a ruling? Why can't we take No. 5, 8 and 11 in the interest of time and vote just once?

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, in response to Brother Nelson's motion, I would like to advise the Chair—and I'm sure the Parliamentarian will concur—that our Constitution and Laws prevails over Roberts Rules of Order, and the Constitution clearly says that Roberts Rules of Order is the recognized authority except where our Constitution otherwise provides.

Our Constitution provides a regular way of considering amendments, and we must follow that procedure. So the motion made by Brother Nelson would not be in order at this time.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

You will now proceed to cast your ballots.

Sister Marguerite, do we have more legislation?

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 21, Section 472.

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends a NO vote on said Amendment.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Not Adopted.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, we now must consider Proposed Amendment No. 29, which is an Amendment to the Instruction Book.

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws feels that this is a question only the delegates can decide and, therefore, we make no recommendation on this Amendment.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman

LURA RAE DALES

JAMES L. MILLARD

Not Adopted.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

On that last amendment, only a majority vote was required. So I wanted you to know that.

While we are waiting for the ballot to return, it has come to me that I have forgotten to say something that I really meant to say about a very nice woman.

Sister Ellen Walters, it was in my notes to tell you what all you had done on that special committee on the Instruction Book. She flew south three times and worked so hard on this and, for goodness sake, I wouldn't overlook that nice girl. So I just wanted you to know that.

Donna Smith, Grand Conductress:

I want to add just a word to our Worthy Grand Matron's last remark about Sister Ellen Walters. Each one of those who worked on the Book will agree with me that she went far beyond the call of duty. Not only did she fly south three times, but she and her wonderful husband Ernie did all of the typing and the preparing of the papers, everything that had to go for proofreading and all of this extra work that had to be done and the rest of us could not do it. She really helped us a great deal.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

My Sisters and Brothers, there have been several people approach us on this tabled motion from last year. There was a motion that was tabled, but as it was tabled without a specific time to be called back to the floor for this year, the motion was killed by tabling for the simple reason that last year's Grand Chapter has to conclude all of their work within that session. So this motion was killed when it was tabled without a specific time to bring it back to the floor.

I thought I would clear this up so that you would understand what happened to it.

Milton Dales, Election Board Chairman:

Worthy Grand Matron, on Amendment No. 11, the following is the report of the ballot:

Yes vote, 49; No vote, 2,140.

And at this time I would like to thank my Election Board for the wonderful job they did. Thank you.

Proposed Amendment No. 11 Not Adopted.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 5, Section 168:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends that since you have not adopted Proposed Amendment No. 11 to Section 190, you must not adopt this Proposed Amendment No. 5 to Section 168. We, therefore, recommend a NO vote.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Not Adopted.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron; Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 8, Section 169:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommend that since you have not adopted Proposed Amendment No. 11 to Section 190, you must not adopt this Proposed Amendment No. 8 to Section 169.

We, therefore, recommend a NO vote to said Amendment.

Signed:

MARGUERITE WEISHEIMER, Chairman
LURA RAE DALES
JAMES L. MILLARD

Not Adopted.

Otto Zentner, Past Patron (136):

Worthy Grand Matron, I have been asked to find out under what authority this publication has been coming out and why it will not continue under that same authority?

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

In answer to our Brother's question, for the last five years we have been operating under a resolution giving us the blessings of this Grand Chapter to produce this publication for you.

As I told you before, I felt now it was time that you assumed the responsibility of this publication, and had we not proved our worth, there is no sense spinning our wheels any further.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, you have voted, and rightfully so, as to what you wish concerning the publication. But I think that all of us owe a real vote of thanks to Brother Bob Armbrust and his committee for the fine job they have done on the publication. This was Brother Bob's idea, Brother Bob's desire for our Order and his love, and we all have to admit they have done a tremendous job for us, and we should thank them.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Yes.

Brother Robert Armbrust, come up now and give your report, would you?

REPORT ON CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR PUBLICATION

(Presented by Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Craven; Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of again presenting the California Eastern Star Publication Annual Report. First, it is with pleasure that I present to you and the delegates our dedicated Eastern Star members who served as members of the Publication Board:

Brother Edwin Collins, Past Grand Patron, Associate Editor, Ocean Park Chapter No. 245; Sister Bernice Fraley, Worthy Matron, Secretary, Guardian Chapter No. 439; and Brothers, Jack Fraley, Past Patron, Treasurer, Guardian Chapter No. 439, and Harold McCord, Past Patron, Mailing Director, Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520.

Through the combined efforts of the members of this Board, the Publication was produced in excellent form and content. As their Chairman, I wish to thank them most sincerely for their concern for the overall project and their attention to even the smallest of details.

We have been most ably assisted by an efficient and qualified staff consisting of:

Sisters, Melvina Armbrust, Compiling Editor, Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494; Jeanette Collins, Past Matron, Proof Reader, Ocean Park Chapter No. 245; Audrey McCord, Past Matron, Wil-Brea Chapter No. 520; Mary Roberts, Past Matron, Office Assistant,

Triangle Chapter No. 456; Elizabeth Emmich, Past Matron, Inglewood Chapter No. 319, and Violet Young, Deputy Grand Matron, Palisades Chapter No. 474, also Brothers, Emmett Emmich, Past Patron, Inglewood Chapter No. 319, and Robert Young, Past Patron, Palisades Chapter No. 474.

All of these members join me in extending our grateful thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for listing this committee in your Grand Chapter roster, for the very first time, this year.

We are pleased to report to the delegates that Palms Chapter No. 491 continued to subscribe 100%, and we appreciate this opportunity to offer to them our finest commendation for their loyalty and steadfast support.

We greatly appreciate the articles received from many members this year, and we feel that the Publication served as a "showcase" to display many, deserving honors that have been bestowed upon our worthy members throughout the State.

It was an honor, this year, for our Board to have the Worthy Grand Matron Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Patron James Craven and all elective Grand Line Officers as our luncheon guests on June 1, 1974, during the Fiesta at the O.E.S. Home. We felt the meeting was most productive, and a warm spirit of cooperation prevailed. We believe these Grand Officers realize that the Publication provides a means of greater communication to our membership. Their attendance at our luncheon was immensely enjoyed by the Board members, and we sincerely appreciate their timely suggestions.

Worthy Grand Matron, we have now reached the close of five years of continuous publication, and with your approval, we believe we have demonstrated the need for the Publication and the appointment of a Publication Committee within our Order.

Thank you for this opportunity to give the Publication's Annual Report, and it is our devout hope that we have been of service to you and to the entire membership.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ARMBRUST, Past Grand Patron,
Editor & Chairman

ED COLLINS, Past Grand Patron,
Associate Editor

BERNICE FRALEY, Worthy Matron,
Secretary

JACK FRALEY, Past Patron, Treasurer

HAROLD MCCORD, Past Patron,
Mailing Director

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I make one announcement, and it wasn't on my report. I probably would have forgotten it.

Many of you have subscribed for additional years. This has been noted on the front of your publication for how many years in advance you have paid. We will see that this money is all returned to you. The balance of the money will come back into Grand Chapter when we dissolve.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Our sincere thanks, Brother Bob, and to all those dedicated members who assist in making our publication a success. We thank you sincerely.

Eleanor Marsh, Associate Grand Matron:

Brother Robert Armbrust, I wonder if you might consider one more year of publication. I am sure that the delegates came to this Grand Session *not realizing that this was to be the last year*. They did not have a chance to discuss this with the membership. It was quite late in the year when we met with you and, therefore, we were not able to get with them. They did not feel, I'm sure, that they could vote for their Chapters without really getting an all-around opinion from their members.

I would hope that you would consider doing this for one more year and that these delegates who will be our delegates for next year would come back with the opinions of their members.

Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron:

At this time I don't feel at liberty to commit myself. I could myself, but I have got a crew to consider, and we will go through your Worthy Grand Matron Elect, and she will inform you of our decision.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

At this time would Sister Bessie Robinson please stand, and Sister Annie Picknell Mills and Sister Lilas Haug. These dear ladies were on the Special Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee, and I did want to introduce them to you and to tell them that we appreciated all that they did because they did extend our hospitality to our distinguished guests at the Dignitaries Luncheon. It was a beautiful luncheon, and we want to say thank you sincerely. I know that you will have a special report that will be in our proceedings.

Thank you, my dear Sisters.

Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, the work of the Committee on Constitution and Laws for this year is now completed. I would like to

explain to the delegates, since this is sort of a swan song for me, that during this year I have written to more than 300 Chapters in the State of California about their problems with their own Chapter Bylaws. It has been a joy to be in communication with so many of our members.

I am very grateful to the two members of my committee, Brother Jim and Sister Lura Rae, for their assistance, their very great assistance here at Grand Chapter, and to remind the membership that the duties of this committee very specifically devolve upon the Chairman. And I hope you will appreciate the work which your Chairman of next year will give to you.

I would also like to inform the delegates that this short session is murder on your committees. We are very fortunate, Sisters and Brothers, that at least one member of our committees has not been stricken because of the pressure of working under this short session. And your vote at this session to move the business up to Monday afternoon is not going to help; it is going to intensify the work on those committees because we had been able to get together and do some committee work on that Monday afternoon.

I hope you will be patient and understanding with them in the future. It is one of the hardest tasks to be fair to all the delegates and to do what is right for our Grand Chapter as well as the subordinate Chapters, and I thank you.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To Sister Marguerite, the Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and the members of this important committee, we extend our heartfelt thanks for the fine service you have so willingly given to our Grand Chapter. It is, indeed, appreciated.

Sister Lois Crouch, our Chairman of the Relevance Committee, would you give your report at this time and introduce the members on this fine committee?

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON RELEVANCE

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

We have appreciated serving you this year, and it is a pleasure to present the Committee: Sisters Eleanor Miller, Emma Lou Peters, and Janet Pulis, and Brothers Kenneth C. Cook, Howard Davis, Stacy B. Douglass, George Engle, and Earl Jensen.

The Committee, created in 1972, reported in 1973, on problems brought to their attention by the members. Grand Chapter authorized the continuance of the Committee, and directed the Grand Secretary to send copies of the Report to each Chapter suggesting the Line Officers study it. Many who wrote to us said they thought this Report was one of the most important presented at last Session.

The focus of our Committee has been on developing positive suggestions for correcting the problems raised, and finding ways of making our Order more relevant, attractive, and effective.

We were convinced that the greater member participation, the more valid and effective would be the report. We inserted articles in the Eastern Star Publication asking member suggestions. We sent the outline to Sister Thelma Bailey, our beloved Right Worthy Grand Conductress, to the Presidents of the Northern and Southern Past Grands, to all Grand Line Officers, and the Grand Marshal and asked they not only send recommendations but also request the members of their Associations help lead discussions of last year's report and our outline, and send us any suggestions arising out of these discussions.

We deeply appreciate the many members who took the time and effort to send numerous thoughtful and helpful suggestions.

The subjects discussed could be placed in about six over-lapping categories—membership, meetings, leadership, relationship with Masons and Masonic youth groups, choosing Grand Officers, and Grand Chapter.

In its deliberations, the Committee was well aware our situation was not unique. Many other organizations are confronted with declining growth and participation, competition with TV and major sports events, as well as coping with a general public feeling of uneasiness over world tensions and inflation. They too have been examining their structures and procedures.

We are aware that not all Chapters are alike. According to the 1973 report of the Grand Secretary, there were 545 Chapters, of which around 100 have in excess of 350 members, 200 have under 200 members, with 25 having less than 100.

Granted no Chapter is completely problem free, most of the larger Chapters appear in fairly excellent condition, with good leadership and attendance, mixed age group, worthwhile projects and programs, cooperative relationship with Masons and youth groups, officers selected on the basis of merit, pride in good ritualistic work, etc.

In sharp contrast are conditions in many of the smaller Chapters, especially in some of the older inner-city areas, or in neighborhoods where conditions are changing rapidly. They are often troubled by many problems, including declining membership and participation, a relaxation of standards for ritualistic work and leadership, with the active members being predominately elderly women, etc.

In between are the other approximately 250 Chapters, some functioning smoothly, and others beset with difficulties of varying degree. With this diversification, it is impossible for anyone to devise a magic formula to solve the problems and complaints of each Chapter. We have tried to summarize the many suggestions

sent to us. Those Chapters with special concerns may find among them, solutions to their particular problem, or ideas which can be modified to fit the situation.

At the outset, we wish to state we propose no changes in the Constitution. Also, while some suggestions would require action by General Grand Chapter, we do not recommend Grand Chapter initiate such action. At this time we did not find sufficient consensus. We suggest members who feel strongly about these subjects submit the proper motion at the appropriate time next year.

In addition, we firmly believe that most of the problems can be solved with the combined inspired and enthusiastic leadership of the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Line Officers, Chapter Officers, and by the active participation of the members, all strongly motivated by love and devotion to our Order, with tolerance and understanding toward each other.

All Chapters are vitally concerned with growth and member participation. A variety of methods of attracting members were advanced. One interesting proposal is preparation of a pamphlet for prospective members outlining our purposes, history, and projects. Another is a survey of the membership to discover why members joined, if they are satisfied, and if not, why not. This could involve one Chapter, a District, or all Chapters. Results should be analyzed and used to make future plans. Also useful are new member orientation classes. Such groups could be used for tutoring officers. An active telephone committee helps remind members of meetings, contacts the ill and absent to let them know the Chapter cares. A committee, headed by the Sentinel, to see members to their cars helps insure safety. We applaud the Grand Sentinel and Sister Zoe for inaugurating this program.

The appointment of Hostesses increases member participation and helps welcome members and guests. But, all members, encouraged by enthusiastic leaders, should work to create a genuinely friendly atmosphere. Members should curb the tendency to ask "What are you running for?" when others are gracious to guests.

Some Chapters use Transportation Committees to get members out. Others assign a "Little Sister (or Brother)" to new members to be responsible for introducing them, assisting in orientation, reminding them of meetings, etc. Others find a monthly newsletter a good vehicle for keeping members interested. A good imaginative Worthy Matron can find ways of seeing that every member serves in some capacity at least once during the year.

A Chapter or District could plan a special meeting, both entertaining and educational, on a non-Chapter night, and invite selected prospective members. A well organized follow-up program could bring in new members. Remember the most effective recruitment is done by enthusiastic, informed members.

Consolidation is one solution for weaker Chapters. However, members wish to unite in a spirit of love and equality rather than become submerged into a stronger group with all traces of identity erased. Many suggest the process might be speeded up, and also that the appropriate Grand Chapter Committees explore methods allowing the culmination between July 1st and Grand Chapter. They know there are problems of Grand Chapter representation, constitutional provisions on Past Matrons and Patrons, and difficulties when combining regular installations and consolidation.

With the high cost of living, members want costs kept low, gift giving reduced, the encouragement of less expensive dresses, corsages used only on special occasions, and free farewell dinners given by retiring Worthy Matrons and Patrons curtailed. Experience shows members support a few major fund raising affairs, but dislike being dunned every meeting. We congratulate Sister Zoe on adopting Grand Officer dresses this year to show expenses can be kept down.

Participation is increased when there is genuine praise for the varying contributions of each member—the supporting sideliners, the excellent ritualists, those who serve on all types of committees, or who assist in any way. At all times, especially in planning programs and budgets, we should emphasize the importance of all members, and not just guests or dignitaries. Preparations and expenses for special guest nights should not completely overshadow those for regular meetings.

Important sources for membership are the Masonic Lodges and youth groups. If we have a good cooperative relationship with them, we should expect many will enjoy joining the Chapter. We must include the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron in all planning of Chapter affairs, have programs appealing to men as well as women, avoid projects frowned upon by Grand Lodge, and make clear that male members are indispensable if our Chapters are to be strong. We applaud the efforts of present and past Grand Officers who have sought to work closely with these organizations and show our appreciation for their support and participation in our affairs. The youth groups need more than our token support. In addition to periodically scheduling exemplification of their work, we can assist with their dinners, buy tickets to their functions, serve on their adult councils, provide transportation and homes where they can have swimming or other types of parties, act as chaperons, have joint projects, support our Scholarship Fund, and show by our actions and involvement our concern for the welfare of others. Remembering actions speak louder than words, we should demonstrate in our lives we practice the lessons we teach of having high moral standards, and show brotherly love, charity, and tolerance for our fellow-man. We must respect their right to their own unique styles, recognizing that faded blue jeans, long hair, and beards may hide some fine prospective members. However, because

the young are usually involved with finishing educations, becoming established in their chosen work, and starting homes, they may not feel they can join immediately.

Thus, we should focus more attention on attracting those in their middle ages, whose education is completed, whose life style is more settled, and whose children no longer need their constant attention, and who are seeking opportunities for service and enjoyment outside the home and business.

Today, this group, wishing meaningful useful involvement, also questions the value and programs of groups to avoid joining those they consider too social or self-centered. Thus, we must make certain that people fully understand what the Star stands for. To quote Sister Marguerite Weisheimer in *The Grand Chapter of California, 1873-1973*, "From the very first thought of what was to become the Order of the Eastern Star it was conceived to be, not merely a Fraternal Order where ritual and rite and protocol would be observed, but an association of good people who were dedicated to the betterment of the world, to contribute something of value to each other, and to mankind in general, and above all, to assist in caring for those who needed care, comforting those who needed comfort and loving kindness, and aiding the unfortunate." We must publicize such projects as the Eastern Star Home, the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, the Scholarship Fund, and the Cancer Dressing Project. We should let others know that as individuals we actively support the benevolent projects of our Masonic brothers.

We can also show our interest in world affairs by scheduling several education programs or go-see trips, using when possible the talent in our Chapters, or calling on our Brother Masons, Past Grands, governmental and educational institutions, etc.

Types of meetings are important to members. They want short well-organized meetings, with a minimum of speakers, with optional Escort dispensed with at some of the regular meetings, and purging only when necessary. Many request the necessity of showing receipts during purging be eliminated. Many regret the necessity of having to provide segregated seating at too many meetings, with the ordinary members often relegated to folding chairs. They question the opportunity of meeting the distinguished guests who often are marooned at head tables surrounded by large groups of other dignitaries. They suggest that Chapters would benefit by the Grand Officers and Past Grands, rather than trailing the Worthy Grand Matron most of the time, make independent visits to Chapters.

They respectfully urge speakers limit their introductory "thank yous" by merely thanking everyone in attendance, and not listing each special category or individual. Such thanks could be expressed before or after meetings. If groups of dignitaries are in the East, a representative should be asked in advance to be prepared to speak for each group. Members enjoy talks emphasizing

the Order, its history and projects, or truly witty speeches, but are bored by inept speakers who utter syrupy nothings. Several suggested Chapters or Districts or our youth groups have enough talent to enable us to put on amateur plays or musicals. Members want the Secretaries to record the business concisely and correctly, read the Minutes in a loud and clear voice, and be familiar with the correspondence and summarize it when possible. Several suggest Grand Chapter limit the tenure of secretaries and treasurers.

Many recommend the Worthy Grand Matrons refrain from adopting a special Flag Tribute. They believe the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem are the best tributes to our Flag, and that the stumbling presentation of a special tribute by an inept Marshal is more a desecration than a tribute. They suggest on special occasions a tribute be read by a competent speaker.

The major responsibility for qualified, inspired leadership rests with our Grand Line Officers, who must by their example, and demonstrated loyalty to our ideals, inspire, instruct and guide, and help develop strong capable leaders for our Order. Then within the Chapters, Line Officers supported by active, but not dominating Past Matrons and Patrons, must provide direction and inspiration for the Chapters.

Members suggest an agreement be reached by the Grand Line Officers upon the proper method of giving signs, the initiatory work by the Star Points, and the floor work, etc. Changes from year to year make recruitment of officers difficult, and increases the burden for those seeking to improve the ritualistic work of the Chapter. Then a Uniform Leadership Manual could be prepared, with a copy furnished each Chapter, and others available on payment of a fee. Officers would be better prepared. Chapters would benefit further by knowing proper procedures for special occasions, and have on hand instructional material in case of the resignation or death of a Line Officer.

Some suggested having workshops, especially on Parliamentary Procedure, at Grand Chapter, or periodically in the Districts. Past Grands could ably assist.

Some members favor revising the Ritual to make it shorter, simpler, and easier to learn, while retaining the basic beauty of the lectures. Some Chapters with a strong pride in excellent ritual work, favor proficiency tests. Others with fewer potential officers believe there are disadvantages, and also favor compassion and understanding for willing but inexperienced officers. They ask if it is more harmful for a Worthy Matron to read her Ritual, or to stumble, mumble, and visibly suffer as she tries and fails to give her lectures from memory. Some suggest the possibility of a team of ritualists to assist Chapters in need. Some think the quality of the ritualistic work could be enhanced if the Districts were smaller and the Deputies were able to give more individual instruction.

They thought this would also give more Past Matrons an opportunity to serve Grand Chapter.

The question of selection of Deputies and other Grand Officers was referred to in a great majority of the letters to the Committee. Members wanted more information on the method of selection, and urged consultation with local Chapters instead of relying so heavily on recommendations by Past Grands. Many were convinced that because of lack of consultation with the Chapter, which they believed was in a better position to judge, many less qualified or inactive members have been honored while Past Matrons with greater ability and who had given devoted service were overlooked or ignored. They pointed out not all Chapters or Districts had Past Grands, and even when they did, for a variety of reasons believed such Past Grands might not always have the opportunity of knowing all qualified members in the District. They also questioned the practice of singling out those who had been President of their Association their Worthy Matron year. Often more qualified members had served their Associations in previous years or in other capacities. They further recommend that except in extraordinary circumstances no Past Matron or Patron be given a Grand Chapter appointment until she or he has been out of office for at least two years. They urge the Associate Grand Matrons to give reassurance that they are anxious to receive recommendations, coupled with a list of qualifications.

Likewise, these same members urged that the Chapters be consulted when District lines were redrawn, and that except in extraordinary circumstances, Chapters which meet on the same night not be included in the same District.

Another subject arousing much comment was selection of the Associate Grand Conductress. Commenting, not critically, but with a desire to have a greater part in the selection of their leaders, they expressed a hope the election process could be more democratic, rather than the routine elevation of the Grand Marshal. If a larger number could not be encouraged to seek the office, perhaps the Associate Grand Matron could consult with a wider group of members before selecting her Grand Marshal. Most realized there were problems, such as whether the best qualified is always chosen in a competitive election; how to give an officer elected in this manner the same training and experience given Grand Marshals; whether the voting body of Grand Chapter would need to be enlarged to include all Past Matrons and Patrons; and who would accept responsibility for all the preparations for informal opening, farewell, and installation at Grand Chapter. With so much attention given this question, oddly enough no one mentioned wanting to help select the Worthy Grand Patron!

Members are pleased Grand Chapter has been shortened. They hope this will eliminate long introductory thank yous and welcom-

ing speeches. They desire enough pageantry and entertainment to make it an enjoyable occasion, but with the major emphasis on conducting the business of Grand Chapter. They are groping for ways members can be better informed on major issues which are not connected with Constitutional amendments. They would welcome increased use of the Eastern Star Publication—if it reaches all Chapters. Some suggest printing reports and handing them out at registration time. We do not concur because of the cost. A possible compromise that could be explored by the Finance Committee would be distribution at time of registration of a mimeographed summary of major recommendations for action.

This concludes the summary of the major recommendations and comments sent to us. We hope our exploration of these subjects will assist all members in working together in a spirit of love, tolerance, and compassion to make the Order of the Eastern Star relevant, effective and outstanding.

LOIS CROUCH, Chairman
 JANET PULIS
 EMMA LOU PETERS
 KENNETH C. COOK
 GEORGE L. ENGLE
 EARL A. JENSEN

Referred to Distribution Committee.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

At the 1973 Grand Chapter, it was voted to continue this very important committee. To our Sister Lois and each member serving on this committee, we give a special thank-you for the time you have given to this very important committee.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron:

It is my pleasant duty to report to you that there is no action pending in the Jurisprudence Committee. We are finished.

And in conclusion may I say what a pleasure it has been to serve our Worthy Grand Matron and what great support I have had from these gentlemen on my committee. As Sister Weisheimer has mentioned to you, the pressure is tremendous, but they all seem to enjoy it. It has been our pleasure to serve you, Sister Zoe.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I wish to thank Brother Thomas Thurman, Chairman, and members of the Jurisprudence Committee. This committee receives many letters, calls and requests for important rulings, and we sincerely appreciate your assistance this year. I have called

upon you, and you are most helpful. I am very grateful to you very fine gentlemen.

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron; Member, Jurisprudence Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I just wanted to compliment Past Grand Patron Tom Thurman for the excellent job he has done this year as Chairman of this committee. And as the years go by, you are going to realize that the resolution that you adopted, which was his thought and his thinking, for clearing the title and cloud on the Eastern Star Home property is one of the most progressive steps that has been taken by this Grand Chapter in many, many years, and, Brother Tom, I want you to know how much I appreciate what you have done and serving with you.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

The Credentials Committee is pleased to report that 5118 members have attended the 101st Grand Chapter Session. There are 5 Members of General Grand Chapter, 4 Worthy Grand Matrons, and 5 Worthy Grand Patrons at this session. The complete break down of this attendance is attached hereto.

Every Chairman feels that her Committee is the best and mine is no exception, the 40 Sisters and Brothers who worked on this committee were very helpful and gave me their full support needed to make a most efficient committee and for this I thank all those who served so faithfully.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it was an honor and a privilege to serve as Chairman of the Credentials.

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	93
Past Grand Matrons	20
Past Grand Patrons	17
Past Grand Treasurers	22
Worthy Matrons	416
Worthy Patrons	298
Associate Matrons	447
Associate Patrons	311
Past Matrons	1,560
Past Patrons	584
Members	1,205
Out of State	127

Total 5,118

States Represented:

Idaho, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Nevada,
Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Georgia, Arizona, District of
Columbia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Utah, Wyoming, and Canada.

Fraternally submitted,

EVA PEDDYCOART, Chairman

Referred to Distribution Committee.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Sister Eva, and the members serving on this busy committee, grateful thanks from the Grand Chapter for the services that you have given. Many, many thanks.

Does the Distribution Committee have a final report to present?

Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron; Chairman, Distribution Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, all reports which were referred to the Committee on Distribution have been taken care of and there are no matters pending before the Committee on Distribution.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Barbara Poole, Sister Thelma Warner and Brother Ed Collins, our grateful thanks for the work that has been given to our Grand Chapter by your service on this committee.

Sister Helen Cunningham, Banquet Chairman, may we have your report at this time and meet the members of your committee?

REPORT OF BANQUET COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for my appointment as Banquets Chairman for this 1974 Session of Grand Chapter. It has been a pleasure to serve you and the members and I am sincerely grateful for this opportunity.

My duties began last November and continued through this session and I have enjoyed my contacts with the many Committee Chairmen in scheduling the many events, and have tried to comply with your wishes.

The Convention Center, hotels, restaurants and other facilities in Anaheim have been most cooperative and understanding.

On Sunday of this Session our Grand Line Officers had a combined "Open House" with approximately 1,100 guests in attendance. The Line Associations worked together to make this a success and they are to be complimented.

The following events were scheduled:

Open House	1
Breakfasts	46
Luncheons	26
Dinners	51
Total	<u>124</u>

HELEN CUNNINGHAM, Chairman

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Helen, for spending many hours in arranging for the many functions that are really a part of our Grand Chapter Session. You really impressed all our members with your arrangements. Thank you.

REPORT OF GENERAL CHAIRMAN

(Presented by Joseph D. Uttz, Chairman)

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

May I take this opportunity to present these very hard-working committee members:

Sister Athaliene Hegert and Brothers Jerry Cashion and Don Parton, Activities Committee Sub-Chairmen, and our Activities Chairman, Ken Kilmer.

But I think all of these people deserve a big hand. Without the help of these very dedicated people, my work could not have been possible. Each one has responded without hesitation to any request made of them, their only concern being the best interest of this Grand Chapter Session.

My sincere thanks to each of you. This "Showers of Sunshine Session" was our first Grand Chapter Session to be shortened by one day, and, as you know, many changes were necessary. The shortened session, rather than simplifying things, as you might think, merely compounded our problems. We feel that most of these problems were solved satisfactorily.

The very fine staff here at the Convention Center and Visitors Bureau have gone out of their way to cooperate with us in every way, and we are most grateful for their assistance.

