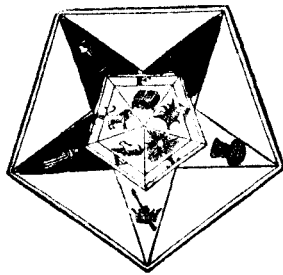


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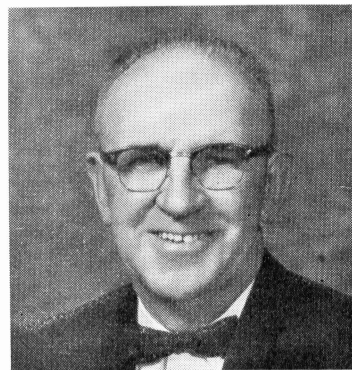
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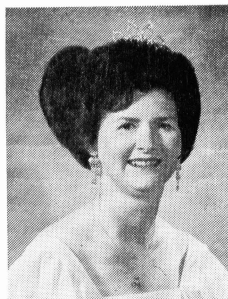
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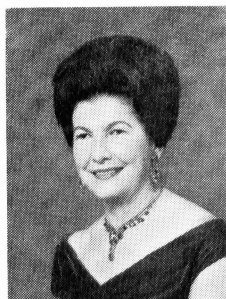
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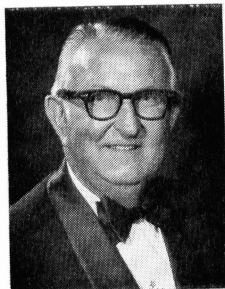


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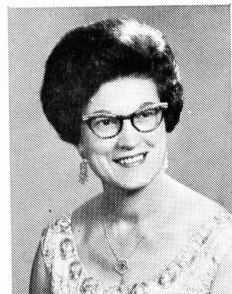
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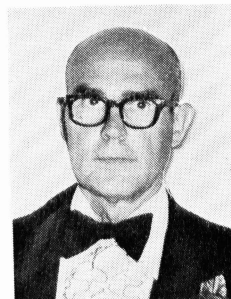
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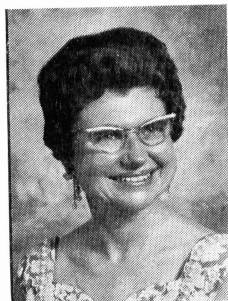
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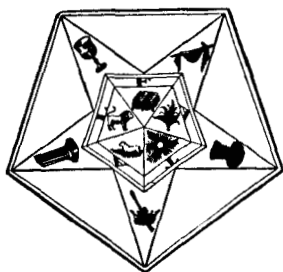


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DEDICATION

This "Let There Be Light" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is dedicated to all members of this Grand Chapter who have given me their loving support during my years of service.

A PERFECT ROSE

A rose bears God's own signature
His own precise design —
Who else could put perfection
In each pure and lovely line?
And when I touch a fragrant rose
This thought comes to my mind —
These roses, like true friendships
Are God's gift to all mankind.

MOTTO

"Let There Be Light"

EMBLEM

The Lighted Candle

FLOWER

The Talisman Rose

COLORS

Brilliant Orange, Marsh Green
and Shades of Gold

WATCHWORDS

Humility, Tolerance and Service

SPECIAL PROJECT

Scholarship Fund

PRAYER

God Guide Our Star

Dear God, be Thou our guide tonight
Help us to work in love of right.

Teach us Thy love and faith, we pray,
That our bright star will radiant stay.

That we may speak no unkind word,
We ask our earnest prayer be heard.

Aid all Chapters both near and far
And bless, Oh, Lord, our Eastern Star.

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Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento

October 20 - 23, 1975

Sunday, October 19, 1975

The "Let There Be Light" Session of the Grand Chapter of California was preceded by presentation of a Necrology Service under the direction of Anneta Ricketts (28), and Divine Service under the direction of Marilyn Hoobler (627), on Sunday Morning at 10:30 a.m. Religious music was presented by Marylee Dozier, Harpist, and Barbara Campbell (295), Organist, the Theme—"The Light of the World".

The theme for the week was depicted by the backdrop of a beautifully decorated open Bible, showing the motto—"Let There Be Light" and a lone Talisman Rose, flanked by three very tall lighted candles, and arrangements of white Mums and Gladiolus. Between the circular ramps leading to the East was a garden setting with an open Bible on a decorated ferned stand.

Narration written by John Vale, Past Grand Patron:

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

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. . . .
 "I am the light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life". (John 8:12).

We open our hearts in gratitude for the many messages of light, love and loyalty in the great "book of books", our Holy Bible. The angel thoughts that come from its pages are ours as we make them a part of our lives, so let us make them a fulfillment through reflecting a beautiful character as members of the Eastern Star.

Love lifteth thee and leadeth thee above hate's thrall, and the new commandment given us says: "That ye love one another". Light comes into the countenance when one is sincere and truly loves another, thus proving there is only one way in life's experience and that is to follow the Guiding Light. To keep the commandments is proof of our love of God, as well as a full guarantee of our love for one another. Yes, my sisters and brothers, we need more love, and more of the true Christ spirit if we would follow in the footsteps of the Master.

Faithful indeed were His followers and they practice the Christ-like qualities, and each of us is individually responsible for making

our light so shine before men that they may see our good works, as true Eastern Star members. Give Light to Others are words that spell volumes, and let us remember that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of his mouth. Let us rise higher and climb the hilltop of love, loyalty, and light, then it will be reflected so keenly that others may glimpse the true light of our Star. May we weigh well the lessons of our ritual and live in conformity to its words that we may be like a city, set on a hill, that cannot be hidden.

If we are to be a light unto the world, and acknowledge God in all our ways, so He may direct our path, let us remember the sacred vows we have taken, and try to show ourselves approved unto God and a workman that need not be ashamed. May we weigh well the lessons of the Sermon on the Mount. A greater tomorrow is ours as we make our words and deeds our working tools for glorifying God, and following the Christ-like pattern of life. This day we are writing a letter to God: Let's be sure that the writing is true, just as the members have proven with loyalty and love for our Order, letting their light shine as joyous members. We can all light a candle every day and make a smoother world and happier place in which to live; our youth is to follow in our footsteps and be the Stars of tomorrow, and as we light our candles we are building for their future tomorrow, too.

EULOGIES TO MEMBERS

Narration:

Isabelle I. Marshall, (609)

President Northern Deputy Grand Matrons:

As we live and dream and think of Life, the liveliness and loveliness of each living thing is likened unto Light—white, shiny and bright.

As we contemplate and experience death we tend to dread and associate the passing with a dim, veiled, black and mysterious darkness about which we know so little and fear so much. We speak often of keeping spirits bright—of the sunshine of a smile—of the warmth of a handclasp—the glow of friendship—the light of Life—of the torch we pass to each succeeding generation. Light symbolizes all that is good and happy and worthwhile in our lives together here on earth.

God promises us a still brighter and better light that never dims, if we will but keep His commandments. He promises a light that shines forever in the memories of friends and neighbors, sisters and brothers. He promises that our light can shine forever as a tribute to our goodness.

Our good deeds shall fuel the flame of the lamp we leave behind us. The brightness from our lives may well illuminate the pathway for a friend who is following.

May that friend never curse the darkness through any fault of ours. And one day when we all assemble in God's great temple, may our light stem from a life of service; a strong dedication to principle; and a worthiness in the eyes of our God, who said, "Let there be Light;" and there was light. And God saw the light that it was good.

DIVINE SERVICES

PRELUDE Barbara Campbell, Past Matron (295)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Howard B. Daulton
First United Methodist Church
San Jose, California
Member, San Jose Chapter No. 31

HYMN—"How Great Thou Art" Congregation

SCRIPTURE READING Steven D. Redman
Redwood Empire Division Chaplain
International Order of DeMolay
Matthew 5:1-16

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Howard B. Daulton

SOLO Cordelia Burt (514),
Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 51
"Spirit of God"

Accompanist Eleanor Bignami, Grand Organist

SERMON Rev. Howard B. Daulton
"Christ, The Light of The World"

HYMN—"God Be With You" Congregation

BENEDICTION J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain

Holy and merciful God, giver of all good and perfect gifts, we thank Thee for the opportunity which is ours in coming before Thy throne of grace help us to keep open the doors of our hearts to receive, with open arms, the true light of the world; Thy love, protection, and salvation.

We thank Thee for Thy love which has been a guide in our lives and in our beautiful Order; For Thy protection which has allowed us to assemble here on this beautiful Sabbath Day; and for Thy salvation which gives us certainty of immortal life.—And now, as we leave to go our respective ways, may the benediction of God rest upon you, now and evermore.

The Lord comfort you who suffer or mourn.
 The Lord bless you and keep you and grant you His peace.
 Amen.

POSTLUDE Barbara Campbell

Monday, October 20, 1975

Afternoon Session

The 102nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star was opened formally at 2:00 p.m. after the entrance of Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Pages, followed by the Hostess, Zoe Harris, Junior Past Grand Matron and Host James B. Craven, Junior Past Grand Patron.

The Emblem Bearers in appropriate colors were Past Grand Matrons—Adah, Marian Schwach; Ruth, Lilas Haug; Esther, Barbara Poole; Martha, Florence Dunn and Electa, Thelma Warner; Bible Bearer, Bessie Robinson. Cordelia Burt (514) was the Soloist —“Prayer is the Key to Heaven but Faith Unlocks the Door.”

Escort and Presentation of Grand Officers:

Escort of Worthy Grand Matron, Eleanor M. Marsh, and Worthy Grand Patron W. Gordon Gilbert to the East:

Zoe Harris, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Zoe Harris, Junior Past Grand Matron, Hostess, and Brother James Craven, Junior Past Grand Patron, Host, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations.

Sister Zoe, we would be honored to have you give your Welcome to the members and visitors of this Grand Chapter for the formal Opening Session.

Zoe Harris, Junior Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers. Good afternoon.

Welcome to the "Let There Be Light" Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Thank you, Sister Eleanor, our Worthy Grand Matron, for the courtesy to open the 102nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. Gene and I have been friends for many years with you and your Gene.

Brother Gordon, Worthy Grand Patron, and your wife Ruth were fine members of our 1974 Grand Family. It is a pleasure to stand beside my own Worthy Grand Patron, James Craven, and join him in bidding all a most cordial welcome.

We are honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, D. LaVerne Courtney, and his wife Isabel, and we extend a special greeting to our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter.

To the Distinguished Guests and Members a hearty welcome and our wish for each of you is that your visit with us will be an enjoyable and a memorable one.

*Yesterday is but a dream
Tomorrow is only a vision
But today well lived
Makes every yesterday
A dream of Happiness
And every tomorrow
A vision of hope.*

Today we begin our reports and legislation, and the delegates have a responsibility to take part in all legislation.

Sister Eleanor, Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel, an emblem of your authority. I know you will use it with justice and loving kindness. I wish for you a harmonious and pleasant session.

Brother James Craven, Junior Past Grand Patron, and our Host, we will be pleased to hear from you.

Welcome:

James Craven, Junior Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Hostess, Sister Zoe Harris, my own 1974 Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this, our 102nd Annual Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers: Good afternoon.

I do want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for giving me this honor of greeting all of the distinguished guests, and that includes everyone present.

I do hope our Most Worthy Grand Patron has a most enjoyable stay with us and we sincerely hope he will return many more times to visit us in the future.

I was delighted to again have the honor of escorting our Worthy Grand Matron of 1974, Sister Zoe Harris, to the Grand East.

To each of you we bid a most hearty welcome and we appreciate your attendance. We know you are interested in our beautiful Order just by being here.

We do want to bring to your attention your responsibility not only to your chapters but to be honest with yourselves and attend each session so you can make a complete and full report to your chapters when you return home.

It is also important that you enjoy yourselves with your sisters and brothers, meeting old friends and making new ones.

You do this by participating in all of the special events which are planned for you, and when this enjoyable week is over and you return to your chapters, may you give your report and show by your attendance that you did contribute to our 102nd Grand Chapter Session. Remember that many of your members cannot attend Grand Chapter and your report is the only way they hear about what went on. By your devotion to our beautiful Order ever make it and freemasonry vital forces for good in this modern, ever-changing society that we live in. Never forgetting that we all have a great responsibility to the Society.

Again, thank you for coming to this Formal Opening of Grand Chapter.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

My grateful thanks to both of you, Sister Zoe and Brother Jim, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, for calling to order this Formal Session of our 102nd Grand Chapter Session. All present enjoyed your remarks and your Welcome to our Distinguished and Honored Visitors was most gracious.

I will always have fond memories of our many years of service, working together—and the friendship of our families.

It seems only right that it should be you to present to me my gavel, so that I may open this Formal Session of our Grand Chapter.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Delegates to this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, our Hostess and Host of the afternoon and our many Distinguished and Honored Members. It is my pleasure to respond to our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron.

I, too would like to say thank you to them. You know, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron are really such lovable people. I have used many times this year the saying "I think I shall keep you" in remembrance of what our Sister Zoe used to say occasionally.

You have been both very close to me and I have had many wonderful times with you, along with your Brother Gene and Sister Laverne. You know, I just think we will keep all four of you for a long time to come.

Thank you, Brother Jim, for assisting to make Lakeside Star Club a reality, and we do hope that you will be proud of this fine group in years to come.

Our grateful thanks for being with us.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

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

Roll Call:

Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary:

Worthy Grand Matron, I have called the roll of the Grand Chapter and find there are more than a constitutional number of chapters represented.

The Session proceeded to open in Ritualistic form.

Prayer by J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain:

Dear God in Heaven, as we enter into this "Let There Be Light" Session of our Grand Chapter, we pray that Thou wouldst first forgive us of any transgressions of which we may be guilty and dispell any discord and then guide all our actions by the light of Thy love. Endow our leaders with knowledge, insight, and the wisdom and strength of purpose to lead our deliberations in the way Thou wouldst have them go. We pray for special guidance to keep us in paths which would tend to strengthen the principles of our Order.

Bless all the members here assembled and those who would be with us but are prevented from doing so because of illness. Keep them in Thy care and bestow Thy special blessing upon them. If it be Thy will, heal and restore them.

We thank Thee for the privilege of belonging to the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star and for the freedom and privileges we

have as Americans. Continue to bestow Thy blessing upon our country and its leaders.

We ask these things in Thy name.

Amen.

Opening Ode:

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Flag Escort and Tribute:

Boyana Brown, Grand Marshal, gave Tribute as presented in 1975. Flag Bearer, Frank Lorenzo, Worthy Patron (294).

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 Sea. Freedom on Land.

(The members joined in giving the Pledge of Allegiance and in the singing of our National Anthem.)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are most honored to have Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our own member the Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members and our other Distinguished Members seated in the East, with us this afternoon. We look forward to having you escorted at our Informal Session this evening. Thank you for being present.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, this Grand Chapter Session and all of these fine delegates here, I'm quite sure, would like for you to give to this Grand Chapter Session a report of your activities for the past year, and at this time we should be very proud of this beautiful attendance here, so that so many of our delegates are here and can hear this fine report given by you.

At this time, Worthy Grand Matron, would you honor us with your Worthy Grand Matron's Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers, to this "Let There Be Light" Session.

When a person is busy and happy, time passes swiftly. For me, this has been a busy, a happy and a satisfying year and it has flown along as if on wings. You, the members of this Grand Chapter, are the reason for this keen sense of accomplishment and I sincerely thank you for your cooperation and kindness. As I said in the East, after my installation—

*"God speaks and every word he says
Is filled with sweet repose,
Falling on those who hear
Like petals of a rose."*

I hope the light of our candle has shown eternally in and through every member of our Order, dispelling all darkness and has made the way perfect and clear. I do hope all of our minds and hearts have been open to that inner light, the light of God.

Dedication:

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*"A rose bears God's own signature
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Official Acts:

My 1st Official Act was one of my happiest; that of appointing the ten Grand Floor Officers, the ninety-four Deputy Grand Matrons and the members of the Standing and Special Committees of Grand Chapter. In choosing the appointive Grand Floor Officers you are met with a real challenge, for our California Grand Chapter does have many deserving members. I did select members who have given service to their Chapters for many years. The Grand Floor Officers have served with kindness to our members, have exemplified their work beautifully and I am most proud of them.

It was my pride and joy to appoint the following Grand Floor Officers:

J. W. Way (106)	Grand Chaplain
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Deputy Grand Matrons, 1974-1975:

Several changes were made in Districts due to consolidation and one change was made so that there would be a Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron in each district.

District No.

- 1 Maxine La Faunce (23)
- 2 Evelyn Nolan (39)
- 3 Ruby Sanford (450)
- 4 Iris K. Davis (112)
- 5 Betty Williams (201)
- 6 Virginia Campbell (153)
- 7 Jean Moreland (86)
- 8 Mary Dingman (291)
- 9 Lema Tyler (130)
- 10 Pearl Wong (161)
- 11 Isabelle I. Marshall (609)
- 12 Jane G. Morford (549)
- 13 Ila M. Brown (326)
- 14 Reta D. Mell (304)
- 15 Thelma McClelland (48)
- 16 Mary Tortosa (218)
- 17 Carolyn M. Casey (292)
- 18 Isabel Prouty (499)
- 19 Dagny C. Haskell (117)
- 20 Barbara A. Mills (593)
- 21 Virginia Redman (2)
- 22 Ruth Azevedo (371)
- 23 Erma Mayo (77)
- 24 Norma Hodson (339)
- 25 Esther McGee (226)
- 26 Mildred Gallaway (531)
- 27 Viva V. Springer (85)
- 28 Loretta Engley (3)
- 29 Frances Butterfield (234)
- 30 Marie A. Myers (635)
- 31 Juliette Van Meter (249)
- 32 Margaret Birkhofer (541)
- 33 Marion J. Geisler (308)
- 34 Nell Schwartz (140)
- 35 Mildred L. Pelkey (457)
- 36 Gladys Tom (572)
- 37 Thelma M. Harris (238)
- 38 Beverly J. Weber (472)
- 39 Jewel A. Short (1)
- 40 Mae Bundy (284)
- 41 Virginia L. Chiappalone (562)
- 42 Charlotte F. Grafton (250)
- 43 Grace Wallis (530)
- 44 Sue Bishop (46)
- 45 Helen B. Durel (581)
- 46 Grace R. Raine (200)
- 47 Myrtle Mae Bradford (557)

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- 48 Ruth Cornforth (271)
- 49 Janet Hedman (534)
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- 52 Edna E. Julian (391)
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- 58 Mildred J. Henderson (346)
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- 60 Helen G. Riggins (211)
- 61 Willetta Stowasser (351)
- 62 Sally S. Mapalo (602)
- 63 Evelyn Kissinger (242)
- 64 Anne Bain (523)
- 65 Lorene Jackson (505)
- 66 Bernice Copeland (465)
- 67 Mary Ann Mulcahy (642)
- 68 Kathryn E. Sponsler (338)
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- 70 Gladys L. Kirkbride (133)
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- 72 Isabelle Barks (113)
- 73 Cleo Z. Bowman (449)
- 74 Naydene Sprague (260)
- 75 Alice B. Peterson (591)
- 76 Juanita Short (173)
- 77 Juanita E. Thach (502)
- 78 Millie Blan (286)
- 79 Bridgitte Mosher (168)
- 80 Ilse Kummerfeldt (430)
- 81 Marion Jones (108)
- 82 Vivian Wolfe (608)
- 83 Virginia L. Thorpe (367)
- 84 Reta M. Barrett (160)
- 85 Dorothy Woodyard (614)
- 86 Edith Riddlesperger (240)
- 87 Faith Betty Davis (253)
- 88 Edna Smith (389)
- 89 Elizabeth Harris (453)
- 90 Grace E. Slaughter (264)
- 91 Marie Peterson (565)
- 92 Marjorie E. Hoxsey (429)
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Area 4, Dists. 22-26	
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Area 5, Dists. 29-36	
Elmer Downey (178)	1 year
4044 Loma Vista Ave., Oakland 94619 (415) 531-3107	
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Zelma Bray (99)	2 years
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Area 8, Dists. 46-50	
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Area 9, Dists. 51-54	
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Area 10, Dists. 55-59	
Roy Bowman (468)	1 year
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Area 11, Dists. 60-63; 86-88	
Pauline Roberts (151)	2 years
620 West Southgate, Fullerton 92632 (714) 525-7857	
Area 12, Dists. 64-72	
John G. Chase (79)	2 years
803 Montgomery St., Ventura 93003 (805) 647-3701	
Area 13, Dists. 73-78	
Don Parton (477)	1 year
15825 Greenworth Dr., La Mirada 90638 (213) 943-4543	
Area 14, Dists. 79-85	
Jean Albrecht (248)	2 years
7214 Glenciff Dr., Downey 90240 (213) 927-9673	
Area 15, Dists. 89-93	
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Huntington Beach 92649 (714) 846-9061	
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Box 636, Fortuna 95540	
Area 2, Dists. 2-7	
Richard M. Berry (10)	3 years
P.O. Box 17, Fort Jones 96032	468-2694
Area 3, Dists. 12-21	
Frank Cevely (563)	2 years
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Area 4, Dists. 22-26	
Esther Watson (532)	1 year
1325 Locke Rd., Modesto 95355	
Area 5, Dists. 29-36	
Wanda Gardner (383)	3 years
743 - 33rd St., Richmond 94804 (415) 232-7865	
Area 6, Dists. 37-41	
Mildred M. Cornell (255)	3 years
2036 Sloat Blvd., San Francisco 94116	
(415) 731-2086	
Area 7, Dists. 42-45	
Velma Cracknell (47)	2 years
718 Marion Ave., Salinas 93901	
Area 8, Dists. 46-50	
Marguerite Goolsby (557)	2 years
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Area 9, Dists. 51-54	
Mildred Jackson (188)	1 year
5801 Karen Rd., Bakersfield 93307	
Area 10, Dists. 55-59	
Glen Younkin (330)	2 years
5078 Center St., Chino 91710 (714) 628-1414	
Area 11, Dists. 60-63; 86-88	
Marie Vanouse (548)	3 years
1148 W. Highland Ave., San Bernardino 92405	
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Area 12, Dists. 64-72	
Arthur Linsk (446)	3 years
6357 Colgate St., Los Angeles 90648 (213) 933-4012	
Area 13, Dists. 73-78	
Edith Jackman (591)	2 years
28619 South Gunter Rd., San Pedro 90732	
(213) 833-5354	
Area 14, Dists. 79-85	
Joe Uttz (439)	1 year
10100 Washington Ave., South Gate 90230	
Area 15, Dists. 89-93	
W. Ben Sorrells (521)	3 years
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Area 3, Dists. 12-21	
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Area 4, Dists. 22-26	
John Grohl, Jr. (138)	1 year
235 School St., Oakdale 95361	
Area 5, Dists. 29-36	
Lillian Davis (433)	2 years
20461 John Dr., Apt. 1, Castro Valley 94546	
Area 6, Dists. 37-41	
Norman Reid (284)	1 year
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Area 7, Dists. 42-45	
Jeanne Cole (45)	2 years
13703 Saratoga Vista Ave., Saratoga 95070	
(408) 867-8981	

Area 8, Dists. 46-50	
Lily Reed (295)	1 year
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Area 9, Dists. 51-54	
Ted Verbryke (100)	1 year
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Area 10, Dists. 55-59	
Glenn Mikesell (179)	1 year
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Area 11, Dists. 60-63; 86-88	
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Area 12, Dists. 64-72	
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Area 13, Dists. 73-78	
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Area 14, Dists. 79-85	
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Grand Representatives Appointed:

It has been a special privilege and joy to recommend 28 Past Matrons to Worthy Grand Matrons of other states, to serve as Grand Representatives and to have appointed 18 Past Matrons of the state of California as Grand Representatives to other jurisdictions. I feel that the Grand Representatives have done a great deal to strengthen the fraternal bonds between the jurisdictions and I hope that their travels have brought them much happiness.

Representative	Of
Aileen Chaix (90)	Arkansas
Agnes Finley (365)	British Columbia
Doris Tracy (474)	Colorado
Edna Rosasco (60)	Connecticut
Hattie Davis (393)	District of Columbia
Margaret Miller (382)	Idaho
Louise Betts (335)	Indiana
Mabel Moody (173)	Louisiana
Paula Remington (311)	Manitoba
Nell McCabe (456)	Maryland
Maxine Vernol (338)	Minnesota
Marjorie Tarver (555)	Mississippi
Dorothy Shahbazian (588)	Missouri
Nora Colvin (210)	Nevada
Mae Kirby (99)	New Brunswick
Virgie Dragicevich (576)	New Hampshire
Frances Queener (65)	New Mexico
Ermal Swan (507)	North Dakota
Nan Kolb (239)	Ohio
Melba Thompson (190)	Oklahoma
Clara Belle Hamilton (219)	Ontario
Charlotte Kellerman (154)	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Grace Fullerton (410)	Scotland
Maria Combes (595)	South Carolina
Virginia Bailey (636)	South Dakota
Bernice Gibson (429)	Texas
Genevieve Wood (583)	Washington
Barbara Zavis (404)	West Virginia

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Mrs. Muriel Sparks
Miss Lucille Tarr
Mrs. Margie Joyner
Mrs. Mildred McDonough
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Mrs. Jackie Ratliff
Mrs. Jane Thompson
Mrs. Vivian Shaffner

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Michigan
New Brunswick
New Jersey
New Mexico
North Dakota
Nova Scotia

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 Mrs. Edna Wood
 Mrs. Helen M. Oberle
 Mrs. Lois Holm
 Mrs. Frances Taylor

Oklahoma
 Pennsylvania
 Puerto Rico
 Quebec
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Utah
 Washington
 Wyoming

By-Laws Approved:

Approval of Amendments to By-Laws:

1974

October

- 16—Belmont Shore No. 589—Change of meeting days.
- 24—Estrella No. 412—Add tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer. Increase initiation and affiliation fee and dues.
- 24—Vallejo No. 278—Increase of dues and flower allowance.
- 24—Sacramento No. 190—Increased number of members on Temple Board.
- 24—Pacific Beach No. 606—Change of meeting City, Increase allowance for distressed, Provide for paid Life Memberships and fifty year Life Memberships.

November

- 4—Harmony No. 124—Changing meeting days.
- 4—Wil-Brea No. 520—Delete hyphen in name, conforming to Uniform Code, Treasurer's quarterly report, allowance increased, tenure of office for Secretary, provisions for special committees.
- 11—Silver Wave No. 75—Increasing dues.
- 11—Seal Rock No. 396—Increasing dues.
- 11—Silver Star No. 3—Increasing dues.
- 11—Security No. 426—Increasing dues.
- 13—Westwood No. 377—Provision for 25 year pins, changing meetings.
- 13—Copa Del Oro No. 142—Provision for tenure of offices.
- 13—Lauralane No. 529—Deletion of card party ban.
- 20—Loma Vista No. 415—Changing meetings.
- 22—Los Feliz No. 216—Change of name of chapter, Grand Chapter allowance for Worthy Patron, and Associate Patron.
- 22—Fort Millerton No. 557—Tenure of office of Secretary and Treasurer, increase initiation fee, and dues, provision for per diem for Grand Chapter representative.
- 22—Sunnyside No. 436—Increasing dues, increase in salary of Secretary, remuneration for Treasurer and Organist.

December

- 2—Alamitos No. 316—Changing meeting days.
- 2—Cahuenga No. 413—Provide for early meeting time, increasing salary of Organist.
- 13—Reseda No. 505—Increasing dues.
- 13—Ceanothus No. 45—Increasing initiation and affiliation fees.
- 13—San Dimas No. 509—Increasing initiation fee and dues.
- 13—Vallecito No. 523—Changing meeting days, change of allowance for Grand Chapter procedure, and Past Officer Jewels.
- 13—Coachella Valley No. 360—Changing meeting days.

1975

January

- 17—Las Mariposas No. 200—Increasing dues.
- 20—North Star No. 450—Increasing fees and dues.
- 23—Libertas No. 362—Increasing dues, changing meeting days.
- 27—Westwood Hills No. 476—Increasing Secretary salary.
- 27—Glen No. 357—Increasing allowance for relief.
- 27—Composite No. 498—Increasing dues.
- 29—Mercedes No. 126—To delete provision for Trustees.
- 29—Richmond No. 255—Tenure office for Secretary.
- 31—San Antonio No. 573—Increasing dues.

July

- 3—Harbor Star No. 568—Increase amount of relief allowance.
- 3—Pearl No. 147—Associate Patron allowance for Grand Chapter.
- 14—Carita No. 115—Increasing fees and dues.
- 17—Point Firmin No. 512—Provision for specific Installation night and expense, Clarifying expenditures for receptions.
- 17—Carnation No. 171—Providing for quarterly audit of books of Secretary and Treasurer.
- 30—Canoga No. 452—Decrease salary of Secretary, and establish a budget figure.

August

- 14—Paramount No. 628—Increase allowances for Grand Chapter.
- 14—Florence No. 477—Change of meeting place.

September

- 12—Silver Chalice No. 590—Change of meeting place and days.
- 16—Onisbo No. 164—Increasing dues.
- 16—Crystal Springs No. 583—Provision for annual reports of Secretary and Treasurer, adjusting payment of salaries.
- 16—Fairfax No. 594—Increasing dues.

October

- 1—Seaside No. 259—Changing meeting days and time.
- 2—Tujunga No. 445—Provision for 50 year membership gift.
- 2—Vernon No. 35—Changing Grand Chapter allowances, increasing Initiation fee, and dues.
- 8—South Pasadena No. 272—Increasing dues.
- 9—Castro Valley No. 572—Increasing dues.
- 9—Rose Valley No. 33—Increasing dues.
- 9—Chico No. 627—Changing meeting days.
- 9—San Ramon Valley No. 588—Increasing dues.
- 10—Santa Barbara No. 501—Increasing dues.

1975

February

- 10—Sunnyside No. 436—Increasing allowances for Grand Chapter.
- 19—Vacaville No. 28—Changing meeting days.
- 20—Bell No. 393—Increasing dues.
- 20—Ventura No. 79—Increasing salaries and allowances.
- 27—Atwater-Larchmont No. 522—Provision for tenure of office of Secretary, changing meeting days, increasing relief allowance.
- 27—Pearl No. 147—Increasing allowance for jewels, allowance for Grand Chapter of the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron.
- 27—Fort Millerton No. 557—Provision for Life Membership Fund.

- 27—Saddleback No. 645—Changing meeting city and days.
 27—San Marino No. 554—Increase restrictions for Social Club.
 27—Menalto No. 562—Change tenure of Office, increase Grand Chapter allowances.

March

- 11—La Paz No. 584—Increase allowance for Secretary, and relief allowance.
 11—Pinole No. 220—Increasing dues.
 11—Marysville No. 55—Increasing dues.
 11—Clear Lake No. 137—Increasing dues.
 25—Parnassus Imperial No. 229—By-Laws after Consolidation.
 25—Star of Lakewood No. 617—Increasing salary of Organist, Secretary, increasing allowances for Grand Chapter.
 25—La Mirada No. 623—Changing meeting days and increasing relief allowance.
 31—Lucerne No. 127—Increasing fees, changing meeting days.
 31—Star of Vista No. 556—Provide tenure of office for Secretary and Treasurer, delete provision for bonding, increasing relief allowance, provide assistance to Rainbow Assembly.
 31—White Pine No. 487—Increasing salary of Secretary.

April

- 17—Kingsley No. 58—Increasing dues.

May

- 5—Truckee No. 116—Increasing dues.
 5—Rosemead No. 567—Provision for Grand Chapter allowances and installation expenses.
 5—Needles No. 242—Increase of dues and Secretary's salary.
 12—Ariel No. 42—Changing meeting days.
 21—Caledonia No. 391—Increasing dues.
 21—Fort Sutter No. 420—Changing meeting days and increasing dues.
 30—Bethany No. 304—Increasing dues.

June

- 2—Oak Leaf No. 8—Consolidation by-laws.
 3—Hayward No. 331—Providing tenure of office for Secretary.
 9—Lafayette No. 571—Changing meeting days.
 13—Beverly Hills No. 404—Associate Patron Allowance for Grand Chapter.
 28—Centinela No. 136—Providing allowance for Grand Chapter.
 28—Homo No. 50—Increasing dues.

Special Dispensations Issued

RECEIVE UNDER 6 MONTHS RESIDENCE

1975

February

6—Star of Lakewood No. 617

July

25—Highland Park No. 263

September

9—Golden Star No. 66 (2)

RECEIVE AND BALLOT SAME EVENING

1974

October

11—Suisun No. 2

14—Palo Alto No. 213

November

20—Wheatland No. 48

1975

March

20—Heliotrope No. 93

June

9—Eagle Rock No. 313

September

26—San Rafael No. 215

**BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME EVENING
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1974

October

- 10—Guardian No. 439-3
- 11—Mountain Star No. 585
- 11—El Petrol No. 507
- 11—Brea No. 506
- 11—La Jolla No. 479
- 11—Estrella No. 412
- 11—Crocker No. 332-3
- 11—McCloud No. 331
- 11—Thousand Oaks No. 375-2
- 11—Coachella Valley No. 360-2
- 11—Fraternity No. 288-2
- 11—Santa Cruz No. 273
- 11—Almona No. 214
- 11—Centinela No. 136
- 14—Mar Vista No. 511
- 14—Chico No. 627
- 17—Lindsay No. 306
- 17—Albert Pike No. 284
- 18—Noel No. 611
- 18—Columbia No. 247
- 18—Palisades No. 474-3
- 18—Vista Cerrito No. 586
- 18—Chino Valley No. 330
- 18—El Gabilan No. 574-2
- 18—Acantha No. 249
- 22—Yorba Linda No. 347
- 25—Fairfax No. 594
- 25—Point Loma No. 490
- 25—Miguelito No. 176-2
- 30—South Pasadena No. 272

November

- 5—Yosolana No. 218

December

- 19—Wheatlead No. 48
- 20—Rio Vista No. 222
- 30—La Paloma No. 202

1975

January

- 15—El Gabilan No. 574-3
- 17—Emera No. 561
- 23—Crocker No. 332-2
- 31—Tulare No. 94

February

- 20—San Pedro Harbor No. 174
- 20—Pearl No. 147
- 20—Polaris No. 454
- 20—Lafayette No. 571
- 25—Santa Maria No. 453
- 28—Palo Alto No. 213
- 28—Upland No. 346
- 28—San Dimas No. 509

March

- 6—Naomi No. 36
- 6—Ojai No. 528
- 6—Golden West No. 350
- 6—Oak Leaf No. 8-2
- 20—Onisbo No. 164
- 20—Esther No. 74
- 20—Lindsay No. 306
- 20—Glen No. 357
- 20—Willits No. 314
- 26—Claremont No. 324
- 26—Seaside No. 259
- 26—Point Firmin No. 512-2

April

- 4—La Paz No. 584
- 4—Southland No. 307
- 11—Santa Ynez Valley No. 566

- 11—Wheatland No. 48
- 11—Jasmine No. 145
- 11—Albert Pike No. 284
- 11—All States No. 502
- 24—Joshua Tree No. 630
- 24—Mountain Fern No. 62-2
- 24—Vallejo No. 278
- 24—Mt. View No. 552
- 30—Almona No. 214

May

- 8—Valley of the Moon No. 85-3
- 8—Chula Vista No. 458
- 15—Tulelake No. 539-2
- 16—Bettina No. 399
- 16—Yosolana No. 218
- 21—Saddleback No. 645
- 21—Pittsburg No. 353
- 21—Maspha No. 198-2
- 21—Silver Wave No. 75
- 23—San Fernando No. 398
- 28—Garden Grove No. 483
- 28—La Jolla No. 479-2
- 28—San Carlos No. 551-3

June

- 2—Foothill No. 433-3
- 2—Imperial Crown No. 311
- 4—Carnation No. 171
- 4—Los Gatos No. 128-2
- 9—Mt. View No. 552-3
- 9—Monte Vista No. 271
- 9—Arlie No. 42
- 11—Clear Lake No. 137
- 11—Golden Gate No. 1-3
- 11—Fallen Leaf No. 90
- 13—Silver Strand No. 387-2
- 16—Bellflower No. 397
- 16—Sunnyside No. 436-3
- 17—Westwood No. 377
- 19—Vacaville No. 28-3
- 19—Santa Maria No. 453
- 26—Torrance No. 380
- 26—Thousand Oaks No. 375
- 26—Fillmore No. 361

July

- 11—Palomar No. 565
- 15—Sunnyvale No. 250-2
- 15—Vista Cerrito No. 586-2
- 15—Melita No. 467-3
- 15—Trinity No. 192
- 25—Pasadena No. 108-3

August

- 12—Vallejo No. 278
- 14—Golden Rod No. 221-2
- 19—Orient No. 177
- 19—Miguelito No. 176-4
- 21—Vallejo No. 278
- 21—Golden West No. 350

September

- 2—St. Helena No. 274
- 9—Wheatland No. 48
- 16—Majestic Star No. 343-3
- 16—Unity No. 65
- 16—Point Arena No. 291
- 17—Normal Heights No. 478
- 17—Delta Star No. 639
- 19—Home No. 592-5
- 19—White Pine No. 487
- 19—Chino Valley No. 330-2
- 19—Corinthian No. 358-2
- 19—Yorba Linda No. 347
- 23—Alameda No. 386
- 23—Fort Sutter No. 420
- 23—San Pedro Harbor No. 174-3

October

- 1—Rim of the World No. 578
- 1—Jarman No. 493-2
- 1—Almona No. 214
- 1—Clover Leaf No. 130
- 1—Escallonia No. 447
- 1—Betsy Ross No. 518

- 1—Madera No. 92
- 1—San Marino No. 554
- 6—Palomar No. 565
- 6—Albert Pike No. 284
- 6—Lomita No. 591-4
- 8—Long Beach No. 173
- 10—Marysville No. 55

REBALLOT**1975****March**

- 26—Copa Del Oro No. 142

May

- 9—San Ramon Valley No. 538

June

- 11—Escondido No. 154-3

August

- 12—Chula Vista No. 458

September

- 19—Montebello No. 335

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS—SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION**1975****September**

- 25—Corcoran No. 370

INSTALLATIONS**INSTALLATIONS—Continued****1974****October**

- 11—Imperial Crown No. 311
- 17—Joshua Tree No. 630
- 22—Ionic No. 199
- 22—Ione No. 283
- 22—Joaquin No. 348
- 24—Lodi No. 150
- 25—Del Norte No. 149
- 25—Livingston No. 531
- 30—Alturas No. 51
- 30—Lake Merritt No. 410
- 30—Semper Fidelis No. 135
- 30—Elk Grove No. 109
- 30—Effie Easton No. 392
- 30—Scepter No. 163
- 30—Montebello No. 335
- 30—Mission Bell No. 605

November

- 4—Onisbo No. 164
- 5—Golden Rod No. 221
- 5—San Juan No. 563
- 5—Faith No. 514
- 11—Marysville No. 55
- 11—Yosolano No. 218
- 11—Citrus No. 208
- 12—Loma Vista No. 415
- 15—Tulelake No. 539
- 20—Sierra Madre No. 299
- 20—Redwood Empire No. 564
- 20—Alamitos No. 316

December

- 2—Estrellita No. 541

1975**January**

- 9—Point Arena No. 291

March

- 31—Bettina No. 399

April

- 4—Novato No. 609
- 4—Sequoia No. 203
- 18—El Petrol No. 507

May

- 15—El Rancho No. 624
- 23—Kingsley No. 58

June

- 26—Desert Hot Springs No. 640
- 26—Glen No. 357
- 27—Kingsley No. 58 (1976)

July

- 2—Belmont Shore No. 589
- 15—Trinity No. 192
- 15—Service No. 414
- 25—Long Beach No. 173

August

- 1—Emera No. 561
- 11—Star of Palmdale No. 619
- 11—Searchlight No. 435
- 19—Thousand Oaks No. 375
- 19—Palos Verdes No. 310
- 21—Los Cerritos No. 234

September

- 9—Maspha No. 198
- 16—Vesper No. 20
- 16—Crown No. 162
- 19—Molino No. 83
- 19—Vernon No. 35
- 23—Jewel No. 238
- 23—Marshall No. 86
- 26—Holly-Gardens No. 248
- 26—Mission Bell No. 605

October

- 1—Hermosa No. 105
- 1—San Gregonio No. 515
- 2—Los Angeles No. 168
- 2—Montebello No. 335
- 2—Semper Fidelis No. 135

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION**1974****October**

- 25—Southern Star No. 98

DONATIONS TO MASONIC TEMPLES AND LODGES**1974****November**

12—Yorba Linda No. 347
15—Caledonia No. 391
26—Point Firmin No. 512

December

19—Ferndale No. 23

1975**March**

12—Ungava No. 106
20—Santa Ana No. 389

April

4—Keystone No. 235
17—San Jose No. 31
30—Silver Star No. 3

May

9—Crystal No. 57
10—Old West No. 642

21—Vallejo No. 278
23—St. Helena No. 274

June

9—Estrella No. 412
26—Hermosa No. 105
27—Estrella No. 412

July

2—Star of Vista No. 556

August

11—Sunnyvale No. 250
11—Milton No. 244
19—Upland No. 346

September

23—Alameda No. 386

October

1—Carita No. 115

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**1974****December**

10—Fallbrook No. 390

1975**January**

27—Clover Leaf No. 130

March

25—Eschscholtzia No. 270

April

24—Evening Star No. 10

May

8—Carnation No. 171
21—Vallejo No. 278
28—Calistoga No. 189

June

4—Mountain Star No. 585
9—Oakdale No. 226

August

29—Tujunga No. 445

Authorizations:

I authorized Marjorie Hoxey, Deputy Grand Matron of the 92nd District to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Instructions for the Lakeside Star Club. Upon their institution, Marjorie Hoxey was appointed the Deputy Grand Matron for Lakeside Chapter U.D.

I authorized Evelyn Volk, Deputy Grand Matron of the 71st District to complete the Official Visit of Trinity Chapter No. 192, in District No. 79, because of the illness of Bridgette Mosher, Deputy Grand Matron of District 79.

School of Instruction:

On Friday morning, after the Grand Chapter Installation, the four day school of instruction was started with a brunch at the Royal Inn in Anaheim, then moving to the Buena Park Masonic Temple. All the Grand Floor Officers and the Deputy Grand Matrons were present for the school of instruction. The Grand Floor Officers exemplified their work and instructed in a most efficient manner and I was most thankful and happy that the Deputy Grand Matrons were so attentive. A one-day brush up school was held both in San Mateo and San Diego, in January,

with all Grand Floor Officers present. All Deputy Grand Matrons attended at least one of these schools, and were most appreciative for this additional instruction.

We are most grateful to the Temple Boards, for the use of their temples and to the members of Buena Park Chapter, Normal Heights Chapter, and Laurel Chapter for the delicious luncheon served each day. My sincere appreciation to Alisal Temple Board for the use of the temple and to my own Pleasanton Chapter, for their luncheon served at pre-school, previous to the Grand Chapter Installation.

Sister Marcella Daily, a Past Matron of Pleasanton Chapter, served as a very capable Worthy Matron at the schools and has assisted me in many ways in my years as a member of the Order.

Installations:

I was most appreciative for the many invitations received to attend and assist in the installations. I am sorry that time would not permit me to attend all of them. It was my joy and honor to install the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in my own District. I am most happy to report that the Grand Officers participated in many installations.

Official Visits:

As I started my Associate Grand Conductress year, my plans were started for 1975 with lessons for the coming years to those who would be the Worthy Matrons of our year, resulting in Official Visits to be remembered always. The beautiful decorations, presentations, and carry-pieces, I am sure were the most lovely ever. As I was going through the Grand Line, a suggestion was made to me that I consider some Official Visits with the Grand Officers exemplifying the ritualistic work and escort. During these years I not only talked to my Worthy Matrons, but to many members as well. Much enthusiasm was shown and many of my associations voted that I can consider this type of an evening. During 1974, while I was planning my itinerary, we became involved in a shortage of gasoline and a recession set in. By combining several Districts we needed only one set of corsages and had no refreshments at these large Official Visits. I felt our costs would be lower and after talking to our Deputy Grand Matrons, they assured me this had been the case. We do hope you enjoyed those evenings and approved of the way they were done.

Our Official Visits started on January 10, 1975, with a combined Official Visit with the 48th, 49th and 50th Districts with the Grand Officers exemplifying the work in a beautiful manner. This visit was held in Visalia, this being in the 50th District the home of Elsie K. Mitchell, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1971. This was an exciting and beautiful evening that will long be remembered. Each

succeeding Official Visit was lovely and well attended and each one will hold happy memories. To you, the members, we will always be most grateful for your fraternal love and courtesies extended to us. My last Official Visit was on September 20, 1975 to my own District 36, combined with Districts 33, 34 and 35. It was a coming, an extra special evening was planned. Many of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California attended with a large number of the Deputy Grand Matrons and many of our members throughout the state.

Due to my surgery in July, it was necessary to request the assistance of Donna M. Smith, the Associate Grand Matron, to pre-side at the Official Visits on August 14, 15, 18 and 19. I shall always be most grateful to Sister Donna, and I do thank her for the lovely words expressed in my behalf.

One of the nicest pleasures that this year has brought, that I have spent with you, the members. . .

*"It will always warm my heart a bit
To enjoy a moment of thought
Remembering how much happiness
These hours of friendship brought."*

OFFICIAL VISITS

1974
December 6—1st Friday—100th Anniversary, Martha Washington Chapter No. 13, Visalia Masonic Temple, 128 W. Mineral King Avenue, Visalia.

1975
January 10—2nd Friday—Districts 48, 49, 50, Visalia Convention Center, 303 East Acequia Street, Visalia.
January 11—2nd Saturday—District 41, San Mateo Masonic Temple, Tifton and Ellsworth, San Mateo.
January 12—2nd Sunday—Northern Brush-up School, San Mateo Masonic Temple, Tifton and Ellsworth, San Mateo.
January 17—3rd Friday—District 88, Santa Ana Masonic Temple, 505 N. Sycamore Street, Santa Ana.
January 18—3rd Saturday—Districts 89, 90, 91, 92, Al Bahr Mosque, 5440 Kearney Mesa Road, San Diego.
January 19—3rd Sunday—Southern Brush-up School, Normal Heights Masonic Temple, 3366 Adams Avenue, San Diego.
January 20—3rd Monday—District 75, San Pedro Masonic Temple, 1640 W. 9th Street, San Pedro.
January 21—3rd Tuesday
January 22—4th Wednesday—District 74, El Segundo Masonic Temple, 520 Main Street, El Segundo.
January 23—4th Thursday—District 72, Culver City Masonic Temple, 9635 Venice Boulevard, Culver City.
January 24—4th Friday—District 70, Liberal Arts Masonic Temple, 2244 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles.
January 25—4th Saturday—District 65, Reseda Masonic Temple, 6701 Darby Avenue, Reseda.

- February 6—1st Thursday—Districts 76 and 77, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 855 Elm Avenue, Long Beach.
- February 7—1st Friday—Districts 82 and 83, Granada Masonic Temple, 9 West Woodward, Alhambra.
- February 8—2nd Saturday—Districts 58, 59, 60, 61, San Bernardino Convention Center, 303 North "E" Street, San Bernardino.
- February 9—2nd Sunday—Orange Belt Luncheon, San Bernardino Convention Center, 303 North "E" Street, San Bernardino.
- February 12—2nd Wednesday—District 57, Glendora Masonic Temple, 135 North Valley Center, Glendora.
- February 13—2nd Thursday—District 87, Garden Grove Masonic Temple, 12941 Fifth Street, Garden Grove.
- February 14—2nd Friday—District 84, Whittier Masonic Temple, 7604 Greenleaf Avenue, Whittier.
- February 15—3rd Saturday—District 67, San Fernando Masonic Temple, 1112 North Maclay Avenue, San Fernando.
- February 23—4th Sunday—J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Breakfast, Bell Masonic Temple, 6826 Pine Avenue, Bell.
- February 24—4th Monday.
- February 25—4th Tuesday—District 69, Elysian Masonic Temple, 1900 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles.
- February 26—4th Wednesday—District 66, Glendale Masonic Temple, 244 North Maryland, Glendale.
- February 27—4th Thursday—District 80, El Sereno Masonic Temple, 4736 Huntington Drive South, Los Angeles.
- February 28—4th Friday—District 64, Masonic Temple, 16 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara.
- March 2—1st Sunday—Kern County Dinner, Masonic Temple, 1920 18th Street, Bakersfield.
- March 3—1st Monday—District 52, Masonic Temple, 1920 - 18th Street, Bakersfield.
- March 4—1st Tuesday—District 51, Taft Masonic Temple, 521 North Street, Taft.
- March 6—1st Thursday—District 46, Madera Masonic Temple, 123 South B Street, Madera.
- March 7—1st Friday—District 47, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2992 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno.
- March 8—2nd Saturday—Central San Joaquin: Afternoon Tea for Appointive Grand Officers; Dinner for Grand Line, Holiday Inn, Gateway and Clinton, Fresno.
- March 9—2nd Sunday—Past Matron and Past Patron Breakfast, Fresno.
- March 11—2nd Tuesday—District 13, Wild Rose Chapel, Afton.
- March 12—2nd Wednesday—District 12, Masonic Temple, 5934 Clark Road, Paradise.
- March 13—2nd Thursday—District 7, Masonic Temple, 4th and Colusa Street, Orland.
- March 14—2nd Friday—Districts 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, Sacramento Civic Auditorium, 15th and J, Sacramento.
- March 15—3rd Saturday—Districts 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Memorial Civic Auditorium, Stockton.
- March 16—3rd Sunday—Northern San Joaquin Luncheon, Memorial Building, 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Micke Grove Park, Lodi.
- March 18—3rd Tuesday—DeMolay Day.