During the past several months, your committees have met on regular occasions, and at times we were pleased to have our Sister Zoe and Brother Jim with us.

Last Friday evening the Grand Chapter Week Committees' husbands and wives attended our kick-off dinner, and we were honored to have our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Gene, and our Worthy Grand Patron and Sister LaVerne, with us, along with about 250 committee people. Your courteous remarks, Sister Zoe, to all the committee members show your love.

To have the honor of serving as General Chairman is an honor that comes to a relatively few members. To you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, may I say that it has been a most rewarding experience for me, and I thank you for the privilege.

To our Chairman of Activities, Brother Ken Kilmer, I extend my sincere thanks. When I was recuperating from surgery earlier in the year, he carried on for me, and only I know how much he has served beyond the call of duty.

One of the best things about serving as General Chairman is the opportunity to make some wonderful friendships, which is certainly true regarding Ken and his wife, Betty.

I will always be grateful to Athaliene Hegert, Jerry Cashion and Don Parton for accepting their challenge and working so hard to see that the committees fulfilled their duties so well.

To the Finance Committee, my sincere thanks for your cooperation, for your courtesy in approving the bills and the budget presented. Your cooperation was splendid, and we certainly appreciated it.

To Sister Gladys Johnson, our Grand Secretary, I express my heartfelt thanks for the courtesies and help she gave us throughout the year and this week. Sister Gladys, without your help it would not have been possible.

To the delegates, may I express my appreciation for the manner you have conducted yourselves and for your words of encouragement and appreciation. We have tried to make your stay at Grand Chapter a pleasant one, and we hope we have succeeded to some degree at least.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you. We have made every effort to stay within your budget, and all of you know what a problem that presents in this day and age. While the complete expense of conducting this Session of Grand Chapter cannot be totaled at this time, I am happy to report that we will be well under our budgeted amount.

For this, I must thank all the Committee Chairmen. In the interest of time, I cannot name them all, but they are listed in your programs, and each and every one deserves a tremendous thank you.

I feel that a special mention at this time is appropriate for our very hardworking Set-Up Committee, headed by Lou Griesman, the

fellows who set up and tear down each Chapter Room and keep things going. Also to our Arena Coordinator, Al Berkhan.

We realized the largest revenue from our vendors this year that I believe we have ever had during any Grand Chapter Session.

A special thank-you to Sister Lorene Jackson on the Cancer Dressing and Giftwrapping Booth. This very fine committee has money to turn in of over \$750 for this Session.

We have tried very hard to please you and if we have, we are very grateful.

Now, as we approach the close of this Session, we sincerely hope that the members and delegates will have Showers of Sunshine throughout their lives.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

To you, Brother Joe, my heartfelt gratitude for accepting to be our General Chairman. And to Kathleen, your wonderful wife, I am most grateful for the many hours she has given as she worked right by your side. As we worked together on this "Showers of Sunshine Session," it brought much joy and pleasure to me, and it reminded me of several years back when the four of us worked very closely on the 1967 Grand Chapter Session.

To the Activities Chairman, Ken Kilmer, and his wife Betty and the Sub-Chairmen of the Activities Committee, and to all the many willing workers on each committee, no words can adequately tell you how much I appreciate your untiring efforts for this beautiful session.

On behalf of the members and delegates, we say thank you for a most memorable week.

1974 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION BILLS

Arena Cleanup (set-up and strike)	\$ 2,047.60
Operating Costs and Electrical	921.06
Rental Equipment	660.40
Public Address Operation for Session	375.00
Special Lighting for Session	450.00
Installation	1,397.28
Necrology	112.56
Divine Services (collection)	(632.25)
Decorations — Stage — Arena	2,524.77
General Chairman	422.78
Activities Chairman	138.48
Banquet Chairman	43.15
Housing Chairman	116.50
Special Duties Committee	25.00
Set-up Committee	25.00

Publicity Chairman	45.14
Program Chairman	6.35
Committee Room Chairman	20.00
Transportation Service	179.32
Health—Personal Service	415.80
Signs Committee	29.82
Lost—Found—Information	10.00
Drayage—Hauling	144.13
Auditing	10.00
Clerical	10.00
Office Telephone	141.55
Printing—Programs—Housing—Banquets	6,244.01
Parliamentarian	100.00
Court Reporter	1,452.95
Grand Secretary's Expenses	502.09
Courtesies to Dignitaries	602.70
Courtesies to Dignitaries—Rooms	481.00
Courtesies to Dignitaries—Lunches	298.74
Grand Ball	1,025.00
Grand Sentinel	25.00
Grand Organist	25.00
Song Leader	25.00
Organist—Informal Opening	25.00
Organist—Recessional	25.00
Grand Guards and Assistants to the Conductress	52.96
City Licenses	60.00
Lunch for Residents of the Eastern Star Home	269.01
Credentials Committee	82.39
Recessional	56.00
Vendor's expenses	20.28
Total	<u>\$21,011.57</u>

Bills:

Properly audited bills were presented and ordered paid.

Contributions:

The following is a total of contributions made to various funds during this Grand Chapter Session:

J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund	\$23,984.82
Memorial Cancer Dressing Fund	7,432.47
Scholarship Fund	5,721.36
Home Endowment Fund	531.52
Benevolent Fund	50.00
Total	<u>\$37,720.17</u>

Jason Walker, Worthy Patron (493):

Worthy Grand Matron, a point of information and a question.

The Committee on Relevance recommended that no two Chapters in one district meet on the same night. As it is now, that's good. But next year a Chapter being transferred into our district will meet on the same night we meet, and in another district, there will also be two Chapters in conflict on the meeting night. Can we ask why this is?

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

This was a recommendation received by this Committee, Brother Jason, not a recommendation of the Committee.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron:

My Brother, this was a report that made a recommendation to this Grand Chapter, but no action was taken by this Grand Chapter to that report. Therefore, your Chapter is not affected by the recommendations of that report.

Jason Walker, Worthy Patron (493):

I thank Brother Tom for this, but by transferring two Chapters around, next year there will be four Chapters more or less meeting on the same night.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron:

That has nothing to do with it. There is no action which was taken by this body reference to two Chapters meeting on this night. This was just a report. Nobody voted to accept that recommendation. Don't you see? There is no action which has been taken. Therefore, your Chapters aren't affected by it.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

Perhaps many do not realize how districts are constituted, but it is the privilege of the Worthy Grand Matron to group Chapters together in districts as she desires. I tried very hard in my year to have no districts with two Chapters meeting on the same night, but I found it almost impossible if I were going to keep Chapters that met in the same area together in a district, which is the practical thing to do.

Certainly you hope to have only two, but the person that it is hardest on is your Deputy Grand Matron, and it is up to her to work out her visits to the Chapters. They are only required to come to you two times, but you want them so much more often at meetings that it does make it hard on them.

But there is no requirement in our Constitution that says two Chapters cannot meet on the same night in a district.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Lura Rae.

Sister Thelma Bailey, we will be pleased to hear from you.

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, since you say we are about finished, I feel that there is one very special thank-you which should be made.

This has been a very beautiful session of our Grand Chapter. It has not been an easy task for our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron and all of our wonderful committee members on the floor and in the East to keep it moving so beautifully and so smoothly and accomplishing so much. I think we owe a rising vote of thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron for this.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

That was very nice of you, Sister Thelma. And you know what? This will be one experience I will never forget.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Thursday morning Session were approved as read.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I thank you for attending this "Showers of Sunshine Session." You have been courteous, very kind and attentive. It has been an honor to serve as the Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Jim, our Worthy Grand Patron, I am grateful to have had you by my side for these two years. I respect and admire you, and my thanks to you and LaVerne, for your friendship is very dear to me and to my Gene.

To the General Chairman, members of all the committees of this Grand Chapter, Grand Pages, the Sunbeams, Grand Guards, the Transportation Committee, Decorations, Disneyland Chairman, our nurses and many, many more devoted and loyal members, a very special thank-you for a beautiful Grand Chapter Session.

To Sister Ruth Hennigh, what a beautiful setting we have, Sister Ruth.

To Sister June Lueretia Barnum, our most efficient Parliamentarian, I thank you for the assistance you have given to me.

My loving thanks to you, Sister Bessie Robinson and your committees for the beautiful Informal Opening and the Recessional today. How pleased I am to have you as my dear and loyal friend. The memories of this wonderful year I shall recall often.

And each Grand Officer, Deputy Grand Matron, the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, have contributed much love, friendship and cooperation to bring about these memories. May each of you be guided by faith in a brighter tomorrow.

They said there would be times like this. And remember what I told you deputies? We have got to improvise.

So may each of you be guided by faith in a brighter tomorrow, for with integrity and enthusiasm, that faith may be generated to all.

May God bless you and keep you until we meet again. I love you.

James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

It has been a pleasure to be with you. These past two years have been the brightest ones of my Masonic Life. Thank you again, Sister Zoe, for this wonderful privilege of serving by your side. I shall ever be grateful to you and the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for the honor and privilege that you have honored me with as your Worthy Grand Patron. I will always remember our official visits, our Chapter functions, our Association meetings, party nights, picnics, and so forth. And, believe me, I am looking forward to many more of these in the years to come.

We will always have our motto, "Fun galore in '74 and evermore."

Our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, our Golden Gems and Jim's Gentlemen, thank you for your loyalty. In these last two years, without you and your hardworking officers and the subordinate Chapters, we would not have a Grand Chapter.

To all present, this last year has seemed just like a day it has traveled so fast. You have helped make it an unforgettable year. When we were in your areas, you made us feel right at home. This we liked because we had so little time to spend with you and so many things to accomplish.

I feel that this has been a productive Grand Chapter Session, and I hope you will all go home with renewed determination to help build the Order of the Eastern Star. We all have many more promises to keep and many more miles to go before we sleep.

God bless you all until we meet again.

(At 1:00 p.m. the Session was called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. for the Installation of Officers.)

(The Recessional followed.)

RECESSIONAL

The stage was set with a chaise lounge, parasol, beach towel, bikini and oversized sun glasses on the Worthy Grand Matron's side. On the Worthy Grand Patron's side there was a desk with a sign reading, "James B. Craven, Accountant", as well as a large pen, box of pencils and ledgers. Sister LaVerne, Brother Gene, and the Grand Officers and their Trailers entered the stage and informally stood in front of the lounge and desk, as the song "Raindrops" was played as background music.

The Grand Guards, "Sunbeams" with their Grand Chapter Week parasols over their shoulders, Worthy Matrons with their Installation parasols over their shoulders, Worthy Patrons with top hats and canes, the Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, and Deputy Grand Matrons with their Installation carrying pieces all informally and quickly congregated in the areas around the large, revolving floor umbrellas. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entered the Arena, sitting in their unique Top Hat float. They circled the floor and came to rest in the center, where James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron, read a narration:

Just a few short days ago, this beautiful "Showers of Sunshine" 1974 Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star was formally opened in this lovely Convention Center.

We are taught that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, the sun, moon and stars—the sun to cast its brilliant rays during the day, bringing warmth and happiness to those it envelops; the moon and stars to beam their beautiful light, guiding us on our path at night.

Thus it has been with this "Showers of Sunshine" Session. Our beloved Order of the Eastern Star in California has been blessed by the fine leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron who have sent out their own special rays of sunshine to all those who have attended our Grand Chapter. Our leaders have been the "Stars" of this week, but they have known all the while that the sun and moon have showered light upon them, creating integrity and enthusiasm to complete this last week of their year so successfully.

The float was then drawn to the East where the Worthy Grand Matron was assisted up the ramp. Gene Harris was awaiting her by the lounge and holding the beach towel, bikini and oversized sun glasses, and the Grand Officers and their Trailers had taken up cards simulating ocean waves, while singing:

*By the sea; by the sea
By the beautiful sea
Zoe and Gene; Zoe and Gene
Oh, how happy they'll be*

*All this year they've been on the go
 She's Our Grand Zoe
 And we've followed her around this state
 And now that it's time
 For them both to come home
 Gene is glad Zoe is back
 And no more will she roam.
 She loves to be beside his side beside the sea
 Beside the seaside by the Long Beach sea.*

The Worthy Grand Patron was then assisted up the ramp, where LaVerne Craven was awaiting him by the desk and holding the props provided. The Grand Officers and their Trailers turned their cards around to show largely-printed accounting terms as LaVerne put on a top hat and cane, and everyone sang:

*Jim and his shadow
 Strolling through the office door;
 Jim and his shadow
 Now he's home and she'll see him much more;
 The year has now been closed,
 It's time to go
 We thank them both
 They surely must know
 That Jim and his shadow
 Helped make this a grand, grand year.*

Rain pursued this Grand Family often, but it didn't dampen their lively and sunshiny spirits.

Our Grand Officers and their Trailers have been an inspiration to our members of long-standing, as well as having created enthusiasm and adding that certain touch of glamour and vitality which has encouraged many young people to become active in our Order.

The Deputy Grand Matrons have not only conveyed ritualistic instructions to their Chapter members, but have each emulated the enthusiasm, integrity and vivaciousness of our Worthy Grand Matron.

From sea to shining sea our Grand Representatives have traveled throughout this land, taking with them messages of sincere friendship from California.

All this week the Grand Pages have faithfully carried messages of Sunshine—and occasional rain.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California, better known as Zoe's Golden Gems and Jim's Gentlemen, have lovingly led their Chapters through this sunshine year. The Worthy Matrons have carried their parasols high, with the realization that "Showers of Sunshine" have blessed them all this year; and the Worthy

Patrons have proudly worn their top hats and carried their canes, serving as advisors and perfect gentlemen to their Worthy Matrons.

Our Grand Chapter has been guarded well, both inside and outside by the cheerful and helpful assistance of our "Sunbeams" and Grand Guards.

The "Showers of Sunshine" Session is closed. The year of the open parasol is but a memory. The parasol closes, leaving with us the knowledge that, truly, "Faith is the Key to a Brighter Tomorrow". (All parasols were lowered or closed.)

As we prepare to go our separate ways, let us always remember the sun shining on our shoulders. (As the music to "Sunshine on My Shoulders" was played, the words were eloquently spoken by James Hoole.)

*Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me sigh.
If I had a day that I could give you,
I'd give to you a day just like today.
If I had a song that I could sing for you,
I'd sing a song to make you feel this way.
If I had a tale that I could tell you,
I'd tell a tale sure to make you smile.
If I had a wish that I could wish for you,
I'd make a wish for sunshine all the while.
Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me sigh.*

Gene then assisted Zoe down the ramp and into the waiting "Top Hat" float, while LaVerne did the same with Jim. Gene and LaVerne walked alongside the float, holding Zoe's and Jim's hands, as the float was being led out. The Grand Officers and Trailers immediately followed down the ramp and behind the float, and all the other participants quickly left through the nearest exit as the lights were lowered.

Thursday Evening Session

Let there be Light—the stage for the Installation of the 1975 Grand Officers of California depicted the sun rising in the East. There was an effective backdrop of the blue sky and abundant cumulus white clouds.

A piano prelude by Ferne Hammond (636) preceded the entrance of the 1974, and 1975 Deputy Grand Matrons and the Grand Representatives of California. This was followed by the entrance of

the Associate Matrons in their orange capes carrying illuminated candles. They were escorted by the Associate Patrons of California holding shields and all encircled the Grand Chapter Room floor.

Narration:

By Frank Tenney (No. 591):

Read by Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron:

*In the beginning God created the heaven and earth
And the earth was without form, and void and darkness
Were upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God
Moved upon the face of the waters.
And God said, "Let there be light and there was light.
God beheld, and was pleased with His handiwork,
And soon thereafter created man in His image.
He knew in His infinite wisdom, that man should know
Good from evil, right from wrong, and that which was
His will
He set down therefore, for man's enlightenment,
His wish and sacred Law.
The word was first hewn out of stone,
Projected there by choice,
Ten stringent rules by which to live
Ultimatum from a lofty voice.
But vain and lustful men ordained
These stones be left unheeded,
Then God made known to chosen few
Drastic measures would be needed.
He bade them write in lengthy scrolls
Of man's humanity to man,
Of life, of love and liberty
Those sinful ways to ban.
This knowledge they possessed divine
Preserved on parchment pages,
Bound tightly "twixt" the hides of lamb
God's gift down thru the ages.
This gift we call our Holy Bible
Its contents so profound,
That though man try to better it
He utters not a sound.
Its depth of hidden meaning have
Man's greatest minds perplexed,
Shall we find all the truth of life
In this world or the next?
The light and hope its leaves unfold
The knowledge it imparts,
Brings solace to the young and old*

And peace to troubled hearts.
 This treasure house of golden words
 With brilliance of a star,
 Acquaints us with our hearts and souls
 Divulging to us what we are.
 Perpetuating these high ideals
 In a world torn deep with greed
 Proclaiming love and righteousness
 As a Universal need
 Requires the utmost leadership
 In those who reach for stars
 Surrounded by inequities
 Noble effort often mars.
 To hold one's head aloft and say
 We have no other choice
 But to manifest the teachings
 From that quiet inner voice.
 Demands great strength and true resolve
 Devoid of inhibition
 To succeed in mortal triumph
 And pursue our life's ambition.
 To hold aloft our candle small
 Be it bright or but a flicker
 A beacon aiding searchers
 To find truth a little quicker.
 No need to curse the darkness
 Of ignorance black as night
 When finding knowledge unconcealed
 Takes naught but faintest light.
 And now our Order's leader
 Implores in her finest hour
 That God direct and suffuse her
 In His infinite candle power.
 Thus sustained and soothed by
 Him whom we all adore,
 Reassured we place our trust in
 Our lovely Eleanor.
 God's light approaches softly
 To bless the coming day
 And then when evening falls
 As gently slips away.
 We do not fear the darkness
 When Sun sets at close of day
 Our leaders like stars above
 Will guide us on our way.

(During the reading of the narration the Worthy Grand Matron, elect, Eleanor M. Marsh, was seated on the stage under a lighted tree, joined by the Worthy Grand Patron, elect, W. Gordon Gilbert,

and then by Ruth Gilbert and Eugene Marsh, their escorts, where they remained while each 1975 Grand Officer with their respective escort walked down a pathway to the center of the stage and then each took their place in a semi-circle in the West of the Grand Chapter Room.)

Our brightest star is Sister Eleanor Marsh, elected to serve as Worthy Grand Matron. She is a member of Pleasanton Chapter No. 294, and has served as Marshal, Esther and Warder. She was elected to the line in 1961 and served as Worthy Matron in 1965. She has served as Chairman of a Grand Chapter Committee, and has also served Grand Chapter as Grand Martha and Grand Marshal. She was elected to start in the Grand Line in 1972. She has also served on the Rainbow Board. Her escort this evening is her husband, Gene Marsh, a Past Patron.

*God hangs his candles in the sky
To guide us at close of day.
He also sent a leader,
To help Eleanor along the way.
A truly Masonic companion
Who walks faithfully by her side
To follow the constitution
And by its laws abide.
Alert and ready for consultation
The needs of each Chapter cordon
To preserve the Order's harmony
The aim of our Brother Gordon.*

Brother Gordon Gilbert, elected to the Grand East as Worthy Grand Patron, is a member of Whittier Chapter No. 444. He served as Worthy Patron in 1969. He served Grand Chapter as Grand Chaplain before being elected Associate Grand Patron. He has served on a Grand Chapter Committee and has devoted a great deal of time to the Job's Daughters, and other Masonic organizations. His wife, Sister Ruth Gilbert, a Past Matron, accompanies him this evening.

Elected to the Station of Associate Grand Matron is Sister Donna Smith, Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360. Sister Donna served her Chapter faithfully in many capacities before she was elected Associate Conductress in 1957 and Worthy Matron in 1960. She has served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Marshal, and was Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence before being elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1973. She has given many years of dedicated service to Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. She is escorted by her husband, Brother Jack Smith, a Past Patron.

Elected as our Associate Grand Patron is Brother Stanley Love, Escallonia Chapter No. 447. He served his Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1968 and 1970 and served Grand Chapter on the Com-

mittee of Jurisprudence. His wife, Sister Doris, a Past Matron, accompanies him this evening.

Elected to a third term as Grand Secretary is Sister Gladys Johnson, Richmond Chapter No. 255, San Francisco. She served her Chapter in many capacities before being elected as Associate Conductress in 1934. She was Worthy Matron in 1937, and later served as Deputy Grand Matron. She has worked in our Grand Chapter Office for many years and continues to be active in Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls. Her husband, Brother Jack Johnson, a Past Patron, is her escort this evening.

Elected to serve as Grand Treasurer is Sister Wilma Harrell, Clear Lake Chapter No. 137. She is a diligent worker in our Order and served her Chapter in many ways before she was elected to the North in 1956. She served as Worthy Matron in 1960, and served Grand Chapter as Grand Adah in 1967. Many well-deserved honors have come her way, through her work with Rainbow for Girls. Her escort this evening is her husband, Brother Robert Harrell.

Elected to the Station of Grand Conductress is Sister Patricia Quibell, Redding Chapter No. 44. She served her Chapter in many capacities before starting in the North, and was Worthy Matron in 1965. She has served Grand Chapter as Grand Warder and Grand Marshal before starting in the Grand Line in 1973. Besides working on a Grand Chapter Committee, she has worked for many years with Rainbow for Girls and was awarded the Grand Cross of Color for her dedicated service to this organization. Her escort this evening is her husband, Brother Ray Quibell, a Past Patron.

Elected as Associate Grand Conductress is Sister Hildegard Smith, Star of Palmdale Chapter No. 619. She was first a member of Sunshine Chapter No. 327 and served that Chapter well before affiliating with Star of Palmdale. She was Worthy Matron in 1959, and has served Grand Chapter as Grand Organist, Grand Marshal and as a Grand Chapter Committee Member. She has been active with our youth groups for 25 years, serving as an adult leader for Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls and has been President of the DeMolay Mothers' Club. For this outstanding service she has received merit awards from all three organizations. Her escort tonight is her husband, Brother Kenneth Smith, a Past Patron.

Leading our devotions is Brother Jay W. Way, Ungava Chapter No. 106. He has been a dedicated member of his Chapter, serving in many capacities. He was Worthy Patron in 1971, and has served the Grand Chapter Committee on reorganization of Grand Chapter Week. Brother Jay is the Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 264 and is now a member of honor with this Bethel. He is attended this evening by his wife, Sister Auga Way, a Past Matron.

The duties of the Grand Marshal will be assumed by Sister Boyana Brown, Penrhyn Chapter No. 159. Sister Boyana served

her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1959. She has served on several Grand Chapter Committees and has given long and dedicated service to the Rainbow for Girls, for which she was awarded the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted by her husband, Brother Edward Brown, a Past Patron.

Providing the musical background for our ceremonies, will be Sister Eleanor Bignami, Silver Chalice Chapter No. 590. She served as Worthy Matron of her Chapter in 1954. She has played the piano many years, not only for her Chapter, but for other Chapters as well. She has always been interested in our youth groups and has served as Mother Advisor for Rainbow for Girls. She is escorted by her husband, Brother Louis Bignami.

The five distinguished heroines of our Order will be portrayed by the following:

Grand Adah—by Sister Anita Simon, Willits Chapter No. 314. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1966, has served on a Grand Chapter Committee and has been active in Job's Daughters on both the local and State level. She is escorted by her husband, Brother Richard Simon, a Past Patron.

Grand Ruth—by Sister Evelyn Lister, Bell Chapter No. 393. She served her Chapter in several Stations before starting in the line and was Worthy Matron in 1953. She has also served on the Rainbow Board. She is escorted this evening by her husband, Brother Frank Lister, a Past Patron.

Grand Esther—by Sister Jeraldine Southward, Normal Heights Chapter No. 478. She served as Worthy Matron in 1965 and has served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron and on several Grand Chapter Committees. She has been President of the DeMolay Mothers' Club and has been given the Grand Cross of Color for her outstanding service to Rainbow for Girls. She is escorted by her husband, Brother Dorsey Southward.

Grand Martha—by Sister Faye Chesson, Del Mar Chapter No. 604. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1962, has served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron and has worked on Grand Chapter Committees. She also has given dedicated service to both Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay. Her escort this evening is her husband, Brother Willie Chesson, a Past Patron.

Grand Electa—by Sister Ruth Robbins, Betsy Ross Chapter No. 518. After serving her Chapter in many Stations, she started in the North and served as Worthy Matron in 1946. She has served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Grand Matron, and served on several Grand Chapter Committees. She was also a Grand Representative for three years. She has served as Guardian for Job's Daughters and was President of the DeMolay Mothers' Club. She is escorted by her husband, Roy Robbins, a Past Patron.

Protecting our Grand Chapter against intrusion will be our Grand Warder, Sister Viola Jensen, Semper Fidelis Chapter No.

135. Sister Viola faithfully served her Chapter throughout the years. Served as Worthy Matron in 1965, and has been President of the DeMolay Mothers' Club. She is escorted by her husband, Brother Albin Jensen, a Past Patron.

Guarding our outer doors will be our Grand Sentinel Brother Nephi Wankier, Lauralane Chapter No. 529. He served as Worthy Patron in 1959 and 1964, and has served on the Endowment Committee of Grand Chapter for nine years. He is attended by his wife, Sister Grace Wankier, a Past Matron.

Thus we have presented our Grand Officers.

*May happiness and joy be with them,
God prosper them all the way,
Give them health and peace and plenty
And love to fill each day.*

(When all were in place our elected Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron encircled the Grand Chapter Room on a spectacular sunburst float, while the solo ("When you look into the Heart of a Rose") was sung by Clydie Marsh.

Escort:

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Hostess.
Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Host.
Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron.
James B. Craven, Worthy Grand Patron.

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the great honor of presenting Sister Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother James Craven, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a great privilege for me tonight to have the opportunity to present to you for the last time your gavel as the Worthy Grand Matron. You have used it with honor and pride for this Grand Chapter, and at this time it is a great pleasure to present your gavel.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma, it is an honor for me to have you present my gavel for the very last time. And I thank you sincerely for this.

I have the honor to present Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, and

Brother Thomas Thurman, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

The members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will retire and escort into the Grand Chapter Room the installing Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, the installing Grand Chaplain and the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron who are to present the jewels.

I have the honor of presenting Elsie K. Mitchell, Installing Past Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales, Bible Bearer, Ellen Walters, Installing Grand Marshal, the Emblem Bearers, Marian Schwach, Adah; Lilas Haug, Ruth; Barbara Poole, Esther; Florence Dunn, Martha; Thelma Warner, Electa; Vivian Kilgore, Bible Escort, all Past Grand Matrons.

And Brothers Richard T. Brassell, Installing Past Grand Patron; Robert Atkinson, Logan Cotton, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Patrons, all of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors Presented.)

Flag Escort:

United States Flag—James Hoole, Past Grand Patron.

Escort—William Wilson, Past Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Flag Tribute:

Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

Before I give the Tribute to the Flag, I would like to make a few comments regarding it.

This patriotic creed that I am about to read was composed by Gene Marsh's mother, Mamie Tyler Marsh, Daughter of the American Revolution, and a descendent of General Tyler. The original was written in 1917, the time of the First World War, and it was copywrited on May 7, 1917.

As you will notice, It was written before the various units of our defense of the United States was formed, except the Army and the Navy.

Forever my patriotic creed.

I believe in my country, the United States of America.

I believe in her Constitution and her laws.

I believe in her great institutions and her future possibilities.

I believe in her freedom, her justice and her certainties of action.

I believe in her people, their integrity and their genius.

I believe in her Army and Navy and their dependability.

I believe in their keep, the flag, yes.

The nation's honor is secure.

I believe the supreme test of the nation is but a period of preparation for greater national stability.

I believe that in my country great problems are being worked out.

I believe the solution will be the future peace and security of the world, and I pledge allegiance to my country and to my flag with liberty and justice for all mankind, freedom of the seas and freedom of land.

(Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem.)

FLAG ESCORT

California.....	JENS MORLEY, <i>Past Grand Patron</i>
Escort.....	ROBERT LUTZ, <i>Past Grand Patron</i>
Eastern Star.....	JAY MILLER, <i>Past Grand Patron</i>
Escort.....	ROBERT ARMBRUST, <i>Past Grand Patron</i>
Christian.....	JAMES MILLARD, <i>Past Grand Patron</i>
Escort.....	EDWARD MANCUSO, <i>Past Grand Patron</i>

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of introducing Brothers William Wilson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member; James Hoole, Jens Morley, Robert Lutz, Jay Miller, Robert Armbrust, James Millard, Edward Mancuso, all Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members of the Order will unite in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.