- March 19—3rd Wednesday—Arizona Grand Chapter, Tucson.
- March 20—3rd Thursday—Arizona Grand Chapter, Tucson.
- March 21—3rd Friday—Viola Jensen, Grand Warder Reception, Livermore High School, 600 Maple Street, Livermore.
- March 22—4th Saturday—Boyana Brown, Grand Marshal Reception, Del Oro High School, Loomis.
- March 23—4th Sunday—Nephi Wankier, Grand Sentinel Reception, Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento.
- March 24—4th Monday—International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Fresno.
- April 1—1st Tuesday—District 56, Masonic Temple, West Main Street, Barstow.
- April 2—1st Wednesday—District 63, Masonic Temple, Broadway and F Street, Needles.
- April 4—1st Friday—District 93, Masonic Temple, 582 State Street, El Centro.
- April 5—1st Saturday—District 62, Masonic Temple, Joshua Lane, Yucca Valley.
- April 6—1st Sunday—Evelyn Lister, Grand Ruth Reception, 2 p.m., Southgate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Avenue, Southgate.
- April 11—2nd Friday—Wilma Harrell, Grand Treasurer Reception, Lake County Fairground, Exhibit Hall, 401 Martin, Lakeport.
- April 12—2nd Saturday—East Bay Reception, Richmond Civic Auditorium, Richmond.
- April 13—2nd Sunday—J. Clifford Lee Cancer Breakfast, Madison Street Temple, Oakland.
San Francisco Tea, Scottish Rite Temple, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard, San Francisco.
- April 14—2nd Monday—PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.
- April 15—3rd Tuesday—PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.
- April 16—3rd Wednesday—PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.
- April 17—3rd Thursday—PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.
- April 18—3rd Friday—PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.
- April 20—3rd Sunday—100th Anniversary, Welcome Chapter No. 17, Masonic Temple, 299 W. Shasta, Shasta at 2:00 p.m.
- April 21—3rd Monday—District 6, Redding Masonic Temple, 160 Masonic Avenue, Redding.
- April 22—4th Tuesday.
- April 25—4th Friday—Appointive Grand Officer's Reception.
- April 26—4th Saturday—District 54, Allen Hancock College, 200 South College Drive, Santa Maria.
- April 27—4th Sunday—Central Coastal Luncheon, Allen Hancock College, 200 South College Drive, Santa Maria.
- April 28—4th Monday—District 53, Masonic Temple, 859 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo.
- May 2—1st Friday—Eleanor Bignami, Grand Organist Reception, Pleasant Hill Recreation, 350 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill.
- May 3—1st Saturday—Patricia Quibell, Grand Conductress, Reception, Redding Convention and Trade Center, 700 Auditorium Drive, Redding.
- May 4—1st Sunday—100th Anniversary, St. John's Chapter No. 14, Civil Defense Building, Highway 299W, Weaverville at 2:00 p.m.
- May 6—1st Tuesday—100th Anniversary, Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18, Watsonville Masonic Temple, 25 Maple Street, Watsonville.
- May 9—2nd Friday—District 79, Golden State Masonic Temple, 933 South Hoover, Los Angeles.

- May 10—2nd Saturday—Jeraldine Southward, Grand Esther Reception, Scottish Rite Temple, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, Mission Valley, San Diego.
- May 11—2nd Sunday—San Diego County Dinner, Al Bahr Mosque, 5440 Kearney Mesa Road, San Diego.
- May 12—2nd Monday—District 68, Van Nuys Masonic Temple, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys.
- May 14—2nd Wednesday—District 85, Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 12001 East Beverly Boulevard, Whittier.
- May 16—3rd Friday—Eastern Star Home, Official Visit, 11725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.
3rd Friday—District 73, Official Visit, El Segundo Temple, 520 Main Street, El Segundo.
- May 17—3rd Saturday—Southern California Reception, 665 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles (Shrine Temple).
- May 19—3rd Monday—District 86, Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Avenue, Buena Park.
- May 20—3rd Tuesday—District 71, Liberal Arts Masonic Temple, 2244 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles.
- May 23—4th Friday—Isabelle Marshall, No. D.G.M. President Reception, Masonic Temple, 1905 Novato Boulevard, Novato.
- May 27—4th Tuesday—District 11, Masonic Temple, 9 Western Avenue, Petaluma.
- May 28—4th Wednesday—District 10, Veteran's Memorial Building, 282 High Street, Sebastopol.
- May 29—5th Thursday—District 9, Citrus Fairgrounds, Cloverdale Boulevard, Cloverdale.
- May 30—5th Friday—Anita Simon, Grand Adah Reception, Willits High School Auditorium, 249 North Main Street, Willits.
- May 31—5th Saturday—District 1, Masonic Temple, 201 Bayside Road, Arcata.
- June 2—1st Monday—District 8, Masonic Temple, Covelo.
- June 3—1st Tuesday—District 8, Masonic Temple, Corner Ukiah and Lansing, Mendocino.
- June 6—1st Friday—District 81, Masonic Temple, 200 South Euclid Avenue, Pasadena.
- June 7—1st Saturday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home, 11725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.
- June 8—1st Sunday—Fiesta, Eastern Star Home, 11725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.
- June 13—2nd Friday—Districts 42 and 43, Scottish Rite Temple, 196 North Third Street, San Jose.
- June 14—2nd Saturday—Districts 29, 30, 31, 32, Richmond Memorial Auditorium, Civic Center and Macdonald Avenue, Richmond.
- June 15—3rd Sunday—Oregon Grand Chapter.
- June 16—3rd Monday—Oregon Grand Chapter.
- June 18—3rd Wednesday—District 2, Masonic Temple, 101 Third Street, Yreka.
- June 19—3rd Thursday—District 3, Masonic Temple, Hwy. 299E, Fall River Mills.
- June 20—3rd Friday—100th Anniversary, Northern Light Chapter No. 26, Masonic Hall, Millville.
- June 20—3rd Friday—Brigitte Mosher, So. D.G.M. President Reception, Golden State Masonic Temple, 933 So. Hoover Street, Los Angeles.

- June 21—3rd Saturday—Districts 4 and 5, Plumas County Fairgrounds, Quincy.
- June 23—4th Monday—District 55, Masonic Temple, 256 North Edwards, Highway No. 395, Independence.
- June 26—4th Thursday—International Order of Job's Daughters, Long Beach.
- June 28—4th Saturday—District 78, South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate.
- August 15—3rd Friday—Districts 44 and 45, Civic Auditorium, Church and Center Streets, Santa Cruz.
- August 16—3rd Saturday—Visit Masonic Home, Union City.
- August 16—3rd Saturday—Faye Chesson, Grand Martha Reception, Serramonte High School, 699 Serramonte Boulevard, Daly City.
- August 17—3rd Sunday—East Bay Cancer Breakfast, Oakland.
- August 18—3rd Monday—District 18, American Legion Building, Viking Drive off South Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe.
- September 5—1st Friday—J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain Reception, Magnolia Avenue Baptist Church, 8351 Magnolia, Riverside.
- September 6—1st Saturday—W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron Reception, Rio Honda Jr. College, 3600 South Workman Mill Road, Whittier.
- September 7—1st Sunday—J. Clifford Lee Cancer Dressing Breakfast, San Gabriel Valley.
- September 7—1st Sunday—Ruth Robbins, Grand Electa Reception, 2 p.m., El Segundo High School, 640 Main Street, El Segundo.
- September 18—3rd Thursday—Districts 37, 38, 39, 40, Masonic Auditorium, 1111 California Street, San Francisco.
- September 19—3rd Friday.
- September 20—3rd Saturday—Districts 33, 34, 35 and 36, Oakland Auditorium, 10-10th Street, Oakland.
- September 21—3rd Sunday—Peninsula Breakfast, Rickey's Hyatt House, 4219 El Camino Real, Palo Alto.
- September 27—4th Saturday—Aahmees Shrine All-Masonic Night, Oakland Auditorium, Oakland.
- October 1—1st Wednesday.
- October 2—1st Thursday—Nevada Grand Chapter, Convention Center, Sparks, Nevada.
- October 3—1st Friday—Nevada Grand Chapter, Convention Center, Sparks, Nevada.
- October 4—1st Saturday—Nevada Grand Chapter, Convention Center, Sparks, Nevada.
- October 20—3rd Monday—Informal Opening of Grand Chapter.
- October 21—3rd Tuesday—Grand Chapter Week, Sacramento.
- October 22—4th Wednesday—Grand Chapter Week, Sacramento.
- October 23—4th Thursday—Grand Chapter Week, Installation of 1976 Grand Officers, Sacramento.

100th and 75th Birthdays of Chapters:

My first official act as Worthy Grand Matron was to attend the 100th Birthday Anniversary of Martha Washington Chapter No. 13. Beautiful plans were fulfilled, an evening to be remembered started with all the Grand Officers being transported to the temple, through Visalia, in surreys, buggies and an old stage coach.

All the 100th Anniversaries, Martha Washington No. 13, Welcome No. 17, St. Johns No. 14, Lily of the Valley No. 18, and Northern Lights No. 26 were beautiful and unique and were attended by all the 1975 Grand Floor Officers and many members.

The histories of the Chapters were most interesting and everything was done to make each of these Anniversaries a special event.

Due to the Worthy Grand Matron's very busy schedule a policy has been established to request a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron to attend the 75th Anniversaries to represent our Grand Chapter. I am most grateful to the following:

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, Miguelito Chapter No. 176
 Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron, Orient Chapter No. 177
 Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron, Euclid Chapter No. 179
 Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron, Heber Chapter No. 181
 William Wilson, Past Grand Patron, Valley Home Chapter No. 182
 Edward Mancuso, Past Grand Patron, California Chapter No. 183
 Carol Mae Jensen, Past Grand Matron, Crockett Chapter No. 184
 Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron, Santa Paula Chapter No. 185
 Lilas Haug, Past Grand Matron, Laurel No. 186

Masonic Visitations:

On February 12, 1975, the Worthy Grand Patron and myself along with many of the Grand Officers visited the Masonic Home for children at Covina. Every courtesy was extended to us and an excellent dinner was served to us by the youth. We were then taken on a tour of the new cottages and rooms by the young people. The fine leadership shown by the administrator and his wife is returned by family love from all. We did find that the donation of recreational furniture would be appreciated. Many of our Eastern Star members help supply the necessities which we know are appreciated.

The annual visit on August 16th to the Masonic Home in Union City was planned by the East Bay Past Matrons Association. As I could not attend because of surgery, Sister Donna Smith, the Associate Grand Matron, represented me. A delicious luncheon was served to the Past Grand Matrons, the Grand Floor Officers and the Deputy Grand Matrons. Members of East Bay Chapters enjoyed picnic lunches together before the meeting. The purpose is the donation of every needed article at the home, such as monetary, jams, jellies, books, clothing and so forth, given by members of our Chapters throughout the East Bay. An outstanding record is made each year. Following the luncheon all were invited to the temple to enjoy a program where Sister Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron, was hostess, and Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron, was host. On February 22, 1975 I had the privilege of attending the reception honoring Burton Meyers, the Most Worship-

ful Grand Master, at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. It was a most beautiful afternoon of entertainment by the youth groups with an outstanding address by Burton Meyers. All Masonic leaders were received in the East, and I was honored to be one of them.

Youth Groups:

In November of 1974 I was honored to accept an invitation from the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Jobs Daughters. It was my pleasure to express the greetings of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of California.

February 1, 1975 I attended the seminar of the Masonic affiliated youth organizations, composed of Burton Meyers, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Adult and Youth Leaders of all three youth organizations and your Worthy Grand Matron. I was pleased to be the first Worthy Grand Matron to attend and recommended that in the future, the Worthy Grand Patron would be invited. It was an open discussion meeting with each one taking an active part and I feel that this seminar brought our groups to a closer working relationship.

I was very happy and honored to attend the opening of the Grand Assembly, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls on March 24, 1975 in Fresno, with many of my Grand Officers with me. I also, attended the Grand Bethel of the International Order of Jobs Daughters on June 26th and 27th in Anaheim. Both were equally beautiful with filled auditoriums and I was honored to have been asked to speak. I was most pleased when Dorothy Robinson from my own district was selected as Grand Worthy Advisor. It was a pleasure to have so many of our members present.

Visits to Other Jurisdictions:

I was pleased to be able to plan my itinerary so that it was possible for me to attend the Idaho Grand Chapter Session on June 9th and 10th; the Oregon Grand Chapter Session on June 15th and 16th and the Nevada Grand Chapter Session on October 1st and 2nd. Attending the Grand Chapter Sessions in Oregon and Nevada with me were many of our Grand Floor Officers and their wives and husbands. I was accorded the honor of speaking at one of the various functions at each of these Grand Chapters. California Grand Chapter was well represented by the attendance of Grand Representatives and many members at all three Sessions. I did enjoy renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. We thank each state visited for the courtesies and kindness extended to us.

Fifty Year Pins:

1,167 Fifty year pins have been presented this year and I was proud and privileged on behalf of their chapter and our Grand

Chapter of California, to be given the honor of making some of these presentations. I was especially honored to present a pin to Sister Della Cotton, wife of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Logan Cotton; to one of the Sisters of our own Eastern Star Home; and to two of my own Worthy Matrons. Present at our official visits were approximately 715 fifty year members counted by our Grand Marshal as they were introduced.

Honorary Memberships:

What a nicer way to be received in a district than to be given an honorary membership from various chapters. Many were received by Brother Gene and myself and were accepted with our fraternal love and gratitude. Our hope for the future is that we may return to each chapter, who has extended us this honor. I was honored to receive honorary memberships from each Grand Jurisdiction where I attended.

Courtesy Visits:

From the very beginning of our 1974-1975 year, our Grand Officers started to visit our subordinate chapters. Each one made many installations in their area and made visits to other chapters besides the very large attendance at our Official Visits. Many visits were made to our youth groups. I have been thanked many times personally by the members and have received many letters of thank you for the generosity of our Grand Officers for giving of their time in doing this and told of the happiness that they have brought our members.

I attended meetings on December 20th at Radiant Daylight Chapter; on February 24th Sun City Club; on March 25th at Pageant of the Dawn at Fraternity Chapter; on May 15th Fiftieth Anniversary at Whittier Chapter; and June 27th at Eastern Star Home, Triangle Chapter exemplified the work.

Five times this year I felt it necessary to call meetings under my powers of summons to help chapters in trouble, mainly lack of officers, attendance, illegal use of the black cube, or the impossibility of officers and members to settle their differences. This was done in various parts of the state and I am only sorry that time did not permit me to do more, for I truly feel that the Worthy Grand Matron can help in chapters by her personal appearance.

Irregularities:

As the year progressed some irregularities were noted, but most of them because of the lack of knowledge and showed a willingness to correct. The most common were the starting of ante-room meetings before the time stated in their Chapter By-Laws, the lack of the use of the ballot box when required by the constitution

for the issuance of special dispensations and the use of the black cube, especially when used against our Masonic brothers.

Correspondence:

Each Worthy Grand Matron is overwhelmed by letters during her year. With the help of the Grand Secretary, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, and the Jurisprudence Committee much consideration was given to those who were asking for assistance or answers to questions. We do hope that all correspondence was received and vice versa, due to the fact that mail is sometimes lost during postal delivery.

My sincere and loving thanks to the many member chapters and associations for the cards of love and prayer for my recovery, during my serious surgery. I know they did help toward my rapid recovery. My very sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary and her office staff for their very able assistance.

Official Communications:

October 15, 1974

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has come to the attention of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that a few of our Eastern Star Chapters are engaging in fund-raising activities which clearly violate Masonic law pertaining to concordant Masonic organizations in California, including Order of the Eastern Star.

It has been reported that some Chapters are conducting raffles to raise money for their Chapter; we sincerely trust that this is not true, since raffles, in any form, or under any guise, are not only in violation of Masonic law, but also are illegal under the Penal Code of the State of California. Any such practice in any Chapter must immediately cease.

We are, therefore, enclosing herewith a copy of the rules of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in California pertaining to concordant bodies. You will note that the Order of the Eastern Star is listed as one such body subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge. These regulations should be filed in your Chapter files and referred to at any time a fund-raising project by your Chapter is contemplated. You will note that in these regulations it is set forth that in case you are in doubt as to whether an activity is illegal under Grand Lodge Rules, you are directed to consult with the Masonic Inspector of the district in which your Chapter is located for his approval or disapproval of the contemplated activity.

All Chapters are charged to comply with these regulations, since it is the opinion of your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron that all of these regulations are designed ultimately

for our own protection and well being. The public image of our Eastern Star Chapters must not be tarnished by illegal acts.

Fraternally,

ELEANOR M. MARSH,
Worthy Grand Matron
W. GORDON GILBERT,
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:

[Seal]

GLADYS M. JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary

Christmas Message

*May every day be
Christmas
in the spirit of
His love*

ELEANOR M. MARSH
Worthy Grand Matron

W. GORDON GILBERT
Worthy Grand Patron

GLADYS M. JOHNSON
Grand Secretary

January 30, 1975

Proclamation Home Endowment Month

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Since our motto for this year is "Let There Be Light", may we all let our light shine to brighten the lives of our members in our Eastern Star Home by giving generously to the Home Endowment Fund, either through contributions, memorials, gifts, bequests, or Life Sponsor Memberships.

The month of March, 1975, we hereby declare as "Home Endowment Fund" month.

If your chapter does not have an Endowment Fund Chairman, it is our earnest desire that the Worthy Matron appoint one and this appointment be made prior to the first of March. Have your Chapter Chairman contact your Area Chairman for leaflets and information. 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 Roll Certificate will be awarded at Grand Chapter to the Chapters contributing to the Fund an average of \$1.00 per member; and we hope that each member in your Chapter will work towards making your Chapter 100 percent. Please make all donations

directly to your Chapter Secretary. All contributions are tax deductible.

"Let thy benevolence be as an unfailing light for all generations".

Lovingly and Fraternally,
ELEANOR M. MARSH,
Worthy Grand Matron
W. GORDON GILBERT,
Worthy Grand Patron
VERNA MAE YINGLING,
General Chairman,
Home Endowment Fund

January 30, 1975

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California will be considering applications for the employment of a qualified Assistant Administrator, to be employed at the Home, 11725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Applications should be forwarded to the President of the Board of Trustees, Frank Zanier, 6560 Gobernador Canyon Road, Carpinteria, 93013, (805) 684-3898. If requirements are met, the President of the Board will notify applicants as to time of interview.

Considerations will be given to properly licensed persons, who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star and have secretarial capabilities.

Fraternally,
ELEANOR M. MARSH,
Worthy Grand Matron

January 30, 1975

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, 1975, 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.

Fraternally,
ELEANOR M. MARSH,
Worthy Grand Matron

March 1, 1975

Public Schools Week Proclamation

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Never before in our history have young people been in more need for help with their education than today. It is a much better investment in the future of the United States to assure that all people have a saleable skill than to support these young persons and their future families on welfare and food stamps. Education may not be the entire answer, but it is certainly a step in the right direction.

In connection with the Proclamation of April by the Grand Master, as the month of observance of our Public Schools, please plan a program with the Public Schools Theme, and if possible visit a neighborhood public school. We will observe the week of April 14th as Public Schools Week.

Fraternally,

ELEANOR M. MARSH,
Worthy Grand Matron

March 3, 1975

Easter Message

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Christian belief in eternal life is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. For those who sorrow, no greater healing and comfort is to be found than the message of the Cross: the "sure and certain hope of the resurrection unto eternal life."

As Eastertime approaches let us use this as a time of personal rededication to reflect a radiance in our lives and actions, that all mankind have a greater purpose in life and more faith in God.

Fraternally,

ELEANOR M. MARSH,
Worthy Grand Matron
W. GORDON GILBERT,
Worthy Grand Patron

ATTEST:

[Seal]

GLADYS M. JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary

April 21, 1975

To all Chapters: The following letter is being sent to the Grand Representatives' Association, and is to be read in all Chapters:

"My Dear Grand Representatives:

It has been called to my attention that in many instances receptions honoring Grand Representatives are being held on dates other than a regular Chapter meeting, as suggested in our Instruction Book, page 93. These extra nights for receptions cause a great deal of extra burden to a Chapter financially, and are often against the wishes of the members of the Chapter.

For the peace and harmony in our Chapters in the State of California, I am hoping that not one Grand Representative would insist on a reception to be held on other than a stated meeting night of her Chapter.

It is my desire that this letter be read at your meetings, and that a copy be inserted in your next bulletin.

I hope that I will have your complete cooperation in this matter."

Sincerely and fraternally,

ELEANOR M. MARSH,
Worthy Grand Matron

cc: To the Presidents, North and South, of the Grand Representatives' Association of California.

July 28, 1975

To all Members in California:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

In our planning, we are hoping to make the days of our "Let There Be Light" Session of Grand Chapter, October 19th to 23rd, 1975, a most memorable week for the members of California and our visitors.

This Session will be made more outstanding by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, and many distinguished visitors.

To honor the Most Worthy Grand Matron; Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; and Brothers Logan Cotton and William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patrons of California and General Grand Chapter Committee members, we are having our Membership Dinner on Tuesday night, October 21st, 1975, at the Senator Hotel at 5:30 P.M. The cost, \$9.25, including tax and tip.

As the space is limited, I do urge that you make your reservations early, no later than October 1, 1975. Send a check to Lorraine

Kaplan, 2039 - 33rd Avenue, San Francisco, California 94116, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, in order to be assured of a seat. No tickets will be mailed unless the stamped envelope is received.

No refunds will be mailed after October 10th, 1975. Tickets at the door will be on a "standby" basis ONLY.

Fraternally,

ELEANOR M. MARSH,

Worthy Grand Matron

September 4, 1975

To all Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At the request of Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron, I have appointed the following two members to represent her in California:

Dorothy Shahbazian, 1589 Livorna Road, Alamo, California 94507, to send all needed information to the Grand Representatives regarding Formations, mailing out dress forms, take luncheon reservations and checks, for the 1976 Triennium of General Grand Chapter, September 26th to September 30th, 1976, in Cleveland, Ohio.

The same information for the members of California who would like to be one of the "Centennial Mellotones", a choir which will sing through the Assembly beginning with the church service. If you are interested, contact Frances Tilbury, 966 Ventura Avenue, Albany, California 94707, Telephone (415) 525-4450.

Fraternally,

ELEANOR M. MARSH,

Worthy Grand Matron

September 15, 1975

To all Members in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

May I again remind you of our Membership Dinner to be held on Tuesday, October 21, 1975, at 5:30 P.M., at the Senator Hotel in Sacramento, during our "Let There Be Light" Session of Grand Chapter. The cost, \$9.25, including tax and tip.

We do want a good representation of our California members present to honor our distinguished guests, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney; Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; and Brothers Logan Cotton and William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patrons of California and General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

Please make your reservations by October 1st. Send your check to Lorraine Kaplan, 2039 - 33rd Avenue, San Francisco, California

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Fraternally,

ELEANOR M. MARSH,
Worthy Grand Matron

Eastern Star Home:

On December 21st, I was so pleased to be present at the Christmas party given for our residents. A program was enjoyed with refreshments and visiting following.

On May 16th we joined with many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for the Official Visit at our beloved home. A most delicious luncheon was served by the Worthy Matrons of the Southern California Association, who were lovely in their pretty orange aprons. Present were all the Grand Floor Officers, many of the escorts, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Treasurers, Grand Representatives and the members of our Home. Our hosts for the day were the Board of Trustees. Following the luncheon we were pleasantly entertained by the residents of the Home.

Fiesta:

Festive costumes and a beautifully decorated room started off our most successful mardi gras fiesta at our Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles. Many delicious breakfasts, lunches, hamburgers, and cakes with ice cream were consumed. Beautifully decorated booths were throughout the Home. Our sincere and loving thanks to each one who participated and to all who came to enjoy the festivities. I am proud to announce that we turned in a total of \$14,785.00 which I authorized to be turned over to the general fund to be used for the expenses during the year because of the inflationary rise in prices.

Receptions:

Receptions are days of memories for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Officers that are given in their honor. We were honored by a beautiful East Bay Reception, San Francisco Tea, California Reception, and the Peninsula Hawaiian Luau Breakfast.

East Bay Reception:

The Eleanor M. Marsh and the W. Gordon Gilbert Associations of the East Bay planned a reception for April 12th honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the 1975 Grand Officers.

The Richmond Memorial Auditorium was the setting for the reception which had as it's theme "Reflections". Reflecting on this annual event were East Bay's own Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, Hostess, and Past Grand Patron, Brother James Millard, Host for this special occasion.

Many distinguished guests were present as well as all of the 1975 Grand Officers.

Greetings and introductions were made by Arden and Hartford Rutan, Presidents respectively of the East Bay Associations. Through the efforts of these two associations everyone enjoyed the presentation of "(The Youth of America on Stage)", a group of teenagers from the Bay Area who sang, danced and had their own band accompaniment. Much to our enjoyment they used music with which we were all familiar.

Following messages by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, they were taken around the auditorium floor on a beautiful float, and later joined by Dorothy Robinson, the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow. This was followed by a lovely presentation to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by the association. This association is composed of nine East Bay Districts.

San Francisco Tea:

On Sunday, April 13, 1975, a tea was held in the Scottish Rite Temple in San Francisco, for the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and the 1975 Grand Officers.

The Worthy Matrons' dresses were orange silk organza with gold embroidered diamonds throughout and the Worthy Patrons were in formal dress. They formed a receiving line to greet guests as they came into the lobby. The Associate Conductresses were stationed at the entrance to the tea room to assist visitors and guests to their respective Grand Officer's table. Coffee and tea were poured by the Associate Matrons, assisted by their Associate Patrons and the punch tables were very ably manned by our Conductresses, assisted by Rainbow and Jobs Daughters and DeMolays.

The tables were set up in the formation of a chapter room and in the center of the room stood a high white arch, completely covered in large tissue flowers of orange, gold, green and yellow. Under the arch was a fountain with angel hair around it and a dove perched on the edge—in the center stood a large gold candle surrounded by roses and with another dove in flight. Each table was covered with a green linen cloth and decorated with tall orange rose topiary trees potted in gold—gold bowls filled with roses—and gold candles surrounded by rosebuds. All of the table decorations and the lovely arch were donated by the Worthy Matrons and had been used at their individual advance nights and installations.

After the formal introductions, thank you's and presentations were made.

Southern California Reception:

On Saturday, May 17, 1975, the combined Associations of Southern California participated in a beautiful theme, Candlelight and Roses, to honor your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Following the entrance of Sister Audrey Effle, of Culver City Chapter, the General Chairman, we were greeted by Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter as our Hostess, and Brother Thomas Thurman, Past Grand Patron as our Host.

A beautifully decorated ramp with spotlights made the escort outstanding.

Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron, was centered in a most beautiful talisman rose. The petals were opened and she was joined by Brother Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron. After their presentation they were seated then in the East. Delightful entertainment was enjoyed by various musical selections, a ballet group, and professional soloists who sang numbers from stage productions.

Messages were given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Followed by a beautiful presentation from the Southern California Association.

"Candlelight and Roses", may the soft glow from the candle and the fragrance and beauty of the rose encircle you—and give you peace.

Peninsula Breakfast:

On Sunday, September 21st, many attended the beautiful Hawaiian Luau given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and to raise money for our scholarship fund.

A delicious breakfast was served, beautiful decorations, lovely gifts presented and then followed by a very fine fashion show, with members of the Peninsula Association chapters being the models of the day, including our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Lilas Haug.

Narrations and music were by our own members. The Grand Family were honored by equally lovely receptions given by their chapters. The themes selected for each one seemed fitting for the occasion and a warm thank you to each member who had any part in these receptions.

Consolidations:

The committee on consolidations will give you a complete report at the time listed in the program.

Institutions:

Under the guidance of our Worthy Grand Patron Lakeside Chapter U.D. was instituted. I was so very sorry that I had not

recovered sufficiently from my surgery to be present. But I know from the reports that came back to me our Worthy Grand Patron was most proud of our Grand Officers on his very special night. Thank you Brother Gordon for all the time you gave to this U.D. chapter and we wish for them continued progress, and growth as they work together in harmony and happiness.

Recommendations:

1. I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a Committee to prepare the proper Legislation to be presented at the 1976 Grand Chapter Session to change the 1979 California Grand Chapter Session from October 14th through October 18th to November 4th through November 8th; to make it possible for Sister Thelma Bailey to return to the California Grand Chapter Session as the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

2. I recommend that Section 773, Constitution and Laws, Life Sponsor Membership, Eastern Star Home, be studied by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for clarification. If it was the desire of the membership that individuals would collect from the membership of subordinate Chapters, and then by choice of the Worthy Matron or a committee, present such membership to an individual, or if this was to be on an individual basis only.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee to present their findings at the 1976 Grand Chapter Session legislation to clarify this section.

3. I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to study the feasibility of having the four Grand Line Officers rotating each year in making the Official Visits, so that by the end of their Worthy Grand Matron year they would have been in every District of the State. This is done in other states and works well. With the rising cost of gasoline, motels, food, etc., and the impossibility of increasing allowances because of our decreasing membership, I feel this should be put under consideration and a report brought to the 1976 Grand Chapter Session.

4. I recommend that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee present Legislation at the 1976 Grand Chapter Session to re-write Section No. 468, of the Constitution and Laws, so that Plural Membership is not permitted within a District.

Too many of the problems, especially the use of the Black Cube, in our Chapters have been caused because of the Legislation as it stands now.

Remembrance:

Our Golden Chain was broken in our Grand Family by the loss of Brother Edward Brown, husband of our Grand Marshal and Brother Roy Robbins, husband of our Grand Electa. With sadness in our hearts and with whispered comforts we did carry on with

heads held high knowing our loved ones were safely in their heavenly abode. Our sincere sympathy to our members who were saddened by the loss of their loved ones.

Appreciation:

To my beloved Pleasanton Chapter, how glad I will be when I can be home soon to take an active part in our Chapter affairs. For the help of so many at each Grand Chapter year time, the beautiful receptions given to me, and most of all of your continued friendship, Brother Gene and I can only say thank you.

Brother Gordon and Sister Ruth, thank you for sharing these two years with Gene and me. May we continue our fraternal lives together in friendship and happiness.

General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter and our own Past Grand Matron of the State of California, your devoted years of service are fast coming to the culmination of your years as a leader in our world of Eastern Star. We are so very honored to have you with us, and are looking forward to the next Triennium, when you take another step upward. Thank you for being with us whenever you felt it possible and the very special friendship you have shown to Gene and me.

To Brothers William Wilson and Logan Cotton, our own General Grand Chapter Committee members of California, you have honored California by your appointments, and give much of yourself to our chapters in your own state.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

A friend in whom you trust walks beside you . . . this we find in the friendship of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, as we ascend step by step to the Grand East. My sincere and loving thanks for the assistance you have given me whenever I have asked. A special thank you to the Past Grand Matrons and those who had part in the pre-opening ceremony. A beautiful ceremony planned for each of us and inspiration for the opening of our Session.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

Sister Donna Smith, our Associate Grand Matron and Brother Stanley Love, our Associate Grand Patron, may the red, white and blue of our 1976, 200 Centennial year be a year of inspiration and happiness for you and your Grand Officers. May you enjoy good health and may you be guided by our Heavenly Father in your deliberations.

Grand Secretary:

Sister Gladys Johnson, our Grand Secretary, I shall miss our almost daily telephone calls, as you gave me the much needed assistance that is requested by the Worthy Grand Matron. You and your staff have always been kind and most helpful.

Sister Diane, thank you also for your kindness and consideration when Sister Gladys was busy or out of the office.

Grand Treasurer:

Sister Wilma, you have shown our Grand Family love and kindness and it has been a joy to have you as our Grand Treasurer. May you continue to enjoy your years as Past Grand Treasurer, as you continue to give of your services to our Grand Chapter.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sister Pat and Sister Hildegard, you have been beautiful in your floor work as we have exemplified the work this year, and as you continue to the Grand East may you inspire your girls that they too may be an inspiration to their chapters.

Appointive Grand Officers:

My Fraternal Grand Family, how blessed I have been in my selection of our appointive grand officers. True to their stations, giving fraternal love and friendship to our members, service to our Order, showing humility and tolerance by their appointment and giving to me loyalty, friendship and love. May this year always have nothing but fond memories and may our friendship bond never falter. God Bless each one of you.

Deputy Grand Matrons:

Each Worthy Grand Matron watches as she travels her line years, reads many recommendations, and tries her very best to pick someone to teach and represent her in our many districts.

Again fortune shown upon me in my selections and I am most grateful to each of you as you gave of your service to our Order. I cherish the fraternal bond of friendship of each of you.

Past Grand Treasurers:

As the year went by and we made our official visits most of you at some time or another became part of our year. We enjoyed it when you could be with us and hope the year remains as a happy and joyous memory.

Grand Escorts:

These are the special loved wives and husbands of our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Floor Officers and Deputy

Grand Matrons. To those of the past grand family, how nice it was to see your smiling faces on the sidelines, and to receive the hand clasp of encouragement along the way. You are dear friends. Our Grand Floor Officers husbands and wives are naturally especially dear, as we were welded together in a close knit family. Some of you were always with us and your presence was always a joy. Many husbands of our Deputy Grand Matrons accompanied their wives and were always so very welcome. We thank you for the support and help you gave to them and to their Sister Deputies who were alone.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are and will always be the candles of our hearts. I know that you have always tried to follow our motto and the watchwords and have tried to keep upper most in your minds the good of your chapter. Your year of service to your Chapter is almost to an end, but the service to our Order should always continue, be it only as a member on the sidelines and giving encouragement to those who follow. May the light of our candle always burn brightly in your hearts and in the hearts of your members.

Committee Members of Grand Chapter:

To the Standing Committees and the Grand Chapter Committees, you started your work almost immediately following our last Grand Chapter Session. A special thank you to each of you for the service you have given to our various projects and to those who helped in this Grand Session. May all of you reflect back on this year as one of happiness in service.

Thanks to all Others:

A very loving and grateful heart goes out to the nurses, Grand pages, Grand guards, Candlelights, and ushers for what you are and will do to make this session of beautiful memories.

My Family:

Only those who go this way realize how much we miss with our families. During my years of service I lost my beloved father, but gained two new grandsons, the joy of our hearts. To my daughter Candyce, I shall be forever grateful for the help and understanding she and her John gave to her father and me, running errands, meeting planes very late at night, or going to the airport at dawn, driving 20 miles each day to take in mail and feed our kitty and typing an untold number of letters.

We are a rather large family and I know my mother looks forward along with Gene's family when we can all be together again. To my Gene, a friend to everyone, I can only thank God

for his love, help, understanding and encouragement, for he loves our Eastern Star as much as I do, and knows how much I love him.

Conclusion :

Thus, our "Let There Be Light" year is almost completed. I have tried to enlighten you to just a part of our duties and hope that our candle will always remain as a lasting memory in the hearts of our members for many years to come.

*"Moments filled with joy and pleasure
Golden days of love and cheer
Cherished memories to treasure
Thank you Lord for a lovely year."*

Printed Proceedings are available to all members at a cost of \$3.00 and are obtained from your Chapter Secretary. Three copies are sent to each Chapter for Worthy Matron, Associate Matron and Secretary at no cost. The Secretary's copy is available to any member for information only.

ELEANOR M. MARSH,
Worthy Grand Matron

Referred to Committee on Distribution:

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your report at this time?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

The Eastern Star year of 1975 will soon be recorded as history, and according to the Constitution, I am required to make a report of my activities for the year. This is a great privilege for me for it has been one of the greatest fraternal experiences of my life. My heartfelt thanks to the members of Grand Chapter of California for allowing me the privilege of serving Grand Chapter as your Worthy Grand Patron. The many friends I have made this year are treasures that money cannot buy, but can be easily lost. The wish I make today is that they will remain my true friends for the rest of my life, and I feel that my efforts this year will not have been in vain.

The pleasure of serving with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, has been most enjoyable, and with her leadership our Order has been in very capable hands. Her motto, "Let There Be Light" has been reflected throughout our entire State,

and will be shining for many years to come. My wife, Ruth, and I have certainly enjoyed the friendship that has been formed these past two years with you, Sister Eleanor, and your husband, Brother Gene. I'm sure our friendship will grow even stronger as the years go by.

Official Visits:

It was my pleasure to attend all but three of the Official Visits throughout the State. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor, combined many of the Districts, and with our Grand Family, we were privileged to perform the work. I thoroughly enjoyed attending each of these visits, and enjoyed meeting once again, the many friends I had made during the past two years. I would like to express my appreciation to all the officers and members for their kindness and courtesy extended to our Grand Family. For all the monetary gifts, presentations, and room courtesies, I certainly thank you.

It was my pleasure to attend the visit to our Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles, and the Masonic Home at Union City. I have enjoyed being a member of our Eastern Star Home Board this year, and when visiting with the residents of the home, I learned from them how much they appreciate the many nice things done for them. I appreciate all the courtesies the Matrons and Patrons have done this year to bring more sunshine into the lives of those who call the Order of Eastern Star Home, their home.

Youth Groups:

The youth movement is one in which I am particularly interested. I know of no finer work for our Order to put forth its efforts in, than aiding of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, the Job's Daughters, and the DeMolays. We might say they are the future Masons and Eastern Star members. I was happy to have been extended the privilege of addressing the Grand Bethel in Anaheim, and the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls in Fresno.

Installations:

I was most happy to assist in all the installations in my own District. I felt I should stay just in my own District, rather than slight anyone, but I do thank all who extended me this courtesy.

Honorary Memberships:

During the past year, Sister Ruth and I have been made an Honorary member in many Chapters and Associations throughout the State. To be given these Honorary memberships is distinctly a mark of esteem and confidence, and to all the chapters who have extended to us this privilege, "My whole life through, I shall always be glad I'm one of you".

100th Anniversaries:

Five of our Chapters celebrated their 100th anniversary this year, Martha Washington Chapter No. 13, St. John's Chapter No. 14, Lily of the Valley Chapter No. 18, Northern Light Chapter No. 26, and Welcome Chapter No. 17. I was fortunate to attend three of these very fine celebrations, and I wish to compliment the members of all these Chapters on the many years of service given to our Order.

Receptions:

My heart swells with pride when I think of the outstanding receptions given this year. The first was the East Bay Reception, whose theme was "Reflections of 1975". Our East Bay Reception committee were so very fortunate in obtaining the musical group, Youth of America On Stage. This was truly a delightful evening.

Our Southern California reception for the first time was held at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. This too was another beautiful evening in our honor, the theme being, Candlelight and Roses. Our Worthy Grand Matron has strived to break away from the traditional reception, and each evening the entertainment was truly enjoyed by all. My sincere thanks to all the committees who worked so diligently to make these evenings complete.

On April 13, the Chapters of San Francisco were host to a tea in our honor. It was held in the beautiful Scottish Rite Temple in San Francisco. We will long remember the beautiful decorations and the gracious welcome you extended to each one of the members of the Grand Family.

I was most grateful that I was able to attend all the receptions for the Grand Officers, which were given by their respective Chapters. It is truly heart warming to know that these Grand Officers have the love and admiration of their own Chapters, as they are traveling many miles laboring for the good of our Grand Chapter.

It was a privilege to represent Eastern Star at the "All Masonic Family Reception" held in Los Angeles in honor of our Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, Burton Meyers, Jr.

We were honored to represent the Order of the Eastern Star at a dinner honoring the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Frank C. Holmes, during the Grand Sessions of the Grand Commandry in Pasadena.

Institutions:

During the year I granted permission for Lakeside Star Club to be instituted, and with the assistance of our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Donna Smith, and the Grand Officers, to whom I am very grateful for the splendid manner in which they conferred the

degrees of the Order. A special session of Grand Chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on September 10, 1975 at the Scottish Rite Temple in San Diego for the purpose of instituting Lakeside Chapter, U.D., and conferring Degrees at Sight. To Sister Marjorie Hoxsley, Deputy Grand Matron, and Sister Bessie Towner, and her husband, Brother Charles, my hearty thanks for your splendid work and cooperation.

There were 63 members by affiliation, and 72 received the Degrees at Sight.

The following Officers were installed:

Worthy Matron	Rae De Clercq
Worthy Patron	Kenneth Washburn
Associate Matron	Peggy Galloway
Associate Patron	LaFrance Bragg
Secretary	Linda Viavada
Treasurer	Helen Merrill
Conductress	June Thompson
Associate Conductress	Hazel Ayers
Chaplain	Jack Merrill
Marshal	Audra Kelley
Organist	Patricia Kinnaman
Adah	Opal Barton
Ruth	Liz Scott
Esther	Marion Miller
Martha	Sandra Weisenstein
Electa	Blanche Strong
Warder	Barbara De Clercq
Sentinel	Chester Hewitt

As this new Chapter being located in a rapidly growing community, and with so many enthusiastic members, I feel that they will become a strong link in our fraternal chain.

Appreciation:

In 1966, Whittier Chapter No. 444, Whittier, California, initiated me into the Order of the Eastern Star. Little did I dream that in 1973 I would be Grand Chaplain, and then in 1975, Worthy Grand Patron. My most sincere and grateful thanks to the members of Whittier Chapter for your continued support. Thank you most humbly for the two receptions you gave me. A special thanks to Sister Lobeta Shea for being Chairman of both of these events.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, we of California are very proud of you, and looking forward with great anticipation of seeing you installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron of the World in 1979. May God

be with you, and give you the strength to carry out all your great responsibilities.

Brothers Logan Cotton and William Wilson, both General Grand Chapter committee members, we have looked forward to your wonderful messages throughout the year, and congratulate you for serving on these very important committees.

To Sister Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Jens A. Morley, Past Grand Patron of 1973, thank you for the opportunity of serving as your Grand Chaplain in 1973.

To Sister Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron of 1969, thank you for your guidance and support.

To all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, a thank you to each for your support. I shall look forward to joining your Distinguished group soon.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

Sister Donna Smith and Brother Stanley Love, you know my wish for you in 1976 is all happiness. Sister Donna, thank you so very much for assisting at our official visits, and for your participation in the institution of Lakeside Chapter, U.D.

Grand Secretary:

Sister Gladys Johnson, your talent has been invaluable as we were planning the institution. I am most grateful for all the advice, assistance, and the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me.

Sister Diane Dixon, Assistant Grand Secretary, you are always just a few steps behind our Grand Secretary, and we thank you so very much for all your assistance.

Grand Treasurer:

Sister Wilma Harrell, you have been a valued member of our Grand Family of 1975, and a true inspiration to all the Treasurers of California.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sisters Patricia Quibell, and Hildegard Smith, thank you for all your cooperation this year. Your friendship has meant a great deal to me.

Appointive Grand Officers:

To our most wonderful Grand Family, Ruth and I are positive you are the best Grand Family any Grand Matron and Grand Patron ever had. Thank each of you for the many courtesies and the kind words spoken at just the right time. Our Eleanor truly did a Grand job in the selection of a Grand family.

Deputy Grand Matrons:

Yours is a difficult and extremely important office, yet you have all fulfilled these duties most graciously. Thank you for your support and continued friendship.

Grand Escorts:

I know just how important each of you are to your respective spouse, and without your continued efforts and support, being a Grand Officer would be impossible.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

Through these years we have studied, planned, and worked together. The months have passed quickly, and the time has come for us to examine the results of our leadership. Whatever the strength or weakness of this year has been, we will share it together. The many fine things you have done for me bring a humbleness to my heart, and a deep sense of appreciation.

Eastern Star Home Board and Finance Committee:

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

General:

May I at this time express my sincere thanks to Brother Jack Holloway, General Chairman of this 1975 Grand Chapter Session, and his wife Sister Joyce. Brother Jack, you are to be complimented for your many hours of labor.

To our Grand Representatives, Grand Chapter Committee members, Grand Pages, Grand Inner and Outer Guards, and all who have helped in any way to make our Grand Chapter Session so pleasant, my sincere gratitude.

My Family:

Your patience, help, and encouragement has meant all to me. To my wife, Ruth, I appreciate your keen sense of understanding, your patience, and your being with me whenever it has been possible. May God be kind to us and grant us many years of companionship together.

Conclusion:

Now that my two years of service in our Order is rapidly coming to a close, I again express my appreciation for the privilege and opportunity of serving our beautiful Order.

Nothing has been gained without effort, and if our cause is worth possessing, it is worth working for, and I surely hope when this year closes, you can say of me, I've done my best. Thank you.

W. GORDON GILBERT,
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.

Once again another year of service to this Grand Chapter comes to a close and it is my pleasure to present to you my fourth Annual Report.

The activities of the Grand Chapter Office are many and cannot really be defined as routine. With the loyal assistance of those employed in the Office of the Grand Secretary we strive to keep current all correspondence with the subordinate Chapters and other Grand Jurisdictions. All Grand Chapter bills, Eastern Star Home Bills and bills pertaining to our projects are paid promptly. Orders for supplies and payment for requisitions are recorded and merchandise forwarded to Chapter Secretaries.

It was enjoyable to attend the School of Instruction for our Deputy Grand Matrons following our 1974 Grand Chapter Session and both Brush-up Schools and to work with the Grand Officers of 1975 in preparing to exemplify the Ritualistic work for many joint Official Visits. Attending these special meetings afforded the opportunity to meet with the Secretaries in the areas. Fourteen area meetings were held with over 250 Secretaries in attendance.

Immediately following Grand Chapter the amendments to the Constitution adopted at our 1974 Grand Chapter Session were printed and distributed as prescribed in the Constitution. The newly printed amplified Instruction Book was also distributed to all Chapters upon return of Instruction Books previously allotted to Chapters. At this time all Chapters are using a current Instruction Book. All Deputy Grand Matrons received a copy of this new issue of the Instruction Book and also for transmittal a copy of the Syllabus now made available for the use of the Conductress of each Chapter.

The itinerary of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Roster of Grand Officers, Committee Members and Chapters were prepared for printing and distribution. The proceedings of the Session were compiled and three copies sent to each Chapter to be distributed according to the Constitution to the Worthy Matron, Associate Matron and a copy to the Secretary for the use of the Chapter; as well as to all Grand Officers and other Grand Jurisdictions.

This year was no exception in showing an increase in issuance of fifty year pins. Letters of congratulation and 50 year pins were

forwarded to 1,167 of our members with 50 Golden Years in our Order. Many Chapters vote a Life Membership for their fifty year members and as a result we are now allowing the dues of 7,172 members. This number would also include those for whom we allow dues for reasons noted in the Constitution.

We look forward each year to receiving the Annual Reports from our Subordinate Chapters, showing the status of our 535 Chapters. To check the reports is quite a task but with the co-operation of our Secretaries the returns were completed in record time this year, although there were some corrections to be made and letters were written regarding questionable information in the reports. Most reports are now typewritten and this is a great help to those checking the Annals in the Grand Chapter Office.

Our Chapter Secretaries are to be commended for the overall fine manner of presenting information to this Office. Without the special effort of this fine group of members the Grand Chapter records would not be complete. We sincerely appreciate the dedication shown by our Secretaries. We have held another Workshop Meeting preceding this Grand Chapter with an attendance of over two hundred, we do help one another.

The report of the 535 subordinate Chapters in California—
Membership June 30, 1974 138,045

Gained by Initiation	3,396	
Gained by Affiliation	1,485	
Gained by Reinstatement	161	143,087
Lost by Demit	2,326	
Lost by Resignation	47	
Lost by Suspension/other causes	1,138	
Lost by Death	3,314	6,825

Membership June 30, 1975 136,262

Members on whom no fees or dues were paid
due to remission or 50 year membership 7,172

Number of members on whom
fees and dues were paid 129,090

We are sorry to report a loss in membership this year of 1,783.

Consolidations—The complete report of the Consolidation Committee will show in detail the consolidation of six Chapters to become three Chapters. The Charters of the Consolidated Chapters were properly endorsed in the Grand Chapter Office and all charters returned to the Chapters.

Courtesies—Correspondence was received from many Grand Jurisdictions asking that we assist in courtesy initiations and investigations, and visitation of so-journers in distress. The requests were promptly allotted to our Chapters in the areas involved and courtesies were cheerfully extended for our Sister Jurisdictions. Many thanks to our California Chapters for this kindness.

Special Dispensations—At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron 270 Special Dispensations were prepared for her signature and forwarded to Chapters. The report of the Worthy Grand Matron will show the reasons for requests.

Grand Representatives—All recipients of a Commission are very pleased to be so honored and respond expressing thanks and appreciation for this consideration. Eighteen Commissions requested by Grand Jurisdictions were granted and forwarded with letter and badge of California. Twenty eight Commissions received from other Jurisdictions for Grand Representatives in California were sent to those appointed by our Worthy Grand Matron. Subordinate Chapters were pleased to hear of their honored members and have accorded all honors to the Grand Representatives.

Eastern Star Home—As Secretary of the Board of Trustees I have attended all monthly and special meetings of the Board. As noted in the report of our Auditor our investments have been made to fine advantage for our Home, through the advice of our Investment Counsellor and procedure of the Finance Committee.

Institution—It is a most rewarding experience to have a part in the Institution of a Chapter, and through the efforts of our Worthy Grand Patron another Chapter was added in California. Lakeside Chapter, U.D. includes a most enthusiastic group of 72 new members and 63 affiliated members. They are closely related to a Masonic Lodge, show true fraternalism and fine financial background—we wish them well and do hope to prepare a Charter for them to be presented at our next Annual Session.

Committees—The meetings of the Finance Committee are very enlightening to our Grand Chapter Office for through this Committee's constant review of our assets our financial status is very sound in all Fund Accounts. Past Grand Patron Logan Cotton, Chairman, arranged during the year for meetings with our Investment Counsellor, Insurance Carrier, Eastern Star Home and many of the Committee Chairmen.