Escort:

Mary R. Oldham, Worthy Grand Matron, State of Nevada.

Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of presenting Sister Mary R. Oldham, Worthy Grand Matron of State of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star.

(Grand Honors Presented.)

Welcome:

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter, Hostess:

Sister Zoe Harris, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother James Craven, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Thurman, Host for the evening, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

The privilege of extending a warm and sincere welcome to each of you to this beautiful "Let there be Light" installation has been graciously extended to me by our lovely Associate Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor Marsh. And I am deeply grateful for this lovely courtesy and honor.

And I am sure that the spiritual significance of this beautiful evening, the wonderful tribute to our Flag by Brother Logan Cotton will leave a glow of pride and happiness in our hearts for years to come.

It is a special privilege to serve as Hostess this evening with Brother Thomas Thurman, our Past Grand Patron as our Host. He has given outstanding service to our Order in the past, and for his continued interest and for the service that he will give in the future, we sincerely thank him.

We are closing a year of happiness, joy, success, in our Order tonight, and this is the 102nd installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California. It is the beginning of a new year with its beautiful theme, "Let There Be Light." It reminds me of the line, I know not who offered it.

"The darkest night the world has ever known did not put out the light of the stars."

In this single sentence is the essence of all of the progress that mankind has made. It speaks of faith and hope. We cannot help but despair at times, but we can always remember that there will be light from the stars.

It was Longfellow who said, "The light man leaves behind him lies on the paths of men." So it is with the leaders of our Order in the service that they give. They leave a light of influence in the lives of our members. Each of us is a keeper of a light. Each Grand Officer is given a life to live, a light to keep, an influence to share. And I am sure that the glow of the beautiful light that they will share with us during this year of service will bless not only the Order of the Eastern Star, but the individual light of every member.

Welcome, Sisters and Brothers, to this very beautiful installation.

Greetings:

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Sisters and Brothers, I have been asked to remind you that our lease on this building expires at 12 o'clock midnight; all must be out of this building, including clean-up activities, by that hour. Your cooperation in this will be appreciated.

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

I consider it an honor and privilege to extend greetings and an added welcome to each of you on this 102nd Installation of our Grand Chapter Officers.

It has been a signal honor for me to escort to the Grand East Sister Thelma Bailey, our most distinguished member in California. May God's wisdom and richest blessings be with you always, Sister Thelma.

To Sister Zoe Harris and Brother James Craven, we salute you for a job well done, for your years of respected leadership to our Order.

We read in the Holy Writings that, in the beginning, God created the Heaven and the earth, and then said, "Let there be Light", and there was Light. Down through the ages, all of us have been quietly, yet constantly, reminded, "Let your own light shine forth, and by its brilliance, men shall know you". What a thrilling and delightful challenge has been placed in each pair of our uplifted hands, since time immemorial? What a challenge to our beautiful Order? By our combined efforts, as Sisters and Brothers, in the furtherance of the shining principles of our Order, may God grant that, by the brilliance of our Star, all mankind shall know us in all ages to come.

For the ceremonies tonight, by their very nature, are directed to the future. To Sister Eleanor Marsh and, Brother Gordon Gilbert, I sincerely appreciate this opportunity to extend greetings to your Sisters and Brothers on this, your special night. May God bless you and your Grand Family with his Infinite Wisdom as you assume your positions of leadership for the coming year. Thank you.

The installation of the 1975 Grand Officers proceeded in Ritualistic Form. Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron was installed by Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron and W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron was installed by Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron. Retiring Worthy Grand Matron, Zoe Harris and Retiring Worthy Grand Patron, James B. Craven installed the remainder of the 1975 Grand Officers.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Acceptance:

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

From the Book of St. Luke, Chapter 11, Verse 36, "The Bright Shining of a Candle Doth Give Thee Light."

Brother Gordon Gilbert, our Worthy Grand Patron, I believe those words from the Scripture must have been written for us, for our candle is now shining bright and will light our pathway as we assume our offices as the leaders of our Order. I thank the members of California for electing you to be at my side. I shall look to you, your lovely wife Ruth, and my Gene for advice and counsel with encouragement and sympathetic understanding, as we assume the responsibilities of this Grand Jurisdiction. The success of an organi-

zation depends upon leadership, with cooperation of its members. No order can be successful unless there is unity between leaders and members. A great inheritance has been given to us tonight. Let us make of it something of value by paying in service, understanding, and emulating the lessons of its teachings. My sincere and loving thanks for the beautiful carry bouquet that I carried tonight—coming from you and Ruth made it most special.

Sister Thelma Bailey, having you as our Hostess was very special. Your Welcome was most gracious and I know I speak for each member present, in wishing for you "good health and much happiness" in the highest office of our Order in the World, that of Most Grand Matron in 1979.

Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1971, when you and your Bill met with Gene and me to ask if I would accept the station of Grand Marshal, I was speechless. I shall always remember your telling me that the only way you would accept a "no" answer would be if I had an unselfish reason. In the following weeks before I accepted, we thought of many, but your admonition always came back to us. If I did not accept, it was because we did not want to give of ourselves in one way or another. My Gene's admonition was that I could only accept if I felt I could give service or value to our beloved Order, not just for the glory and honor that would come with the office. This I have tried to do and will continue to do, to the best of my ability. Thank you, not only for the honor you gave me, but most especially, thank you for the faith you had in my ability if I accepted. My deep appreciation to you and the 1971's for your part in this beautiful Installation, and then for installing me. I am so sorry your Bill was not well enough to be with us.

Brother Thomas Thurman, our deep appreciation for being Host of the evening. You have the courage of your convictions, and I know I shall look to you and your Committee on Jurisprudence for the wise decisions that must be met in the coming year. We are glad that your Bunny is here also.

Sister Zoe Harris, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Craven, our Junior Past Grand Patron, we say Aloha—not to you personally, but to the fraternal year of 1974. We shall always have the wonderful memories of this year, and Zoe, I shall have very special ones of the five years we have worked and been together. Gene and LaVerne are also dear friends.

We were honored and inspired as the Flags were escorted and brought in by some of our Past Grand Patrons. California has been honored by the appointment of two of these gentlemen on General Grand Chapter Committees. Brother Logan Cotton, a member of the Registration Committee, gave our Special Flag Creed with the expressiveness and dignity it justly deserves, as I knew he would. Thank you, Brother Logan. Our Brother William Wilson is on the

International Temple Fund Committee. Our deep appreciation to all who took part.

Sister Bessie Robinson, our Past Grand Matron of 1970, gave me my first Grand Chapter appointment as Grand Martha, the station representing Faith. Thank you for your trust and faith in me. It is so nice to see Earl here.

The beautiful "Narration" was given by Brother Henry Woods, our Past Grand Patron of 1970. I understand it was written by Brother Frank Tenney, Past Patron of Lomita Chapter. Brother Henry, you and your Beth are dear friends, and I was happy when you accepted to do this for us.

Sister Ellen Walters, our Past Grand Matron of 1965, but more important, my very dear friend, the friendship of you and your Ernie are one of the most important treasures that Gene and I found in our Eastern Star life. There are no words that could convey the gratitude for all the help you have given me along the way. You gave me courage when I was so ill, and the help and determination to hold on until I regained my strength for the difficult tasks that were mine as Associate Grand Matron. You were beautiful on the floor as Installing Marshal—and a special thank you for assisting as Co-Chairman for this Installation; and to Ernie for the thankless task of Ticket Chairman. Your love and devotion has helped make this night possible.

Brother James Hoole, our Past Grand Patron of 1965, was one of the Flag Bearers. He and his Hilma have always been dear friends. Thank you for your part tonight.

To the many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are present here tonight along with your devoted husbands and wives, you are the friends who walk beside us. To those who took any part in this, our special night, our grateful thanks. Our Installing Chaplain, the Bible Escorts and the Emblem Bearers were lovely, and will leave a lasting impression of a beautiful evening. The Grand Officers, under those of whom I served, are nearly all present, and many have helped in one way or another. I appreciate your continuing support and friendship. You bring back fond memories in the dresses of your year.

The Grand Family for the fraternal year of 1975 was completed with the installation of the Grand Electives, and the Appointive Grand Officers with their respective wives and husbands. I know you will reap the benefits of love from our members if you will show humility, practice tolerance, and give of service during our year, as you demonstrate the meaning of our Order in your stations as you travel to our many Chapters. We were so proud of each of you as you were installed.

A very warm welcome to Sister Marjorie Wilson, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, and Sister Mary Oldham, Worthy Grand Matron

of Nevada who arrived today for this Installation. Yours is a special friendship.

We are also honored by the presence of Dignitaries from other States, those from our Masonic Orders, Youth Groups, and many more. Our grateful thanks to each of you.

To the Deputy Grand Matrons, we appreciate the acceptance of the positions you now occupy. Yours is an arduous task, but one with many rewards. May this be one of the happiest of your fraternal life.

To the Past Grand Treasurers, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and Committee members present, we are happy you stayed to be with us.

In the balcony are the members of my beloved Pleasanton Chapter, our 36th District and our East Bay Associates. Will you please rise? I know it is a long way from home and I am grateful that so many are here. You have made the evening complete. Without your support, I would not be in this position tonight. My joy was in having you here.

Another very special group here tonight are those who are nearest and dearest to me, but probably the most neglected, our family and close personal friends who are seated in the same section. Will my Gene please rise? First, my Gene—as I said at one of my receptions, I can not say he is always at my side, for those who know him well, know he is like a flea on a hot tin roof! I can never seem to find him for he is always busy helping someone, sometime, someplace, but I can always count on him in time of need. He is the one who encouraged me to join our Order, encouraged me to run for the Line in our Chapter when an Associate Conductress was needed, and has given me his full support all the way. For the sacrifices you have made, for your patience and understanding, I shall be forever grateful. You know how much I love you. Will the rest of our family please rise and nod as your name is called My mother, Sister Dorothy Shaw, a member of Pleasanton Chapter; our daughter Candace and her husband John. Candy is a member of Pleasanton Chapter. Our 2½ year old grandson, John Tyler, and my 1½ year old niece Monette Gomes, are at the hotel with a baby-sitter, asleep, we hope! Our son, Robert B. Marsh; our son, Reverend Tyler Marsh and his wife, Clydie; my sister and a member of Pleasanton Chapter, Leanor Leu; my sister-in-law Dedie South; my niece, Jeanne Gomes, my sister-in-law Alice Marsh, member of San Ramon Valley Chapter; Gene's cousin, a member from Markleville, Indiana, who flew here yesterday, Martha Dudley.

To our dear friends, the Molers, the Frulans, the Archers, the Shahlazians, the Johnsons, the Matthewsons, Peggy Smith, and many others from all over the State, thank you for coming. You are all real special.

None of our ceremonies would be complete without music. Sister Ferne Hammond, our Past Matron from Los Altos Chapter No. 636, who served as Grand Organist in 1973, your music was lovely and we do thank you. To our daughter-in-law Clydie Marsh, your being here to sing for us was very special. It was beautiful and how fortunate we are to have this talent in our family. She and Tyler just moved to Stockton from Seattle this past month to take over the duties of his first Church. He was an Assistant Pastor in Seattle. We're looking forward to the arrival of our 2nd grandchild, their first, in January. We did enjoy the special talents of vocalists Beverly Ragsdale and Sharon McEachern, and Ruth Rinehart, Organist who sang and played when Brother Gordon was installed and we are most appreciative.

To all present who have helped on this Installation, whether your duty was large or small, the Grand Guards who remained, and the Drivers who are still waiting, we sincerely thank you. It has been an evening to remember.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons-elect of the subordinate Chapters, you are what this is all about. If we have taught and inspired you to go back to your Chapters and be good leaders and a source of inspiration and light for our members, dedicated to the Masonic principles for which we stand, we can ask for no more. May all your dreams and plans for 1975 come true.

I now stand here before you on the threshold of a new fraternal year of our beloved Order of Eastern Star. It is with deep humility and a prayer in my heart that I promise that I shall always be tolerant in my deeds and actions, give service to the best of my ability. I am most grateful to the members for electing me as your leader for the ensuing year.

Our Emblem—The Lighted Candle—May it illuminate our paths so brightly that no shadow will darken our way.

Our Motto—Let There Be Light—Let us create a deeper and wider knowledge of our Order among the members—for education is fuel that adds flame to the imagination that makes creators out of people.

Our Watchwords—Humility, Tolerance and Service—To be humble is to be modest and unassuming; to be tolerant is to be patient and forbearing towards the ideas and opinions of others, and in service always work for the good of our Order.

Our Colors—Brilliant Orange, Marsh Green and Shades of Gold—I trust that the orange will always remain as a brilliant memory of service and as an admonition to always keep the rays burning brightly. Green will remind us of Nature's life and beauty—and may the shades of gold be the only shadows to cross our paths.

Our Flower—The Talisman Rose—A quote from Ben Burroughs, "God speaks, and every word He says,

*Is filled with sweet repose
Falling on those who hear
Like petals of a rose."*

And now, may the light of our candle shine eternally in and through every member of our Order, dispelling all darkness and making clear and perfect the way. Let us open our minds and hearts and let in the inner light, the Light of God.

I will open my eyes that I may see the same light shining in and through all our members. Light dispels doubt and discouragement. The impossible becomes possible, for the spirit of light shines eternally to reveal the way. From this day forward "I shall let my light shine, and I will walk in the light." From Mathew 5, verse 16, "Let your light shine before men" Let There Be Light.

Brother Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron, may I be the first to congratulate you. I know the members and our guests are looking forward to your Address.

Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Acceptance:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, our Distinguished Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who have installed this Grand Chapter tonight, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Thank you Sister Eleanor for inviting me to serve as your Associate Grand Patron, and now as your Worthy Grand Patron. My wife, Sister Ruth, and I have sincerely valued and cherished the warm friendship of Sister Eleanor and her fine husband, Brother Gene. It is a great honor for me to share the privileges as well as the great responsibilities of the Grand East with this very dedicated and capable leader.

To all the Delegates of this Grand body, thank you for approving Sister Eleanor's selection. You have given to me the highest honors a Brother can receive, and I accept this responsibility with a very deep sense of humility, and a prayer in my heart that I may be able to perform all the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron in a manner acceptable to the members of our Grand Order.

Sister Thelma Bailey, it is so wonderful to have you here tonight. We thank you so very much for taking time from your great responsibilities to be here. May God give you the strength and wisdom to fulfill your great task.

My special thanks to Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., my Past Grand Patron of 1969, a gentleman for whom I have always had a

very high regard, for doing the honor of installing me in this office tonight.

Our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Zoe Harris, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Jim Craven, and the members of their Grand family, you have instilled into this Grand Chapter, a year of enjoyment, a year of laughter, and a year of pleasure. Sister Zoe and Brother Jim have given to us all quite a task if we are to follow their great example during the coming year.

Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron of 1971, General Chairman of our installation, and to her Co-Chairman, Sister Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron of 1965, thank you, thank you, so very much to you two beautiful lovely women for having done all of this work for us.

To each of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and your wonderful wives and husbands, I thank you for your support you have given to me. My sincere gratitude to you and to all who have had a part in this beautiful installation. I know that it has required uncounted hours of preparation and planning. Thank you.

Somewhere in the audience I have a family, and I would like for them to stand at this time.

My wife, Sister Ruth. You have been at my side all along the way, lending a helping hand, in Oh, so many ways, giving encouragement, being my severest critic, praising a little now and then, but always making sure my feet stay firmly on the ground. Thank you honey for all you are to me.

We have been blessed by two wonderful children, our Daughter, Christy, a Past Honored Queen, and member of Whittier Chapter, and our Son, Scott. This is my family, and thank you so much for being with me tonight.

I also have with me tonight, two lovely and wonderful nieces and nephews. Will they please stand?

My niece, Ann Kahmann, and her husband Jim.

My niece, Dorothy Easterly, and her fine husband, Jim.

Thank you for coming.

At this time, it is with pride, I present to you my devoted members. Will the members of Whittier Chapter please stand?

May I say to you this is one of the proudest moments of my life, and of course, I will never forget I am standing here tonight because of wonderful people like you. My thanks to each one of you for coming tonight.

To all the wonderful Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons for their support and friendship this year, my sincere thanks to you. Soon you will be going through your own installations, and I wish for you success and continued happiness in service to your

Chapters during the year of 1975 as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. May this be a year you will always remember.

Have you ever wondered how much in the way of aids-to-good living has been shared through the life of our Eastern Star, but were never available for your use because you missed them. Maybe we shouldn't be worried about what we miss in life; but I'm sure you have heard the story about the small boy who found the bright glistening copper cent in the grass. He seized it eagerly, it was his, and it cost him nothing. Thereafter, where ever he went, he walked head downward, eyes glued to the ground, searching for future treasure. During his lifetime he found \$16.38.

The money cost him nothing, save that he missed the smiles of friends he could have had if he had not passed them by. How many people do the same? How often do Sisters and Brothers become so occupied with business and personal affairs that they fail to appreciate the love of family, and the privileges we have of joining with others in our great Masonic organizations.

Never before in the history here in California have there been so many people eligible for membership. We work together for all which is truly American, and for this accomplishment our fraternal order is one of the greatest in the world. From the ancient and inspired love of our organization to the newer and more radical philosophies seeking to be tested, our Order can provide a forum which serves all who desire to grow.

In 1975, Sisters and Brothers, as Eastern Star, we must redouble our efforts to see that our Chapters continue on a course whereby, we continue to render services to our major project funds, increase our membership, and extend to our new members a warm hand of fellowship. We cannot rest on the laurels which have been achieved in the past, just keep in mind, that:

*"Sitting and wishing, made no person great,
The good Lord sent the fishing, but we must dig the bait."*

To our Grand Family of 1975, the Deputy Grand Matrons, and to all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons throughout the State, we know we will have many happy times to look forward to, and I wish for you much happiness in your year of service to our beautiful Order.

May we not forget the story of the little boy with his head down, and remember to always keep our heads high, be humble, be kind, and smiles on our faces. When our year has ended in 1975, and we convene once again in Sacramento, our year will have been completed, and I'm sure a memorable one which we will never forget. To each and everyone, let us make 1975 a year to remember. Thank you.

And now, Sister Eleanor, the authority of this Grand Chapter has been placed in your keeping, and it is my privilege to present

to you your emblem of authority, with the wish that you enjoy it during your year as Worthy Grand Matron.

(Presentation of Gavel to Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Gordon, I accept this beautiful gavel with humility. I will use it with tolerance and pray that we have a year of joyous service as we use it in our fraternal year of 1975. My loving thanks to you and your Ruth for presenting it to me. It shall be a lasting memory of our years of service.

It is most beautiful. I had no idea what it was going to be like. It says, "Let There Be Light," as our emblem, and it is in the colors of orange and green with very beautiful wood.

Sisters, Brothers and friends, I now have the honor of presenting to you a very gentle, lovely lady, our Past Grand Matron of 1970, Sister Bessie V. Robinson. I know you have a pleasant duty to perform at this time.

Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. This has been a glorious evening. Haven't you enjoyed the beautiful ceremony of installation?

I should like to be one of the first to congratulate the new officers and wish you well. You have no way of knowing until after the year is over just what this is going to mean to all of you.

To our brand new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members in the East, and to our lovely Zoe, Brother Gene:

Our lives are filled with such wonderful things, and not the least of all are the love, the admiration of our Sisters and Brothers. The intrinsic value of this precious jewel which she is soon to receive is a small token of the affection and esteem with which we hold her dearly in our hearts.

I know, Sister Zoe, that you are going to wear with pride this beautiful gem, because it is given in love. And, Brother Gene, you have a precious jewel in your home, and I hope that she will continue for many, many years to be the jewel and you will take care of her, too.

Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matron:

It is certainly a precious gem, a precious jewel, and may your years be filled with many happy occasions such as this.

(Presentation of Jewel with assistance of Gene Harris)

Zoe Harris, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, my Bessie. Your Miss Blue surely does love you. I am delighted to have you present my jewel, and to have this very special man in my life, my Gene to be part of the presentation. That makes it perfect.

To the members, my loving and sincere thanks for your part in this jewel. I shall wear it with pride and be ever grateful for the privilege of serving our Order of the Eastern Star.

Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

It is now my happy pleasure to present our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Robert C. Atkinson, who, I believe, has a very pleasant task to perform. Dr. Bob?

Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, our Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, retiring Worthy Grand Matron and retiring Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, and all your very lovely and charming corps of Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers:

A very distinct honor has been conferred on me this evening of saying a few words to our retiring Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, my Grand Sentinel of 1962. I deem it an honor and a privilege to welcome him into the ranks of the Past Grand Patrons. Brother Jim and I have been warm and personal friends over a period of many years. Your loyalty to the divine regalia who breathed into us the breath of life and gave to us the power of breathing is exemplified each day by your service to both your Creator and your fellow man, loyal to your ideals and principles. We have learned sometimes through hard experiences that loyalty is a quality which must be earned. It cannot be bought. It comes into existence by reason of its being deserved.

Brother Jim, you have displayed this loyalty and shown to the world that it is deserved by being an active participant in so many different fields: Your church, your civic clubs, your fraternities and your loyalty to your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Zoe, and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

I could continue on and on and still never through words of mine fully enumerate the fine qualities and wonderful acts of one who has meant so much to so many people through the years. It has been said that behind every great man walks a woman. And I know this to be true because there is one woman that has been walking beside our Jim for many years, and that's his wife, LaVerne, without whose love, devotion and understanding he could have accomplished very little in life.

I deem it a rare privilege, and on behalf of Grand Chapter of California, to present to you your Past Grand Patron's jewel. Sister LaVerne, your wife, will participate. May God bless you both with His richest blessings, and may you both live happily ever after.

James B. Craven, Junior Past Grand Patron:

(Presentation of Jewel with assistance of LaVerne Craven)

Thank you, Dr. Bob. There is no one but you that I could feel that would do this job the way that I wanted it done, and you have really presented it in the most kindly manner and as your Grand Sentinel in 1962, you are still the gentleman that you were to Sister Helen. And thank you again, Dr. Bob, for all your generous courtesies extended to my wife LaVerne and myself over all these years. Thank you again.

Zoe Harris, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Sister Eleanor, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations to you and your Grand Officers. My wish for you is much joy in the coming year, happiness and success in all your endeavors. We have served together since 1970, and I appreciate our friendship and the many happy times we have enjoyed with your Gene and my Gene. Would you come and stand by me, Sister Eleanor?

(Presentation of necklace.)

I am glad to present the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Jewel to you. I know you will wear it with pride, as I have, and it will remind you of the Worthy Grand Matrons who have worn this jewel since 1946. God bless you, my little sister.

Eleanor Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Zoe. I shall endeavor to wear this jewel with pride and humility as it has been worn by many who have gone before me. I shall always keep it shining bright.

James B. Craven, Junior Past Grand Patron:

You were very fortunate, Brother Gordon. You don't only get one, you get three. This is your Grand Patron's Officer's Jewel, and this is the ring, the platinum ring, Brother J. Hartley Taylor's ring, Worthy Grand Patron in 1935. He was in the Royal Arch Masons, and that was the symbol on this ring. And since I was not in that Order, I could not wear it. But since you have been and gone through the Royal Arch Masons, it will be your pleasure to wear this beautiful solid platinum ring. And, of course, the last one is the one that I wore with such pride, and all of the other Past Grand Patrons wore before us.

And it is my pleasure and duty to hand over to you the Worthy Grand Patron's lapel pin, and may you wear it with pride in this next year.

Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Jim, Junior Past Grand Patron. I shall wear this pin and ring with pleasure, and I only hope and pray that I may wear it with as much honor to the Order as you have. Thank you so very much.

Eleanor Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

As the time has now arrived for the closing of our annual session, on behalf of the Officers for 1975, we thank each of you for your presence. We will look forward to seeing you at the official visits and at your Chapter meetings. May God watch over you and safely return you to your home.

Closing:

There being no further business to come before the Session, the One Hundred and First Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star was declared closed by the Worthy Grand Matron at 11:05 p.m.

The next Session of the Grand Chapter of California will be held in the City of Sacramento, October 19 to 23, 1975.

Zoe Harris
Worthy Grand Matron

James B. Craven
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:



Gladys M. Johnson
Grand Secretary

GRAND PAGES

Lorene Gibson (173), Chairman	.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Irene Hawthorne (173)	.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Ruth Hennigh (173)	.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Ruth Clark (173)	.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Luella Katen (433)		Worthy Grand Patron
Lucia Clark (433)		Worthy Grand Patron
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Lobeta Shea (444)		Associate Grand Patron
Diane Dixon (170)		Grand Secretary
Joan Verbryke (100)		Grand Treasurer
Alice Divine (360)	.....	Grand Conductress
Evelyn Hopper (44)	.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Adaline Wheeler (619)	.....	Grand Marshal
Imogene Koonce (295)	.....	Grand Organist
Zelda Engle (260)	.....	Grand Warder
Dorothy Gibson (322)	.....	Grand Sentinel

SUNBEAMS

Shirlee Larsen (405)	Chairman	Marion Davies (109)	Patricia McDonald (636)
Jean Walker (66)	Co-Chairman	Francis Davis (97)	Di Di Mc Loughlin (569)
Grace Flower (437)	Lieutenant	Eula Davis (286)	Ann Meier (374)
Edith Houston (593)	Lieutenant	Shirley Davis (362)	Betty Merrill (309)
Kay Ivey (591)	Lieutenant	Nolie De Witt (125)	Valla Dale Miller (154)
Julie Kleum (99)	Lieutenant	Alice Dickerson (444)	Lucille Moore (643)
Mary Lorenzen (240)	Lieutenant	Gladys Dorman (21)	Ann Morris (405)
Florence Mc Coy (233)	Lieutenant	Margaret Duncan (221)	Bridgitte Mosher (168)
Elizabeth McGinty (171)	Lieutenant	Ethelyne Drake (247)	Joy Murphy (417)
Marti Onosovitz (143)	Lieutenant	Elwynn Elliston (412)	Lynn Murray (287)
Jessie Quinn (405)	Lieutenant	Dorothy Erdman (427)	Helen Myers (569)
Dorothy Saxon (124)	Lieutenant	Jane Elder (26)	Maxine Myers (494)
Pennelle Adams (300)	Lieutenant	Marjorie Fiske (123)	Juanita Noble (127)
Gladys Allen (506)	Lieutenant	Margaret Forseth (331)	Irene Norris (643)
Carol Anderson (615)	Lieutenant	Ardena Figgins (179)	Mary Oliver (65)
Irene Anderson (569)	Lieutenant	Dorothy Fletcher (511)	Ruth Osborne (237)
Emma Belle Ansak (63)	Lieutenant	Shirley Flewelling (260)	Jessie Patterson (444)
Mildred Arff (568)	Lieutenant	Thelma Gifford (305)	Willma Perkins (385)
Olive Badgley (325)	Lieutenant	Louise Greilich (623)	Charlotte Persau (396)
Lorraine Bailey (429)	Lieutenant	Johnnie Grisham (550)	Rosemarie Pheland (111)
Stella Barnes (486)	Lieutenant	Marjorie Gummer (294)	Alice Pierce (600)
Lillian Basore (474)	Lieutenant	Margaret Hales (243)	Miriam Pine (597)
Julia Battelle (610)	Lieutenant	Eileen Hammill (494)	Betty Plaugher (100)
Madolyn Benjamin (126)	Lieutenant	Irene Hamilton (58)	Onnollee Powell (82)
Ruth Benzing (322)	Lieutenant	Dorothy Harriman (295)	Beatrice Pretzinger (263)
Ruby Bolander (490)	Lieutenant	Elizabeth Harrison (578)	Rachael Quigley (549)
Verda Jo Bower (139)	Lieutenant	Eloise M. Harrison (99)	Frances Reasoner (632)
Liola Bray (329)	Lieutenant	Imogene Hartsell (401)	Frances Reese (576)
Mona Kay Bush (109)	Lieutenant	Anna Hines (390)	Eva Reid (136)
Beverly Byrns (414)	Lieutenant	Lillian Holland (389)	Myrtle Ritterbush (305)
Mary Carter (90)	Lieutenant	Mary Ellen Holz (479)	Jean Roberts (185)
Estella Cartwright (513)	Lieutenant	Helen Hollebeke (403)	Jean Rogers (188)
Helen Chacland (433)	Lieutenant	Alice Hood (265)	Edna Rosasco (60)
Louise Cole (173)	Lieutenant	Sally Horton (516)	Ruth Rountree (436)
Debra Compton (435)	Lieutenant	Leona Huff (315)	Helen Rowland (490)
Mary Coomer (360)	Lieutenant	Dorothy Humble (471)	Mabel Rockwell (60)
Bertha Cook (542)	Lieutenant	Beatrice Johnson (358)	Lacone Schmitz (250)
Beverly Copeland (146)	Lieutenant	Christina Johnston (258)	Edith Schaaf (476)
Erica Corduan (606)	Lieutenant	Marjorie Joiner (92)	Artrice Schremp (253)
Winnie Cox (532)	Lieutenant	Gilda Jones (566)	Gladys Scott (154)
Louise Craig (587)	Lieutenant	Mary Kimbrough (619)	Thelma Shaw (195)
Valerie Crow (247)	Lieutenant	Fern Knight (274)	Miriam Sheffield (272)
Ada Daniel (520)	Lieutenant	Vivian Kirk (231)	Caroline Shepard (452)
		Doris Lewis (295)	Nellie Shields (97)
		Gladys Lewis (347)	Juanita Short (173)
		Kathryn Limbeck (439)	Lee Ann Shultz (482)
		Thelma Linville (488)	Rhona Simons (323)
		Blanche Looney (220)	Edna Smith (389)
		Ollie Lozano (294)	Helene Smith (216)
		Magdalene Lytle (379)	Amy Sowards (322)
		Kathleen Mac Donald (195)	Annie Staples (399)
		Millie Mac Gregor (638)	Alice Steiskal (459)
		Grace Matthews (331)	Arline Steiner (110)
		May Maxwell (66)	Eva Stevens (126)
		Willis M. McCrummen (555)	Jayne Stout (631)

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Gerry Tubbs (253)
 Ellen Van Duzer (459)
 Delight Van Eck (8)
 Myra Van Herpen (260)
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Raymond Hadley Griest

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Entered Into Rest March 5, 1974

Brother Raymond Hadley Griest was initiated in Palestine Chapter No. 210, February 7, 1914. He served Palestine Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1916.