Through the approval of this Committee and also the Chairman of the Fund we have paid through this office more than 1,000 checks for the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and 460 checks to cover Scholarship Awards. These are the largest accounts payable. Our Auditor's report will show in complete detail the amount of money processed through this office for various funds. Many thanks to all committees for their cooperation.

Appreciation—It was my pleasure to travel with our Worthy Grand Matron to assist Chapters. One such occasion was a visit to Tulelake Chapter No. 539. This Chapter has presented me with an Honorary Membership and I thank them for this honor, my first such honor, which shall always be very special to me.

A special thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers of 1975 for your many courtesies extended to Brother Jack and to me. We do appreciate your friend-

ship. We have said "Let There Be Light" and there was Light because of our Association with you.

The Assistants in the Grand Chapter Office are truly what the word implies—Persons who serve. Their service to our Order is devoted and faithful. My Grand Page, our Assistant Grand Secretary—the friend who walks beside me, thank you, Sister Diane, for always knowing what I am thinking!

In closing—thank you my Sisters and Brothers for the privilege of serving you as your Grand Secretary—I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of knowing and sharing with you.

GLADYS M. JOHNSON,
Grand Secretary

Accepted.

Presentation of 50-Year Pins Awarded in 1975:

GOLDEN GATE No. 1

Lois A. Sherbert
Florence Leonard
Ruth Erickson
Lillian Chappell
Helen Mathis
Rovina Sartain Melchers
Hazel Johanna Ayers
Mabel Irene Wood

SUISUN No. 2

Irene DeLong
Hazel Hopkins
Mariam Lambert
Pearl Hunter

SILVER STAR No. 3

Bessie McIntyre
Charles Cramer
Hazel Hensley
Florence Kirk
Flora Courtland

OAK LEAF No. 8

Helen Bagley
Florence Nelson

EVANGELINE No. 9

Naomi Kopp
Virginia Susana Williams

EVENING STAR No. 10

Violet Glendenning

MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13

Ruth Wells
Lottie Goad
Elsa Gibson
Edna Bennett
Marie Giese
Catherine Kohlmoos
Annie Mitchell
Golden Evans

ST. JOHNS No. 14

Louise Lorenz
Juanita Sweeney Cooney

WELCOME No. 17

Neva Jones
Birdie Bauman

LILY OF THE VALLEY No. 18

Bessie Grigg
Louise Smith

Leona Bergler
Alberta Johnson
Ida Marie Hall

IDLEWILD No. 19

Frances Atwood
Alice Foster
Lillie Lynam
Delilah Payton

VESPER No. 20

Frances Hodgkinson
Anna Carlson

ACACIA-ROSE CROIX No. 21

Alice Robin Scott
Ruth Wilke Gardner
May Harlow Whidden
Ivy Fahy Cooper

FERNDALE No. 23

Christine Petersen
Hazel Roberts

VACAVILLE No. 28

Bernice Peabody

SILVER GATE No. 30

Emma Marie Benson
Blanche Chisholm
Robert Chisholm
Walter Clarke

SAN JOSE No. 31

Anna Kelly
Dorothy W. Hatzmeier
Eula Pierson
Edith Thompson
Edward Johnson

ROSE VALLEY No. 33

W. Paul Hampton
Thelma Hawkes
Elmer Swanson
Vernona Way

VERNON No. 35

Ruth C. Miller
Rhoda C. Watson
Mabel Harkey
Merle R. Criddle

NAOMI No. 36

Winifred Hausman
Elsie McAllister

STELLA No. 39

Helen M. Crebbin
Anita J. Martin
Georgia Bohrmann
Emma Miller
Bernice Pinkham

AURORA No. 40

Greba Armstrong Terrell
Ruth Body Taylor
Mary Ivey White
Olive G. Ferrell
Myrtle Thomas
Irene Dayton

LILY OF THE LAKE No. 41

Ondine Brohaska
Grace Miller
Aline Bernice Stepp

ARIEL No. 42

Laura Morgan

REDDING No. 44

Caroline Lapp
Bess Mau
Emma Sunderland

CEANOTHUS No. 45

Alta Wiseley

ATHENA No. 46

Lillian Johnson
Hazel Nolte

REVEILLE No. 47

Florence Abbott
Russell Abbott
Harry Rhodes

WHEATLAND No. 48

Laura Metcalf
Maybelle G. Alexander
Vera F. Taresh

PLACER No. 49

Florence Phillips

HOMO No. 50

Carrie Coddington
Georgia Danner
Clarice Denuit
Margaret MacDonald
Ethel Martin
Marie Paine
Martha Christensen

ALTURAS No. 51

Effie E. Kauffman
Katherine Smirl
Rose Williams

MARYSVILLE No. 55

Elice Burna
Dorothy Sebastian
Elizabeth Yank
Pearl Elizabeth Connard

FIDELIA No. 56

Annabelle Martin
Helen Seagren

CRYSTAL No. 57

Helen Benzie
Helen Huntley
Dolley Proctor
George Tobey
Jennie Reynolds
Doris M. Campbell

KINGSLEY No. 58

Velma Gibson
Irene Miller
Cora Sandelin
Ruby Gobalet
Carmelita McGimsey

SILVER SPRAY No. 59

Marie Meacham
Elsie Ransford
Eugene Webber
Harold Snell
Verna Jankovsky
Harry Siebert

YOLO No. 60

Ruth Martin

MORNING STAR No. 61

Beatrice Stice
Hazel Shell
Echo Humphrey
Clara Allen

MOUNTAIN FERN No. 62

Sadie Klaiber

CAMELLIA No. 63

Elma McArthur
Matilda Hyman
William Hyman
Elva Shaw

UNITY No. 65

Minna Bussenius
Wanda Egenberger
Kathryn Grozos
Mildred Liskey
Carolyn Randell

GOLDEN STAR No. 66

Elias Day
Horace Wanzer

FRIENDSHIP No. 67

Richard Proctor

OCEAN SPRAY No. 68

Archibald Balchin
Blanche Balchin

QUEEN ESTHER No. 71

Cora Campini
Catherine Elder
Mildred Tye
Claudia Coulson

ELECTA No. 72

Grace Terry
Elphonso Varian
Irene Zecca
Agnes McCausland

MAGNOLIA No. 73

Grace Irene Laskowski
Ethel Dornte

SILVER WAVE No. 75

Emma Deyo
Clara Eskew
Elsie Clickner
Maggie Sowers

ROHNERVILLE No. 76

Gladys Frances Marsh
Dell Elleen Gaughenbaugh

AZALIA No. 77

Lillian Filippini
Winifred Arthur

MARGUERITE No. 78

Sadie G. Hewes
Maude Johnson
Ora Willits
Millie M. Burgess
Alice JaNette Johnstone
Laura Coleman
Bessie Harworth
Margaret Kennedy

VENTURA No. 79

Steve Kral
Jessie Macomber
Pearl E. Worley

MOLINOS No. 83

Alice McDonough
Ruby Briggs
Imo Beaumont

VALLEY OF THE MOON No. 85

Assunto Peluffo
Elizabeth Thomsen
Ruth Goddard

MARSHALL No. 86

Lucy Krauchi
Rose Rumiano
Marjorie Hurlburt
Consuelo Gilmore
Lola Wolcott

RAISINA No. 89

Carrie Bowlby
Marguerite Chadwick
Mabel Williams
Velma Peters
Wanda Beckett
Elma Juhl

FALLEN LEAF No. 90

Rose Campini

MADERA No. 92

Iva Wood
Nellie Smalley
Howard Bennett
Mason A. Bailey

TULARE No. 94

Francis Snow
Alice Griffiths
Vivian McJunkin
Clara Harris

SOUTHERN STAR No. 96

Robertta Young
Bessie Ann Wathen
Mildred Kloss
Lydiamae Olds
Nellie E. Baskette
Edna M. Darling Harding

RAMONA No. 97

Alice Meyer
Nellie Thompson
Dot Lambeth
Bessie Gustine

AMITY No. 99

Margaret Baptie
Evelyn Johnson
Lillian Cohn
Eleanor Spangler

GOLDEN WAVE No. 103

William Williams
Birdie LeCount
Robert Philpott
Irene Lynd
Matilda Bricker

MIZPAH No. 100

Ruth Alice Quigley

JOSEPHINE No. 104

Bessie Byrne
Martha Bain
Helen McAtee
Rose Neubarth
Mildred Newton
Emily Petersen
Edna Kidder

HERMOSA No. 105

Mabel McCrory Burton
Ruth Hazelbeck

UNGAVA No. 106

Esther Briggs
Zula Esgate Conrad
Frances Hagen
Helen Oberschmidt
Fanny Tompkins
Clare Lary

CORONA No. 107

Effie Schulze
Ethel Wilson

PASADENA No. 108

Verda F. Paulson
Etha Mohn

ELK GROVE No. 109

Doris Gerrish
Beatrice Cound
Francis Cound

POMONA No. 110

Lucille Jerde

OCEAN VIEW No. 111

Cora Ethel Orr

HESPERIAN No. 112

Hilda Anderson
William Roush
Julia Tilley
William Blackmer

SANTA MONICA No. 113

Mary Francis Barker
Annie Bowland
Mima Carrick
Hazel Gail
Louise Boyd
Vera Hegsted
Ollie McMahan

PALM LEAF No. 114

Genevieve Wilson
Enid Musick
Catherine Frame
Eunice Myers
Corda Shepherd

CARITA No. 115

Jamie Allan Salmon
Marian Souther Dabadie
James Arthur Young

TRUCKEE No. 116

Robertta Morrison

COLUMBUS No. 117

Leta Easterbrook
Ora Hornor
Mabel Kness
Amanda Newbert

WOODBIDGE No. 118

Florence Furry
Edna Lowe
Ruby Roush

AMPOLA No. 119

Lillian King

HARMONY No. 124

Alice Berg
Eva Greehy
Margaret Price
Leonora Yound

Bakersfield No. 125

Emma Conron
Fern Chambless
Albert Burton
Grace Lightner
Frances Ruppenthal
Marion Mallman
Pearle Green
Mattie Coots
Edith Swanson

MERCEDES No. 126

Clyde Coats

LOS GATOS No. 128

Golden Holmes
Alice Burrows
Margaret Thomas
Marie Cosbie

SIERRA STAR No. 129

Coralee Dimmen

CLOVERLEAF No. 130

Alice Gifford

FIDELITY No. 131

Cynthia Alzade Gash

SOUTH GATE No. 133

Florence Earll
Christie Squires
Helen Wise
Katherine Kilbourne
Rosie Roemer

ANGELS No. 134

Thelma Edmiston

SEMPER FIDELIS No. 135

Lawrence Bigelow

CENTINELA No. 136

Thelma Rodoni

SUMMIT No. 138

Alice Shearer

ORESTIMBA No. 139

Minnie Powell
Minna Wade

OAKLAND No. 140

Marguerite Plus
Susie Conrad
Tillie Levy

MIRA MONTE No. 141

Annie Jennings
Katherine Doust
Mary Christiansen
Basil Hays
Caroline Lawson
Charles Loucks
Genevieve Lovejoy
Augusta Ruess

COPA DEL ORO No. 142

Jessie Reynolds
Martha Marguerite Bosworth
Isabel Moore

NORWALK No. 143

Marguerite H. Johnson
Eltha Roggensee
Evelyn Smith
Donovan Dean Lawhead

LYRA No. 144

Fay Newton
Alice Elliott
Edna Jackson
Ruth Wendt
Hazel Litten
Katheryn Stoddard
Blance Teeter

JASMINE No. 145

Ella Lee Calvert
Grace White

LA ROSA No. 146

Emma Lucile Gribble
Leola Moore
Ella E. Reichert
Mary Edna Richards
Lila Schalwitz
Iola Kerwin

PEARL No. 147

Blanche Foster
Wayne Bowen

DEL NORTE No. 149

Adeline Meedom

LODI No. 150

Marguerite Bellon
Winifred Jones
Roberta Neuschaefer
Louise Van Noate
Sue Young
Eleanor Thomas

CHISPA No. 151

Pearl Pratt
Pauline Keil
Marion Fennell
Vera McCarthy
Ruth Davis

MT. SHASTA No. 153

Mabel Doss

ESCONDIDO No. 154

Peggy Scott

MISSION No. 155

Odessa Martin
Jeanie Hill
Mabel Hornung

GOLD RIDGE No. 161

Lillian Eggleston
Henrietta Winton

CROWN No. 162

Della C. Drawbaugh
Isabelle H. McLean
Elsa J. Winter
Dolly Prosser

SCEPTER No. 163

Marguerite Frey
Helen Chapman
Elsie Kukuk
Gladys Evans
Charles Kolkhorst

- ESPERANZA-EAST GATE No. 167**
 Alice Coleman
 Agnes Howarth
 Birdie Worley
- LOS ANGELES No. 168**
 Maida Greenrock Damm
 Edith A. Lovell
 Earl T. Brown
 Gertrude Rose
 Mary M. Schroeder
 Halsey W. Thayer
 Lueella Egelhoff
 Marie Cottrell
 Thora Rickard
 Lorna Ruth Homrighausen
- KING SOLOMON'S No. 170**
 Theresa Redman
 Mary Elkins Smith
- LEXINGTON No. 172**
 Dorothy Williams
 Elizabeth Martin
 Josie Florence Morris
- LONG BEACH No. 173**
 Lena Martinsen
 Ella Miller
 Jeannie Cockburn Brewis
- SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174**
 Alice Loveless
 Maude Rankin
 Margaret Craig
 Leona E. Singley
 Etta Zeh
- SISSON No. 175**
 Lorita Schuler
- MIGUELITO No. 176**
 Helen Lynch
- ORIENT No. 177**
 Hugh Kibby
 Tillie Goold
 Gertrude Hygelund
- ALETHA-BERKELEY No. 178**
 Arveta Brink
 Julia Phillips
 Ruth Chaloner
 Juliet Murra
- EUCLID No. 179**
 Dorothy Dietz
 Hazel Barnes
 Jennie Axley
- HEBER No. 181**
 Alice Berry
 Henry Berry
 Ruth Hunter
 Mary Stanley
 Emma Thornton
 Mercedes Velasquez
- CALIFORNIA No. 183**
 Edith Olsen
 Peter Fisher
 Martha Gladden
- CROCKETT No. 184**
 Florence Yatchmenoff
 Edith Ames
 Grace Crockett Fulton
 Edna Farosich
 Roy Huckell
- SANTA PAULA No. 185**
 Ruth Petersen
 Lulu Teague
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 Bessie Schirman
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 Marie Campbell
 Bernice Morgan

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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, 1975 and of June 30, 1974 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 1974 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, 1975 and June 30, 1974 and the changes in fund balances for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Davis and Ehrman

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
 GENERAL FUND
 STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 4,581	\$ 9,229
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1975-\$25,063, 1974-\$19,813)	25,000	25,000
Stocks (quoted market 1975-\$60,098; 1974-\$74,151)	93,381	93,381
Inventory of supplies for resale at cost	11,868	4,645
Prepaid rent	725	692
Prepaid account	679	2,861
Furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements at cost (less accumulated depreciation, 1975-\$11,965, 1974-\$10,951)	<u>1,904</u>	<u>2,918</u>
Total assets	<u>\$138,138</u>	<u>\$138,726</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$138,726</u>	<u>\$127,394</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter dues, fees and assessments	68,087	68,749
Special dispensation	1,220	1,170
Fines	713	413
Charters	50	
Sale of Grand Chapter Proceedings	782	736
Eastern Star Homes services	6,000	6,000
Consolidations	150	400
Bequests		1,000
Services to other funds	6,445	3,500
Interest income	2,490	2,986
Dividends	5,462	7,148
Gain on sale of securities		5,114
100 year book and instruction books - net	<u>411</u>	<u>5,833</u>
	<u>91,810</u>	<u>103,049</u>
Less:		
Grand Chapter expense	87,621	87,369
Sale of supplies, net expense	4,324	3,831
Investment expense	<u>453</u>	<u>517</u>
	<u>92,398</u>	<u>91,717</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>(588)</u>	<u>11,332</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$138,138</u>	<u>\$138,726</u>
 Appropriated (Note 3)	 <u>2,000</u>	 <u>700</u>
Unappropriated	<u>\$136,138</u>	<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, 1975 AND 1974

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	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Salaries	\$ 31,839	\$ 28,999
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	1,854	2,425
Schools of instructions	9,710	10,066
Standing committees	3,038	3,387
Printing	3,857	3,500
Rosters	1,200	1,200
Rent	8,310	8,060
Office supplies	2,512	2,251
Property tax	131	126
Payroll taxes	2,455	2,112
Telephone	1,702	1,546
Jewels		
Worthy Grand Matron	500	500
Worthy Grand Patron	300	300
Audit	1,800	1,500
Tax services	700	600
Depreciation	1,014	1,159
Fifty year pins	7,514	6,984
General Grand Chapter		3,886
Publication fund expense	270	
Sundry	<u>365</u>	<u>218</u>
Total Grand Chapter expense	<u>\$ 87,621</u>	<u>\$ 87,369</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, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 5,719	\$ 7,379
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1975-\$140,131; 1974-\$163,687)	179,750	207,765
Stocks (quoted market, 1975-\$284,969; 1974-\$178,749)	340,145	242,928
Note receivable secured by deed of trust	<u>197</u>	<u>3,267</u>
Total assets	<u>\$25,811</u>	<u>\$461,339</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$461,339</u>	<u>\$425,990</u>
Add:		
Bequests and contributions	196,323	103,295
Interest	13,345	12,315
Dividends	30,668	15,232
Gain on sale of securities	<u>183</u>	<u>12,004</u>
	<u>240,519</u>	<u>142,846</u>
Less:		
Hospital care	84,474	53,643
Doctors and nurses	75,798	41,405
Medicine	11,433	6,715
Investment expense	1,269	1,312
Committee expense	<u>3,073</u>	<u>4,422</u>
	<u>176,047</u>	<u>107,497</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>64,472</u>	<u>35,349</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$525,811</u>	<u>\$461,339</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, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 5,051	\$ 3,456
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Stocks (quoted market 1975-\$121,457, 1974-\$149,487)	174,581	184,579
Life insurance policy at nominal value	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total assets	<u>\$179,633</u>	<u>\$188,036</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$188,036</u>	<u>\$180,823</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessments	1,312	1,329
Interest	190	1,933
Dividends	11,041	9,829
Memorial donations	368	1,168
Reimbursement from Chapters	1,464	1,133
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	(976)	8,194
	<u>13,399</u>	<u>23,586</u>
Less:		
Assistance to members	21,202	15,543
Investment expense	556	596
Committee expense	44	234
	<u>21,802</u>	<u>16,373</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>(8,403)</u>	<u>7,213</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$179,633</u>	<u>\$188,036</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, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 22,327	\$ 27,974
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Stocks (quoted market, 1975-\$38,839, 1974-\$18,612)	<u>39,964</u>	<u>19,967</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 62,291</u>	<u>\$ 47,941</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 47,941</u>	<u>\$ 44,165</u>
Add.		
Grand Chapter assessment	13,120	13,292
Interest	719	2,019
Dividends	1,536	253
Contributions	48,753	26,704
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	(616)	(616)
	<u>64,128</u>	<u>41,652</u>
Less:		
Scholarship awards	47,600	36,900
Investment expense	78	81
Committee and administrative expense	2,100	895
	<u>49,778</u>	<u>37,876</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>14,350</u>	<u>3,776</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 62,291</u>	<u>\$ 47,941</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, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 232	\$ 607
Deposits on succeeding convention	1,317	402
Marketable bonds at cost (Note 2)		
(quoted market, 1975-\$22,803; 1974-\$23,250)	<u>24,875</u>	<u>24,875</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 26,424</u>	<u>\$ 25,884</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 25,884</u>	<u>\$ 28,946</u>
Add:		
Registration 26,270 Exhibitors 6,276	32,546	24,015
Interest	2,228	2,291
Gain (loss) on securities		(616)
Divine services collection	632	
	<u>35,406</u>	<u>25,690</u>
Less:		
Courtesy to dignitaries	1,459	1,492
Entertainment and music	1,150	2,518
Painting and postage	6,244	3,222
Grand Secretary expense	502	317
Installation	1,397	1,348
Proceedings	12,002	12,295
Decorations	2,525	1,898
Rental of furniture and equipment	660	443
Sound and special lighting	825	1,664
Auditorium operating and clean up costs	3,114	273
Stenographer	1,453	1,430
Chairman and committee expense	955	133
Telephone, transportation and health services	737	562
Sundry convention expense	698	1,107
Investment and administrative expense	1,145	50
	<u>34,866</u>	<u>28,752</u>
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	<u>540</u>	<u>(3,062)</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 26,424</u>	<u>\$ 25,884</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, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 10,851	\$ 15,332
Marketable securities at cost (Note 2)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1975-\$25,575; 1974-\$25,500)	29,950	29,950
Stocks (quoted market, 1975-\$48,054; 1974-\$28,106)	<u>49,905</u>	<u>29,948</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 90,706</u>	<u>\$ 75,230</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 75,230</u>	<u>\$ 56,183</u>
Add:		
Contributions	51,821	54,992
Interest	2,826	3,541
Dividends	2,320	381
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	<u>(308)</u>	<u>(308)</u>
	<u>56,967</u>	<u>58,606</u>
Less:		
Cost of materials for dressings	40,043	38,349
Administrative expense	1,250	1,050
Investment expense	198	160
	<u>41,491</u>	<u>39,559</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>15,476</u>	<u>19,047</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 90,706</u>	<u>\$ 75,230</u>

The Cancer Dressings Stations Fund is established for 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, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 3,043	\$ 655
Marketable stock at cost (Note 2)		
(quoted market, 1975-\$29,122; 1974-\$13,966)	<u>29,952</u>	<u>14,977</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 32,995</u>	<u>\$ 15,632</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	\$ 15,632	\$ 774
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	41,983	42,537
Interest	777	550
Dividends	<u>1,153</u>	<u>191</u>
	<u>43,913</u>	<u>43,278</u>
Less:		
Mileage paid to 1973/74 Grand Chapter	25,786	27,815
Mileage paid to installation of new chapters		575
Investment expense	64	30
Administrative expense	<u>700</u>	<u></u>
	<u>26,550</u>	<u>28,420</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>17,363</u>	<u>14,858</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 32,995</u>	<u>\$ 15,632</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, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 861	\$ 6,996
Marketable stock at cost (Note 2)		
(quoted market, 1975-\$63,665; 1974-\$18,706)	64,968	19,969
Prepaid insurance	<u>37,686</u>	<u>75,372</u>
Total assets	<u>\$103,515</u>	<u>\$102,337</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$102,337</u>	<u>\$ 98,957</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	39,359	39,877
Interest	1,174	4 008
Dividends	1,544	254
Gain (loss) on sale of securities	<u>(308)</u>	<u>(308)</u>
	<u>42,077</u>	<u>43,831</u>
Less:		
Insurance expense	40,706	40,322
Investment expense	93	129
Administrative expense	<u>100</u>	<u>40,451</u>
	<u>40,899</u>	<u>40,451</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>1,178</u>	<u>3,380</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$103,515</u>	<u>\$102,337</u>

The Insurance Fund is established for payment of premium 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, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 432	\$ 669
Marketable stock at cost (Note 2)		
(quoted market, 1975-\$28,998; 1974-\$18,199)	<u>29,566</u>	<u>21,102</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 29,998</u>	<u>\$ 21,771</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	<u>\$ 21,771</u>	<u>\$ 14,306</u>
Add:		
Grand Chapter assessment	6,560	6,646
Interest	254	252
Dividends	<u>1,453</u>	<u>607</u>
	<u>8,267</u>	<u>7,505</u>
Less:		
Investment expense	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
Increase in fund balance	<u>8,227</u>	<u>7,465</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 29,998</u>	<u>\$ 21,771</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
 STATEMENT OF 1974 ANNUAL REPORTS

Members, June 30, 1974	138,045		
Less Life members, members in Home and members whose dues were waived	<u>6,850</u>		
Members subject to dues	<u>131,195</u>		
Grand Chapter fees, dues and assessments			
General Fund			
Members for year	131,195	@ .50	\$ 65,597.50
Less new chapters - 1st 20 members free			(20.00)
Initiates admission fees	3,306	@ .50	1,653.00
Affiliates admission fees	1,713	@ .50	<u>856.50</u>
			68,087.00
Special funds			
Benevolent Fund	131,195	@ .01	1,311.95
Scholarship Fund	131,195	@ .10	13,119.50
Representative Fund	131,195	@ .32	41,982.40
Insurance Fund	131,195	@ .30	39,358.50
General Grand Chapter Convention Fund	131,195	@ .05	<u>6,559.75</u>
Total Grand Chapter fees, dues and assessments			<u>170,419.10</u>
Eastern Star Homes Maintenance Fund			
Members subject to assessment	131,195	@ 1.00	131,195.00
Back assessments of reinstated members			604.18
Eastern Star Homes 1974 assessments			
Members	131,195		
Less life sponsorship	<u>1,355</u>		
	129,840	@ 1.00	<u>129,840.00</u>
Total Home assessments			<u>261,639.18</u>
Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund			
Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside of California	3,789	@ 2.00	<u>7,578.00</u>
Total fees, dues and assessments			<u>\$439,636.28</u>

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 JUNE 30, 1975

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. Unrecorded market decline of securities.