Brother Griest served Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1927 and assisted on the Credentials Committee during the Grand Chapter Sessions of 1928, 1931 and 1932.

During his year of service to our Grand Chapter Brother Griest instituted seventeen Chapters. His comments regarding our membership, noted in his Annual Report to Grand Chapter—"We are nearing a total membership of 100,000, and what was merely a matter of concern when we were smaller, grows into a vital consideration as we increase in numbers." His recommendations at the time included the consideration of the maintenance of an Eastern Star Home—a dream realized—and that all Chapters strive for the goal of self-supporting dues.

*We call it Death, this slipping of earthly moorings,
And drifting with the ebbing tide away—
But it is only the passing through the shadows—
Into a life of endless Day.*

The heartfelt sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to his family and to his many sorrowing friends.

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In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who
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Ralph H. Bonser
Monroe F. Churchwell

Canoga No. 452

Redford W. Justis
George W. Rudkin

Santa Maria No. 453

Bernice Potts
Martha P. King

Polaris No. 454

Arthur Alonzo Shuster

Elmhurst No. 455

Lurline Young
John T. Young

Triangle No. 456

Peggy Inez Swall Tackett
Grace Hartbauer

Wilmington No. 459

Lloyd Rowe

Roseland No. 465

Inella Joseph

Roosevelt No. 470

Jo Elizabeth Gammel
Mildred Schroder

In Memoriam

Brilliant Star No. 472

L. Ross Frichette
Jane Naomi Holly
Jack Lyman Woods
S. Blair Mertes

East Pasadena No. 473

Agnes F. McMillan

Palisades No. 474

C. Robert Tracy

Westwood Hills No. 476

Ada B. Wright
Bertha Rienze

Normal Heights No. 478

Marshall F. Jones

Presidio No. 481

Louis Ghiotti

Garden Grove No. 483

Anna Haster
May Stroud
Peter Busker

Big Bear No. 485

T. Birtle Andrew

Orange Blossom No. 488

Fred Minnich
Ethyl Eaton

Jerman No. 493

Edward Murphy

Crescenta Valley No. 494

Lillian L. Green
Mary E. Davis

Menorah No. 497

Estelle Black

Composite No. 498

Lawrence Kasner

All States No. 502

Frank Armstrong Lawry

Reseda No. 505

Glenarva Thorson

Brea No. 506

Walter Samuel Dennis

La Habra No. 508

Francis Kear
Claude Burton

Woodlake No. 510

Myrtle Davies

Mar Vista No. 511

William Lee Robinson
John William Burton
Ruby Ethel Brown Bollet
Eugene Jacob Myers

Point Firmin No. 512

Nellie Sorenson
J. Earl Duncan

Faith No. 514

Adah Kimble Evans
Lucy Nichols Conkey
Lake Edgmon
Fred Wilson Thomas

Betsy Ross No. 518

Edna June Peralta

Laguna Beach No. 521

Nancy Mason

Atwater-Larchmont No. 522

Jeanne Dougan
Alice Davis
Diana Bowman
Vera Brown
Mildred Johnson
Chester Demby
Emil Koehl

Vallecito No. 523

John Furby

San Clemente No. 524

Ira Benjamin Nelson

Altadena No. 526

Carl Ledbetter
Chester J. Bickler
Mark Sample
Margaret Boyd

Baldwin Park No. 527

James Brueckner Faris

Livingston No. 531

Minnie Ecclefield

In Memoriam

Venus No. 534

Beatrice McKinney

Victor Valley No. 537

Zelda Knowlan Burkhart

Seal Beach No. 542

Cyrus Shepard
Louis Van Cleave

Nova Dies No. 544

Clara Goodall
Herbert Hansen

Searles Lake No. 547

Pearl L. Fanning

Arrowhead No. 548

Lela Marquis

Albany No. 550

Herbert O. Moss

Campbell No. 553

Anna Abraham

San Marino No. 554

Mildred Bacon
Alan Bacon

Star of Vista No. 556

Eleanor Crisp
Leslie B. Gust
John H. Rutter

Oildale No. 559

Charles Orion Manuel
Alice Augusta Keester

Emera No. 561

Ruth Beardsley
Edna Hanrahan

San Juan No. 563

Norman Langness
Lucille Jackline
Katie B. Wills

Redwood Empire No. 564

Agnes Wagner
Alfred Weston

Santa Ynez Valley No. 566

Hal Hamm
Vera Gleason
Alyce Wiest

Harbor Star No. 568

Olga G. Cawthra

Lafayette No. 571

Velma Weber
Frederick Patrick Kinney

Castro Valley No. 572

Hester Myers

San Antonio No. 573

Abbie May Kihl

El Gabilan No. 574

Dorothy L. Terry
Samuel Arthur Miles
George Jastus Dudley
Imogene H. Hoffman

Palm Springs No. 576

Milford Beebe
Stuart Carrier
Milton J. Felsen

Castroville No. 580

Vernon Cash

Carmel No. 581

Burleigh Zak

Crystal Springs No. 583

Ada Moore
John Kay
Ellen Fleming

La Paz No. 584

James Henry Ford
Floyd Scocchio

Esterio Bay No. 587

Kenneth Walter Butler
Gertrude Edith McKay
Perry Harold White

Lomita No. 591

Hubert Loyd Tomlinson

Fairfax No. 594

Charles Allan Bagley

In Memoriam

J. Clifford Lee No. 599

Richard Brooks

Desert Star No. 602

Irman G. Burton

E. J. Mathisen

Jessie M. Puckett

Pacific Beach No. 606

Lester Brown Turner

West Covina No. 607

Leonard Krieger

Novato No. 609

Pratt David Sprague

John Melvin Conway

Century No. 613

Richard S. Cummings

San Dieguito No. 620

Addison N. Turner

Frederick B. Gough

Riverside No. 622

Frank Martin Cudmore

Clara Gertrude Williams

Yucca Valley No. 629

Lois Meeker

Santa Rosa No. 634

Ethel May Williams

Valley of the Redwoods No. 638

Frederick Christian Petersen

Kern River Valley No. 643

Dorothy Chemnitzer

ALABAMA

"Key to Ole Mobile"

Seventy-Third Session Mobile, October 14, 15, 16, 17, 1973

Helen B. Hoiles
Worthy Grand Matron

Phil R. Hugel
Worthy Grand Patron

304 Chapters 31,861 Members Gain: 40

Motto: "Let Us Be Charitable in Thought, Word, and Deed."

Flower: Pink Rose.

Projects: ESTARL, Education Loan Fund.

Special Projects: Masonic Home.

Alabama is divided into three divisions with the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress each serving as a Deputy in a Division. (North, Central, and Southern).

All Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons over the state comprise a Ways and Means Committee. A chairman is appointed from each of the three State Divisions.

The 74th Session will be held in Mobile, Alabama, October 21, 22, 23, 1974.

Mary N. Salter
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles L. Korner
Worthy Grand Patron

ALBERTA, CANADA

"Our Heritage"

Sixty-Second Session Medicine Hat, Alberta, June 5-7, 1973

Irene McDougall
Worthy Grand Matron

Harold D. Gulliver
Worthy Grand Patron

102 Chapters 8,881 Members Loss: 229

Motto: "Pride in our Past and Faith in the Future."

Flower: Wild Rose.

Projects: ESTARL, Eastern Star Home, \$1,400.00 presented to the Scottish Rite for research in the field of mental retardation. The Worthy Grand Matron's special project "Wonderful Youth".

The session honored Sister Jessie Flett—Senior Past Grand Matron on the 50th Anniversary of her installation as Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Jessie is a 63-year member.

The flags were presented at the Opening Session by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in observance of their 100th Anniversary. The flags are accorded Grand Honors.

A toast to Grand Chapter is proposed at the banquet table on special occasions, which is in appreciation of the work done in the performance of their duties.

The 63rd Session will be June 4-6, 1974 in Red Deer, Alberta.

Lillian French
Worthy Grand Matron

Ernest H. J. Williams
Worthy Grand Patron

ARIZONA

"Sands of Time"

Seventy-Third Session Phoenix, March 22, 23, 24, 1973

Irene Taylor
Worthy Grand Matron

Kelso Rowen
Worthy Grand Patron

57 Chapters 12,149 Members Gain: 40

Motto: Counting time is not so important as making time count.

Flower: The Yellow Rose.

Colors: Yellow, Green, Copper.

Projects: O.E.S. Home maintenance—Knights Templar Eye Foundation—Cancer Research—ESTARL.

This state elects a Grand Sentinel starting the "line" to the Grand East and Worthy Grand Patron. Also Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Assistant Grand Organists are appointed.

83 Members were honored with 50-year certificates.

A picnic was held in November at the O.E.S. Home, and over 400 members attended this annual event.

The 74th Session will convene in Phoenix, Arizona, March 28 through 30th, 1974.

Jessie Williams
Worthy Grand Matron

Ammie Marlow
Worthy Grand Patron

ARKANSAS

"The Eternal Life"

Ninety-Eighth Session Little Rock, December 5-7, 1973

Lynnette Collums
Worthy Grand Matron

Arthur E. Leath
Worthy Grand Patron

213 Chapters 24,547 Members Gain: 99

Motto: To Remember Is To Love; To Love Is To Serve.

Flower: Yellow Rose and Green Fern.

Projects: Worthy Grand Matron's special project—a Nursing School for Cardiac Care, in honor of her daughter and because the need became aware to her after her husband had suffered a very serious coronary in 1971.

As a result of the sale of bee pins, ten Five-Hundred Dollar scholarships were awarded.

ESTARL, Youth, International Temple Fund and Cancer Research.

A total of 77 50-year memberships were awarded.

Grand Sentinel is an elected office, then proceeds as Associate Grand Patron.

Two members of an investigating committee must be present at a chapter meeting, stand back of Esther's chair and make their report verbally.

The next Session will be December 4-6, 1974 in Little Rock.

Louise Henderson
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert Tolson
Worthy Grand Patron

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

"Reflections"

Sixty-Second Session Kelowna, British Columbia, May 28-30, 1973

Enid E. Batkin
Worthy Grand Matron

J. Blair McMinn
Worthy Grand Patron

89 Chapters 11,465 Members Gain: 39

Projects: Erma Boyce Memorial Library Fund.

In a chapter the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Preparation Room as the Chapter Room. The Masons had laid new carpet and would not permit the piano to be brought inside the chapter room. The organist would have to come inside when the Associate Conductress had candidates to prepare.

A large choir sings during the Grand Chapter Sessions.

Schools of instruction are held in each Chapter either previous or during the meeting, except those chapters served by District Deputies.

A total of 444 registered for the Grand Chapter session.

The 63rd Session will be May 27-29, 1974. Penticton, British Columbia.

Evelyn Tomashewsky
Worthy Grand Matron

Lewis G. Adair
Worthy Grand Patron

COLORADO

"Ladder of Love Session"

Eighty-First Session	Denver, September 19-22, 1973
Vera L. Myers	Everett S. Bishop
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron
134 Chapters	32,133 Members Loss: 612

Motto: Let All That You Do Be Done In Love.

Flower: Red Rose.

Colors: Ruby Red, White and Silver.

Projects: Build an addition to the Robert E. Russell OES Home, OES Home Endowment Fund, Heart Fund, Cancer Research, Youth and ESTARL.

Star clubs were formed for the purpose of expanding the social activities of the members.

Grand Officers have exchange visits with Grand Officers of Wyoming and New Mexico.

Twenty-three chapters have a membership of less than 100.

The next Session will be September 18-21, 1974 in Denver, Colo.

Mary Williams	Claude K. Hinshaw
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

CONNECTICUT

"Source of Strength"

Ninety-Ninth Session	Hartford, April 26, 27, 28, 1973
Bernice A. Rieg	Harold S. Wright
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron
95 Chapters	20,610 Members Loss: 463

Motto: Love One Another.

Watchwords: Love, Joy, Courage.

Emblems: The Heart, for the Love we share.

The Bell, for the Joy we give.

The Lion, for the Courage we need to sustain us.

Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. Endowment Fund, Music for the Masonic Home and Hospital.

Sale of Pins and Tie tacs netted \$2,262.62 for ESTARL. \$20,146.57 was realized for the O.E.S. Endowment Fund through donations from members, a Theatre Party, a Dinner Dance, and two trips, one to Majorca and one to Hawaii.

Contributions in lieu of flowers and gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron totaled \$6,602.97 for installation of a sound system equipped

with ear phones, tapes and records at the Masonic Home and Hospital.

The 100th Session will be held at Hartford, Connecticut on April 25, 26, 27, 1974.

Rebecca H. Schoeck
Worthy Grand Matron

Milton B. Christman
Worthy Grand Patron

DELAWARE

"Five Points and Rose"

Fifty-Second Session

Wilmington, May 14, 1973

Ellen E. Gregg
Worthy Grand Matron

Thomas B. Sweeney
Worthy Grand Patron

20 Chapters

3,585 Members

Gain : 42

Motto: Love One Another.

Watchwords: Love, Harmony and Understanding.

Flower: The Red Rose.

Colors: Red and Shades of Rose with Silver.

Projects: ESTARL, Handicapped children, Shriners Hospital and Burns Institute. Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund and many hours of volunteer service at VA hospital.

A Deputy Grand Lecturer is appointed in each Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron visits each Chapter.

Chapters are permitted to give assistance to charities or needs of their choice.

A Summer Carnival in which all chapters participated netted \$11,126.25. Donations were made to 33 worthwhile charities and persons in need in the amount of \$11,125.18. Balance \$1.07. Don't hoard it. Put it to work.

The 53rd Session will be held at Wilmington, Delaware, May 13 and 14, 1974.

Mildred A. Wooten
Worthy Grand Matron

Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Hearts in Harmony"

Seventy-Seventh Session

Washington, D.C., May 3, 4, 5, 1973

Frances C. Kern
Worthy Grand Matron

John J. Spriggs, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

31 Chapters

7,983 Members

Loss : 334

Watchwords: Friendship, Loving Kindness.

Colors: Yellow, Pink, Silver.

Emblems: Silver Key. Musical Notes.

Projects: Endowment Fund O.E.S. Home—Wonderful Youth—
Volunteers at the Home—National Children's Center.

The Worthy Grand Matron's husband was Worthy Grand Patron when she was Worthy Matron in 1964. He opened her session this year.

The Worthy Grand Matron's daughter served as Worthy Matron in her mother's chapter this same year of 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron attended Eastern Sunrise Service at Arlington Cemetery sponsored by the Knights Templar with the U. S. Marine Band. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron visited the O.E.S. Home on *Christmas morning*. The *Eastern Star* has a bowling league in this jurisdiction.

Members of this jurisdiction went on a cruise to the Caribbean. Sixty attended making a \$1,000 profit for the Home.

Economic pressures seem to have had a deleterious effect on this Grand jurisdiction, and unless additional reserve funds are forthcoming, Grand Chapter sessions can exist only for two years.

Next Session not scheduled.

Edith W. Dowden
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert S. Moore
Worthy Grand Patron

FLORIDA

"Sea of Life"

Sixty-Eighth Session

St. Petersburg, April 10-12, 1973

Lucille C. Grimes
Worthy Grand Matron

Harvey A. Giberson
Worthy Grand Patron

255 Chapters

46,216 Members

Gain: 444

Motto: Anchor Yourself to the love of GOD, then shorten the rope with faith.

Projects: International Temple Fund, ESTARL.

Home districts of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron take the responsibility of hosting the session.

Deputy Grand Matrons are called Grand Instructors.

Grand Line Officers are assigned certain chapters to visit each year. At the end of 4 years—all chapters have been visited.

Officers are not allowed to wear silver or gold shoes and no trim allowed on formals.

Smallest chapter has a membership of 35. A total of 628 50-year memberships were awarded.

The next Session will be April 9-11, 1974 at Jacksonville.

Lucille Taunton
Worthy Grand Matron

Percy Dillard
Worthy Grand Patron

GEORGIA

"Harbor of Heritage"

Seventy-Second Session Macon, June 11, 12, 13, 1973

Alma M. Harris L. W. McPherson
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

280 Chapters 32,222 Members Gain: 219

Motto: Be not simply good; be good for something.

Watchwords: Altruism, Mercy, Humility.

Flowers: Roses — Orchids.

Colors: Pink, Green.

Emblem: The anchor.

Project: Brady Cancer Research and Education Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron visited 89 chapters, constituted two new chapters and appointed 36 deputies. In Georgia this past year there was appointed a redistricting committee to study and recommend changes in various districts.

The 1973 Grand Treasurer has served 27 years and this year withdrew her name as candidate to succeed herself.

The 73rd Session will be in Macon, Georgia on June 10, 11 and 12, 1974.

Beatrice McJunkins Roy Satterfield
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

IDAHO

"Proudly We Hail"

Seventy-First Session Idaho Falls, June 11, 12, 13, 1973

Glenadene Keister Ralph Kromer
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

84 Chapters 11,718 Members Loss: 127

Motto: Let there be Peace in our Togetherness.

Watchwords: Unity, Freedom and Charity.

Flowers: Red Rose, White Syringa and Blue Columbine.

Colors: Red, White and Blue.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, Youth, and International Temple Fund.

Special Projects: Cancer, especially health check-ups. Home—Interest Benevolent Fund. Light a Candle of concern for Country, Community, and Chapter. Candlelighters—Visitors Club.

The Candlelighters Club organized four traveling bus groups complete with Wagonmasters and visitations throughout the state was appreciably increased.

The 72nd Session will be held in Pocatello, Idaho, June 9-12, 1974.

Ina Wilson
Worthy Grand Matron

Fred Currie
Worthy Grand Patron

ILLINOIS

"Key to Kindness"

Ninety-Ninth Session

Chicago, October 2-3, 1973

Grace K. Paral
Worthy Grand Matron

Jack L. Hines
Worthy Grand Patron

612 Chapters

101,949 Members

Loss: 3,682

Motto: Gratitude—Kindness—Prayer.

Flowers: Pink—Sensation—Rose.

Colors: Azalea Pink—Apple Green—Silver.

Emblem: Golden Key.

Projects: Cancer Research—ESTARL—International Temple Fund.

Total attendance 2,832. Several chapters were granted permission to cancel stated meetings because of flooded conditions along the Mississippi.

There was a shortage of Grand Lecturers (D.G.M.).

A Treasurer-elect of one chapter was installed from her hospital bed.

There are two homes in Illinois for Eastern Star members, for which Grand Chapter received over \$300,000 in legacies.

Membership Drive committee sponsored a contest for top signers of petitions. The prize was two \$100 Series E savings bonds.

Next Session, Chicago, Illinois, October 1-2, 1974.

Eleanor Tomlin
Worthy Grand Matron

Roy H. Kallas
Worthy Grand Patron

IOWA

"Autumn Harvest"

Ninety-Sixth Session

Sioux City, October 23-25, 1973

Grace Countryman
Worthy Grand Matron

John Vasey
Worthy Grand Patron

407 Chapters

63,925 Members

Loss: 1,963

Motto: Always have the patience to work until good is accomplished; promoting harmony in your everyday living.

Flowers: Orchid, Yellow Rose, Bittersweet and any Fall Flowers.

Colors: Red, Green, Gold, Bronze, Rust.

Projects: Sheaves of Service—ESTARL, International Temple, Cancer, Youth, Eastern Star Masonic Home, Visitations, Members, O.E.S. Ceremonies.

Iowa has a "O.E.S. Ceremony Committee" which upon request, will write special ceremonies.

A traveling bell club planned to promote friendship and attendance. Any member is eligible by attending their own chapter, visiting chapters, youth groups and Official Visits.

In one small chapter the Worthy Patron is serving his 20th year.

On a Deputy's Official Visit the candidate failed to show for initiation, so the Sentinel opened the door and selected a sideliner as a candidate.

Grand Chapter unable to stay within their budget for 2 years, so the membership was assessed 50¢ a member to make up the deficit.

The 97th Session will be October 22-24, 1974 in Des Moines.

Leona P. Paschal
Worthy Grand Matron

L. Doyle Champion
Worthy Grand Patron

KANSAS

"Song in My Heart"

Ninety-Seventh Session

Topeka, April 16-18, 1974

Agnes Hill
Worthy Grand Matron

Christian C. Bomberger
Worthy Grand Patron

352 Chapters

72,961 Members

Loss: 1,452

Motto: Keep a Song in Your Heart.

Flowers: Roses and Daises.

Colors: Shades of Pink and Yellow.

Projects: ESTARL and Cold-Hot Food Carts for the Kansas Masonic Home.

Pedestals of the star points are to the side of the chair.

Starpoints wear colored robes and head covering of the respective colors.

The Square and Compasses is placed on the Open Bible.

Informal and Formal Openings are combined.

Appeals and Grievance Committee reported not a single issue had been brought to their attention.

One chapter, celebrated its 80th Anniversary and the presiding Worthy Matron was 80 years old.

Next Session will be in Topeka, April 22-24, 1975.

Marilyn Jensen
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert M. Nease
Worthy Grand Patron

KENTUCKY

"Light the Way for Youth"

Seventy-First Session

Louisville, October 21 to 24, 1973

Ruth W. Bumpus
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles E. Burton
Worthy Grand Patron

300 Chapters

43,870 Members

Gain : 235

Theme: Light the Way for Youth.

Emblem: Open Bible in center of world globe with U.S. flag and torch.

Colors: Grand Officers' gowns were Lavender and Silver.

Projects: **ESTARL**. International Temple Fund. O.E.S. Home.

Short form may be used at meetings only 4 times a year. There are Deputy Grand Patrons for each District, as well as Deputy Grand Matrons.

One chapter surrendered its charter. It was necessary to place a chapter on probation for it was discovered that several meetings were not held as prescribed in its by-laws; Warder and Sentinel not present at some meetings; no quorum present, and books not balanced.

46 students were helped in Kentucky through ESTARL. Spouses of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron held Grand floor offices at the same time.

Next Session, Louisville, Kentucky, October 20 through 23, 1974.

Willetta King
Worthy Grand Matron

Melvin Freeman
Worthy Grand Patron

LOUISIANA

"The Celestial Sonata"

Seventy-Fourth Session

New Orleans, March 26, 27, 28, 1973

Winifred L. Smith
Worthy Grand Matron

Ernest S. Smith
Worthy Grand Patron

198 Chapters

27,302 Members

Loss: 100

Motto: Life is a song, lets sing it together.

Watchwords: Harmony, Love, Faith, Service.

Flower: The Red Rose.

Colors: Emblematic Star Point Colors. Blue, Yellow, White, Green, Red.

Projects: ESTARL. A Fraternal Fellowship Fund. (Assistance to members). Special Masonic Home Fund. To refurbish teenage girls cottage at Masonic Home for Children in Alexandria.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were husband and wife.

Two bus loads of children and chaperones from the Masonic Home were taken to watch the parades at the Mardi Gras. \$6,486.10 was given to refurbish the girls' cottage at the Masonic Home.

The 75th Session will convene March 25, 26, 27, 1974, at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Virginia T. Patton
Worthy Grand Matron

A. P. LeBourgeois
Worthy Grand Patron

MAINE

"Fountain of Love"

Eighty-First Session August 14, 15, 16, 1973

Edna L. Parlin
Worthy Grand Matron

William S. Coffin
Worthy Grand Patron

174 Chapters 30,043 Members Loss: 551

Motto: To live our Obligation and serve with a Smile.

Watchwords: Kindness, Love, Service.

Flower: American Beauty Rose.

Colors: Rose Red, Ice Green and Silver.

Projects: Grand Chapter Charity Funds, ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Cancer Research, Education.

There were 53 Official visits during the year and 3 consolidations.

There exists in Maine a Travelers' Club, the members of which receive awards, or badges for visiting other Chapters, attending Official Visits, schools of instruction and what is known as "Grand Family Nights". This has been operating from year to year in Maine, having completed four years to date.

The 82nd Session will convene at Bangor, Maine, on the 3rd Tuesday in May, 1974.

Ruth E. Buck
Worthy Grand Matron

Roger I. White
Worthy Grand Patron

MANITOBA

"Musical Memories"

Fifty-First Session Winnipeg, May 28, 29, 30, 1973

Mona E. Cross
Worthy Grand Matron

Ian Hendry
Worthy Grand Patron

58 Chapters 5,446 Members Loss: 36

Theme: Music and the Power of Faith.

Watchwords: Faith and Harmony.

Flower: Pink Rose of Remembrance.

Aim: To Walk by Faith.

Projects: "Notes for our Musical Memories." No. 1 'Note of Faith'—The Eastern Star Chalet. No. 2 a 'Note of Hope'—Cancer Research and Cancer Canteen. No. 3 a 'Note of Love'—Kindness to Others.

The question arose as to Chapters holding wine and cheese parties to raise funds for the Order and in serving liquor at Eastern Star Affairs. As the constitution is presently written, this is not permissible.

Total funds donated to the Eastern Star Chalet project, \$41,891.35.

Cancer Canteen volunteers gave 2,026 hours, served 6,090 cups of coffee, 2,650 cups of tea, 409 mugs of soup and 618 cold drinks.

Cancer dressing reports include 3,395 hours worked to provide 49,141 dressings and pads, and 85,449 flats. 26,600 wipes were made by 10 ladies at the Eastern Star Chalet.

The 52nd Session will convene at Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 27, 28, 29, 1974.

Jeanette Moss
Worthy Grand Matron

John Hodges
Worthy Grand Patron

MARYLAND

Diamond Anniversary "Keynote"

Seventy-Fifth Session

Baltimore, April 29-May 2, 1973

Ruth Whitmore

Richard Williams

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

108 Chapters

24,885 Members

Loss: 137

Motto: Let us incorporate Reverence, Justice and Wisdom in all our acts.

Watchwords: Righteousness, Understanding, Truth, Humility (Ruth being the Worthy Grand Matron's name).

Colors: Blue, White and Silver.

Emblem: The Key.

Project: Heart Fund and ESTARL.

The Grand Officers wore blue street-length dresses for all daytime sessions and formal gowns in the evenings.

The Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron attended all 108 Official Visits in Maryland's 108 Chapters. There were 69 Deputy Grand Lecturers (or Deputy Grand Matrons).

The Worthy Grand Matron upon her installation received a beautiful Bible from the Holy Land bound in Mother of Pearl, from her home Chapter.

One 100 year old sister received her 50-year certificate.

Deputies are required to take examinations as to their proficiency in the secret work.

14 ESTARL awards were given for theological training.

The 76th Session will be held in Baltimore, on April 28th through May 1st, 1974.

Lois R. Thomas
Worthy Grand Matron

Leslie C. Millerffi
Worthy Grand Patron

MASSACHUSETTS

"Light from Many Lamps"

Ninety-Seventh Session Springfield, May 10, 11, 12, 1973

Georgeanna K. Campbell
Worthy Grand Matron

Everett A. Erickson
Worthy Grand Patron

193 Chapters 43,613 Members Loss: 1,301

Colors: Pink, Blue, Green.

Projects: Twelve separate projects to which \$35,320.00 was equally distributed.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons exemplified the degrees in January of 1973.

There were a series of district association balls proceeds of which went to charitable projects.

The Worthy Grand Patron's wife held a grand floor office this year.

One of the Grand Conductresses was the committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

98th Session is scheduled for Worcester, Massachusetts, May 9, 10 and 11, 1974.

Frances M. Ganong
Worthy Grand Matron

Elwood E. Williams
Worthy Grand Patron

MINNESOTA

"Serenity"

Ninety-Fifth Session Minneapolis, May 16, 17, 18, 1973

Carol Serrin
Worthy Grand Matron

Glen Carlson
Worthy Grand Patron

246 Chapters 43,017 Members Loss: 1,017

Motto: "May we Labor together in Peace and Harmony that we may have Serenity in our Lives."

Watchwords: Serenity, Peace, Harmony.

Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Cancer Hospital Project. Work for tomorrow—now. Monetary project concerning our youth and Membership.

The Worthy Grand Matron was the second woman ever to address the Grand Lodge of Masons in Minnesota. The Junior Past Grand Matron having been the first.

They have a Central Service Committee to serve sojourning Sisters and Brothers.

Members perform volunteer services at the Masonic Home care center. Maintain a serving unit. Have Visiting Representatives at Rochester. Daily visits and services to sisters and brothers at Methodist and St. Mary's Hospitals.

The 96th Session will convene at St. Paul on May 1, 2, 3, 1974.

Jean Anderson
Worthy Grand Matron

George Roope
Worthy Grand Patron

MISSISSIPPI

"Esther's Crown, Heart and Love"

Sixty-Seventh Session

Jackson, April 16-18, 1973

Lola McGehee Turney
Worthy Grand Matron

C. E. Lecornu
Worthy Grand Patron

227 Chapters

23,719 Members

Gain: 234

Motto: Be Yourself Every Day and Reflect God's Light.

Flowers: White Lily and all White Flowers in Season.

Colors: White, shades of Blue, Deep Pink, Gold and Silver.

Projects: ESTARL (requests \$1.00 per member), International Temple Fund, Masonic Home, Cancer, Veterans' Home, Worthy Grand Matron's special project: Restoration of the "Little Red Schoolhouse"—Rob Morris.

A white LTD with the inscription, "Official Car, Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star, Mississippi" was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron at her Installation for her use during her year.

Historian's report covered all Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's.

Mississippi is the location of the Rob Morris Little Red Schoolhouse, O.E.S. Shrine. A picture of an original oil painting, painted

by a Past Matron, of the schoolhouse has been adopted for the cover of all of their Grand Chapter proceedings.

Next Session will be April 8-10, 1974 at Jackson, Mississippi.

Maude Faires
Worthy Grand Matron

Melvin Putt
Worthy Grand Patron

MISSOURI

"Chimes of Memories"

Ninety-Ninth Session Kansas City, October 22, 23, 24, 1973

Virginia Roberson
Worthy Grand Matron

Henry Andrews
Worthy Grand Patron

505 Chapters 78,003 Members Loss: 1,068

Motto: "The Golden Rule."

Watchwords: Faith—Love—Wisdom—Understanding.

Flowers: Pink Roses and Violets.

Emblem: Bells of Inspiration.

Aim: To Build Today on the Foundations of the Past, for a Better World Tomorrow.

Projects: ESTARL.

Special Projects: Cancer Research, \$25,000 goal.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed a past District Deputy Grand Matron as ESTARL Promotion Chairman in each District whose duty it was to present a program of ESTARL Education to the chapters in her district, giving the membership a clearer understanding of ESTARL. Many chapters invited ESTARL students to come and speak, thus generating a greater interest in this important project. Fifty two awards in the amount of \$14,440 were granted.

The Grand Treasurer may serve for 10 years.

The 100th Session will be held in St. Louis, October 14, 15, 16, 1974.

Lorraine Akins
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert G. Bird
Worthy Grand Patron

MONTANA

"Bridge of Faith"

Eighty-Fourth Session

Butte, June 28-30, 1973

Lillian H. Seymour
Worthy Grand Matron

Daryl Ayers
Worthy Grand Patron

117 Chapters 21,213 Members Loss: 688

Motto: With the wisdom of the ages, knowledge of the present, we serve and have hope for the future.

Flowers: Red Rose and Pink Carnation.

Colors: Red and shades of Pink with accents of White.

Projects: Special Transportation.

A woman holds the station of Grand Sentinel.

The Chairman of Americanism gives a "thought provoking" report on why are you proud to be an American.

Exchange visits with the Grand Jurisdiction of Alberta.

The next Session will be June 20-22, 1974 in Helena.

Blanche Feeler
Worthy Grand Matron

William D. Cummings
Worthy Grand Patron

NEBRASKA

"Loyalty"

Ninety-Eighth Session

Lincoln, May 8-10, 1973

Catherine Kennedy
Worthy Grand Matron

Earl Hanel
Worthy Grand Patron

241 Chapters

38,968 Members

Loss: 943

Motto: Walk Humbly with thy God.

Watchwords: Loyalty, Justice, Constancy.

Flower: Violet.

Colors: Violet, Pink and shadings of Red.

Emblems: Altar upon which rests the open Holy Bible.

Projects: Refurbishing of Masonic-Eastern Star Children's Home at Fremont, Nebraska. Also ESTARL.

Catherine Kennedy, Worthy Grand Matron had also served as Grand Guardian of Nebraska's Job's Daughters. The Grand Session was addressed by Governor J. James Exon. The Grand Marshal this year was a man and this brother proceeds to the Grand East, as Grand Marshal is the start of the "line".

Grand Trailers are called Grand Companions. The Grand Treasurer this year had served 3 years to this Grand Session and withdrew her name for election at this session. The Grand Officers put on a courtesy initiation ceremony for eight candidates, at this Session.

The 99th Session will convene at Lincoln, Nebraska on May 14 through 16th, 1974.

Irene Berry
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles A. Kurtz
Worthy Grand Patron

NEVADA

"Sound of Music"

Sixty-Eighth Session Sparks, October 4-6th, 1973
 Hazelmae Tipton Hobart Breshears
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron
 29 Chapters 5,676 Members Loss: 46
 Theme: "Put on a Happy Face."
 Motto: Live each day with a song in your heart.
 Watchwords: Smiles, Laughter, Service.
 Flowers: Yellow and White Daisies.
 Emblem: Lyre and Happy Face.
 Projects: Eye Foundation—ESTARL—O.E.S. Home Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron served a pancake breakfast with her husband's assistance for the benefit of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, in her home. The total amount turned in by this Grand Jurisdiction was \$3,348.13 made possible by all members' donations.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron attended all Official Visits. Three scholarships were awarded.

Next Session in October, 1974, (3 to 5th), Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas.

Evelyn Sager Joe Eads
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Breath of Spring"

Forty-Third Session Newcastle, July 11, 12, 13, 1973
 Glenna M. Taylor Leonard Kelloway
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron
 41 Chapters 4,338 Members Loss: 50
 Motto: Peace and Harmony in all Things.
 Flowers: Daisy and Violet.
 Colors: Lilac and Gold.
 Emblems: Cross and Dove.

Project: All Worthy Grand Matron's monetary gifts at Official Visits were turned over to ESTARL.

At the informal opening honoured guests entered to the accompaniment of bagpipes.

The Grand Chaplain was the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron.

In December special dispensation was issued to one chapter to move its paraphernalia to the high school because of winter conditions making it unadvisable to use the Masonic Hall.

Worthy Grand Matron attended a Curling event sponsored by members of Kings Chapter in Sussex.

The Grand Chapter ruled that no pants suits should be worn by sisters in Grand Chapter or in subordinate chapters.

Next Session July 10, 11, 12, 1974, Sussex, New Brunswick.

Annie Saunders
Worthy Grand Matron

Edward Crowther
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Strength of the Hills"

Eighty-Third Session Concord, September 6, 7, 8, 1973

Beatrice M. Bartlett
Worthy Grand Matron

Dean G. Hammond
Worthy Grand Patron

64 Chapters 11,687 Members Loss: 231

Motto: "Make Your Star Stronger Through Faith."

Watchwords: Faith, Happiness and Health.

Flowers: Pink Rose, Lily of the Valley.

Colors: Blue, Green, Silver.

Emblems: Open Door.

Project: Cancer Research. \$2,819.45 realized.

There were 8 recipients of ESTARL awards and 7 recipients of Education Loan Funds.

The Worthy Grand Matron and her husband celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary during her year as Worthy Grand Matron having received many greetings, even from President Nixon.

Three Grand Family exchange nights were held with Maine, Rhode Island and Vermont.

The Grand Treasurer was honored having served 23 years in that capacity.

Two members ran for office of Associate Grand Conductress and three brothers ran for Grand Sentinel.

Next Session September 12, 13, 14, 1974, Concord, New Hampshire.

Ruth E. Batcheldre
Worthy Grand Matron

Gordon A. Cheney
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW JERSEY

"Happiness is Many Things"

One Hundred-Third Session Atlantic City, May 15-17, 1973

Louise H. Mazzone
Worthy Grand Matron

Joseph Robertson
Worthy Grand Patron

224 Chapters 49,731 Members Loss: 1,018

Motto: Make Someone Happy.

Flower: Pink Camelia.

Colors: Pink, Orchid and Silver.

Projects: (Service) Purchased a mini-bus for State Schools for the Retarded. Baked cookies for returning servicemen at Fort Dix. Gathered glasses for "New Eyes for the Needy", Sewed slippers and mending for Fort Dix. Gave of time to write letters, play cards with patients of Lyons General Hospital. Collected aluminum cans which netted \$1,934.09 for charities.

As this is a separate Grand Jurisdiction and not under General Grand Chapter, titles of General Grand Chapter—Most Worthy Grand Matron, etc. are used.

A cruise to Bermuda realized a revenue of \$5,231.00, which was turned in to the General Fund for the purchase of 50-year pins. A total of 552 pins were presented during this year.

The Grand Officers conferred the degrees on 52 candidates, visiting 18 of the 22 districts.

When a chapter does not conform to the constitution and violates any order, the Chapter must write a letter, in detail to the Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey and request to be "healed of the irregularity."

An evening of concert sacred music was held and receipts of \$1,107.50 were donated to the Home.

The 104th Session will be May 14-16, 1974, in Atlantic City.

Shirley J. Gill
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert T. Schulze
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW MEXICO

"Spirit of America"

Seventy-First Session Albuquerque, October 17, 18, 19, 20, 1973

Jean C. Boswell
Worthy Grand Matron

Clifford T. Skeen
Worthy Grand Patron

60 Chapters 10,983 Members Loss: 51

Motto: One Nation Under God.

Watchwords: Devotion, Dedication, Direction.

Colors: Red, White, Blue and Gold.

Flowers: The Cornflower and the Daisy.

Projects: ESTARL and The Benevolent Fund.

Special Projects: "Accent America"; "Project Hope"—Youth.

Constitution and By-Laws states: "Every officer must read the Constitution and By-Laws within three months after being installed and the Secretary reports to the Worthy Grand Matron when this is done.

The 72nd Session will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1974.

Harriett C. Richardson
Worthy Grand Matron

Elmon Cataline
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW YORK

One Hundred-Forth Session New York City, October 9, 10, 11, 1973

Lois J. McVicker
Worthy Grand Matron

Nelson J. Swarts
Worthy Grand Patron

677 Chapters

111,405 Members

Loss: 1,774

Motto: "Love and Service."

Theme: "Happiness Is."

Flower: Daisy.

Symbol: Daisy within the Golden Heart.

Setting: None given.

Projects: Emergency Relief and General Welfare; Veterans Hospitals for disabled and Hospitalized Veterans.

Special Project: Carpet and Drapes in each room at the health-related facility at the O.E.S. Home.

Over \$15,000 in voluntary contributions by members was given to Flood Relief. Dispensed by a Board of Control.

At Annual Roll Call members contributed \$10,894.34. This comprised the Cheer Fund and was used for gifts and remembrances to those in the Eastern Star Home and Convalescent Hospitals, Masonic Home and members in unexpected distress.

The 105th Session will convene at Niagara Falls, New York, October 8, 9, and 10, 1974.

Agnes S. Enlund
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles F. Van Etten
Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH CAROLINA

"Harbor Lights"

Sixty-Eighth Session Raleigh, June 11, 12, 13, 1973

Frances Sutton Turner Lewis Milton Watson
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

282 Chapters 26,858 Members Gain: 361

Motto: "Let Faith Be Your Beacon of Light."

Watchwords: Faith, Hope, Courage, Wisdom, Peace.

Flower: Any Flower in Season.

Color: Green, White, Yellow and Gold. Touches of Pink and Blue.

Projects: "Our Youth", ESTARL.

A District Deputy Grand Patron is appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron to assist the Deputy Grand Matron. Schools of Instruction are conducted in each district which include one for Instruction on Installations.

The 69th Session will be convened at Raleigh, North Carolina on June 11, 12, 13, 1974.

Dorothy Blair Booth Charles Thomas Denham
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH DAKOTA

"Portal to Happiness"

Seventy-Ninth Session Grand Forks, June 6, 7, 8, 1973

Jeanette Numedahl Robert L. Atkins
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

93 Chapters 8,608 Members Loss: 320

Motto: "Let a Smile be your Umbrella."

Watchwords: Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, Love.

Flowers: Pink Rose, Ivy, African Violet, Four Leaf Clover.

Colors: Pink, Blue, Touch of Silver.

Emblem: Keys to Happiness.

Projects: ESTARL, Brady Cancer Fund, O.E.S. Home, International Peace Garden.

The pink and blue African violets used in decoration of Grand Chapter room were grown by the Worthy Grand Matron for the occasion.

The Worthy Grand Matron's father is Past Grand Master of Masons in North Dakota as well as Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar.

108 Fifty-year pins issued. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron requested no flowers at 19 schools of instructions and requested that cost of such go toward their projects. Amount collected was \$1,500.00.

There is a Chapter in North Dakota which has only *ONE* Brother member!

80th Session at Jamestown, North Dakota, June 3, 4, 5, 1974.

Margaret Vyzralek
Worthy Grand Matron

Leonard Kretschmar
Worthy Grand Patron

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"Harbor Lights of Friendship"

Twenty-Sixth Session

Yarmouth, July 4, 5, 6, 1973

Sarah Doty
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles Thompson
Worthy Grand Patron

62 Chapters

5,152 Members

Gain: 5

Motto: Let all that we do, be done in Love.

Watchwords: Friendship, Love, Peace.

Flowers: Pink Peace Rose—Red Rose of Love.

Colors: All shades of Pink, Turquoise, Silver and White.

Projects: ESTARL. Cancer Research.

The 27th Session will convene at Sydney, Nova Scotia on July 9, 10, 11, 1974.

Ethel Lovett
Worthy Grand Matron

William Ross
Worthy Grand Patron

OHIO

"Hourglass"

Eighty-Fourth Session

Cleveland, October 23-25, 1973

Wroena Dusthimer
Worthy Grand Matron

Dr. Dominic Brue
Worthy Grand Patron

533 Chapters

171,799 Members

Loss: 1,722

Projects: Educational Loan Fund, Hobby Craft Center at the Home, Cancer Research, ESTARL, Occupational Therapy Department—Ohio Masonic Home.

Home Jurisdiction of the Most Worthy Grand Matron Marguerite L. Kennerdell, (1973-1976).

A sunshine offering was taken at the opening of Grand Chapter which total \$1,160.00 for ESTARL.

Registration fee for Grand Chapter was raised to \$2.00.

Generous contributions to the Hobby and Craft Center at the Home started the necessary funding for fire safety equipment to be installed.

Toronto Chapter No. 215 suffered a tragic fire and their temple and all paraphernalia was destroyed.

During the year, 1,515 50-year pins were granted.

The 85th Session will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 29-31, 1974.

Vera L. Thornton
Worthy Grand Matron

Walter E. Ellenberger
Worthy Grand Patron

OKLAHOMA

"Keep a Song in Your Heart"

Sixty-Fifth Session Guthrie, October 15-18, 1973

Billie Baker Charles Harpool
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

330 Chapters Loss: 697

Motto: Keep a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

Flowers: Dogwood, Violets and 1 small Pink Rose (the rose in memory of the Worthy Grand Patron's wife).

Colors: Gold, Shades of Pink and Blue, Silver.

Projects: ESTARL, Wonderful Youth, Cancer Relief, International Temple and BEST (Bountiful Eastern Star Tables) 25¢ per member to buy bulk purchases of commercially processed items.

503 50-year pins presented.

Appointed Grand Sentinel proceeds through as elected Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron.

38 chapters with less than 50 members each.

125 chapters with less than 100 members each.

The next Session will be October 20-24, 1974.

Bobbie Dillahunt
Worthy Grand Matron

Travis Goggans
Worthy Grand Patron

ONTARIO, CANADA

"Heart Of Friendship"

Fifty-Eighth Session Windsor, September 19, 20, 21, 1973

Shirley Thrasher Arnold Henry
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

277 Chapters 35,901 Members Loss: 461

Motto: "A Friend Loveth at All Times."

Aim: Serve with a Smile. Smiles are the Windows of the Heart.

Flowers: Deep Pink Rose and Blue Violets.

Colours: Shades of Rose and Green.

Projects: ESTARL, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Burns Institute.

A 100 year-old member, Zoe Free of Corinthian Chapter No. 12, was escorted and presented from the Grand East.

The 59th Session will convene at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 18, 19, 20, 1974.

Edna Dobbs
Worthy Grand Matron

Eldon Matches
Worthy Grand Patron

OREGON

"River of Life"

Eighty-Fourth Session

Portland, June 18-20, 1973

Mary Ristola
Worthy Grand Matron

Lester Langdon
Worthy Grand Patron

164 Chapters

32,312 Members

Loss: 478

Motto: Be Strong and of a Good Courage.

Flowers: Native Dogwood, Wild Currant, Trillium, Wild Rose, Fern and Evergreens.

Colors: Shades of Green, Pink, White and Silver.

Projects: ESTARL, Home Endowment, Cancer Research.

A club of present and past star points work for the comfort and entertainment of individuals in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

An 83 year-old Worthy Patron was letter perfect on work for proficiency.

A 52 year member has served her chapter 46 years as Organist, 4 years through the line and 2 years as a floor officer.

Father and Daughter as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, with Mother and Son as Associate Matron and Associate Patron.

The next Session will be June 17-19 in Portland, Oregon.

Muriel R. Rose
Worthy Grand Matron

Merrill Stanley
Worthy Grand Patron

PENNSYLVANIA

"Queen Esther"

Seventy-Ninth Session

Philadelphia, June 25-28, 1973

Barbara E. Adams
Worthy Grand Matron

Warren E. Berger
Worthy Grand Patron

470 Chapters

111,002 Members

Loss: 1,430

Projects: Cancer, ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Youth and Rehabilitation.

The Grand Chapter honors the flags of the home State of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held for a new Eastern Star Home. Each member of the subordinate chapters was assessed \$5.00 for this construction.

A "Golden Star" club exists, which includes all 50-year members.

A devastating flood in June 1972, hit Pennsy. A new one-story Eastern Star Temple was under 18 feet of water. Hurricane and flood damage caused damage to 13 chapters and 792 members received financial aid, which totaled \$7,091.70.

The next Session will be in Philadelphia, June 24-27, 1974.

Margaret M. Finley
Worthy Grand Matron

L. Wayne Miller
Worthy Grand Patron

QUEBEC

"The Garden of Love"

Fifty-First Session

Montreal, October 10, 11, 12, 1973

Claire Winkley
Worthy Grand Matron

John Barnett
Worthy Grand Patron

40 Chapters

2,840 Members

Loss: 56

Motto: Love, Kindness, Prayer.

Watchword: Mizpah.

Flowers: Red Rose and Yellow Primroses.

Colors: Red and Yellow.

Emblem: Holy Bible.

Projects: ESTARL. Cancer Research.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited all but one Chapter. Two Chapters surrendered charters and one chapter was constituted. The Worthy Grand Matron received five honorary memberships, one of which was from London Chapter No. 493, London, England where she visited with the Worthy Grand Patron in December 1972. The Grand Adah this year was a member of the same chapter as the Worthy Grand Matron.

A committee reported that if enough interest was shown by their French speaking Masonic brethren, it would be well to consider possible French ritual work in their Grand jurisdiction.

There were no requests for Benevolent Funds.

Next Session, October 9 to 11, 1974, Montreal, Quebec.

Helen Ramsey
Worthy Grand Matron

William E. Shaw
Worthy Grand Patron

SASKATCHEWAN

"The Ruth Session"

Fifty-Seventh Session Saskatoon, April 30, May 1 and 2, 1973

Mrs. Eva Sauter
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Francis Taylor
Worthy Grand Patron

101 Chapters 8,463 Members Loss: 325

Motto: The Key to Living is Giving.

Watchwords: Righteousness.
Understanding.
Truth.
Humility.

Flowers: Yellow Rose and Blue Violet.

Honored Stations: Adah and Ruth.

Projects: O.E.S. Home Fund—ESTARL—Cancer Fund.

Here the Masonic Grand Lodge does not recognize the O.E.S., even though the Grand Master addressed the O.E.S. Grand Chapter Session.

Only 20 districts in Saskatchewan with District Deputy Grand Matrons.

A sum of \$420 was donated toward a power mower for the O.E.S. Home.

One consolidation was accomplished during the year.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported nothing submitted to them during the year!

The 58th Session will convene at Regina, Saskatchewan on last Monday in April, 1974.

Alice McDougall
Worthy Grand Matron

Rae A. Emmerson
Worthy Grand Patron

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

Sixty-Ninth Session

Edinburgh, April 14, 1974

Miss Chris S. McBear
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. James R. Holder
Most Worthy Grand Patron

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets semi-annually, one day in April and one day in October. Most of their business is taken care of in committees that meet several times during the year. The semi-annual meetings confirm or reject the decisions made by the committees.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are elected for a two year term.

SOUTH CAROLINA

"The Masters Session"

Sixty-Sixth Session Columbia, June 18, 19, 20, 1973

Margaret C. Bishop
Worthy Grand Matron

Thomas H. Allred
Worthy Grand Patron

192 Chapters 17,554 Members Loss: 772

Motto: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Watchwords: Prayer, Faith, Hope, Love.

Flowers: Red Rose and White Lily.

Colors: Star Point Colors. Blue and Red predominating.

Projects: ESTARL. The Eastern Star Home. Cancer Research and Education.

Candles used in Chapters all over the State were collected, made into "Candles of Love" and presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Members were asked to send \$2.00 to Grand Chapter for a Shopping Spree for the ladies at the home. At Christmas time the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron accompanied those who were able, downtown to buy gifts of their personal choice.

The 67th Session will convene at Columbia, South Carolina on June 17, 18, 19, 1974.

Frances Burgess
Worthy Grand Matron

Lucius Todd
Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Guiding Star"

Eighty-Fifth Session Aberdeen, October 9, 10, 11, 1973

Elsie Kolhoff
Worthy Grand Matron

Richard Buechler
Worthy Grand Patron

130 Chapters 14,923 Members Loss: 259

Theme: Guiding Light.

Flower: Daisy.

Color: Yellow and Green.

Motto: "Together we can Make Things Happen."

Projects: Cancer Research and Educational projects of General Grand Chapter.

At opening the Grand Officers appeared in black and white dresses with white lace and rhinestone bodices and black chiffon skirts. There were 1,020 registered.

There were recorded 47 chapters with 100% paid up dues.

The cover of the proceedings was an attractive photograph of Mt. Rushmore National Memorial. The Worthy Grand Matron recommended raising registration fee to \$1.00 from the former 50¢. Her gavel was made by hand from a tree growing in her yard. The incoming Worthy Grand Patron served as Associate Grand Guardian of Bethel in South Dakota.

Next Session, October 8, 9, 10, 1974, Pierre, South Dakota.

Frances McKelvey
Worthy Grand Matron

Lloyd Claussen
Worthy Grand Patron

UTAH

"I Believe"

Sixty-Eighth Session

Salt Lake City, October 10, 11, 12, 1973

Rosamond R. Demman
Worthy Grand Matron

H. Floyd Nash
Worthy Grand Patron

23 Chapters

3,929 Members

Loss: 70

Motto: "Faith is the Substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Watchwords: Constancy, Faith and Loving Kindness.

Flower: The Red Rose of Love.

Colors: Yellow, Green, Red.

Projects: ESTARL, Education Loan Fund, Cancer Research, Youth Organizations.

From the Most Worthy Grand Patrons address:

Many requests to organize chapters in India, Korea, Venezuela, Greece, Turkey, Israel and the Norwegian Countries. Several chapters are instituted in Germany and Italy and the ritual being translated in German, Italian and Spanish.

Masons in Italy are particularly interested in bringing the O.E.S. into their country because for many years the Italian woman has been more or less a Chattel. They think it time the Italian woman be brought to the front and placed on an equal with men thus advancing the dignity of womanhood. O.E.S. can probably make this happen faster than any other way.

The 69th Session will convene at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 10 and 11, 1974.

Tess H. Neuber
Worthy Grand Matron

William D. Sheppard
Worthy Grand Patron

VERMONT

"Angels of the Stars"

One Hundred-First Session Montpelier, June 6, 7, 1973

Alice Angell Robert Hinkley
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

86 Chapters 10,314 Members Loss: 126

Motto: Today—Not Tomorrow.

Watchwords: Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, Love.

Symbol: Angel.

Projects: ESTARL. Cancer. Fund for a new elevator at Eastern Star Home.

The Chapters participated in an Auction Sale held on a vacant lot opposite the Eastern Star Home to raise funds for the installation of the new elevator. Total for the year was \$7,015.43.

The daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron served as Grand Marshal. The wife of the Worthy Grand Patron served as Grand Chaplain.

The Associate Grand Conductress maintains the O.E.S. Library for use of the members.

The 102nd Session will convene at Killington, Vermont, June 5, 6, 1974.

Leona M. Flint Cedric L. Smith
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

VIRGINIA

"Time for Reflection"

Sixty-Ninth Session Richmond, May 8, 9, 10, 1973

Mary Elizabeth Warner Francis Turner
 Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

185 Chapters 28,473 Members Gain: 21

Motto: Let Love and Kindness with a Smile be our Daily Guide.

Emblems: The Mirror. The Fan.

Flowers: Pink Rose and White Daisy.

Colors: Pink, Green and White, with touch of Gold.

Projects: Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, Accent on Youth.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter is from Virginia. Noted that this state has 13 appointments in General Grand.

No dual memberships permitted in Virginia.

A Festival held at the Star Home netted almost \$11,000.

The Worthy Grand Matron wears a DeMolay Medal of Appreciation during her year, which is passed on to her successor.

The 70th Session 1974 is scheduled at Richmond, Virginia, May 14, 15 and 16th.

Betty R. Conley
Worthy Grand Matron

Allen Lewis Frye
Worthy Grand Patron

WASHINGTON

"Treasure Chest"

Eighty-Fifth Session

Seattle, June 28-30, 1973

Hazel Swenson

William Morgan

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

237 Chapters

48,844 Members

Loss: 1,197

Motto: Be Kind, Be Enthusiastic and Love One Another.