	Cost	Quoted Market at 6/30/75		Market Decline
General Fund: Bonds	25,000	25,063	(63)	
Stocks	93,381	60,098	<u>33,283</u>	33,220
J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund: Bonds	179,750	140,131	39,619	
Stocks	340,145	284,969	<u>55,176</u>	94,795
Benevolent Fund: Stocks	174,581	121,457		53,124
Scholarship Fund: Stocks	39,964	38,839		1,125
Convention Fund: Bonds	24,875	22,803		2,072
Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund: Bonds	29,950	25,575	4,375	
Stocks	49,905	48,054	<u>1,851</u>	6,226
Representative Fund: Stocks	29,952	29,122		830
Insurance Fund: Stocks	64,968	63,665		1,303
General Grand Chapter Convention Fund: Stocks	29,566	28,998		568
	<u>1,082,037</u>	<u>888,774</u>		
Total market decline below cost - for all funds				<u>193,263</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 consists of the following:

Budget appropriation for General Grand Chapter - 1976 Cleveland	\$1,400
Capital expenditure reserve - Grand Secretary	<u>600</u>
	<u>\$2,000</u>

4. The California Order of the Eastern Star Publication was discontinued. Prepaid subscriptions are to be refunded and the balance of the fund is to be forwarded to the Grand Chapter.

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To the Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California

We have examined the statements of assets, liabilities, and fund balances as of June 30, 1975 and June 30, 1974 of the operating, endowment, and property funds of the Eastern Star Homes of California and the related statements of income and of changes in fund balances for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances and statements of income and changes in fund balances present fairly the financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of June 30, 1975 and June 30, 1974 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, 1975 AND 1974

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	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 58,134	\$ 8,489
Marketable securities at cost (Note 5)		
Bonds (quoted market, 1975-\$297,567; 1974-\$379,983)	349,784	449,784
Stocks (quoted market, 1975-\$188,080; 1974-\$188,000)	200,000	200,000
Inventory of provisions and drugs	5,133	6,851
Due from Endowment Fund	307	6,101
Due from Crocker agency account	3,825	
Prepaid insurance	233	3,373
Cemetery lots and burial policies at nominal value of \$1 each	63	58
Prepaid expense	<u>2,389</u>	
Total assets	<u>\$619,868</u>	<u>\$674,656</u>
 Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Deposits for residents	5,566	4,486
Due to Crocker agency account		3,938
Worthy Grand Matron's Project Fund (Note 2)		10,900
Fund balance	<u>614,302</u>	<u>655,332</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$619,868</u>	<u>\$674,656</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Grand Chapter Assessment and per capita tax	\$261,639	\$265,327
Income from Endowment Fund	237,690	206,985
Bank interest	6,841	2,803
Bond interest	33,099	42,303
Dividends	15,520	3,692
Gain on sale of securities		14,203
Net Fiesta Funds applied to general operations	14,785	
Sundry income	<u>1,750</u>	<u> </u>
Total income	<u>571,324</u>	<u>535,313</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
General administrative	99,305	89,494
Operation and maintenance	90,989	72,623
Dietary	159,679	141,245
Housekeeping	33,812	33,237
Infirmery	202,388	199,112
Services to residents	24,192	25,858
Investment expense	<u>1,989</u>	<u>2,322</u>
Total expenses	<u>612,354</u>	<u>563,891</u>
Excess of income over expense (expense over income)	(41,030)	(28,578)
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>655,332</u>	<u>683,910</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$614,302</u>	<u>\$655,332</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
 STATEMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Salaries	\$ 32,868	\$ 29,767
Annual audit	1,840	1,500
Tax services and social welfare report	1,208	905
Automobile	909	900
Grand Chapter	6,000	6,000
Insurance	8,472	7,324
Investigations	85	80
Office	1,672	2,155
Payroll taxes	22,092	18,371
Real estate taxes	14,719	13,770
Trustees	4,070	2,418
Telephone	2,498	2,694
Medical insurance	1,877	2,077
Sundry	<u>995</u>	<u>1,533</u>
Total general administrative expense	<u>\$ 99,305</u>	<u>\$ 89,494</u>

STATEMENT OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

Salaries	\$ 35,754	\$ 25,983
Utilities	25,143	20,953
Supplies	8,887	8,216
Repairs	19,535	15,940
Rubbish	<u>1,670</u>	<u>1,531</u>
Total operation and maintenance expense	<u>\$ 90,989</u>	<u>\$ 72,623</u>

STATEMENT OF DIETARY EXPENSE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

Salaries	\$ 51,449	\$ 46,179
Food	97,277	93,310
Supplies	4,181	1,756
Management fee	<u>6,772</u>	
Total dietary expense	<u>\$159,679</u>	<u>\$141,245</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF HOUSEKEEPING EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Housekeeping salaries	\$ 16,011	\$ 14,284
Linens	192	1,408
Supplies	6,648	7,377
Laundry salaries	4,010	4,150
Laundry	<u>6,951</u>	<u>6,018</u>
Total housekeeping expense	<u>\$ 33,812</u>	<u>\$ 33,237</u>

STATEMENT OF INFIRMARY EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

Doctors	\$ 39,580	\$ 47,780
Nurses	104,076	94,567
Hospital	2,173	4,168
Other facilities	20,437	26,919
Drugs	24,280	15,103
Supplies	4,357	4,128
X-Ray	<u>7,485</u>	<u>6,447</u>
Total infirmary expense	<u>\$202,388</u>	<u>\$199,112</u>

STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO RESIDENTS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

Allowances	\$ 14,343	\$ 12,530
Hairdresser salary	6,067	6,000
Hairdresser supplies	835	743
Funerals	427	3,840
Clothing	680	541
Sundry	<u>1,840</u>	<u>2,204</u>
Total services to residents	<u>\$ 24,192</u>	<u>\$ 25,858</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Assets		
Cash	\$ 20,223	\$ 95,183
Marketable securities at cost (Note 5)		
Bonds and other fixed income securities		
(quoted market, 1975-\$2,446,633; 1974-\$2,012,881)	3,122,419	2,497,644
Stocks (quoted market, 1975-\$897,084; 1974-\$815,849)	1,157,691	1,069,062
Due from Crocker agency account	5,476	
Notes secured by deeds of trust	<u>75,598</u>	<u>72,407</u>
Total assets	<u>\$4,381,407</u>	<u>\$3,734,296</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Due to General Fund	\$ 307	\$ 6,101
Fund balance	<u>4,381,100</u>	<u>3,728,195</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$4,381,407</u>	<u>\$3,734,296</u>

PROPERTY FUND
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
 JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

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>946,522</u>	<u>906,522</u>
	169,667	209,667
Land	<u>153,536</u>	<u>153,536</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 323,203</u>	<u>\$ 363,203</u>
Fund Balance		
Balance beginning of year	363,203	403,203
Depreciation	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 323,203</u>	<u>\$ 363,203</u>

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1975 AND 1974

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Savings account interest	\$ 8,744	\$ 2,582
Bond interest	175,386	159,266
Dividends	62,627	52,085
Note interest	4,812	4,005
Royalties	<u>140</u>	<u>128</u>
Total income	<u>251,709</u>	<u>218,066</u>
<u>Expense</u>		
Investment counsel and expense	7,211	7,090
Bank custodian fee	3,154	3,049
Committee expense	1,175	202
Estate and insurance premium expense	<u>2,479</u>	<u>740</u>
Total expense	<u>14,019</u>	<u>11,081</u>
Net income transferred to General Fund	<u>\$ 237,690</u>	<u>\$ 206,985</u>
<u>Increase (decrease) in fund balance</u>		
Grand Chapter assessments	7,578	6,724
Contributions by residents of Home after admission	218,053	186,456
Assets assigned by residents of Home on admission	100,592	26,273
Donations by chapters and in individuals	32,524	36,042
Bequests and memorials	273,223	47,226
Life sponsor memberships	7,100	7,350
Gain on sale of securities	13,891	2,376
Printing of certificates and cards	<u>(56)</u>	<u></u>
Total increase in fund balance	652,905	312,447
Fund balance beginning of year	<u>3,728,195</u>	<u>3,415,748</u>
Fund balance end of year	<u>\$4,381,100</u>	<u>\$3,728,195</u>

See accompanying notes.

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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, 1974	\$10,900
Receipts during year	
Additional on 1974 fiesta	950
1975 Fiesta	<u>14,739</u>
	26,589
Disbursed for the Home	<u>11,804</u>
Balance applied to Home Operations	<u>\$14,785</u>

The Board of Trustees designated the 1975 Fiesta proceeds to be used to help balance the 1975 budget.

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

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

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

Depreciation has been recorded in the Property Fund but has not been charged to operations.

5. Unrecorded market decline of securities:

	Cost	Quoted Market 6/30/75	Market Decline
General Fund: Bonds	\$ 349,784	\$ 297,567	\$ 52,217
Stock	200,000	188,080	11,920
			\$ 64,137
Endowment Fund: Bonds	3,122,419	2,446,633	675,786
Stock	<u>1,157,691</u>	<u>897,084</u>	260,607
	<u>\$4,829,894</u>	<u>\$3,829,364</u>	<u>936,393</u>
Total market decline below cost			<u>\$1,000,530</u>

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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, the Delegates of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to submit the one hundred and second Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of Grand Chapter for electing me Grand Treasurer. I am most grateful to you for this year of service. The joy and happiness that has been mine as I have traveled the State and the friendship extended to me I shall ever cherish and have everlasting memories.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother W. Gordon Gilbert, serving under your fine leadership this year has been a high point in my Eastern Star life. I thank you for the fine friendship we share and for the place you made for me in your Grand Family.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys, getting to know you better this year has been a real pleasure. I thank you for your assistance. We have had fun together and your friendship will always be treasured.

To the Grand Family, their Escorts, Deputy Grand Matrons, the past year we have spent together has been one of pleasure and happiness for Bob and me. We hope this friendship will continue to grow.

To Clear Lake Chapter No. 137 my sincere pride and gratitude to you for my membership and for the service through you to our Beloved Order. "It's a Small World" Reception will always be a wonderful memory and I thank each member of my Chapter for their love and support.

The Office of Grand Treasurer is not a working office in the actual business of Grand Chapter, but is considered more of an honorary position. I have visited other Grand Chapters and find 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. California is different in that the Grand Treasurer only serves for one year and that all financial records and transactions are under the supervision of our Grand Secretary.

I have had the privilege of sitting in on the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. This has been an interesting experience and I have enjoyed the opportunity of being asked to attend.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many Treasurers throughout the State this year. Cancer Dressing has been my project for the year, and the Treasurers have contributed much of their time and effort during the year to this worthy project. They also gave time

and work to the Jewelry booth at the Fiesta and made \$1,002.50 for ladies of the Eastern Star Home. I find them dedicated members with willingness to serve. They have been very kind and thoughtful to me, and I do treasure them. I hope that I have in some small way contributed something worth while to the Chapters of California.

To my loving husband Bob. You have made this year possible for me and words could never express my deepest gratitude to you.

*Where there is light there is love;
Where there is love there is God.*

WILMA HARRELL,
Grand Treasurer

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

At this time I will appoint those to vacancies on the Standing Committees:

Brother Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron, replacing Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Appeals and Grievances.

Brother Milton Dales, Chairman of the Election Board, will read his list of appointments, those who will assist with the election on Tuesday morning. Brother Milton Dales, may we hear from you.

Milton Dales Election Chairman:

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 privilege of serving you and this Grand Chapter as your Election Chairman.

With your permission, Worthy Grand Matron, we will now appoint the members who will be serving on the Election Board this week as outlined in the Constitution.

In the "Let There Be Light Book", you will see the list of members appointed to the Election Board.

Because of things we cannot control, some members were not able to attend Grand Chapter. Therefore, the following names are being added:

Grace Bodley (636)
Corrine Bliss (249)

The Election Board will meet for instruction at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning in the Theater (to the right of entrance) of the Memorial Auditorium.

INSTRUCTION TO DELEGATES

I would like to bring to the attention of the Delegates some of the provisions of the Election Rules as outlined in the Constitution. All voting delegates must be in their assigned sections; you shall remain there throughout the election. The Election Board members assigned to your section will pass the Ballot boxes to collect the ballots.

Please remember to bring your ballot with you tomorrow morning. Just before election hour tomorrow, I will give ballot instructions.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you again for this privilege of serving you and this Grand Chapter.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Milton.

Voting Delegates, Past Matrons and Past Patrons holding voting cards must be seated in that special section marked for them on Tuesday morning.

I will ask that there be no display of feeling, for or against, regarding legislation, out of fairness to our proponents.

(At 4:00 p.m., the Session was called to refreshment until 7:30 p.m.)

Monday Evening Session

The informal opening of the One Hundred and Second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was called to order on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. with the escort of the General Chairman, Jack F. Holloway and his wife, Joyce Holloway followed by the entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives. The Worthy Grand Matron, Eleanor M. Marsh and Worthy Grand Patron, W. Gordon Gilbert, were presented in a beautiful floor formation—a Talisman Rose within a Pentagon—this presentation included the Grand Officers, Grand Pages, "Candle Lights" and Grand Guards, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of California. Patricia Piantoni (191) was the Organist and the Soloist Jeanne Cascardo (385) accompanied by Olga Pape (36). The selections were "Only a Rose" and "A Roomful of Roses".

Welcome:

Jack F. Holloway, General Chairman:

The 102nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, will come to order.

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

On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers of 1975, we bid you welcome to this Grand Chapter Session; to our beautiful City of Sacramento; and invite you to an active participation in the deliberation of this Grand Session.

In turn, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, we extend a warm and sincere welcome to you and hope that the preparations of the Grand Chapter Committee Members will make your stay comfortable and enjoyable.

"Let There Be Light" is the theme that our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen for this Session. When we humbly and masonically say "Let There Be Light" may the light be pleasant to your eyes, bright in your mind, and warm in your heart.

Our Committee Members have met regularly each month since January and they have planned and worked between these meetings so the events scheduled for this week would occur smoothly and be a source of enjoyment to you.

And it is our hope that when you leave our fair City and this Grand Session, you will do so with a strong desire to return again as soon as possible.

The Grand Chapter of California met in Sacramento first in 1903. The sessions were held in the Senate Chambers of our State Capitol Building and now look, how our members fill this large Auditorium. May we show continued progress in the years to come.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing my wife, Joyce to be escorted with me tonight, for without her I couldn't have made it.

Sister Eleanor Marsh and Brother Gordon Gilbert, we who have served you all year on the Grand Chapter Week Committee hope that this Session will be the culmination of all your hopes. That it will go exactly as you wish and fulfill the teachings that are promulgated through your emblematic Star.

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

Escort:

Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, Hostess, and Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Host, were escorted to the East and after being presented by Jack Holloway.

Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers:

I have the pleasure of presenting Brother Jack Holloway, General Chairman of this Grand Chapter Week, and his lovely wife Joyce, Past Matron and Past Patron of Rising Star Chapter.

How fortunate we are to have two such dedicated and talented members, willing to give so much of their time and energy preparing for our comfort and enjoyment of this Grand Chapter Session. We, the members, are deeply indebted to you for this lovely service.

It is my honor to present Sister Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron, Honorary Marshal. Our talented Organist, Sister Patricia Piantoni, of Fullerton Chapter 191; Sister Jeanne Cascardo, of Rainbow Chapter 385, Soloist; and accompanying her was Sister Olga Pape, of Naomi Chapter 36.

We thank each of you for sharing your talents with us this evening.

Sister Honorary Marshal you will retire and escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron into the Grand Chapter Room.

Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Sisters and Brothers, this is one of the happiest moments of my entire life, to present to you my own Grand Marshal of 1971 as our own Worthy Grand Matron. It is with deep honor and pleasure that I present Sister Eleanor Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Sister Eleanor, it is now my honor and privilege to present to you with my love the emblem of your authority, your gavel. May this keep for you and the Worthy Grand Patron the precious memories and friends of a job well done. (Presenting Gavel).

Sister Eleanor, it would be our pleasure to have you present your Grand Officers.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Elsie, my Worthy Grand Matron in 1971 and our lovely Hostess for the 102nd Informal Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California.

I do appreciate your and Tom's friendship and the confidence you placed in me by your appointment as your Grand Marshal in 1971. I am most happy you are the one to present my gavel tonight.

Escort:

Grand Floor Officers of California and Deputy Grand Matrons

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends. I am indeed most honored to present my lovely Grand Officers.

Donna M. Smith, Associate Grand Matron, Coachella Valley Chapter, Coachella.

Stanley M. Love, Associate Grand Patron, Escallonia Chapter, Escallon.

Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary, Richmond Chapter, San Francisco.

Wilma Harrell, Grand Treasurer, Clear Lake Chapter, Lakeport.

Patricia Quibell, Grand Conductress, Redding Chapter, Redding.

Hildegard Smith, Associate Grand Conductress, Star of Palmdale Chapter, Palmdale.

J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain, Ungava Chapter, Riverside.

Boyana K. Brown, Grand Marshal, Penrhyn Chapter, Penryn.

Eleanor E. Bignami, Grand Organist, Silver Chalice Chapter, Concord.

Anita Simon, Grand Adah, Willits Chapter, Willits.

Evelyn Lister, Grand Ruth, Bell Chapter, Bell.

Jeraldine Southward, Grand Esther, Normal Heights Chapter, San Diego.

Faye Chesson, Grand Martha, Del Mar Chapter, Pacifica.

Ruth Robbins, Grand Electa, Betsy Ross Chapter, El Segundo.

Viola Jensen, Grand Warder, Semper Fidelis Chapter, Livermore.

Nephi Wankier, Grand Sentinel, Lauralane Chapter, Sacramento.

(Introduction of Deputy Grand Matrons)

Welcome:

Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, D. LaVerne Courtney, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Host for the evening, my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Thurman, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to the 102nd Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a joy to greet you this beautiful evening and I thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor, for granting me the privilege of extending to each of you a warm welcome to our Informal Opening of our Grand Chapter "Let There Be Light" Session.

We hope each of you feel the warmth of friendship which is extended to you. We are especially pleased and honored to have so many visiting dignitaries present from this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, we have looked forward to having you with us and to greet you with fraternal love. May you carry home many treasured memories of your visit in California.

Sister Thelma, may the love you give so graciously and generously to each of us be reflected back to you, this week and always.

This afternoon we heard the reports of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. As I listened, it seemed the reports were a book of days, days filled with many complex decisions as well as days filled with happy hours.

I know as they turned each page, there was a prayer in their hearts that God would give them the strength and wisdom to perform the duties with which they had been entrusted. We thank you, Sister Eleanor and Brother Gordon, for your years of service, for they have enriched each of our lives. You have given your best, may the best now be yours.

Many are here tonight who have attended our Grand Session for many years; others are attending for the first time. For each of you I wish you the love that develops tact in working for others; the love that puts the good of the Order before personal feelings; the love that sees the vision of the vastness of the Order, and realizes how little yet how important is each individual.

Our leaders this year have held the light of love high so that we, who follow, may not stumble along the pathway of service. The lighted candle is the emblem we have followed so faithfully this year, and it truly has been an inspiration, for light has a powerful influence on all living things. It has always had a prominent place in every form of worship, for even when we can see only a tiny ray, it brings hope and warmth into our hearts.

We have gathered here to renew ourselves and to make sure our light of service will continue to shine ever brighter throughout the coming years.

An article about John Ruskin tells of an evening he was spending with a friend, and, on this warm autumn evening, they were sitting on the porch, and they looked out over the valley and, on the other side, there was a hill, and, in the gathering dusk, there was a lamplighter going about his task, lighting the lamps on the hill beyond. And, as he went about this task, Ruskin said, "That is what I mean by being really dedicated to an idealism. You can trace his actions, by wherever he leaves a light burning."

As you and I go back to our responsibilities, as we go back to our Chapters and our communities, we ought to be identified, and others should know of our progress, by the lights we leave burning on the hill.

Sister Eleanor and Brother Gordon, your progress this last year has been easily traced by the lights you have lighted in the hearts

of our members throughout the State. I salute your achievements—May you continue to hold your candle of service high, so that others may not falter in their upward climb.

My very best wishes to Sister Donna Smith and Brother Stanley Love, who will be guiding our destiny in the coming year.

Again, I thank you, Sister Eleanor, for asking me to serve as hostess for this Monday night session and for the privilege of once again sharing the Grand East with Brother Thomas Thurman, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1971.

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

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished Members of our Order, Honored Members, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, Honored Masonic Guests, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been my pleasure this evening to escort one of our Distinguished Past Grand Matrons, Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, to the Grand East.

I shall be ever grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for this privilege.

To our beloved Most Worthy Grand Patron, welcome. We hope you enjoy our Session and that some little good will come to you because of it.

To our beloved Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, our most distinguished Past Grand Matron, I greet you and humbly wish for you Godspeed in the bright and shining years ahead for you.

To our other Distinguished and Honored Members, we welcome you sincerely and hope that this Grand Session may be enjoyable to you and meaningful to each of you.

To The Most Worshipful John Frederick Roberts, Jr., The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, your presence here tonight is most meaningful to all of us. It will ever be our goal as Eastern Stars that this great Order of the Eastern Star and the Ancient Craft of Free Masonry in this State will ever move forward together in an atmosphere of mutual trust and harmony toward the common attainment of our common purpose, the betterment of all mankind in this nervous and troubled world. We salute you, Most Worshipful Sir, as the supreme authority in all things Masonic in our Grand Jurisdiction.

To our other Masonic Guests, we greet you, since each of you by your presence effectively display the effectiveness and unity of our great Masonic Family in this State.

To the delegates of our Order, who are here assembled, we especially greet you, for by your deliberations here the ultimate authority in Eastern Star in California is exerted.

I can only charge you that at times during our proceedings the future welfare and prosperity of our beautiful Order may well be hanging in the balance. And even though it may seem to you that your responsibilities are at times heavy, always remember that this beautiful Order is worthy of our most earnest labors.

To all of my sisters and brothers, from the Worthy Grand Matron in the Grand East to the newest initiate in attendance here tonight, let us all enjoy ourselves in our social endeavors and let us all go away from this Annual Session with a feeling of deep pride in our membership in this great Masonic organization, dedicated and devoted to all that is good, stable and sound in our lives in this troubled world.

Thank you and God bless you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Elsie and Brother Tom, my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1971, much joy has been given to me by having you as the Hostess and Host for this Informal Session. I am sure that your words of inspiration have been enjoyed by each present. My service as Grand Marshal in your year was most happy and enjoyable; filled with treasured memories.

Brother Gordon, our Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Thomas Thurman, Past Grand Patron. We are so very proud and happy you are here with us tonight. It is my personal joy to have you address this Grand Chapter as, Sister Elsie, you first appointed me as a committeeman for the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and Brother Tom, I have looked to you for advice the past two years, and you have given it so willingly.

Thank you for extending greetings to us. We are honored to have you with us in the East, and we hope you will enjoy the Grand Chapter Session.

Flag Escort:

Flag of the United States of America,

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron.

Formation—Presidents of the W. Gordon Gilbert Associations.

Escort—Christian Flag

Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron

Eastern Star Flag

James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron

California Flag

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron

Ohio Flag Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron

Michigan Flag Jens A. Morley, Past Grand Patron

Youth Flags:

International Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Cherie Winter, Pleasanton Rainbow Assembly No. 58.

International Order of Job's Daughters:

Trudi Fadden, Bethel No. 14.

International Order of DeMolay:

Kevin Littrell, Pleasanton DeMolay.

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

Flag Tribute by James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

We now pay tribute to you—Our American Flag, and we listen as you speak to all of us. We hear you say—"I am the American Flag. I wish to speak to all peoples of my country who are anxious, fearful, angry, hurt and worried. I will speak from the wisdom of a long life. I first felt the vigor of the wind on my multicolored face when I unfurled my 13 stars 200 years ago. I have lived long, traveled far and I, the American Flag, have endured many hardships, and I have something to say to my country today. I, the American Flag have some reminders for you—so listen and listen hard. I have earned the right to speak freely. The price paid for my freedom of speech is a price few may remember or can comprehend. Those who died for my right to speak in freedom are buried in Flanders Field in France, the Punch Bowl in Hawaii, in the outskirts of Manila and in many other places under the sun. Yes, I—the American Flag have endured many heartaches. A million lives and more were sacrificed to give me the right to speak. I say, be proud of your country. There is so much about her that is beautiful, compassionate, tender, powerful—yet gentle. Yes, I've been stained, torn, spit upon and defiled by my detractors for 200 years. Still—I am proud of my country, its schools, its courts of law, its many accomplishments. Americans—be proud of your country—for no country knows greater personal freedom than our country. Freedom to live your own life under the law, to live where you please. Freedom to try to succeed in your chosen endeavor. Please love your country as I do and support it in any way that you can. I—the American Flag have spoken. May God bless all of you."