Flowers: Daisies, Roses and Forget-me-Nots.

Colors: Gem tones with Gold.

Projects: Rose Fund (Scholarships), Cancer Research, ESTARL, International Temple Fund, War Service Fund (Assistance to Servicemen's Families).

A total of 486 50-year pins and certificates were issued.

The 86th Session will be in Tacoma, June 27-29, 1974.

Mary Oraker
Worthy Grand Matron

Karl Blechschmidt
Worthy Grand Patron

WEST VIRGINIA

"Service with Love"

Seventieth Session

Charleston, October 4, 5, 6, 1973

Catherine F. Miles

Bill B. Nester

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

134 Chapters

33,071 Members

Gain: 140

Emblem: Broken Column.

Watchword: Faith, Love, Service.

Flowers: Yellow Rose and Seasonal Flowers.

Colors: Green shades and Yellow shades.

Projects: General Grand Chapter projects.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked at her official visits that in lieu of flowers or corsage that the chapters send flowers to shut-ins and the sick.

One new chapter was instituted.

The Worthy Grand Matron visited all 133 chapters.

260 went on a trip to Hawaii with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

This state contributed \$20,717.10 to ESTARL and \$12,013.82 to Cancer Project.

Next Session October 3, 4, 5, 1974, Charleston, West Virginia.

Mary Jo Sharp
Worthy Grand Matron

John Meadows
Worthy Grand Patron

WISCONSIN

"Rose"

Eighty-Third Session Milwaukee, September 25-27, 1973

Orrel G. Thompson
Worthy Grand Matron

Herbert W. Chapman
Worthy Grand Patron

243 Chapters 44,760 Members Loss: 1,226

Motto: Faith—Understanding—Service.

Flower: American Beauty Rose.

Colors: American Beauty Rose, Green and Silver.

Projects: International Temple, Cancer Research, Masonic Home,
Worthy Grand Matron's special project—Emergency Alarm
system for the Masonic Home.

Conductresses carry staffs during the floor work.

Conductresses take the "pass" from members.

The Associate Patron is the flag bearer.

The Grand Officers hold office for two years.

The 84th Session will be May 20-22, 1975 in Milwaukee.

Leone R. Karnow
Worthy Grand Matron

Ralf E. Halvorsen
Worthy Grand Patron
(from Chapter No. 1)

WYOMING
"Joy of Living"

Seventy-Sixth Session

Cody, August 23, 24, 25, 1973

Romaine Harding
 Worthy Grand Matron

John H. Seyfang
 Worthy Grand Patron

48 Chapters

10,270 Members

Loss: 89

Motto: Let Us Look Up—and Laugh, and Love, and Lift.

Watchwords: God is—and all is well.

Flowers: Roses and Daisies.

Colors: Shades of Aqua and Turquoise, Coral and a touch of White.

Projects: ESTABL, and Cancer Research.

Special Project: Happiness Is.

Electa Chapter held joint installation with Bethel No. 43. Mother and daughter were installed as Worthy Matron and honored Queen.

Happiness is—an Eastern Star member who forgot to bring her long dress so wore a very pretty green nightgown.

Happiness is—husband and wife in the East and son and daughter in the West.

The 77th Session will convene at Laramie, Wyoming, August 14, 15, 16, 1974.

Alice Elaine Blatt
 Worthy Grand Matron

Lowell J. Davis
 Worthy Grand Patron

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1973-1976**

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LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year

1924	Maude Bigelow Sibley (168).....	4259 Garthwaite Ave., Los Angeles 90008 (213) 291-0087
1927	Hazael Marsh-Piper (273).....	218 Meadow Rd., Santa Cruz 95060 (408) 423-9256
1936	Bertie Todd Connolly (107).....	1502 Pacific St., Alameda 94501 (415) 521-8153
1941	Gertrude Conant Matson (48).....	Rt. 1, Box 256, Wheatland 95692 (916) 633-4143
1944	Hazel Thorn Lane (329).....	10375 Wilshire Blvd., Apt. 10AC, Los Angeles 90024 (213) 272-5949
1946	Lillian W. Podesta (Al) (470).....	
1948	Thelma Bailey (289).....	3845 Lavell Dr., Los Angeles 90065 (213) 255-0674
1949	Elveta Grohl (John) (133).....	222 E. Summit Ave., Sonora 95370 (209) 532-1417
1951	Lois Blodgett Tamba (150).....	1033 Crestview Dr., No. 109 Mt. View 94040 (415) 964-4463
1953	Gilma Vick Moyers (555).....	830 Normal Ave., Fresno 93704 (209) 266-2511
1954	Bernice Jan Basich (471).....	9021 D Arcadia Ave., San Gabriel 91775
1955	Thelma Rehnert Warner (Eugene) (803).....	280 Euclid Ave., Oakland 94610 (415) 832-0123
1957	Marguerite Weisheimer (Walter) (99).....	2057 Golden Rain No. 7, Walnut Creek 94595 (415) 934-2199
1958	Grace Hoffman (435).....	5772 Garden Grove Blvd., Westminster 92683 (213) 430-2464
1959	Annie Picknell Mills (326).....	Rt. 1, Box 1602, Butte City 95920 (916) 982-2283
1960	Mary E. Balden (Harold) (361).....	Box 1031, Santa Paula 93060 (805) 525-3925
1961	Everina Rheingans (Kenneth) (549).....	606 Roe Rd., Paradise 95969 (916) 877-2943
1963	Carol Mae Jensen (Earl) (278).....	621 Washington, Vallejo 94590 (707) 552-3751
1964	Esther M. Sandman (Grant) (506).....	209 S. Sievers St., Brea 92621 (714) 529-1649
1965	Ellen C. Walters (Ernest) (53).....	3231 Vineyard Ave., Sp. 59, Pleasanton 94566 (415) 846-3088
1966	Marian F. Schwach (210).....	Villa De La Playa Sp. 62, 16400 Saybrook Lane, Huntington Beach 92619 (714) 846-9061
1967	Vivian Kilgore (Duncan) (223).....	P.O. Box 133 Fort Jones 96032 (916) 468-2606
1968	Lura Rae Dales (Milton) (259).....	7108 Nada St., Downey 90242 (213) 859-9622
1969	Florence Dunn (Chet) (47).....	P.O. Box 1272, Salinas 93901 (408) 424-5815
1970	Bessie V. Robinson (Earl) (478).....	1010 Evergreen St., San Diego 92106 (714) 223-3781
1971	Elsie K. Mitchell (William) (13).....	545 No. Valencia Blvd., Woodlake 93286 (209) 564-8816
1972	Barbara E. Poole (Arthur) (476).....	18425 Wakecrest Dr., Malibu 90265 (213) 454-3137

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- 1973 Lilas E. Haug (Charles) (551).....267 Alberta Ave.,
San Carlos 94070 (415) 593-4266
- 1974 Zoe Harris (Gene) (173).....964 Palo Verde Ave.,
Long Beach 90815 (213) 431-7153

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- 1933 Lloyd Ellis Griffin (Maidie) (264).....1043 E. Briarfield Dr.,
San Diego 92109 (714) 272-0672
- 1939 John Vale (192).....71-763 San Geronimo Rd.,
Box 352, Rancho Mirage 92270 (714) 328-2771
- 1942 Walker Peddicord (Mildred) (409).....860 Broadmoor Court,
Lafayette 94649 (415) 283-3141
- 1943 Donald A. Boone (Leota) (414).....2389 E. Via Mariposa W.,
Laguna Hills 92653
- 1945 Logan R. Cotton (Della) (425).....624 S. Gertrude Ave.,
Redondo Beach 90277 (213) 540-6567
- 1947 Carson Hubbard (Bess) (286).....7404 E. 4th Pl.,
Downey 90241 (213) 923-5151
- 1955 Philip Fredric Leahy (462).....12624 St. Andrews Dr.,
Sun City, Arizona 85351
- 1960 James L. Millard (Marian) (384).....2989 Knoll Dr.,
Concord 94520 (415) 682-9164
- 1961 Dalora K. Burnham (Gladys) (502).....4261 Long Beach
Bivd., Long Beach 90807 (213) 424-6344
- 1962 Robert C. Atkinson (350).....2475 Mission St.,
San Francisco 94110 (415) 282-5324
- 1963 Edwin F. Collins (Jeannette) (245).....1131 - 12th St., No. 309,
Santa Monica 90403 (213) 394-8258
- 1964 William P. Wilson (Gladys) (349).....531 Woodland Ave.,
Woodland 95695 (916) 662-6923
- 1965 James H. Hoole (Hilma) (439).....3940 Rose St.,
Seal Beach 90740 (213) 596-9256
- 1966 Edward T. Mancuso (Dorathy) (284).....520 Crestlake Dr.,
San Francisco 94132 (415) 664-2362
- 1967 Robert Armbrust (Melvina) (494).....939 E. Lexington Dr.,
Glendale 91206 (213) 246-2024
- 1968 Robert M. Lutz (Alice) (90).....1117 Elm St.,
Placerville 95667 (916) 622-3294
- 1969 Richard T. Brassell, Jr. (Mary Lee) (439).....9908 Wiley-
Burke, Downey 90240 (213) 927-7086
- 1970 Henry E. Woods (Beth) (186).....1518 Oak St.,
San Mateo 94402 (415) 345-4194
- 1971 Thomas W. Thurman (Bunny) (105).....1226 So. Ross St.,
Santa Ana 92707 (714) 543-7187
- 1972 Jay E. Miller (Eleanor) (557).....4434 E. Cortland,
Fresno 93726 (209) 222-7242
- 1973 Jens A. Morley (Wanda) (548).....28409 Coachman Lane,
Highland 92346 (714) 864-1536
- 1974 James B. Craven (LaVerne) (433).....20461 John Drive, No. 3,
Castro Valley 94546 (415) 582-3882

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Commission Expires
Alabama.....	Mrs. Louise Howard (599).....	P.O. Box 878, San Bernardino 92402.....	July 1, 1977
Alberta.....	Mrs. Freda Dunlap (72).....	1230 Crescent Dr., Modesto 95350.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Arizona.....	Mrs. Rene Jenkins (244).....	29991 E. Hall Ave., Escalon 95320.....	Jan. 1, 1977
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Louise Hayden (416).....	536 Brighton Ave., Modesto.....	Mar. 10, 1975
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Nell Sloan (422).....	215 N. Kenwood No. 206 Glendale 91206.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Colorado.....	Mrs. Edith Nelson (526).....	2622 Boulder Rd., Altadena 91001.....	Feb. 2, 1975
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Belle Gold (376).....	1322 Tamarind Av., Hollywood.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Delaware.....	Mrs. Lenore Grant (26).....	3656 Ricardo St., Redding 96001.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Ellen Kerr (255).....	1662-38 Ave., San Francisco 94122.....	Sept. 30, 1975
Florida.....	Mrs. Betty Hamlin (617).....	4839 N. Autry, Long Beach 90808.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Georgia.....	Mrs. Betty Lee Frost (40).....	211 Bragg Ave., Grass Valley 95945.....	Sept. 1, 1977
Idaho.....	Mrs. Carolyn Griffin (425).....	25816 Pennsylvania, Lomita 90717.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Illinois.....	Mrs. Lucille Wirick (275).....	38 Park, Burlingame 94010.....	Sept. 30, 1976
Indiana.....	Mrs. May Heller (36).....	5516-2 Ave., Sacramento 95817.....	Nov. 27, 1974
Iowa.....	Mrs. Catharine Renner (439).....	8421 Elizabeth Ave., South Gate.....	Apr. 1, 1976
Kansas.....	Mrs. Mary Wolfe (435).....	5110 Atherton St., No 48, Long Beach 90815.....	Jan. 1, 1977
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Alyce Mead (235).....	4427 Solano Ave., Napa 94558.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Grace Smith (502).....	3880 Gundry Av., Long Beach 90807.....	Apr. 6, 1975
Maine.....	Mrs. Evelyn Burdick (541).....	239 Yale Ave., Kensington 94708.....	Mar. 1, 1976
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. Louise Liersch (549).....	1280 Wagstaff Rd., Paradise 95969.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Michigan.....	Mrs. Florence Frichette (472).....	1952-20 Ave., San Francisco 94116.....	Jan. 1, 1976
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Dorothy McGregor (524).....	26801 Las Palmas, No. B, Capistrano Beach.....	Dec. 31, 1976
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. Hazel Leshar (211).....	12472 Reche Canyon Rd., Colton 92324.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Lelia Glandon (21).....	P.O. Box 367, Sutter Creek 95685.....	Oct. 1, 1976
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. Maxine Moody (481).....	2154-28 Ave., San Francisco 94116.....	Jan. 1, 1976
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Rae Williams (241).....	41761 Walnut Park Way, Hemet 92343.....	Jan. 1, 1976
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Gladys McMillian (384).....	615 Central, Pittsburg 94565.....	Jan. 1, 1975
New York.....	Mrs. Mildred Althaus (392).....	2515 High St., Oakland 94601.....	Aug. 1, 1976
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Norma Johnson (354).....	344 No. Maryland, Glendale 91206.....	Jan. 1, 1977
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Florence Perkins (96).....	2416 Capitan Ave., San Diego 92104.....	Jan. 1, 1975
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Alma King (238).....	1604-16th Ave., San Francisco 94122.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Ohio.....	Mrs. Louise Radebaug (341).....	Rt. 1, Box 315, Esparto 95627.....	Feb. 1, 1975
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Elta Nielsen (551).....	2220 Carmelita Dr., San Carlos.....	Oct. 1, 1975
Ontario.....	Mrs. Frieda Messinger (532).....	405 Fortuna, Modesto 95351.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Oregon.....	Mrs. Helen Dybdal (226).....	2618 Tim Bell Rd., Waterford 94386.....	May 1, 1976
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Hazel Oesh (469).....	4563 W. 163 St., Lawndale 90260.....	Jan. 1, 1975
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Ruth McNeal (130).....	217 No. Washington St., Cloverdale 95425.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Quebec.....	Mrs. Shirlee Larson (405).....	516 W. Knepp, Fullerton 92632.....	Sept. 30, 1976
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Eather Kane (457).....	286 Santa Clara Ave., Oakland.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. LaVina Clark (297).....	4200 Whittle Ave., Oakland 94602.....	Dec. 31, 1976
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. Marguerite Truman (589).....	2700 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Janet Marshall (453).....	P.O. Box 393, Ramona 92065.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Texas.....	Mrs. Alice Remley (61).....	6880 Oak Leaf Dr., Santa Rosa 95405.....	Oct. 9, 1975
Utah.....	Mrs. Barbara Brimblecom (638).....	P.O. Box 90, Boulder Creek 95006.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Vermont.....	Mrs. Agnes Bonde (198).....	458 First St., Brentwood 94513.....	Oct. 1, 1976
Virginia.....	Mrs. Bertha Watson (84).....	P.O. Box 770, Colusa 95932.....	May 1, 1977
Washington.....	Mrs. Barbara Logan (250).....	348 E. Olive, Sunnyvale 94086.....	Sept. 1, 1975
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Mildred Pyle (467).....	2397 Lambert Dr., Pasadena 91107.....	July 31, 1975
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Janet Jopson (48).....	Rt. 1, Box 142, Wheatland 95692.....	Aug. 19, 1976
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Violet Nance (186).....	1802 Bayview Ave., Belmont 94002.....	Dec. 31, 1977

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Alabama.....	Mrs. Doris Crocalic.....	2707 So. Collins St., Mobile.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Alberta.....	Mrs. Marjory Blair.....	Box 639, Hanna.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Arizona.....	Mrs. Myrtle Horton.....	2481 W. Golda Place, Tucson 85705.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Avene Smith.....	P.O. Box 383, DeWitt.....	Dec. 31, 1976
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Kathryn E. Reid.....	4117 W. 16 Ave., Vancouver.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Colorado.....	Mrs. Alice Westcott.....	2401 Bunting St., Grand Junction.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Ruth Stevens.....	75 Ridgewood Rd., Willimantic 06226.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Delaware.....	Mrs. Virginia Hambricht.....	2405 Broom St., Wilmington 19802.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Blanche Updike.....	5700 Marlboro Pike, Oakland 20028.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Florida.....	Mrs. Katherine Helms.....	630 N. 62nd Ave., Pensacola 32506.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Georgia.....	Mrs. Edith Johnson.....	714 W. Circle Dr., Rossville 30741.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Idaho.....	Mrs. Enid Kroush.....	108 Elmore Ave., Nampa 83651.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Illinois.....	Miss Charlotte Sullivan.....	1733-B W. Farwell St., Chicago 60626.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Indiana.....	Mrs. Katherine Mullendore.....	1931 W. 58th St., Indianapolis 46208.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Iowa.....	Mrs. Kathy Kretzinger.....	603 W. South, Jefferson 50129.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Kansas.....	Mrs. Alice Flanner.....	1524 S. Judson St., Fort Scott.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Libby Fooks.....	3306 Elizabeth St., Erlanger 41018.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Florence Schleg.....	3213 DeSaix, New Orleans 70119.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Maine.....	Mrs. Cynthia Fielding.....	P.O. Box 141, Hampden 04444.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Manitoba.....	Miss Margaret Norrie.....	8B Lanard Gardens, 465 Lanark St., Winnipeg R3N 1L6.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Maryland.....	Mrs. Hester Respass.....	201 Solway Rd., Timonium.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Hannah Dube.....	Edgartown.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Michigan.....	Mrs. Lucille Dowsett.....	58001 W. 8 Mile Rd., Northville.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Lassila.....	Marble 55764.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Mississippi.....	Miss Pauline Stone.....	316 E. Mayes St., Jackson.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Missouri.....	Mrs. Esther Reyburn.....	6620 Cherry, Kansas City.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Montana.....	Mrs. Lucille Mortensen.....	519 S. Delaware, Box 607 Conrad 59425.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Oma Svengard.....	Blair 68008.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Nevada.....	Mrs. Frances Gregory.....	712 Pioneer St., Las Vegas 89107.....	Dec. 31, 1976
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Gretchen Reid.....	St. Stephen.....	Dec. 31, 1974
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Marion Herbert.....	272 Pleasant St., Claremont.....	Dec. 31, 1975
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. Alma Myers.....	P.O. Box 386, Amsterdam.....	Dec. 31, 1975
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Elma Kennedy Porter.....	16 Colonial Dr., Wilmington 28401.....	Dec. 31, 1976
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. Dottie Belfrage.....	6652 Woods Edge, Reynoldsburg.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Eva Watkins.....	1310 W. 4th, Okmulgee 74447.....	Dec. 31, 1974
Ontario.....	Mrs. Margaret McKeever.....	10 Julia St., Port Hope.....	Dec. 31, 1976
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.....	Mr. William Millar.....	12 Bridgeton Rd., Cranston.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Gen Cox.....	1507 Wilson Cres., Saskatoon.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Scotland.....	Mr. Thomas Forbes.....	11 Stranraer Dr., No. Blaisdairdie, Glasgow.....	Dec. 31, 1976
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Ruth McKinney.....	109 Judson, Greenville.....	Dec. 31, 1975
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Marjorie Sullivan.....	Chamberlain 57325.....	Dec. 31, 1976
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. Jossie Morelli.....	1690 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Virginia.....	Mrs. Kathryn Lewis.....	9706 University, Richmond.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Washington.....	Mrs. Avon Walkup.....	7515 Beason Ave., So. Seattle 98118.....	Dec. 31, 1974
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Wanda Martin.....	4043 Washington St., Weirton.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Kathryn Haug.....	747-3 Ave., West Ben.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Katie Forbes.....	401 Bridger, Rock Springs 82901.....	Dec. 31, 1974

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Arkansas	Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo	1301 Greenwood, Hot Springs 71901
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Colorado	Mrs. Dorothy Stern	1614 Welton St., Denver 80202
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Nebraska	Mrs. Wilma Harms	119 So. 19th St., Omaha 68102
Nevada	Mrs. Bernice Ihfe	2950 Kings Canyon Rd., Carson City 89701
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New Hampshire	Mrs. Lillian Finley	Box 24, Lisbon 03585
New Jersey	Mrs. Eva Hartung	Masonic Bldg., 235 Main St., Orange 07050
New Mexico	Mrs. Alma Marlow	500 S. Ave. B, Portales 88130
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No. Carolina	Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan	Box 1216, Smithfield 27577
No. Dakota	Mrs. Frankie Ragaz	P.O. Box 736, Mayville 58257
Nova Scotia	Mrs. Gertrude Dowell	6243 Lawrence St., Halifax
Ohio	Mrs. Bertha Huffman	410 Eastern Ave., New Lexington 43764
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Ontario	Mrs. Mary Smith	Lutterworth Pine Dr., RR No. 1, Minden, Ont., KOM 2K0
Oregon	Mrs. Mary E. Miller	1119 S.W. Park Ave., Portland 97205
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Mildred G. Helwig	420 Clay Ave., Jeanette 15644
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Lydia Falcon	522 J. A. Carbonell St., Roosevelt 00918
Quebec	Mrs. Irene McCormack	69 Pardo Ave., No. 208 Pointe Claire, Quebec
Rhode Island	Miss Marjorie Self	114 Rutherglen Ave., Providence 02907
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Ethyle Hirsch	3141 - 11th St., W. Saskatoon S7M1K1
Scotland	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown	186 St. Vincent St., Glasgow C2
So. Carolina	Mrs. Zole M. Padgett	P.O. Box 647, Hampton 29924
So. Dakota	Mrs. Fern Stoddard	Box F, Plankenton 57368
Tennessee	Mrs. Carolyn Lasater	315 Division Ave., Jackson 38301
Texas	Mrs. Agnes Howard	Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Arlington 76010
Utah	Mrs. Grace C. Parker	1465 Westminster Ave., Salt Lake City 84105
Vermont	Mrs. Rachel Jarvis	38 So. Summit St., Essex Junction 05452
Virginia	Miss R. Adelle Major	Box 6633, Richmond 23230
Washington	Mrs. Florence B. Waggoner	Grosvenor House, 500 Wall St., Seattle 98121
West Virginia	Mrs. Beulah Maxwell	1622 Adams Ave., Clarksburg 26301
Wisconsin	Mrs. Daisy C. Woods	1112 N. Water St., Milwaukee 53202
Wyoming	Mrs. Crystal N. Joelner	527 Lind Ave., Casper 82601

GRAND OFFICERS

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Chapter of California
on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873

Created by Act of the Grand Chapter of California

October, 1899
*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 1930
*SUSAN MILLS WILLATS
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October, 1913
*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1972
*MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH
Grand Secretary Emeritus

May, 1873

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Maria Anderson G. M.
*George W. Simonton G. A. P.
*Anna Maria Elliott G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whiteher G. S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie G. T.

October, 1873-1874

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie G. M.
†W. G. Doolittle G. A. P.
*Sarah Anderson G. A. M.
*Henrietta Whiteher G. S.
*Kate Richardson G. T.

1874-1875

*George John Hobe G. P.
*Henrietta Whiteher G. M.
†William S. Phelps G. A. P.
*Emily Rolfe G. A. M.
*Anna Maria Elliott G. S.
*Kate Richardson G. T.

1875-1876

*Jeremiah E. Whiteher G. P.
*Emily Rolfe G. M.
†John Quincy Adams G. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. T.

1876-1877

*Jerome Spaulding G. P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey G. M.
*John Carlton Marsh G. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox G. T.

1877-1878

*Rollin Corralus Gaakill G. P.
*Annie Elizabeth Douglas G. M.
†William Adams G. A. P.
*Harriet N. Norcross G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Lizzie J. Holmes G. T.

1878-1879

*Ianthus Jerome Rolfe G. P.
*Fena Woods Ford G. M.
†John W. Philbrook G. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Anna L. Thomas G. T.

1879-1880

*Charles Lewis Thomas G. P.
*Eleanor Marie Owens G. M.
*Edward Swift West G. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Major G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Sarah Elizabeth Barker G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1880-1881

*Jerome Banks G. P.
*Sarah Jennie Mann G. M.
†Joseph W. Kinsley G. A. P.
*Eleanor Beck Farrington G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary Jane Reeves G. T.

1881-1882

*Edward Swift West G. P.
*Frances Ellen Ryder G. M.
*John Bradford Cox G. A. P.
*Sarah Cassidy G. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood G. S.
*Mary A. Hasty G. T.

1882-1883

*Abram Farr Hitchcock G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint G. M.
*Andrew Jackson McPike G. A. P.
†Caroline Seeley G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Mary Matilda Holtz G. T.

1883-1884

*Anderson Corbin Hartley G. P.
*Mary Ann Flint G. M.
*Darwin DeGolia G. A. P.
*Mary Jane Mayhew G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs G. T.

1884-1885

*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus G. P.
*Mary Josephine Young G. M.
*Justice C. Merryfield G. A. P.
*Lucia M. Singletarry G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Ella Marie Haun G. T.

1885-1886

*Edmund Wilson Roberts G. P.
*Abbie Elvinia (Krebs) Wilkins G. M.
*Martin Jeremiah Wright G. A. P.
*Carrie Augusta Kingsley G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Lora Virginia Ream G. T.

1886-1887

*John Nelles Young G. P.
*Mary B. Moore G. M.
*Benjamin Franklin Bagley G. A. P.
*Elizabeth Ferris Phillips G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
†Lovina Gibson G. T.

1887-1888

*John Hatfield Gray G. P.
*Gertrude Swain Freeman G. M.
*Josae Beech Fuller G. A. P.
*Mary Sophronia Munns G. A. M.
*Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
*Isabel Denman G. T.

1888-1889

*Thomas Flint G. P.
 *Mary Elizabeth Partridge G. M.
 *John McMurry G. A. P.
 *Elmira Frances West G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 †Calista Spaulding G. T.

1889-1890

*Jesse Beech Fuller G. P.
 *Annie Elizabeth Briggs G. M.
 *George Thomas Shaw G. A. P.
 *Mary Louise Grohs G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Elizabeth Wardwell G. T.

1890-1891

*Fred Lawrence Button G. P.
 *Mary Jeannie Parker G. M.
 *J. Avery Shepherd G. A. P.
 *Mary (Southworth) Brown G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Melissa Morey G. T.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll Bush G. P.
 *Mattie Ann Farnum G. M.
 *David Byron Todd G. A. P.
 *Kate Elizabeth Boyd G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Mary Anna Smith G. T.

1892-1893

*Jacob Franklin Bolter G. P.
 *Georgia Anna Matfield G. M.
 *George Washington Stout G. A. P.
 *Emma Perkins G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Arvilla McHarvey G. T.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley Lemmon G. P.
 *Emma Hapgood G. M.
 *Zachary Taylor Gilpin G. A. P.
 *Margaret Belva Searles G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Sarah Isabelle Hubbard G. T.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr. G. P.
 *Augusta Dunn Wilson G. M.
 *Powell Samuel Lawson G. A. P.
 *Hattie Elizabeth Alexander G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Julia Marie Lubeck G. T.

1895-1896

*James Bestor Merritt G. P.
 *Carrie Louisa Peaslee G. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin Hewitt G. A. P.
 *Florence Miller G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Mary T. Dean G. T.

1896-1897

*James Robert Tapscott G. P.
 *Ella Tyler Hall G. M.
 *John Adam Gallup G. A. P.
 *Susan Rucker G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Isadore Horton G. T.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. Rowe G. P.
 *Eva M. Porter G. M.
 *Lewis Oliver Stephens G. A. P.
 †Belle Smith G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Jane Frances Raabe G. T.

1898-1899

*Joseph Martin Lawrence G. P.
 *Maria Akers Pierce G. M.
 *George Louis Darling G. A. P.
 †Marie L. (Coffin) Summerfield G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Kate Stephens Craig G. T.

1899-1900

*George Louis Darling G. P.
 *Fannie Thomas McCowen G. M.
 *Charles Colfax Corbiere G. A. P.
 *Lulu Lucas G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Isabelle Louise Vawter G. T.

1900-1901

*Ernest Woodbury Conant G. P.
 *Maud Ella Bowes G. M.
 *Benjamin Anthony Plant G. A. P.
 *Ella Ada Miller G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Adaline Bloom Runyon G. T.

1901-1902

*Charles Edward Mitchell G. P.
 *Clara Abbott Giberson G. M.
 *Claude Edouard de St. Maurice G. A. P.
 *Minnie Delta Brown G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Agnes Johnson G. T.

1902-1903

*Lyman C. Byce G. P.
 *Mabel Boyd Seymour G. M.
 *Arthur Hill Millberry G. A. P.
 *Emma Elizabeth Rupp G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Henrietta Heuer G. T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNoble G. P.
 *Chlo (Routzahn) Craig G. M.
 †Erwin Sanford Logan G. A. P.
 *Agnes Conant G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Annie Beauchamp Barnes G. T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph Willert G. P.
 *Pauline Wetzlar Dohrmann G. M.
 *Lorenzo Bailey Leavitt G. A. P.
 *Anna Nancy Skinner G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Emma Neale Rider G. T.

1905-1906

*Florin Leslie Jones G. P.
 *Georgiana Virginia Pothamus G. M.
 *Curtis Jefferson Monroe G. A. P.
 *Catherine Elizabeth Merritt G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Helen Seeman G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1906-1907

*Casimir Jackson Wood G. P.
 *Anna Dreher Dudderar G. M.
 *George Wheeler Earl G. A. P.
 *Alice Frances Hickie G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Ida Hobart McCoy G. T.

1907-1908

*Benjamin Brooks Cartwright G. P.
 *Emma Riehl Leach G. M.
 *Matthew Stewart G. A. P.
 *Alice Stone Dozier G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Laura Pauline Butcher G. T.

1908-1909

*Alexander Roshorougb Fraser G. P.
 *Annie Marie Johnson G. M.
 *Harry Clay Cooper G. A. P.
 *Mary Ella Rankin G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Eliza C. Higgins G. T.

1909-1910

*Phineas Fanning Ferguson G. P.
 *Rosa Josephine Burns G. M.
 *Doctor John Paddock G. A. P.
 *Lucy Anna Curtis G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Marie Sherer G. T.

1910-1911

*William John Moseholder G. P.
 *Ada Marsh Dalton G. M.
 *William Arthur Hicks G. A. P.
 *Nellie Augusta Darling G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Josephine Martha Patten G. T.

1911-1912

*John Liddle McNab G. P.
 *Lena Walker Stannard G. M.
 *George Gore Vanderlip G. A. P.
 *Addie Lee Sleeper G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Lillian Bond Hammar G. T.

1912-1913

*William Kirtley Chambers G. P.
 *Martha Gould Dinsmore G. M.
 *Briceno Amendez Fassett G. A. P.
 *Lesh Nora Earl G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Charlotta Esther Jameson G. T.

1913-1914

*Fred Llewellyn Kincaid G. P.
 *Minnie Hiner G. M.
 *Arnold Goodfriend G. A. P.
 *Virginia Coate G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Theresa J. (Strong) Catron G. T.

1914-1915

*Eldon Perry Mains G. P.
 *Minnie Seymour Greaves G. M.
 *Harry Ver Brike Brown G. A. P.
 *Jennie Maude Wayman G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Laura May Macdermott G. T.

1915-1916

*Alrik Hammar G. P.
 *Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler G. M.
 *Pliny Hayward Murphy G. A. P.
 *Emma (Blanchard) Graves G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Eva Harriet Boyd G. T.

1916-1917

*William Frank Holman G. P.
 *Maude Noble Haven G. M.
 *Arthur Theodore Biddle G. A. P.
 *Nellie Dean Graham G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Georgia Anna (Gutches) Catherwood G. T.

1917-1918

*Robert Edgar G. P.
 *Ivy Crane Shelhamer G. M.
 *Frank Alonzo Foye G. A. P.
 *Mary E. Finlay G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Lena Rice Mallory G. T.

1918-1919

†Darwin Willson Pierce G. P.
 *Elizabeth Mary Marshall G. M.
 *Henry Charles Haake G. A. P.
 *Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Lillian Peers Beckley G. T.

1919-1920

*Lew Edward Wallace G. P.
 *Louise Mae Elsensohn G. M.
 *Walter Vaughn Scott G. A. P.
 *Ida Helen (Leonard) Fitachen G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Gertrude Miller Meldrim G. T.

1920-1921

*Effie Easton G. M.
 †Roy Musser G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Annie Shingle Brasch G. T.

1921-1922

*Maud Dextell Bradley G. M.
 *Delos Albert Mace G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Genevieve Case Norton G. T.

1922-1923

*Stella Morgan Linacott G. M.
 *Ernest Eugene Noon G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Sue Estelle Tuck G. T.
 *Ellen Josephine La Fontaine A. G. C.

1923-1924

*Maude Bigelow Sibley G. M.
 *Guy Woodhams Brundage G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Georgia Esther Hunt G. T.

1924-1925

*Zella Whitford Samson G. M.
 *Russell Bresee La Fontaine G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Grace Diers Beckman G. T.

1925-1926

*Cora Spring Holland G. M.
 *Waldo Francis Postel G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Bessie Adelaide Pierce G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1926-1927

Hazel Marsh Piper G. M.
 *Raymond Hadley Griest G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 *Birdie Eiler G. T.

1927-1928

*Gladys Fitch Pierce W. G. M.
 *Henry Frank Pernau W. G. P.
 *Kate Josephine Willats G. S.
 Mattie Mitchell Charette G. T.

1928-1929

*Pauline Ada Hauase W. G. M.
 *Bert Richard Holloway W. G. P.
 *Susan Millie Willats G. S.
 *Anna Lancaster McKenney G. T.

1929-1930

*Myra Moyse W. G. M.
 *Walter Wadsworth Bradley W. G. P.
 *Susan Millie Willats G. S.
 *Mildred Cormany Blair G. T.

1930-1931

*Willie Jane Hellwig W. G. M.
 *Joseph Mayo Argabrite W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Florence Newman G. T.

1931-1932

*Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce W. G. M.
 *John Lewis McDonald W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Grace Isabel Good G. T.

1932-1933

*Grace Richardson Butterfield... W. G. M.
 *Lloyd Ellis Griffin W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 Gladys R. (Huskinson) Robinson .. G. T.

1933-1934

*Jessie Galbraith Morris W. G. M.
 *Wallace Taylor Rutherford W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Clara Elizabeth Alvaret G. T.

1934-1935

*Minnie Viola Collins W. G. M.
 *J. Hartley Taylor W. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. G. S.
 *Anna Noyes Moncur G. T.

1935-1936

Bertie Y. Todd Connolly W. G. M.
 *Edward C. Counter, Jr. W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Josephine L. Fisk G. T.

1936-1937

*Rita May Cooper W. G. M.
 *Frank David Cruse W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Leila Vevoda G. T.

1937-1938

*Mary Isabel Warner W. G. M.
 *Robert Purl Easley W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Flora T. Whitney G. T.

1938-1939

*Maude Ethel Fluetach W. G. M.
 John Vale W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Catherine E. Yates G. T.

1939-1940

*Helen Louise Edwards W. G. M.
 *Ernest E. Williams W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Grace King G. T.

1940-1941

Gertrude Conant Matson W. G. M.
 *Ralph Boynton W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Marguerite Macdonald G. T.

1941-1942

*Corine Orban Melville W. G. M.
 Walker Peddicord W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Sally Liberman Chalson G. T.

1942-1943

*Kathryn Farwell W. G. M.
 Donald A. Boone W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Kittie Briggs G. T.

1943-1944

Hazel Thorn Lane W. G. M.
 *Francis J. Herz W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Anna Shrader G. T.

1944-1945

Lillian W. Podesta W. G. M.
 Logan R. Cotton W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Esther M. Serel G. T.

1945-1946

*Isabella Harrison Hilditch W. G. M.
 *Harry C. Sproule W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Beulah Ludlow G. T.

1946-1947

*Birdie Bassett W. G. M.
 Carson Hubbard W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Isabelle Mosher G. T.

1947-1948

Thelma Bailey W. G. M.
 *George Harlan W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Viola Leora Rasnor G. T.

1948-1949

Elveta Grohl W. G. M.
 *Joseph F. Reed W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Lillian H. Adkins G. T.

1949-1950

*Margaret Hughes Lauritzen W. G. M.
 *Arthur J. Hook W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Verna Westhoven G. T.

1950-1951

Lois Blodgett Tamba W. G. M.
 *Henry James Hardy W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Sadie Lumry G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1951-1952

*Helen Bell DeBeers W. G. M.
 *James Leo Halley W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Hattie Mann Tolle G. T.

1952-1953

Gilma Vick Moyers W. G. M.
 *J. Clifford Lee W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Zelma La Verna Bray G. T.

1953-1954

Bernice Jan Basich W. G. M.
 *Robert J. McMullen W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Viola Larsen G. T.

1954-1955

Thelma Rehnert Warner W. G. M.
 Philip Fredric Leahy W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Jennie E. Young G. T.

1955-1956

*Mabel Tellefson W. G. M.
 *Reuben G. Wright W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Agnes Caldwell Barnes G. T.

1956-1957

Marguerite Weisheimer W. G. M.
 *Elmer J. Walther W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Rovetta Wilson G. T.

1957-1958

Grace M. Hoffman W. G. M.
 *George D. Danielson W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Agnes McGehee G. T.

1958-1959

Annie Picknell Mills W. G. M.
 *Henry Lee Wintz W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 *Thelma Schleifer G. T.

1959-1960

Mary E. Balden W. G. M.
 James L. Millard W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Isabel V. Meager G. T.

1960-1961

Everina Rheingans W. G. M.
 Dalora K. Burnham W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Eunice W. Benson G. T.

1961-1962

*Helen O. Isberg W. G. M.
 Robert C. Atkinson W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ruth V. Burnside G. T.

1973-1974

Zoe Harris W. G. M.
 James B. Craven W. G. P.
 Gladys M. Johnson G. S.
 Lois Johnson G. T.

1962-1963

Carol Mae Jensen W. G. M.
 Edwin F. Collins W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ethel Holland G. T.

1963-1964

Eather M. Sandman W. G. M.
 William P. Wilson W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Bessie Kidd G. T.

1964-1965

Ellen C. Walters W. G. M.
 James H. Hoole W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Helen Bratschie G. T.

1965-1966

Marian F. Schwach W. G. M.
 Edward T. Mancuso W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ruby M. Parker G. T.

1966-1967

Vivian Kilgore W. G. M.
 Robert Armbrust W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Isabelle Eiler G. T.

1967-1968

Lura Rae Dales W. G. M.
 Robert M. Lutz W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Vera Graham Blum G. T.

1968-1969

Florence Dunn W. G. M.
 Richard T. Brasell, Jr. W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Dale A. Ellsworth G. T.

1969-1970

Bessie V. Robinson W. G. M.
 Henry E. Woods W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Ruth H. Chase G. T.

1970-1971

Elsie K. Mitchell W. G. M.
 Thomas W. Thurman W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Grace Anderson G. T.

1971-1972

Barbara E. Poole W. G. M.
 Jay E. Miller W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams Smith G. S.
 Helen Andrews G. T.

1972-1973

Lilas E. Haug W. G. M.
 Jens A. Morley W. G. P.
 Gladys M. Johnson G. S.
 Grace Gould G. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charted
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	Before Grand Chapter was organized	April, 1873	Recalled—October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		April, 1873	Surrendered—September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		April, 1873	Recalled—February 9, 1878
12	Amador	{ Drytown } { Plymouth }	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—October, 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—October 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Robnerville } { Hydeaville }	Humboldt	April 3, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Recalled—October 22, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	Mariposa	Mar. 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Recalled—August 16, 1887
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada		Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor } { Healdsburg }	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—October, 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—November 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winners	Yolo	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered—March 22, 1883
37	Adah	{ Meridian } { College City }	{ Sutter } { Colusa }	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled—August 16, 1887
38	Pacific	Sanita Cruz	Sanita Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered—May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered—February 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Quincy	Plumas	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
54	Opur	Oroville	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Martinez	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered—August 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	Napa	April 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	Full River	{ Burgettville } { Glenburn }	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled—August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered—October, 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered—May 22, 1899
132	Charvathemum	Sanger	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled—June 29, 1900
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled—October 10, 1898
158	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered—August 1, 1907
180	Golden State	{ Arbuckle } { College City }	Colusa	May 26, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—March 10, 1910

LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA—Continued

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charter
187	Eagle	Bagleyville	Modoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—February 9, 1918
194	Hilda	Macklumme Hill	Calaveras	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Surrendered—February 22, 1928
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1906	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered—May 12, 1910
251	Paul Revere	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 8, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered—October 22, 1962
256	Martinez	Oakland	San Francisco	April 30, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered—October 21, 1921
261	Alta	Dinuba	Fresno	Oct. 28, 1907	Oct. 21, 1908	Surrendered—December 13, 1972
285	Garvin	Randsburg	Kern	May 26, 1909	Oct. 20, 1909	Surrendered—November 7, 1917
318	Sierra	Big Pine	Inyo	April 14, 1913	Oct. 20, 1913	Surrendered—November 15, 1945
340	Ionian	San Diego	San Diego	Mar. 1, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	Surrendered—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, 1923	Oct. 23, 1924	Revoked—October 22, 1925
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 7, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—September 21, 1928
462	Angelenos Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked—October 20, 1927
466	McIntosh	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 29, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—December 20, 1964
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	Siskiyou	Sept. 8, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Surrendered—November 1, 1959
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked—October 18, 1944

U.D. Alta Loma Signal Hill Los Angeles Aug. 16, 1926
 U.D. Los Banos Los Banos Merced Oct. 14, 1912
 Dispersions
 Surrendered—October 19, 1927
 Recalled—October 12, 1913

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdraw
120	Eleta	Austin	Lander	Admitted to California May 1, 1894	Grand Chapter	October 16, 1901
121	Reiter	Carson	Ormsby	Admitted to California May 1, 1894	Grand Chapter	October 16, 1901
122	Adah	Reno	Washoe	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	October 16, 1901
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Washoe	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	October 16, 1901
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	Humboldt	June 11, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	October 16, 1901
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Storey	Mar. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	October 16, 1901
166	Epigenia	Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1899	October 16, 1901

LIST OF CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter's Name Consolidated	Date of Consolidation	Previous Chapter Number and Name	Location	County	Instituted
1	Golden Gate.....	November 30, 1973.....	1 Golden Gate.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	May 10, 1869
			27 Ivy.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Dec. 7, 1876
			196 San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Sept. 16, 1901
			460 Justice.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	April 5, 1926
21	Acacia-Rose Croix.....	May 14, 1971.....	21 Acacia.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	March 14, 1876
			317 Rose Croix.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	March 10, 1913
41	Lily of the Lake.....	June 21, 1944.....	41 Lily of the Lake.....	Lemoore.....	Kings.....	March 23, 1880
			400 Riverdale.....	Riverdale.....	Kings.....	Nov. 29, 1922
65	Unity.....	April 9, 1969.....	65 Unity.....	Oakland.....	Alameda.....	March 17, 1882
			504 Rosa M. Shattuck.....	Berkeley.....	Alameda.....	Aug. 15, 1928
95	Bethlehem.....	May 20, 1969.....	95 Bethlehem.....	Paso Robles.....	San Luis Obispo.....	March 22, 1888
			102 Violet.....	San Miguel.....	San Luis Obispo.....	March 21, 1889
99	Amity.....	February 1, 1974.....	99 Beulah-Liberty.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Aug. 16, 1888
			262 Amity.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 30, 1907
124	Harmony.....	August 8, 1967.....	124 Harmony.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 10, 1893
			440 Fireside.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Feb. 27, 1925
124	Harmony.....	November 2, 1967.....	124 Harmony.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 10, 1893
			496 Nonpareil.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	June 16, 1928
129	Sierra Star.....	September 16, 1972.....	129 Sierra Star.....	Sierraville.....	Sierra.....	June 12, 1894
			224 Celeandine.....	Loyalton.....	Sierra.....	June 22, 1904
133	South Gate.....	November 19, 1968.....	133 South Gate.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Dec. 24, 1894
			268 Westlake.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 22, 1908
140	Oakland.....	June 2, 1965.....	140 Oakland.....	Oakland.....	Alameda.....	Jan. 2, 1896
			533 Sterling.....	Oakland.....	Alameda.....	June 4, 1934
146	La Rosa.....	May 22, 1972.....	146 Delano.....	Delano.....	Kern.....	March 12, 1896
			489 Wasco.....	Wasco.....	Kern.....	Oct. 1, 1927
167	Esperanza-East Gate.....	September 12, 1972.....	167 Esperanza.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 11, 1899
			225 East Gate.....	Glendale.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 15, 1905
168	Los Angeles.....	July 12, 1971.....	168 Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 14, 1899
			441 Utopia.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	March 9, 1925

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No.	Chapter's Name Consolidated	Date of Consolidation	Previous Chapter Number and Name	Location	County	Instituted
169	Starr King.....	September 24, 1965.....	169 Olive Branch.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	March 29, 1899
			204 Starr King.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Sept. 26, 1902
170	King Solomon's.....	July 24, 1971.....	169 Starr King.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	March 29, 1899
			170 King Solomon's.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	April 4, 1899
178	Alethe-Berkeley.....	June 6, 1967.....	178 Berkeley.....	Berkeley.....	Alameda.....	April 4, 1900
			366 Alethe.....	Berkeley.....	Alameda.....	Aug. 23, 1920
183	California.....	January 2, 1952.....	183 California.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Aug. 4, 1900
			206 Aloha.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Oct. 4, 1902
183	California.....	March 22, 1968.....	183 California.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Aug. 4, 1900
			228 Yerba Buena.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	April 14, 1905
188	Tehachapi.....	December 3, 1969.....	188 Tehachapi.....	Tehachapi.....	Kern.....	Jan. 16, 1901
			603 Arvin.....	Arvin.....	Kern.....	June 29, 1955
192	Trinity.....	February 7, 1972.....	192 Pacific.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	March 23, 1901
			217 Loyalty.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Sept. 22, 1903
209	Hollywood-Malta.....	November 10, 1973.....	209 Hollywood.....	Hollywood.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 28, 1903
			475 Malta.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 21, 1927
210	Mendias-Ray.....	November 28, 1972.....	210 Palestine.....	Huntington Park.....	Los Angeles.....	March 7, 1903
			495 Mendias-Ray.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	June 14, 1928
227	Monrovia.....	August 29, 1972.....	227 Monrovia.....	Monrovia.....	Los Angeles.....	April 12, 1905
			575 Santa Anita.....	Temple City.....	Los Angeles.....	July 14, 1950
229	Parnassus Imperial.....	June 20, 1974.....	229 Imperial.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	April 17, 1905
			269 Parnassus.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Feb. 27, 1908
232	Bonner.....	October 28, 1964.....	232 Bonner.....	Cedarville.....	Modoc.....	April 29, 1905
			254 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

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No.	Chapter's Name	Date of Consolidation	Previous Chapter Number and Name	Location	County	Instituted
258	Golden State.....	May 26, 1970.....	258 Oriental.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Sept. 6, 1907
261	Alta.....	January 12, 1972.....	257 Reedley.....	Fresno.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 10, 1911
262	Amity.....	June 23, 1969.....	262 Amity.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 30, 1907
265	Radiant Daylight.....	May 28, 1971.....	265 Daylight.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 6, 1908
280	Victory.....	December 3, 1968.....	280 Occidental.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Jan. 22, 1909
281	Piedades-Crme.....	October 8, 1971.....	281 Piedades.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 30, 1909
323	Taft.....	January 20, 1970.....	323 Marticopa.....	Maricopa.....	Kern.....	July 12, 1913
326	Wild Rose.....	February 8, 1965.....	326 Wild Rose.....	Princeton.....	Colusa.....	April 22, 1914
329	Olivette-Wilshire.....	November 26, 1973.....	329 Olivette-Wilshire.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	July 18, 1914
337	Taft.....	February 2, 1968.....	337 Taft.....	Fellowa.....	Kern.....	May 22, 1914
343	Majestic Star.....	February 9, 1972.....	343 York.....	Walnut Park.....	Los Angeles.....	June 13, 1916
344	Elvian.....	March 27, 1970.....	344 Elvian.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	June 28, 1914
406	Tri-Star.....	September 8, 1972.....	406 Sioam.....	Playa del Rey.....	Los Angeles.....	April 11, 1923
			411 West Adams.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	July 27, 1923
			443 Windsor.....	Inglewood.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 27, 1940

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No.	Chapter's Name Consolidated	Date of Consolidation	Previous Chapter Number and Name	Location	County	Instituted
423	Plymouth	June 11, 1973	423 Plymouth	Oakland	Alameda	Jan. 31, 1924
			484 Prudence	El Cerrito	Alameda	May 26, 1927
434	Polaris	November 22, 1972	434 Harding	Beverly Hills	Los Angeles	Aug. 4, 1923
			517 Holly Vista	Beverly Hills	Los Angeles	Aug. 6, 1929
476	Westwood Hills	January 23, 1973	476 Bethel	West Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Feb. 9, 1927
			531 Westwood Hills	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 30, 1934
491	Mendias Ray	June 22, 1971	491 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	June 14, 1928
			582 Mendias	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Jan. 30, 1972
516	Morning Vista	November 22, 1972	516 Angeles Vista	Playa del Rey	Los Angeles	Aug. 3, 1929
			601 Morningtide	Playa del Rey	Los Angeles	June 23, 1955
522	Arwater-Larchmont	April 23, 1974	463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 7, 1926
			522 Arwater	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	June 17, 1930

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with a summary of their reports for the year ending June 30, 1974.

Name of Chapter	No.	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-73	Members 6-30-74	Total Dues, Fees, Assessments
Golden Gate	1	May 10, 1869	695	606	1,666.73
Suisun	2	March 12, 1870	735	718	1,065.92
Silver Star	3	Nov. 22, 1870	773	766	2,777.66
Oak Leaf	8	April 12, 1872	229	220	615.86
Evangeline	9	June 17, 1873	240	245	772.06
Evening Star	10	Oct. 1872	158	154	458.88
Martha Washington	13	Dec. 9, 1874	453	447	1,416.68
St. John's	14	Jan. 28, 1875	221	212	723.76
Welcome	17	April 5, 1875	203	213	1,017.78
Lily of the Valley	18	May 11, 1875	355	353	1,080.60
Idlewild	19	March 10, 1876	501	492	1,523.84
Vesper	20	March 1, 1876	292	293	909.66
Acacia-Rose Croix	21	March 14, 1876	285	268	731.70
Ferndale	23	Sept. 1, 1876	107	107	298.40
Northern Light	26	Sept. 11, 1875	166	163	502.00
Vacaville	28	March 3, 1877	308	310	991.26
Silver Gate	20	July 14, 1877	213	214	668.47
San Jose	31	Sept. 7, 1877	427	418	1,217.14
Rose Valley	33	Feb. 21, 1878	576	585	1,853.44
Vernon	35	June 1, 1878	277	280	890.26
Naomi	36	May 3, 1879	321	303	309.54
Stella	39	May 24, 1880	241	218	723.01
Aurora	40	Feb. 13, 1880	320	317	1,002.66
Lily of the Lake	41	March 23, 1880	163	162	487.12
Ariel	42	March 20, 1880	222	221	690.40
Redding	44	June 13, 1880	403	391	1,102.84
Ceanothus	45	May 22, 1880	71	75	225.04
Athena	46	July 7, 1880	190	178	516.96
Reveille	47	July 9, 1880	181	178	1,111.30
Wheatland	43	March 27, 1881	196	191	574.04
Placer	49	March 24, 1881	131	129	397.76
Homo	50	May 21, 1881	410	399	1,143.42
Alturas	51	June 3, 1881	158	158	470.73
Sincerity	53	June 24, 1881	120	116	350.10
Marysville	55	June 25, 1881	376	329	1,005.70
Fidelia	56	June 25, 1881	277	262	1,050.64
Crystal	57	July 9, 1881	321	326	1,008.65
Kingsley	58	July 23, 1881	323	324	1,037.90
Silver Spray	59	Aug. 12, 1881	481	486	1,570.72
Yolo	60	Aug. 20, 1881	247	242	740.60
Morning Star	61	Sept. 27, 1881	379	378	1,130.40
Mountain Fern	62	Oct. 15, 1881	38	101	229.20
Camellia	61	Oct. 8, 1881	418	407	1,274.56
Unity	65	March 17, 1882	309	289	358.52
Golden Star	66	April 11, 1882	188	192	605.62
Friendship	57	May 3, 1882	137	137	400.38
Ocean Spray	63	Nov. 11, 1882	254	239	776.40
Queen Esther	71	June 21, 1883	172	195	601.54
Electa	72	June 29, 1883	414	404	1,282.30
Magnolia	73	July 5, 1883	183	181	573.22
Esther	74	July 19, 1883	86	86	262.90
Silver Wave	75	July 23, 1883	408	409	1,250.90
Rohnerville	76	Sept. 3, 1883	253	255	811.14
Alalia	77	Oct. 12, 1883	167	150	436.83
Marguerite	78	May 12, 1884	344	319	1,130.30
Ventura	79	May 13, 1884	431	435	1,442.60
Augusta	80	July 31, 1884	104	101	320.65
Sotoyome	82	Sept. 3, 1884	219	208	569.38
Molino	83	May 31, 1884	172	180	593.38
Veritas	84	Nov. 21, 1884	117	110	382.20
Valley of the Moon	85	Dec. 6, 1884	264	265	845.40
Marshall	86	April 18, 1885	186	185	535.58
Raisina	89	April 26, 1886	643	623	1,388.50
Fallen Leaf	90	July 14, 1886	299	307	970.92

Name of Chapter	No.	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-73	Members 6-30-74	Total Dues, Fees, Assessments
Madera	92	April 30, 1886	206	207	649.60
Helliotrope	93	May 2, 1887	202	207	613.02
Tulare	94	Nov. 7, 1887	313	310	979.98
Bethlehem	95	March 22, 1888	271	274	875.02
Southern Star	96	April 2, 1888	472	459	1,405.06
Ramona	97	June 19, 1888	268	275	902.26
Amity	99	Aug. 16, 1888	442	413	1,141.44
Mizpah	100	Sept. 13, 1888	437	445	1,424.88
Golden Wave	103	April 5, 1889	437	437	1,779.32
Josephine	104	June 26, 1889	551	542	1,645.66
Hermosa	105	Oct. 13, 1888	444	448	1,366.30
Ungava	106	April 11, 1890	522	515	1,617.10
Corona	107	June 14, 1890	365	358	1,098.27
Pasadena	108	July 11, 1890	295	284	870.14
Elk Grove	109	Sept. 24, 1890	186	186	576.40
Pomona	110	Aug. 31, 1891	233	219	679.18
Ocean View	111	Sept. 19, 1891	105	106	317.10
Hesperian	112	Sept. 30, 1891	221	211	654.66
Santa Monica	113	Jan. 8, 1892	360	346	1,097.46
Palm Leaf	114	Feb. 18, 1892	460	454	1,392.32
Carita	115	March 9, 1892	329	334	1,038.40
Truckee	116	March 15, 1892	181	178	569.16
Columbus	117	Aug. 8, 1892	247	246	781.18
Woodbridge	118	Sept. 17, 1892	198	202	602.68
Anapola	119	July 5, 1892	355	343	1,033.70
Tuolumne Star	123	Aug. 25, 1893	354	352	1,124.08
Harmony	124	Nov. 10, 1893	260	248	713.76
Bakersfield	125	Dec. 18, 1893	445	427	1,267.02
Mercedes	126	Feb. 23, 1894	310	316	963.98
Lucerne	127	Feb. 15, 1894	221	223	675.78
Los Gatos	128	March 19, 1894	366	369	1,198.16
Sierra Star	129	June 12, 1894	144	137	421.74
Clover Leaf	130	July 21, 1894	139	136	425.84
Fidelity	131	Aug. 31, 1894	217	217	663.44
South Gate	133	Dec. 24, 1894	271	262	773.74
Angels	134	Dec. 18, 1894	72	72	216.48
Semper Fidelis	135	June 3, 1895	331	334	1,086.98
Centinel	136	June 10, 1895	176	169	516.74
Clear Lake	137	Oct. 9, 1895	329	322	971.08
Summit	138	Dec. 21, 1895	102	102	298.20
Drestimba	139	Dec. 20, 1895	174	169	514.18
Oakland	140	Jan. 2, 1896	185	187	556.92
Miramonte	141	Jan. 8, 1896	383	372	1,184.96
Copa del Oro	142	Jan. 23, 1896	269	270	851.84
Norwalk	143	Feb. 12, 1896	355	357	1,149.32
Lyra	144	Feb. 12, 1896	372	371	1,169.00
Jasmine	145	Feb. 13, 1896	251	249	798.92
La Rosa	146	March 12, 1896	320	305	964.32
Pearl	147	April 10, 1896	310	313	1,014.90
Del Norte	149	May 15, 1896	189	185	561.10
Lodi	150	April 28, 1896	329	326	988.22
Chispa	151	June 6, 1896	384	386	1,237.42
Mt. Shasta	152	Jan. 8, 1896	215	215	672.50
Escondido	154	Feb. 5, 1896	461	463	1,468.92
Mission	155	Dec. 19, 1896	245	242	689.36
Penryn	159	March 20, 1897	181	172	502.00
Occident	160	June 19, 1897	415	413	1,332.16
Gold Ridge	161	Jan. 6, 1898	374	372	1,137.54
Crown	162	March 7, 1898	227	215	679.68
Scepter	163	March 11, 1898	311	311	980.92
Onisbo	164	April 29, 1898	137	141	473.42
Crescent	165	June 15, 1898	139	150	510.04
Esperanza-East Gate	167	Feb. 11, 1899	308	291	791.04
Los Angeles	168	Feb. 14, 1899	232	220	659.28
King Solomon's	170	April 4, 1899	257	243	715.92
Carnation	171	May 12, 1899	325	310	964.04
Lexington	172	July 18, 1899	392	373	1,193.52
Long Beach	173	Aug. 7, 1899	495	496	1,609.28
San Pedro Harbor	174	Aug. 18, 1899	399	412	1,331.76
Sisson	175	Sept. 23, 1899	122	122	391.76
Miguelito	176	Dec. 26, 1899	359	364	1,169.66