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the pleasure of introducing the three groups from my own Pleasanton youth groups.

1. Rainbow Assembly No. 58—Cherie Winter, Worthy Advisor.
2. Job's Daughters No. 14—Trudie Fadden, Honored Queen.
3. DeMolay—Jack Thornton, Master Councillor, elect.

I am so very pleased that you have honored me and my own area by your presence. Thank you.

I am sure that this beautiful Flag Ceremony has impressed each of you as it did those of us who witnessed it from the East. Thank you, Brother Jim Hoole for your Tribute and for carrying our Flag of the United States, and my thanks to Brothers Jay Miller, James Craven, James Millard, Richard Brassell, Jr., and Jens Morley, all Past Grand Patrons of California.

Invocation:

(Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron)

Almighty God:

We thank Thee for this day. Bless us with Thy presence and fill our minds with noble thinking.

Another year has passed and we assemble again to begin the deliberations of this Grand Chapter. We pray that our deeds, our thoughts, our concerns, and our actions of the year just passed have been acceptable in Thy sight.

Bless our Eastern Star and those who have guided its destiny through the year. Keep and support these Grand Officers who have so ardently given of their time, talents and means to strengthen the fraternal causes which we all love so much.

We ask a special prayer this day upon our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gordon in their special endeavors of this busy week, and let there be light shining down upon this Grand Session.

We would ask a special blessing upon these youth groups here assembled. Guide and direct them in the work which they strive to do. May they continue to see the light of fraternalism and the great good they can do in the world today, for they are our future leaders and we look to them to be an inspiration for all young people in this troubled world.

Our Father, we pray, in these dark days of hatred and confusion that all may be shown the way. Free our thoughts of all selfish desires and renew understanding hearts within us, that this Session may long be remembered as one of humility, tolerance and service.

Help us to follow Thy guiding star in the East whose light will lead us in the paths of peace.

Amen.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Dalora K. Burnham, for giving the invocation.

Escort:

D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron, of General Grand Chapter.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of the State of Michigan. Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our most Distinguished Member.

Escort:

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

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter. Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Member.

Sister Thelma, as Worthy Grand Matron, I am highly honored to have this privilege of presenting you in the East. The members of the Grand Chapter of California are very proud of you and look forward to the Triennium in Cleveland and your Installation as Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter.

*"Sunshine in the morning, a lucky star at night,
A rainbow in the heavens, a heart that's glad and light,
The songs of birds to cheer you, a star of brightest blue,
A big wide world of happiness, that's what we all wish for you."*

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress:

Thank you, my beloved Worthy Grand Matron.

Escort:

Irene McKinley, Worthy Grand Organist of General Grand Chapter.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Irene McKinley, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter. Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Member.

Sister Irene is also a Past Grand Matron of Oregon. We are so pleased to welcome you here tonight. We know that you will long be remembered because of your dedicated work to our Order.

Escort:**General Grand Chapter Committee Members:****Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I have the honor of presenting the following General Grand Chapter Committee Members:

Brother William Skinner, Past Grand Patron of Idaho, and on the Education Committee.

Brother Robert Stevens, Past Grand Patron of Connecticut, on the ESTARL Committee.

And our own Past Grand Patrons, Brother William P. Wilson on the International Temple Committee, and Brother Logan R. Cotton on the Registration Committee.

You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are indeed happy to have you here tonight and we welcome you sincerely. Your work is indeed the backbone of our lovely Order.

Escort:

John F. Roberts, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in California and Hawaii:

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I am most honored to present Brother John F. Roberts, Jr., the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in California and Hawaii, and his lovely wife, Alice.

Most Worshipful Sir, you have been enthusiastic, loyal and you have brought honor to the Masonic Institution of Masonry. We appreciate your important office and do hope that we can help uphold and support the high ideals of both of our Orders, as we are all working for the same purpose.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

In 1973 I had the pleasure of attending General Grand Chapter in Denver, and at that time elected to this high office was our Distinguished Guest this evening, the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney.

Our Brother is from the State of Michigan and was first appointed as a member of the Credentials Committee of General Grand Chapter in 1964, and elected Right Worthy Grand Sentinel in 1967. Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron in 1970.

We, the members of California, have eagerly anticipated your visit and are extremely honored to have you and your lovely wife Isabel in our midst at this time.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my very special honor to present to you our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney of the General Grand Chapter. We would be delighted to hear from you at this time.

D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I have looked forward to attending California Grand Chapter as the Most Worthy Grand Patron, and it is a pleasure to meet with so many friends. I am very proud to be in the East and be in the home of Sister Thelma Bailey, and I know you are all very proud of her. It is a pleasure to be in the Grand East, and with our Most Worshipful Grand Master of California and Hawaii.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron I know your Session will be all that you planned and you prayed for, and may God's richest blessing be with each of you. Thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron, when a person is busy and happy, time passes swiftly for you; we know that these are busy and satisfying years and are flying along as if on wings. The members of this Grand Chapter sincerely thank you for your dedicated service.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Distinguished and Honored Members. Just a few days ago the 126th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of California and Hawaii was held. At that Communication most important legislation was passed, however, Grand Lodge did nothing so important at its session, as when it elected to the Grand East as Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother John F. Roberts, Jr., Brother John is a Past Master of Palo Alto Lodge No. 346.

It is a great honor on behalf of this Grand Chapter to welcome to this Session the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother John F. Roberts, Jr., and at this time, Most Worshipful, we would appreciate hearing from you.

**John F. Roberts, Jr., The Most Worshipful Grand Master of
Masons in California and Hawaii:**

Thank you. To all you wonderful and distinguished members and guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

What a thrill it is on one of my first outings to be escorted to the East hand in hand with my wife Alice. I know that this is the way that we in Grand Lodge are going hand in hand with you in this wonderful Bicentennial Year.

As we saw the beautiful Opening Ceremony, the lighting of the candles, it reminded me of a saying that all the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.

And did you notice that one candle did not make very much light, but as they were all lit together, what a beautiful sight it was.

As we approach this Bicentennial Year, all of us are mindful of the wonderful heritage that we have received and how important it is for us to continue that heritage.

I think it is very fitting that guests should be received at a time when we honor our Youth, and I'm so delighted to be here when the youth are present with us.

In the past week I have been reminded of a great many wonderful heritages that we have received.

Tomorrow night I have the privilege of presenting a 75-Year Button to a distinguished Mason—this is one of the rare privileges.

Last Thursday I was obligated on a Bible 125 years old, older than that, because it was the Bible on which the Grand Lodge of California was first opened. It was the Bible used in the laying of the cornerstone of our Capitol here in Sacramento.

It was brought out again on the hundredth anniversary of the Grand Lodge, and this, our 125th Anniversary, was the opportunity for me to be obligated upon it to sign my name among those distinguished members of our Lodge of Tehama in Sacramento, Lodge No. 3.

What a great feeling of honor and humility to follow such great men.

And I know as we work together in this Bicentennial Year, we're privileged to study some of the great heritage that we do have. And the importance for us to teach our youth.

This evening we had the pleasure of meeting a member of the 1955 Deputy Grand Matrons who was given the honor as the Most Outstanding Teacher in America. She is here today. I believe her name is Helen Steigert. What a pleasure to have teachers with this type of dedication to teach our youth.

In the world of casual carelessness, it is not easy to keep our morals and standards and our ideals high. We are ridiculed and laughed at by the smart sophisticates who proclaim in bitter banter that such things are outdated, but no life is worth the living unless

it is built on truth, and we lay a firm and sound foundation with faith and love.

*And remember that ideals are like stars up in the sky,
You cannot ever reach them hanging in the heavens high
But like the mighty mariner who sailed the storm-tossed sea,
You, too, can chart your course in life with skill and certainty.
And remember that ideals are like stars up in the sky,
You cannot ever reach them hanging in the heavens high,
But lift your hearts up high and your life will be
as shining as a star in the sky.*

What a wonderful privilege it is to be here and pledge the cooperation to all of you for a wonderful Bicentennial Year.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Most Worshipful, we do appreciate your remarks. You have made all present so very proud to be a member of our great Masonic Family. Be assured of our continued support to the Ancient and Honorable Craft of Free and Accepted Masonry.

We thank you, Most Worshipful, for being here.

It has been a very great honor for me to be able to present you to this wonderful body of our sisters and brothers. Thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Most Worshipful Sir, it is my earnest prayer that your year as the Grand Master will be joined together in harmony; to promote friendship, service and love between all of our Masonic organizations. We, the members of the Order of Eastern Star have extra pride in you as you are a Past Patron of our Order.

Escort:

Florence McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: It is my honor to present Sister Flo McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of Rainbow for Girls, and the wife of Brother John McDonald, our late Past Grand Patron. Let us give her a warm welcome.

Escort and Recognition of Youth Groups:

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting—

Jennie R. Amundson, Grand Guardian of the Grand Council of California, Order of Job's Daughters.

Bernice Dyck, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

John Tolbert, Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Council of California, Order of Job's Daughters.

Cathleen O'Neal, Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Dorothy Robinson, Grand Worthy Advisor.

John Wixon, Northern Jurisdictional Executive Officer.

Rick Olson, Past Master Councillor, Washington Township Chapter.

It is so very nice to have our adult leaders and the leaders of our Youth groups with us tonight. From our State meetings together and my travels throughout the State, I have received many questions with much interest being shown, regarding our Scholarship Fund. Since the Scholarship Fund is the 1975 special project, I have requested a brief report by Sister Ruth Hughes, the Chairman, before you are invited to speak.

We invite you to be seated in the East and we are so happy to have you here.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers. Greetings from your Scholarship Committee:

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee I have the pleasure of submitting the following report:

All activities relating to the Scholarship Committee were organized in compliance with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter.

Award selections were based upon the following eligibility list:

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 as the year progressed. A needed form for application for Scholarship was sent to anyone who requested it. The completed applications were sent to the Chairman of the Committee by the Grand Secretary. When all parts of the application were received by the Chairman the Completed Applications were grouped in sets of fifteen or more and then sent to each committee member for evaluation. This *Careful Evaluation* continued from February through most of June. During this period

of time committee members evaluated Three Hundred twenty-five (325) applications.

All five members of the Committee met June 26th and 27th in San Francisco for final decisions. These decisions are very difficult because of the many outstanding and deserving young people who apply for assistance. After long and arduous deliberations we prepared the letters of acceptances and rejections. It is so hard to write letters of rejections, but we will always have those that do not meet the "need", even though, they are affiliated or good achievers.

Educational Regrants	52 @ \$200	\$10,400
Educational Regrants	1 @ \$100	\$ 100
Total	53	\$10,500
E.S.T.A.R.L. Grants	22 @ \$300	\$ 6,600
E.S.T.A.R.L. Reqrants	8 @ \$200	\$ 1,600
Total	30	\$ 8,200
Educational Grants	78 @ \$300	\$23,400
Educational Grants	22 @ \$200	\$ 4,400
Educational Grants	29 @ \$100	\$ 2,900
Total	129	\$30,700
Total Educational Reqrants	53	\$10,500
Total E.S.T.A.R.L.	30	\$ 8,200
Total Educational Grants	129	\$30,700
TOTAL GRANTS	212	\$48,700

A total of 212. The distributions were as follows:

Educational awards:

- 31 Rainbow Girls
- 37 Jobs Daughters
- 14 DeMolay Boys
- 12 Members of the Eastern Star
- 2 Masons
- 6 Masonic Family Affiliates
- 80 Non-Affiliated Students

Religious Awards:

- 3 DeMolay Boys
- 4 Masons
- 3 Masonic Family Affiliates
- 20 Non-Affiliated Students

There were:

- 95 Rejected applications
- 10 Incomplete applications
- 8 Late applications
- 1 Returned

The Scholarship Budget for the year consisted of the following amounts:

Grand Chapter Assessment	\$13,120.00
(10¢ per member)	
Interest	719.00
Dividends	1,536.00
Contributions	48,753.00
Total	\$64,128.00

Awards were made on the following basis:

1. Religious grants	\$300.00
2. Religious re-grants	\$200.00
3. Educational grants:	
a. College and University Students	\$300.00
b. Students attending a University or College living at home	\$200.00
c. Students attending a Community College	\$100.00
4. Educational Regrants for College or University	\$200.00
5. Community College Regrants	\$100.00

Religious Grants are mostly taken from E.S.T.A.R.L. Funds of General Grand Chapter and special contributions designated for Religious Training.

Consideration was given to the 15 Geographical Areas of the State. This process helps distribute the Awards fairly and evenly as possible.

A complete list of Recipients, their addresses, vocational objectives, colleges they will be attending and the amount of the Award is included in this report.

The members of the Scholarship Committee wish to express their deep gratitude to all who have made special contributions to the Scholarship Fund this year. To those who have helped in any way to add to the achievements of this fund a big "Thank You". \$48,700.00 in Awards is a great accomplishment. I might note here that Contributions *must be in the Grand Secretary's Office before the Committee meets in June*, usually the last week in June, if these contributions are to be added to the current year budget.

Many, many appreciative letters have been received from the recipients of the awards—thanking the Members of the Eastern Star for their generosity and confidence placed in them. This assures us that our support and financial assistance is necessary.

The Committee expresses its sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson and her Staff for their wonderful assistance. My very special "Thank you" to Sister Marie Williford for her help in preparing letters for mailing and her "moral support".

This has been a most rewarding experience for all members of this committee—helping a girl's or boy's dream come a little closer to reality—"No greater work can be done in this world—sharing our good with others." This experience would not have been possible if it had not been for my appointment by Past Grand Matron, Sister Elsie K. Mitchell in 1971—Thank you Sister Elsie.

My Committee Members ! ! ! ! Thank you for your long and dedicated hours of service. Your Dedication to your duty made my year as Chairman a rewarding experience. Worthy Grand Matron may I present these wonderful members, Brother Laurence Cook, Chairman 1976; Sister Irene Martin; Brother Joseph Cox and Brother Arthur Tom.

Respectfully and Fraternally
Submitted,

ARTHUR TOM

JOSEPH COX

IRENE MARTIN

LAURENCE COOK

RUTH HUGHES, Chairman 1975

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Educational Grants \$300.00—1975:

- Ascherman, Allen. (Agriculture). Box 45, Cedarville 96104. University of Nevada—Reno, Nevada. \$300.00.
- Back, Stephen. (Pre-Medical). 2632 Worden Street, San Diego 92106. Pomona College—Claremont. \$300.00.
- Bohl, Pamela. (Psychology). Route 1, Box 639A, Red Bluff 96080. University of California—Davis. \$300.00.
- Brown, Marcia E. (Social Welfare). 352 N. Murry, Porterville 93257. California State University—Fresno. \$300.00.
- Bueno, Anita. (French). 3608 Keats Court, San Jose 95127. University of San Francisco—San Francisco. \$300.00.
- Chavez, Ronald. (History). 2567 Washington Street, Long Beach 90810. University of California—Santa Cruz. \$300.00.
- Chitwood, Julie. (Political Science). 110 Tammy Way, Grass Valley 95945. California Polytechnic State University—San Luis Obispo. \$300.00.
- Connelly, Cathy-Ann. (Commerce). 3202 Nebraska Place, Costa Mesa 92626. University of California at Los Angeles—Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Corral, Vickie. (Physical Therapist). 2101 Orange Avenue, Corcoran 93212. University of California—Santa Barbara. \$300.00.
- Cutter, David. (Mortician). 1103 Del Cambre Drive, San Jose 95129. College of Mortuary Science—1450 Post Street, San Francisco. \$300.00.

- Davis, Susan. (Accounting or Mathematics). 2930 San Juan Boulevard, Belmont 94002. University of California at Davis—Davis. \$300.00.
- DeSoto, Sylvia. (Teaching). 324 Krismer Street, Milpitas 95035. California Polytechnic State University—San Luis Obispo. \$300.00.
- Dill, Joseph. (Dentistry). 1307 Mariposa Street, Vallejo 94590. University of the Pacific—Stockton. \$300.00.
- Doull, Joyce Elizabeth. (Therapist). 15 South 12th Street, San Jose 95112. San Jose State University—125 S. 7th Street, San Jose. \$300.00.
- Estoland, Mario. (Physician). 5431 West 120th Street, Inglewood 90304. University of Southern California—University Park, Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Evans, Linda Marie. (Education). 1820 Ravenwood Drive, Concord 94520. California State University—Chico. \$300.00.
- Ferguson, Scott. (Art). 1504 E. Level Street, Covina. Art Center College of Design—5353 West Third Street, Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Field, Ricki M. (Art). Box 123, 615 West 35th Street, Los Angeles 90007. University of Southern California—Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Frary, Kathy. (Teaching). 16127 Via Arriba, San Lorenzo 94580. University of California—Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Fuller, Lort. (Social Welfare). 832 Wainwright Street, Benicia 94510. Sacramento State University—6000 J Street, Sacramento. \$300.00.
- Goforth, Mary M. (Psychology). 390 North Ninth Street, Blythe 92225. University of San Diego—San Diego 92110. \$300.00.
- Hanslik, Terry. (Business Administration). 9420 St. Andrew Drive, Santee 92071. Grossmont College—8800 Grossmont Drive, El Cajon 92020. \$300.00.
- Hardy, Janet. (Home Economics). 816 North O Street, Lompoc 93436. California Polytechnic State University—San Luis Obispo. \$300.00.
- Harris, Caroline. (Accountant). P.O. Box 831, Burney 96013. California State University—Chico. \$300.00.
- Hast, Brian. (Business Administration). 301 Prospect Lane, Yreka 96097. College of the Siskiyous—Weed. \$300.00.
- Hogan, Tommy. 17369 Hibiscus, Fontana 92335. University of Southern California—Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Hulse, Karen. (Child Development). 1160 West Circle, Woodland 95695. California Polytechnic State University—San Luis Obispo. \$300.00.
- Johnsen, Cynthia. (Medical Technician). 334 Haven Drive, King City 93930. University of the Pacific—Stockton. \$300.00.

- Johnston, Donald L. (Business Administration). P.O. Box 8187 Long Beach 98008. University of Southern California—Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Kauder, Margaret. (Nursing). P.O. Box 173, Alamo 94507. University of San Francisco—San Francisco. \$300.00.
- Killingsworth, Patricia. (Accounting). 4155 Walnut Avenue, Long Beach 90807. Woodbury University—1027 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Kordig, Nancy. (Biology). 541 North Naomi Street, Apt. A, Burbank 91505. University of California—Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Lacanette, Denise. (Teaching). 417 North Poppy, Lompoc 93436. California Polytechnic State University—San Luis Obispo. \$300.00.
- Lawrence, Michelle. (Marine Biology). 15044 Juniper Street, San Leandro. Ohlone College—Fremont. \$300.00.
- Lindvall, Judy. (Special Music Education). 433 Roosevelt Avenue, Sunnyvale 94086. Southern California College—Costa Mesa. \$300.00.
- Lloyd, Alan. (Lawyer). 669 Dartmouth Street, San Francisco 94134. University of California at Berkeley—Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Lopez, Robin. (Nursing). Route 2, Box 252, Brentwood 94513. California State University—Fresno. \$300.00.
- Lowe, Debra. (Science). 3101 Barrington Avenue, Los Angeles 90066. University of California—Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Manness, Kathryn. (Psychology). 5837 Gregory Avenue, No. H, Los Angeles 90038. University of California—Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Mattingley, Woods. (Psychology). 365 N. 3rd Street, No. 4, Campbell 95008. San Jose State University—San Jose. \$300.00.
- Chan, Lillian. (Medicine). 1741 Oregon Drive, Sacramento 95822. University of California at Berkeley—Berkeley 94720. \$300.00.
- McNeil, Ann. (Social Science). Route 2, Box 592, Arroyo Grande 93420. University of California—Irvine, Irvine 92664. \$300.00.
- McWilliams, Nicki. (Business). 272 Esteban Way, San Jose 95119. University of California at Riverside—Riverside. \$300.00.
- Mecham, Margaret. (Mathematics). Route 1, Box 420, Bayside 95524. Humboldt State University—Arcata. \$300.00.
- Menge, Yvonne. (English or Political Science). 2567 - 26th Avenue, San Francisco 94116. Humboldt State University—Arcata 95521. \$300.00.
- Mullins, Susan. (Nursing). 7596 Canterbury Lane, Dublin 94566. University of San Francisco—San Francisco. \$300.00.
- Nichtern, Rebecca. 11117 Woodside Avenue, Santee 92071. San Diego State University—San Diego. \$300.00.

- Page, Toni. P.O. Box 15, Cedarville 96104. California State University—Chico, Chico. \$300.00.
- Pagone, Louise. (Medicine). 25 De Ford Drive, San Rafael 94903. University of California—Davis, Davis. \$300.00.
- Parker, Kathryn. (Biology). 4711 Baily Place, San Diego 92105. San Diego State University—5402 College Avenue, San Diego 92182. \$300.00.
- Payne, Brenda. (Political Science). 1723 Grismer Avenue, Burbank 91504. California State University—Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff, Northridge 91324. \$300.00.
- Payson, Marsha. (Teaching). 1175 North Ham Lane, Lodi 95240. University of California Los Angeles—Los Angeles. \$300.00.
- Post, Cindy. (Medicine). 34950 Michael Lane, Yucaipa 92399. University of California—Riverside. \$300.00.
- Quinn, Stephanie Jean. (Foreign Languages). 806 Washington Avenue, Albany 94706. University of California—Santa Cruz. \$300.00.
- Raquipiso, June. (Social Worker). 745 Orange, Apt. 23, Long Beach 90813. University of California—Long Beach, Long Beach. \$300.00.
- Rausse, Vickie. (Dentist). 780 Grove Street, Apt. C, San Francisco 94102. Lone Mountain College—2880 Turk Boulevard, San Francisco 94108. \$300.00.
- Reynolds, Craig. (Teacher). 2801 Gardella Lane, Camino 95709. California State University—Chico, Chico 95926. \$300.00.
- Rosenfeld, Sherri. (Languages). 6539 Varna Avenue, Van Nuys 91401. University of California—Los Angeles, Los Angeles 90024. \$300.00.
- Ruhberg, Shari K. (Health Education). 16415 Vintage Street, Sepulveda 91343. University of Los Angeles—Los Angeles 90024. \$300.00.
- Schwartz, Debra. (Psychology). 10331 Zelzah, Northridge No. 56, 91324. Pitzer College—Claremont. \$300.00.
- Sellers, Cynthia. (Business). Route 1, Box 32B, Tulelake 96134. Oregon College of Business—Medford, Oregon. \$300.00.
- Shallenberger, Karen. (Medicine). 66 Marston Avenue, San Francisco 94112. University of California—Riverside, Riverside. \$300.00.
- Sharp, Nancy. (Political Science). 114 Wanda Court, Santa Cruz 95065. University of Redlands—Redlands. \$300.00.
- Sibley, Patricia Ann. (Performing Arts). 19120 Ludlow Street, Northridge 91324. University of Redlands—Redlands. \$300.00.
- Smithey, Gregory. (Pharmacy). 160 Rosarita Drive, Salinas 93901. University of the Pacific—Stockton 95207. \$300.00.

- Stafford, Michael. (Science). 5081½ Zion Street, Nevada City 95959. California State University—Fresno, Fresno. \$300.00.
- Sutton, Susan. (Teaching). 1380 Chaffey Court, Ontario 91762. La Verne College—La Verne. \$300.00.
- Tustison, Olivia L. (Music). 1413 Quincy Street, Bakersfield 93305. California Baptist College—Riverside. \$300.00.
- Trias, Jeffrey. (Electronic Engineering). 21341 Baldwin Lane, California City 93505. College of Engineering—University of California—Berkeley. \$300.00.
- Ullmer, Elizabeth. (Law). 3904 Crestmont Drive, Santa Maria 93454. University of Los Angeles—Los Angeles 90024. \$300.00.
- Wallace, Jack, Jr. (Pharmacy). 1084 Fern Avenue, Felton 95018. University of Pacific—Stockton 95211. \$300.00.
- Webb, Patricia. (Speech). 7436 Baltic Street, San Diego 92111. Chapman College—Orange 92666. \$300.00.
- Webster, Leslie. (Res. Mgm.). 700 Price Drive, Burbank 91504. California Polytechnic State University—San Luis Obispo 93407. \$300.00.
- White, Raymond. (Dental). 1009 West Locust Avenue, Lompoc 93436. University of Pacific—Stockton 95211. \$300.00.
- Yarbrough, Donna. (Medicine). 1221 Dawnell Drive, San Diego 92154. University of California—San Diego, San Diego, La Jolla 92037. \$300.00.
- Youngblood, Mitchel. 4073 Cutler Baldwin Park, Los Angeles 91706. California State University—Fullerton, Fullerton 92634. \$300.00.
- Zaragoza, Cheryl. (Medicine). 145 West 10th Street, Pittsburg 94565. University of California—Los Angeles, Los Angeles 90024. \$300.00.
- Zimmerlee, Tracy. (Biology Science). P.O. Box 1215, Burney 96013. University of California—Chico, Chico 95926. \$300.00.