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Orient	177	March 21, 1900	275	290		982.34
Alethe-Berkeley	178	April 4, 1900	288	269		788.92
Euclid	179	May 3, 1900	330	312		991.88
Heber	181	May 29, 1900	160	161		1,176.66
Valley Home	182	July 28, 1900	168	169		545.80
California	183	Aug. 4, 1900	362	338		905.78
Crockett	184	Aug. 7, 1900	142	146		452.30
Santa Paula	185	Sept. 22, 1900	291	282		860.24
Laurel	186	Sept. 22, 1900	475	468		1,471.86
Tehachapi	188	Jan. 15, 1901	205	197		643.82
Calistoga	189	Jan. 19, 1901	113	118		372.16
Sacramento	190	March 7, 1901	307	295		888.26
Fullerton	191	March 19, 1901	221	211		644.26
Trinity	192	March 23, 1901	256	244		719.26
Alhambra	193	March 25, 1901	354	356		1,121.10
Santa Clara	195	June 15, 1901	362	339		1,045.58
Mt. Whitney	197	Jan. 11, 1902	266	259		821.94
Waspha	198	April 23, 1902	166	164		522.62
Ionita	199	April 29, 1902	201	201		526.08
Las Mariposas	200	May 27, 1902	200	196		625.80
Beckwith Star	201	June 25, 1902	114	107		330.00
La Paloma	202	Aug. 5, 1902	327	323		1,022.72
Sequoia	203	Sept. 1, 1902	400	398		1,247.44
Miramar	205	Sept. 30, 1902	281	276		846.34
Arcata	207	Dec. 8, 1902	267	266		829.48
Citrus	208	Feb. 25, 1903	175	174		520.90
Hollywood Malta	209	Feb. 28, 1903	425	397		1,190.02
Mendias Ray	210	March 7, 1903	292	261		797.26
Colton	211	July 8, 1903	286	281		897.20
Gate City	212	Aug. 13, 1903	515	495		1,548.14
Palo Alto	213	Aug. 22, 1903	535	523		1,646.50
Almond	214	Sept. 5, 1903	306	297		904.72
San Rafael	215	Sept. 11, 1903	407	394		1,209.10
Sunset	216	Sept. 16, 1903	102	101		310.50
Yosolano	218	Feb. 13, 1904	105	111		333.22
Mill Valley	219	Feb. 16, 1904	282	263		810.66
Pineole	220	Feb. 23, 1904	189	186		587.94
Golden Rod	221	April 2, 1904	183	176		524.08
Rio Vista	222	April 5, 1904	169	162		487.72
Loyal	223	April 27, 1904	84	86		267.12
Oakdale	226	April 11, 1905	190	192		627.02
Monrovia	229	April 12, 1905	295	287		896.16
Parnassus-Imperial	229	April 17, 1905	542	515		1,531.02
Sapphire	230	April 17, 1905	187	178		552.76
Lower Lake	231	April 20, 1905	226	226		707.38
Bonner	232	April 29, 1905	187	105		715.86
Natoma	232	July 3, 1905	243	252		323.76
Los Territos	234	July 22, 1905	281	281		888.64
Keystone	235	Sept. 27, 1905	267	271		846.23
Glen Eyrle	237	Feb. 22, 1906	418	392		1,228.60
Jewel	238	March 20, 1906	119	122		375.64
Monterey	239	March 30, 1906	217	235		728.22
Buena Park	240	April 6, 1906	406	316		1,078.52
La Victoria	241	April 6, 1906	159	152		483.16
Niles	242	April 11, 1906	228	221		684.12
Elsinore	243	April 16, 1906	144	137		427.56
Hilton	244	April 17, 1906	87	90		232.16
Ocean Park	245	May 10, 1906	104	293		947.92
Plumas	246	June 11, 1906	192	192		611.52
Columbia	247	June 14, 1906	456	344		1,083.38
Holly-Gardens	248	June 23, 1906	418	382		1,146.72
Acanthu	249	Sept. 7, 1906	278	276		861.52
Sunnyvale	250	March 14, 1907	318	326		1,078.54
Casimir	252	April 13, 1907	296	302		945.62
Artesia	253	April 15, 1907	177	184		593.28
Richmond	255	April 22, 1907	246	244		719.48
Golden State	258	Sept. 6, 1907	217	207		624.00
Seaside	259	April 17, 1907	282	293		970.96

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Gardena	260	Sept. 30, 1907	365	364	1,185.34
Highland Park	263	Jan. 13, 1908	272	269	829.44
San Diego	264	Jan. 17, 1908	471	456	1,425.52
Radiant Daylight	265	Feb. 6, 1908	176	149	443.80
Garvanza	266	Feb. 19, 1908	140	136	407.94
Golden Rule	267	Feb. 21, 1908	115	113	354.96
Eschscholtzla	270	March 14, 1908	328	333	1,047.48
Monte Vista	271	March 16, 1908	195	198	588.06
South Pasadena	272	March 28, 1908	206	204	644.32
Santa Cruz	273	April 4, 1908	637	621	1,912.90
St. Helena	274	May 2, 1908	147	139	408.22
Burlingame	275	May 16, 1908	408	410	1,274.12
Signal	276	June 8, 1908	232	225	692.74
Athens	277	June 10, 1908	178	174	515.12
Vallejo	278	Sept. 26, 1908	632	635	1,963.56
Mystic Star	279	Nov. 24, 1908	168	168	521.90
Victory	280	Jan. 22, 1909	149	140	409.36
Pleides-Orme	281	Jan. 30, 1909	221	214	655.22
La Posa	282	March 30, 1909	174	172	548.98
Ione	283	April 22, 1909	117	117	366.30
Albert Pike	284	April 26, 1909	392	398	1,182.96
Rising Light	286	May 28, 1909	401	392	1,214.08
Poinsettia	287	June 8, 1909	287	290	917.18
Fraternity	288	Nov. 23, 1909	353	360	1,100.04
Alamo	289	Jan. 13, 1910	188	186	591.06
West Gate	290	Feb. 1, 1910	121	125	378.08
Point Arena	291	May 11, 1910	98	94	276.02
Rose	292	June 11, 1910	347	350	1,085.68
Elvesta	293	July 30, 1910	210	201	542.20
Pleasanton	294	Sept. 22, 1910	261	266	833.38
Fresno	295	Sept. 30, 1910	552	535	1,645.66
Wistaria	296	Oct. 1, 1910	275	274	850.78
Fruitvale	297	Dec. 21, 1910	361	360	1,158.26
Sierra Madre	299	Jan. 23, 1911	111	108	359.24
La Mesa	300	March 4, 1911	402	399	1,295.40
Ada	301	March 23, 1911	412	400	1,160.50
Miriam	302	April 28, 1911	321	326	1,099.04
Golden Chain	303	April 29, 1911	243	231	674.12
Bethany	304	May 9, 1911	146	145	455.08
Ruth	305	May 12, 1911	277	282	907.16
Lindsay	306	June 13, 1911	167	160	529.52
Southland	307	Jan. 13, 1912	307	302	949.86
Mary E. Partridge	308	Jan. 19, 1912	147	141	406.88
Calkota	309	Feb. 17, 1912	147	144	478.37
Palos Verdes	310	Feb. 26, 1912	471	464	1,512.24
Imperial Crown	311	March 27, 1912	96	76	219.26
Kingsburg	312	July 11, 1912	120	121	370.58
Eagle Rock	313	Sept. 12, 1912	205	201	643.82
Willits	314	March 13, 1912	152	160	521.56
Moneta	315	Nov. 30, 1912	216	203	666.78
Alamitos	316	Feb. 1, 1913	111	108	330.50
Inglewood	319	May 10, 1913	415	403	1,291.48
Concordia	320	June 3, 1913	336	335	1,085.88
Portola	321	June 16, 1913	137	133	397.10
Oxnard	322	June 28, 1913	328	321	1,054.30
Taft	323	July 12, 1913	472	448	1,327.84
Claremont	324	March 4, 1914	155	153	483.88
La Puente	325	April 4, 1914	181	177	581.66
Wild Rose	326	April 22, 1914	141	137	396.10
Sunshine	327	May 12, 1914	346	352	1,166.38
Rowana	328	May 30, 1914	57	59	187.12
Olivette-Wilshire	329	July 10, 1914	382	352	1,116.08
Chino Valley	330	July 21, 1914	135	139	432.56
Hayward	331	Sept. 23, 1914	344	337	1,042.36
Coronado	332	Oct. 14, 1914	203	200	628.92
El Rio	333	Dec. 5, 1914	167	167	539.02
Exeter	334	Feb. 26, 1915	133	137	438.62
Montebello	335	March 17, 1915	340	347	1,127.74

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Riverview	336	April 13, 1915	110	118	357.06
Van Nuys	338	Sept. 10, 1915	554	534	1,716.08
Pentalpha	339	Dec. 29, 1915	252	253	799.14
Esparto	341	April 28, 1916	122	124	342.84
Manzanita	342	May 9, 1916	215	212	664.94
Majestic Star	343	June 13, 1916	314	300	884.10
Atascadero	344	Sept. 2, 1916	155	143	458.14
South West	345	Oct. 9, 1916	354	344	1,069.66
Upland	346	Nov. 23, 1916	226	224	703.58
Yorba Linda	347	Feb. 9, 1917	122	125	412.10
Joaquin	348	April 16, 1917	269	260	787.86
Cacheville	349	April 24, 1917	79	74	224.98
Golden West	350	June 1, 1918	218	214	617.58
Tahquist	351	Sept. 21, 1918	362	374	1,259.98
Burbank	352	March 11, 1918	345	349	1,153.04
Pittsburg	353	June 26, 1919	263	248	758.34
Elysian	354	June 28, 1919	285	285	876.80
Golden Poppy	355	Aug. 4, 1919	453	447	1,433.56
Glen	357	Oct. 1, 1919	159	169	552.40
Corinthian	358	Dec. 15, 1919	413	404	1,316.00
Blythe	359	Dec. 30, 1919	184	186	626.58
Coachella Valley	360	Feb. 7, 1920	226	222	704.92
Fillmore	361	March 31, 1920	146	137	412.00
Libertas	362	May 12, 1920	315	314	1,017.34
Lyman	363	May 15, 1920	98	101	325.10
Chowchilla	365	July 29, 1920	175	173	559.10
Ramona Star	367	Sept. 15, 1920	274	273	855.46
Arbuckle	368	Sept. 21, 1920	96	95	304.26
Corcoran	370	Nov. 30, 1920	132	126	396.08
Live Oak	371	April 13, 1921	94	93	297.70
Linden	372	May 2, 1921	102	105	354.40
Stockton	373	May 14, 1921	322	316	1,040.86
Lebanon	374	May 21, 1921	248	250	826.32
Thousand Oaks	375	May 27, 1921	342	332	1,017.64
Sunbeam	376	June 2, 1921	164	153	435.96
Westwood	377	June 27, 1921	213	214	687.40
Kearsarge	378	July 9, 1921	169	175	552.14
Grafton	379	July 14, 1921	101	97	314.88
Torrance	380	July 10, 1921	345	357	1,159.76
McCloud	381	Sept. 3, 1921	103	99	323.94
Crocker	382	Sept. 9, 1921	243	240	1,087.72
Beacon	383	Sept. 9, 1921	273	260	753.02
Concord	384	Sept. 28, 1921	466	439	1,382.76
Rainbow	385	Oct. 13, 1921	557	543	1,756.06
Alameda	386	Nov. 30, 1921	226	210	692.08
Silver Strand	387	Dec. 17, 1921	295	290	862.82
Santa Ana	389	March 8, 1922	344	326	1,419.28
Fallbrook	390	March 9, 1922	195	195	638.92
Caledonia	391	March 13, 1922	431	423	1,359.74
Effie Easton	392	April 24, 1922	149	148	442.02
Bell	393	May 2, 1922	519	506	1,630.38
Point	394	July 6, 1922	181	174	556.26
Culver City	395	July 27, 1922	336	323	1,031.80
Seal Rock	396	Aug. 11, 1922	222	204	632.76
Bellflower	397	Sept. 6, 1922	403	382	1,196.14
San Fernando	398	Sept. 30, 1922	486	477	1,534.68
Bettina	399	Oct. 11, 1922	482	477	1,535.20
Starlight	401	Dec. 9, 1922	281	262	801.26
Belvedere	402	Dec. 23, 1922	161	159	474.76
North Hollywood	403	Jan. 16, 1923	470	459	1,465.80
Beverly Hills	404	Feb. 2, 1923	203	200	662.00
Ami Tai	405	March 23, 1923	265	262	859.74
Tri-Star	406	April 11, 1923	330	308	1,009.12
San Gabriel	407	April 27, 1923	248	246	817.10
America	408	June 16, 1923	168	147	454.36
George Washington	409	July 9, 1923	294	282	870.42
Lake Merritt	410	July 10, 1923	246	240	791.42
Estrella	412	Aug. 4, 1923	521	541	1,814.18
Cahuenga	413	Aug. 8, 1923	214	214	686.96
Service	414	Aug. 13, 1923	339	335	1,107.30

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Loma Vista	415	Aug. 17, 1923	202	189	617.36
Smyrna	416	Aug. 18, 1923	175	178	584.88
Patterson	417	Oct. 12, 1923	187	174	560.10
Fort Sutter	420	Nov. 30, 1923	256	248	804.20
Glendale	422	Jan. 19, 1924	340	348	1,105.78
Plymouth	423	Jan. 31, 1924	177	162	509.34
Playa Linda	425	March 1, 1924	187	185	632.46
Security	426	March 10, 1924	317	298	944.86
Seaport	427	March 29, 1924	172	169	541.86
El Camino	428	March 31, 1924	395	403	1,306.02
El Cajon	429	May 17, 1924	550	558	1,874.12
El Sereno	430	June 2, 1924	232	224	707.70
Smartville	431	June 14, 1924	166	168	560.98
Foothill	433	July 29, 1924	446	434	1,389.76
Searchlight	435	Aug. 12, 1924	386	400	1,346.82
Sunnyside	436	Dec. 15, 1924	295	290	969.42
Ascot	437	Jan. 30, 1925	187	176	555.82
Lynwood	438	Feb. 19, 1925	349	325	1,057.10
Guardian	439	Feb. 19, 1925	633	633	2,119.22
Granada	442	March 25, 1925	337	329	1,040.20
South Park	443	March 26, 1925	178	167	540.12
Whittier	444	April 18, 1925	398	403	1,347.22
Tujunga	445	April 20, 1925	219	217	703.08
Ionic	446	April 27, 1925	372	357	1,174.84
Escallonia	447	May 6, 1925	174	175	574.66
Temple City	448	May 7, 1925	313	301	978.60
Manchester	449	May 18, 1925	290	278	907.00
North Star	450	May 29, 1925	201	197	642.10
Canoga	452	July 7, 1925	290	307	1,061.28
Santa Maria	453	July 18, 1925	156	156	502.56
Polaris	454	Aug. 4, 1925	214	209	633.26
Elmhurst	455	Aug. 7, 1925	123	302	972.60
Triangle	456	Aug. 10, 1925	333	377	1,183.42
Caliz de Oro	457	Feb. 11, 1926	152	150	471.26
Chula Vista	458	Feb. 13, 1926	523	529	1,762.32
Wilmington	459	Feb. 27, 1926	358	340	1,104.02
Roseland	465	June 28, 1926	115	121	399.48
Malita	467	July 30, 1926	189	190	611.02
Star of the West	468	July 31, 1926	341	345	1,164.76
Hawthorne	469	Aug. 10, 1926	461	446	1,464.98
Roosevelt	470	Aug. 18, 1926	111	121	381.48
Arcadia	471	Aug. 18, 1926	160	370	1,243.92
Brilliant Star	472	Oct. 12, 1926	227	215	694.64
East Pasadena	473	Nov. 20, 1926	205	201	661.22
Palisades	474	Jan. 15, 1927	284	284	926.40
Westwood Hills	476	Feb. 9, 1927	341	328	1,052.54
Florence	477	Feb. 12, 1927	189	171	534.64
Normal Heights	478	Feb. 18, 1927	348	311	1,140.48
La Jolla	479	March 7, 1927	216	221	725.32
Presidio	481	April 14, 1927	257	247	799.54
Sanger	482	April 26, 1927	257	249	792.20
Garden Grove	483	April 28, 1927	309	312	1,048.24
Big Bear	485	June 18, 1927	304	204	664.50
Glassell Park	486	July 13, 1927	175	177	573.88
White Pine	487	July 25, 1927	114	114	369.86
Orange Blossom	488	Aug. 16, 1927	127	124	1,075.48
Point Loma	490	Nov. 14, 1927	477	471	1,515.26
Palms	491	Dec. 5, 1927	201	200	671.72
Jarman	493	May 25, 1928	305	360	1,190.12
Crescenta Valley	494	June 4, 1928	299	287	920.84
Menorah	497	June 16, 1928	394	385	1,238.28
Composite	498	June 21, 1928	259	251	825.78
El Dorado	499	June 30, 1928	307	200	657.10
Jordan	500	July 12, 1928	194	181	588.62
Santa Barbara	501	July 14, 1928	316	310	992.78
All States	502	Aug. 8, 1928	294	281	934.96
Reseda	505	April 1, 1929	481	482	1,603.90
Brea	506	April 12, 1929	184	196	609.68

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El Petrol	507	April 22, 1929	214	229	751.56
La Habra	508	April 24, 1929	199	207	722.90
San Dimas	509	April 25, 1929	148	153	522.00
Woodlake	510	April 27, 1929	100	101	312.72
Mar Vista	511	April 30, 1929	525	520	1,735.82
Point Firmin	512	May 4, 1929	255	248	800.98
Temple	513	May 11, 1929	300	304	972.64
Faith	514	July 19, 1929	200	194	617.92
San Geronio	515	July 31, 1929	216	239	791.58
Morning Vista	516	Aug. 3, 1929	373	365	1,171.12
Betsy Ross	518	Aug. 7, 1929	134	136	467.58
Encina	519	March 19, 1930	92	87	278.80
Will-Brea	520	May 7, 1930	155	158	521.18
Laguna Beach	521	June 11, 1930	167	171	596.44
Atwater-Larchmont	522	June 17, 1930	185	172	1,219.82
Vallecito	523	July 19, 1930	98	92	317.26
San Clemente	524	May 5, 1930	191	190	641.20
Cambria Pines	525	Oct. 4, 1930	120	127	418.94
Altadena	526	March 14, 1931	278	265	845.46
Baldwin Park	527	April 30, 1931	218	217	680.18
Qjai	528	April 16, 1932	159	166	551.42
Lauralane	529	July 14, 1933	232	233	768.62
Willow Glen	530	Nov. 10, 1933	345	333	1,081.28
Livingston	531	Dec. 29, 1933	177	171	561.82
Modesto	532	March 10, 1934	261	251	812.54
Venus	534	June 8, 1934	121	117	367.92
Victor Valley	537	Oct. 6, 1934	276	278	911.98
Tulelake	539	May 31, 1937	130	122	396.10
Elizabeth B. Wheeler	540	Dec. 10, 1937	96	100	316.48
Estrellita	541	July 1, 1938	139	136	429.68
Seal Beach	542	Sept. 27, 1939	219	201	666.50
Nova Dies	544	July 17, 1940	152	142	400.16
Dos Palos	545	Sept. 7, 1940	145	144	490.32
Barstow	546	Oct. 4, 1940	290	279	911.50
Searles Lake	547	March 8, 1941	141	141	480.76
Arrowhead	548	April 29, 1941	495	483	1,596.00
Paradise	549	June 13, 1941	440	455	1,528.28
Albany	550	Jan. 28, 1942	218	212	747.06
San Carlos	551	Jan. 29, 1942	315	316	1,011.40
Mt. View	552	Oct. 7, 1944	134	134	444.52
Campbell	553	Oct. 12, 1944	349	358	1,199.56
San Marino	554	April 25, 1945	204	198	642.16
La Sierra	555	June 12, 1945	410	409	1,350.90
Star of Vista	556	Sept. 14, 1945	348	362	1,215.52
Fort Millerton	557	Jan. 23, 1946	259	262	844.68
Desert Holly	558	March 22, 1947	366	367	1,249.76
Diidale	559	May 20, 1947	217	215	700.50
Yucaipa Valley	560	July 16, 1947	317	332	1,129.68
Emera	561	July 17, 1947	228	218	719.42
Menalto	562	Aug. 30, 1947	174	178	570.72
San Juan	563	April 27, 1948	328	356	1,206.66
Redwood Empire	564	Aug. 18, 1948	99	94	312.82
Palomar	565	Sept. 13, 1948	390	396	1,312.20
Santa Ynez Valley	566	April 27, 1949	147	148	489.82
Rosemead	567	July 8, 1949	189	186	587.90
Harbor Star	568	July 9, 1949	327	332	1,097.78
Westchester	569	Sept. 24, 1949	219	211	711.86
Catalina Island	570	Jan. 28, 1950	76	71	244.94
Lafayette	571	March 15, 1950	114	109	347.90
Castro Valley	572	May 25, 1950	265	263	872.58
San Antonio	573	June 28, 1950	173	182	621.18
El Gabilan	574	July 8, 1950	208	204	673.56
Palm Springs	576	March 15, 1951	291	288	956.52
San Lorenzo	577	March 29, 1951	306	305	1,026.06
Rim of the World	578	April 26, 1951	138	139	451.40
San Miguel	579	May 3, 1951	337	328	1,094.06
Castroville	580	Sept. 17, 1951	124	115	387.16
Carmel	581	Sept. 18, 1951	136	131	427.34
Crystal Springs	583	Feb. 18, 1952	214	218	771.36

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La Paz	584	May 1, 1952	181	182	610.46
Mountain Star	585	June 20, 1952	106	106	340.06
Vista Cerrito	586	Aug. 25, 1952	209	207	693.46
Estero Bay	587	Sept. 9, 1952	236	232	750.56
San Ramon Valley	588	Jan. 31, 1953	163	164	552.64
Belmont Shore	589	Feb. 14, 1953	172	163	537.64
Silver Chalice	590	Aug. 28, 1953	254	255	857.84
Lomita	591	Oct. 8, 1953	330	327	1,074.44
Home	592	Oct. 9, 1953	451	459	1,547.40
Rising Star	593	Aug. 16, 1954	267	260	1,206.68
Fairfax	594	Aug. 21, 1954	226	224	738.16
Mono	595	Aug. 23, 1954	126	117	383.76
Rialto	596	Aug. 25, 1954	279	294	1,026.54
Fuchsia	597	Aug. 26, 1954	246	240	813.16
Magnolia Park	598	Aug. 28, 1954	272	262	871.08
J. Clifford Lee	599	Sept. 20, 1954	214	208	680.62
Harbor Lights	600	May 28, 1955	269	264	1,194.68
Desert Star	602	June 27, 1955	171	166	550.92
Del Mar	604	July 8, 1955	136	142	483.76
Mission Bell	605	Aug. 29, 1955	119	124	427.72
Pacific Beach	606	Sept. 21, 1955	208	207	680.90
West Covina	607	Sept. 22, 1955	199	207	705.18
Sojourner	608	Sept. 26, 1955	162	160	527.46
Novato	609	Oct. 4, 1955	203	212	712.96
Lake Tahoe	610	Oct. 5, 1955	97	105	367.40
Noel	611	June 29, 1956	187	180	594.84
Heritage	612	June 30, 1956	133	130	448.90
Century	613	Aug. 7, 1956	135	137	452.52
Hacienda	614	Aug. 8, 1956	142	150	515.50
Peiton	615	Oct. 10, 1956	56	57	187.96
Granada Hills	616	March 21, 1957	182	183	610.24
Star of Lakewood	617	March 22, 1957	243	261	913.58
Star of Palmdale	619	Oct. 7, 1957	215	216	717.20
San Dieguito	620	March 11, 1958	202	205	692.62
The Valley	621	April 26, 1958	90	93	313.70
Riverside	622	April 30, 1958	247	253	1,186.28
La Mirada	623	May 14, 1958	90	94	323.32
El Rancho	624	Sept. 15, 1958	151	151	510.28
Westminster	625	April 23, 1959	186	189	634.14
In Shallah	626	Aug. 4, 1959	260	260	869.96
Chico	627	Feb. 16, 1960	156	154	505.28
Paramount	628	March 26, 1960	143	146	483.60
Yucca Valley	629	Aug. 2, 1960	170	200	697.16
Joshua Tree	630	March 14, 1961	132	131	444.12
Rio Linda	631	July 22, 1961	121	128	452.34
Conejo Valley	632	Sept. 11, 1961	133	135	472.30
Desert Candle	633	May 21, 1962	99	99	326.16
Santa Rosa	634	June 6, 1962	159	162	545.86
Drinda	635	July 7, 1962	103	101	334.78
Los Altos	636	April 7, 1963	266	253	916.56
Simi Valley	637	June 11, 1965	146	149	516.44
Valley of the Redwoods	638	Aug. 23, 1966	169	174	568.16
Delta Star	639	Aug. 24, 1967	83	89	303.92
Desert Hot Springs	640	Sept. 18, 1967	105	101	349.28
Sierra Vista	641	Oct. 12, 1968	109	114	394.42
Old West	642	March 6, 1969	126	128	430.34
Kern River Valley	643	June 12, 1971	208	211	709.08
Clayton Valley	644	Aug. 12, 1972	110	121	421.38
Saddleback	645	Aug. 8, 1973	-	151	674.78
Silver Trowel	646	Aug. 13, 1973	-	131	641.68

GRAND TOTALS

For Dues, Fees, & Assessments of all preceding pages

Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	\$68,087.00
Benevolent Fund	1,311.95
Scholarship Fund	13,119.50
Representative Fund	41,982.40
Insurance Fund	39,358.50
1982 General Grand Chapter Fund	6,559.75
Home Maintenance	131,195.00
Home Endowment Fund	7,578.00
1974 Home Assessment & Back Assessments	130,444.18
Total	<u>\$439,636.28</u>

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1975	Sacramento	October 19 - 23
1976	Anaheim	October 24 - 28
1977	Sacramento	October 16 - 20
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1980	Long Beach	October 19 - 23
1981	Sacramento	October 18 - 22
1982	Anaheim	October 3 - 7
1983	Sacramento	October 16 - 20

General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.—TRIENNIAL

1976	Cleveland, Ohio	September 26 - 30
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1982	Anaheim, California	First Week - November

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