Educational Grants \$200.00 each—1975:

- Woodington (Atkinson), Nancy. 5350 Baltimore No. 14A, La Mesa 92041. San Diego State University—5402 College Avenue, San Diego.
- Bendik, Louise. 640 Sunset Parkway, Novato 94947. University of California—Berkeley.
- Campos, Sava. 651 - 19th Avenue, San Francisco 94121. University of San Francisco—2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco 94117.
- Deaton, Julia. 2310 Sherwood Avenue, Bakersfield 93304. California State College—Bakersfield 93309.
- Fenske, Beverly. 9902 Mollyknoll, Whittier 90603. Whittier College —13406 E. Philadelphia, Whittier.

- Flynn Slott, Barbara. 276 Mather Street, Oakland 94618. California College of Arts & Crafts—Broadway and College Avenue, Oakland 94618.
- Fouhse, Lisa. 2400 Durant Priestly Hall No. 301, Berkeley 94720. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley.
- Greene, Carla. 25301 Via Dia, Valencia 91355. California State University—18111 Nordoff Street, Northridge 91324.
- Handley, Kyna. 1099 E. 1st Avenue, Chico 95926. California State University—Chico, Chico 95926.
- Iwata, Jan. 602 W. Eucalyptus Street, Ojai 93023. University of the Pacific—Stockton.
- Lewis, Cynthia. 5447 Wadean Place, Oakland 94601. California College of Arts & Crafts—5212 Broadway, Oakland.
- Newmann, Patricia. 735 Garrett Avenue, Chula Vista 92010. San Diego State University—San Diego.
- Parker, Janet. 1270 Anina Way, Arcata 95521. Humboldt State University—Arcata.
- Samarzich, Sondra. 10601 East Hallwood Drive, Temple City 91780. California State University—Long Beach.
- Schechla, Elizabeth Jean. 2209 Second Road, McKinleyville 95521. Humboldt State University—Arcata.
- Seright, Sally. 2545 Fulton Avenue, No. 20, Sacramento 95821. The Bryman School—4000 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento.
- Shannon, Donald Ralph. 137 E. Maple Avenue, Orange 92666. Brooks Institute of Photography—Santa Barbara.
- Siler, Paula. 480 Flower Street, Costa Mesa 92627. Orange Coast College—Fairview Road, Costa Mesa.
- Stolan, John A. 1275 East Stuart Avenue, Fresno 93710. California State University—Fresno.
- Taylor, Marianne. 275 Highland Drive, San Luis Obispo 93401. California State Polytechnic University—San Luis Obispo.
- Vidrine, Yvonne. 1004 Lancer Drive, San Jose 95129. San Jose State University—San Jose.
- Zlotnik, Antoinette. 1267 - 12th Avenue, San Francisco 94122. Antioch College West—1161 Mission Street, San Francisco 94103.

Educational Grants \$100.00 each—1975:

- Andrews, Denise. 9042 Pioneer Lane, Loomis 95650. Sierra College (Junior)—Rocklin.
- Benning, Gerda. 20 North Pacific Avenue, Lodi 95240. Delta Community College—Stockton.
- Britton, Donald. 4710 E. Robinson, Fresno 93726. Fresno City College—1101 East University Avenue, Fresno.

- Ceballos, John. 119 Kit Carson Way, Vallejo 94590. Solano Junior College—292 A Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield 94533.
- Chumley, Michele. 716 Willow Glen Drive, Lodi 95240. San Joaquin Delta College—Stockton.
- Jones, Patti. P.O. Box 416 Cedarville 96104. American River College—Sacramento.
- Cummings, Delores. P.O. Box 123, Bridgeport 93517. Riverside City College—Riverside.
- deWilde, Catherine. 274 Desert Breeze Drive, California City 93505. Bakersfield Community College—1801 Panorama, Bakersfield.
- Drown, Diane. 22754 E. Mariposa Road, Escalon 95320. Modesto Junior College—Modesto.
- Hamilton, Mark. 375 North Sacramento Street, Susanville 96130. Lassen Community College—Susanville 96130.
- Kaminski, Suzanne. 2885 Fairview Road, Apt. J102, Costa Mesa 92626. Orange Coast College—Costa Mesa.
- Kaspian, Bruce. 3181 Gardendale Drive, San Jose 95118. San Jose City College—2100 Moorpark Avenue, San Jose.
- Kelly, Paul. 49 Alta Loma, Benicia 94510. Solano Community College—Suisun City 94585.
- Kent, Karie. 1145 Bonita Drive, Colton 92324. San Bernardino Valley College, 701 S. Mount Vernon, San Bernardino.
- McCarthy, Debra. P.O. Box 3032 Grass Valley 95945. Sierra Junior College—Rocklin.
- Merchant, William. P.O. Box 574, Grass Valley 95945. Sierra College—Rocklin.
- Miller, Steven. 321 Leda Lane, Arcadia 91006. Pasadena City College—1570 East Colorado, Pasadena.
- Misasi, Amanda. 3164 Moon Avenue, Stockton 95204. Sacramento City College—3835 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento 95822.
- Palmer, Carol. Route 2, Box 74, Tulelake 96134. Sierra Junior College—Rocklin.
- Patmore, Kelly. 1450 Aigrove Street, Covina 91724. Mt. San Antonio Junior College—Walnut.
- Rickman, Renee Lynn. 4632 North Millbrook, Fresno 93726. Fresno City College—Fresno.
- Saenger, Scott. 6756 Golondrina Drive, San Bernardino 92404. San Bernardino Valley College—San Bernardino.
- Seimas, Denise. Route 1, Box 408, Burney 96013. Shasta College—Redding.
- Shebley, Cynthia Lynn. 3347 Sierra Way, San Bernardino 92405. Riverside City College—4800 Magnolia Avenue, San Bernardino.
- Shepherd, Debra J. 2501 Montclair Court, Pinole 94564. Diablo Valley Junior College—321 Golf Club Road, Pinole.

- Stassinios, Jill. 448 Buena Vista Avenue, San Mateo 94403. The College of San Mateo—San Mateo.
- Strom, Emmy Lou. 16453 Hilow Avenue, Los Gatos 95030. West Valley Junior College—14000 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga.
- Thompson, Roger. 1748 Bonaire Way, Newport Beach 92660. Orange Coast College—2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa.
- Werner, John. P.O. Box 658 Eagleville 96110. Shasta College—Redding.

Educational Regrants \$200.00—1975:

- Ashby, Donald. (Chemical Engineering). 10350 Miller Avenue, No. 1, Cupertino 95014. University of California—Davis, Davis 95616. \$200.00.
- Brennan, Edna. (Law). 407 North Prospect Avenue, Redondo Beach 90277. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley 94720. \$200.00.
- Burkey, Nancy. (Home Economics). 1504 E. Grovecenter, Covina 91724. San Diego State University—San Diego. \$200.00.
- Callaway, David. (Physics). 1629 Seville Avenue, Stockton 95207. California Institute of Technology—Pasadena 91127. \$200.00.
- Campbell, Anna. (Nursing). 5920 - 24th Street, Rio Linda 95673. California State University—Sacramento, 6000 "J" Street, Sacramento 95819. \$200.00.
- Church, Jo Ellen. (Music). 456 Ferne Avenue, Palo Alto 94306. University of California—Berkeley, Berkeley. \$200.00.
- Connors, Dale. (Geography). 3930 South "B" Street, Oxnard 93030. California State University—Long Beach, Long Beach. \$200.00.
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Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Ruth, for this fine report, and perhaps in the morning, when we open our Session, you can introduce the other members of your Committee.

If you want a job done, find a busy person, for he or she will find the time. Sister Flo McDonald is a busy person, but has always found time to serve not only our Order of the Eastern Star, helping her husband in Grand Chapter, but also her beloved Order of Rainbow for Girls. She has served in many capacities and now holds the second highest office held by adults in the Rainbow for Girls, holding a Supreme office. This year she is very proud as her daughter serves as a Worthy Matron. Sister Flo, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Florence McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, my Brothers and Sisters:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present greetings to you from the Supreme Assembly. California is indeed honored to be able to entertain Supreme Assembly next July in 1976.

Eleanor, it is a pleasure to be here tonight at your Session, as I have known Sister Eleanor for a good number of years, and it is a pleasure to be here tonight and be your guest. Thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Flo, for those very kind words.

It is with happiness that I greet you, Sister Jennie Amundson, as the leader of our Job's Daughters in California. We are Sisters and Brothers in a great fraternity of service. I know it has been not only your duty but your pleasure to aid and teach the Job's Daughters. Your reward is watching "your girls" grow into the fine adults and leaders that they do become. We would be pleased if you would present Cathleen O'Neal, Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Jennie R. Amundson, Grand Guardian, Order of Job's Daughters:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers. It give me a great deal of pleasure to introduce Cathy O'Neal, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Bethel No. 2 of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Cathleen O'Neal, Grand Bethel Honored Queen:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers,
Members of Grand Chapter in the State of California:

Included in the Ritual of a Job's Daughters' meeting is a Mothers', Fathers' and Guardians' Prayer. One particular line expresses the significance of the heritage we have in Job's Daughters, and I quote: "Bless and protect the Craft of the Master Masons, who give us this heritage."

During our Bicentennial Celebration we are constantly reminded of the heritage of America and its revolutionary beginning with promises of new freedom. The beginning of Job's Daughters was just as revolutionary. However, this revolution was not started by the shot heard around the world. I call the beginning of Job's Daughters revolutionary, because it marks the creation of one of the few secular organizations created for the purpose of moral and spiritual uplifting of young women. During the career of a Job's Daughter she is given many lessons and guides and aids in her daily living, and for her future life. Reverence for God is the greatest lesson taught in Job's Daughters.

The prayers offered at every meeting are constant reminders that everything we have we owe to God and the power for us to live through each day comes from Him.

Respect for elders is a ritual for every Job's Daughter, for she realizes that without adult supervision and support the organization would be itself an impossibility.

Meeting people and making friends are important aspects of belonging to Job's Daughters. We are not alone in this world and to be able to get along with other people is very important. Besides, many of the friendships made in Job's Daughters do last a lifetime.

If our country is to remain strong, we must all maintain a deep, abiding love for it.

The patriotic ceremony performed by the daughters and the adults is a good indication of the love that Job's Daughters have for their country.

Responsibility is also a good lesson learned in the duties that go along with holding an office in Job's Daughters. This says the responsibility will help a Job's Daughter in the future to assume and complete many of the tasks she will meet.

The organization also is a source of new experiences for young girls and is also a place that many can have just plain fun.

The Job's Daughter who has paid close attention to the lessons taught in Job's Daughters realizes that the heritage she has been endowed with has prepared her to go through the life that we live today, which is very complicated and uncertain.

The Job's Daughter who so desires may continue in Masonic-oriented or affiliated organization by joining Eastern Star. This Order also holds high the greatest ideals in life.

The Order of the Eastern Star has often helped their little Job's Daughters' sisters and we appreciate it very much.

Thank you very much.

At this time I would like to make a presentation. My first presentation is a record for both the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron from the Anaheim Grand Bethel Session. This is a recording of 10,000 girls singing, so it is very impressive.

As I said to the Grand Master when I presented him the record, if you ever feel down in the dumps, listen to your records, because they are the sweetest voices you will ever hear. They're really noisy, 10,000 girls, that is very impressive in itself.

Also, I would like to present the Worthy Grand Matron a Job's Daughters doll, which will always remind you of how much love and respect we have. We just want to give you a reward for doing a good job.

One more presentation, these are charms from our Grand Bethel Session. They will also remind you of the love and respect we have for you. Thank you very much. I really appreciate being here.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Cathleen, may I sincerely thank you for these gifts, gifts that I will cherish for the rest of my life. My Job's Daughters doll. I did not have the affiliation when I was young to become a Job's Daughter, and so this is very special, and I know I will enjoy the music and the singing on this record.

On behalf of the members of this Grand Chapter I do wish to thank you for your remarks and congratulate you on your office. I did enjoy the Grand Bethel so very much and I was honored to be asked to speak. I was sorry that I could not stay for your Installation. You, as head of our Job's Daughters, do so beautifully represent the "fairest in all the land."

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Grand Honored Queen. I, too, would like to thank you for your presentation. That is a wonderful gift to me and when I get home my daughter will probably want to take it away from me. She is a Past Honored Queen. Thank you very, very much.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Bernice Dyck, our paths crossed very soon after my Installation and we have met and talked together many times. The lessons of Rainbow mean so much to you and they have for years and years; thus we know that Faith, Hope and Charity make your life a service that cheers.

*Your officers have joined with you in Rainbow love
To make your "Starlight" dreams come true
For Dreams are what we all search for
As we follow His teachings in the service we do.*

Will you please present Dorothy Robinson, Grand Worthy Advisor.

Bernice Dyck, Supreme Deputy in California, Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers, and my Friends: I'm going to take just a moment without permission to thank you for your great cooperation.

We had many telephone exchanges when it came to putting our Advisory Boards together. I thank you so much and I thank your Worthy Matrons that are sitting out here who cooperated so beautifully.

It is now a great honor to present to you Miss Dorothy Robinson, Grand Worthy Advisor in the State of California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and a member of Livermore Assembly. Dorothy.

Dorothy Robinson, Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls:

Honored and Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gordon, Honored and Distinguished Members of Grand Chapter, my Sisters and Brothers, my Rainbow Family and Friends:

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to you for asking me to speak on behalf of the 12,000 Rainbow Girls in California. It is indeed an honor and a privilege.

At this time I would like all of my Grand Officers who came with me to please stand.

I would like to thank each one of you for the support you have given me this year and I really appreciate your coming.

Sister Eleanor, on behalf of the Grand Officers in California and all of California Rainbow, we just think you're so very special, and because of our love for you we would like to make you one of us.

Sister Eleanor is now one of mine. (Presenting Mascot) And I also have a Pot of Gold with a Rainbow emblem on it for your charm bracelet, and I know you don't have a charm bracelet, so I brought you a tie clip.

(Presenting tie clip to the Worthy Grand Patron).

Each of us have discovered as we walked down life's pathway that life is a series of known and unknown things. This pathway has led us through our yesterdays and will lead us to our to-morrows.

Along our whole pathway we have found things that have brought us joy and hope, as well as those that brought us sorrow and sadness. At times we may ourselves run into many storms and dark clouds darken our paths and we may feel we're not able to continue, or the road divides and therefore we can't decide which way to travel.

We know if we do what we feel is right, God will walk beside us and guide us on our way. He urges us to look for the lighted path, possibly the light of a guiding star. We choose to travel down the path where in the distance we see its light.

By sponsoring our organization, you have given us that star to light our path. All light must have a beginning, though. Take, for example, the light of a single candle. This candle starts out as a single strand of string which appears to most to be useless, but a patient hand takes that piece of string and dips it into melted wax over and over until a candle is formed.

Our candle of life is not made overnight but with your patience and help, you can so easily help form the youth of today into a candle whose light will shine for years to come. This piece of string I talk about represents the youth of today. Without your support, that single strand of string, like I said, is useless. So we ask for your support.

I represent only one of the Rainbow Girls in California and we of the Order of Rainbow represent a small minority of the youth of this State. But I can assure each of you that when you give us a star to reach for, the light of that star will shine our pathway into our life as a woman, and on into eternity.

Please help us light that light and keep our candle burning. Our success in our lives will depend on the Masons and Eastern Stars that will take the time to light that single candle with a match that each one of you possess.

Then along your own pathway you will find a real peace in yourselves and in those in whom you have placed your confidence.

In closing, what could be more appropriate than these words from the Bible: Let your life so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father, which is in heaven.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Dorothy, thank you for your lovely message. Your Starlight dreams are calling you and leading you in His way. They have a magic spell that thrills and guides you day by day. We know that you will find contentment each day, each meeting night; and all your Starlight dreams come true as you walk in His Light.

I wish to tell you how much it meant to me to speak at Grand Assembly and it was a thrill when a Rainbow Girl was selected from my own District to hold the office as Grand Worthy Advisor.

At this time, it is my pleasure to present John Wixon, Northern Jurisdictional Executive Officer who is known throughout California for his fine work with DeMolay. We are so pleased that you can be with us and know how proud you are of your young men. Your continued service to DeMolay can only help to bring fine leadership for future Masonic endeavors. Would you present our next speaker, Rick Olson.

John L. Wixon, Active Member and Executive Officer in Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay:

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

The Order of DeMolay deeply appreciates the invitation to participate in this program this evening. We are very acutely aware of the fact that without the active support of the Grand Lodge of California of Free and Accepted Masons and other Masonic affiliated groups, the Order of DeMolay would not continue for long as a strong and viable group.

We also appreciate the invitation for another reason: It gives us an opportunity to fraternalize with our kindred organizations, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls.

We in the Order of DeMolay stand ready to cooperate and to assist these two organizations at any time, as we know that co-operative we will be stronger.

About five years ago the Order of DeMolay in Northern California started having a Public Speaking Contest to determine a speaker at the Grand Lodge Session or at the Grand Chapter Session.

This year we have selected Rick Olson, a Past Master Counselor of Washington Township Chapter. He is currently serving as Treasurer of Washington Township.

Rick is a biology major, studying at the University of California in Berkeley. He plans to become a physician.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you Rick Olson.

Rick Olson, Past Master Counselor, Order of DeMolay, Washington Township Chapter:

And God looked upon the face of the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

And God said unto Noah: The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Make thee an ark of gopher

wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch—and thus saved mankind from other destruction—and in March, 1919, a man was again called upon to build an ark. This was Frank S. Land. He was the founder of the Order of DeMolay. He was to lead us into the light of truth.

Sisters and Brothers of Masonic Affiliation, Ladies and Gentlemen: I bring to you fraternal greetings of the Order of DeMolay of Northern California. The Order of DeMolay teaches its membership many beautiful lessons in reverence and patriotism—the unchanging truths. But these lessons would fall on unhearing ears if it were not for dedicated, consecrated adult leaders willing to give more than their time but their very life and spirit to guide us and serve as examples of the right living to which we have dedicated ourselves.

Fremont, my hometown, recently honored Daddy Bills, as he was affectionately called by all the Rainbows and DeMolays in Fremont. He was more than dedicated, this man was a rock, exemplifying every Mason, he set a matchless example of universal brotherhood.

He was one of the founders of our DeMolay Chapter over twenty years ago, and since then has worked long, arduous hours in Fremont with the Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay.

The love this man displayed, the virtues of reverence and patriotism as no other man I ever met. Daddy Bills' pastor describes the man when he tells a story of the first time they met. Daddy Bills asked why there was no American Flag in the sanctuary of his church. The pastor patiently tried to explain that the sanctuary is a place of prayer, the flag does not belong there. Daddy went to the next church council meeting, and he stood up and convinced the pastor and the congregation why the flag belonged in the council chamber.

Daddy Bills will never be forgotten, but neither will other DeMolay leaders who teach us by their lives that our teachings are not empty shells.

These men demonstrate the concern for the future of their country by their concern for the youth of their country, and not just these men but every one of us is responsible for carrying the torch to life and eternal freedom. For our country's heritage has not been one of unbroken freedoms, as demonstrated by the McCarthy era, the Bay of Pigs—all these spell out the need for eternal vigilance.

As our country approaches the Bicentennial, however, your thought cannot but reflect the high spots of history—Commander Armstrong walking on the moon; Abraham Lincoln taking an even greater step for mankind, the abolition of slavery, and our great men fighting to serve us and so serve God.

We sometimes lose track of the principles upon which our country was founded—Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Benjamin Franklin

and other colonial visionaries wrote of personal freedom, not patriotism to a country but about patriotism to a country's personal freedom. Personal freedoms are most important in America, and we as believers in a country like ours must remember this.

The Order of DeMolay has carried its men to the Honorary Thirty-Third Degree of Masonry, the senatorship, and even to the presidency.

The success in DeMolay in creating leaders is witnessed by the success of senior DeMolays all over the world.

The DeMolays of America display the true meaning of patriotism by assuming roles of leadership in their community, state, and nation. But to assume leadership is to try to direct others, to walk together down a common path. Our human eyes, alas, cannot see the correct path to take. The virtue of reverence therefore teaches us to take refuge in God's all knowing freely given life. For I am convinced that nothing can separate us from His love, death can't, and life can't; the angels won't and all the powers of hell itself cannot separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when He died for us, and if He loved us enough to die for us, won't He help us meet His children?

All we have to do is to realize what He wants with us is a personal relationship, not the head trip that most of us are at but a heart-to-heart trip.

When we begin to know Christ as a human, as a friend, He loses the legalism He had. We don't have to be strong already to ask His help. We ask Him in our lives and He helps us by giving us His power.

Our God has been called the Great Architect of the Universe. Well, if we try to be good leaders on our own, we are doomed to failure, for a leader can lead no higher than the level to which he is tied. So if we feel the need for building blocks of our character, all we need do is throw our whole blueprint at His feet, let that Architect build our characters, and He will build.

By the way, you all have noticed that when the Great Architect of the Universe was on earth, He was a carpenter.

Anyway, a person-to-person relationship with God through Christ is the answer, the key to God's power in our lives.

But we must not be like a battery-operated trolley car, and when that battery runs out, so does the power. We must be on the over-head system, constantly plugged in to God's limitless power for us.

So reverence is the key to leadership, not only a real line upon God's perfection instead of our own frailties but we then love ourselves, too, as He wants us to, as He did, whose ark has over three million young men to kneel at DeMolay altars all over the world.

Thus the Ark of DeMolay, through the lessons it teaches, the lesson of patriotism, makes the role of the leader humbly acknowl-

edging the power of God. And the framework of this Ark is molded by the leaders of DeMolay, and if I read these men correctly, I can find no better way to repay it than to dedicate my adult life to that same cause which they have found most important, young men and women, heirs apparent of our country's heritage. I will be then as I am now proud to say "I am a DeMolay." Thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Rick Olson, for your kind message. We know how proud all of California DeMolay are of you and we hope you will keep up the fine work in the Order of DeMolay.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Weren't they wonderful? I do hope each of you have been as pleased as I this evening to have with us our three wonderful adult leaders and their representatives of our youth organizations.

Tonight, we have seen a sparkle in these young people's eyes which reflect enthusiasm, and a search for a way of life, which might be compared to the teachings of our Eastern Star. Sister Eleanor's motto "Let There Be Light" is shining as pure gold in the hearts of these young people. Too often, however, the gold tarnishes, and the shine fades away, and enthusiasm dies. The reason for this is because our young people have found interests in other affairs.

These young people are our hope, our future, and Sisters and Brothers, no words that I might utter can properly express our thanks to those who give so unselfishly of their time and efforts in this service.

To you, Sister Flo McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor; Sister Jennie Amundson, Grand Guardian of the Grand Council; Sister Bernice Dyck, Supreme Deputy in California; and Brother John Tolbert, Associate Grand Guardian, we thank each one of you for the guidance and love you have given to our youth groups.

As I have said so many times all over our State this year, we are in a changing world, and we must be tolerant and kind and understand the modern ways of our youth. There is no limit to what can be accomplished, and the rewards can be many, not in money or honors, but in the satisfaction of continuing giving of ourselves in any way possible to help these young people take their places to help us as adults.

To Cathleen O'Neal, Grand Bethel Honored Queen; Dorothy Robinson, Grand Worthy Advisor; and Rick Olson, Past Master Counselor of DeMolay, I particularly enjoyed the remarks of your outstanding youth leaders. Thank you, and may God bless your efforts in behalf of our citizens of the future.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the pleasure of presenting Elise Blair, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 75, Chatsworth, who wishes to present a 5 + 1 program on Multiple Sclerosis. Elsie was diagnosed with this dread disease two years ago. Her Mother is a Past Matron of Glassell Park Chapter in Los Angeles.

Elise Blair:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Delegates of this Grand Chapter.

I'm a graduate of the University of Southern California in Music Education, specializing in violin.

For nine years I had been an instrumental music teacher, and conductor of orchestras and bands in the City of Los Angeles for eight years.

Two years ago I was diagnosed as Multiple Sclerosis. Multiple Sclerosis is known as a crippler of young adults, because it strikes us in our prime, just when we are ready to spread our wings to live.

In January of this year I began to slip, and my active teaching career came to a sudden halt.

As I struggled for survival, I realized fully what MS patients need just to exist, and my answer is my program 5 + 1. 5 + 1 is really a very simple program. It is a program of people helping people with their time to help with the following needs:

One, transportation to and from doctor appointments.

Two and three, some household assistance to assure personal hygiene through cleaning in the bathroom and kitchen.

Four, someone to do the laundry.

Five, someone to do the grocery shopping.

The + 1—a bit of cooking or a personal touch in any direction that is needed.

5 + 1 is a program of people helping people. My appeal to you is, can you give one hour a month or more to help 5 + 1?

Will you spread this to your chapters, to your chapter members.

5 + 1 needs your name, telephone number, full address and Zip Code, what you believe you can do, and the time of your availability. I have forms with me. If you ask, you will certainly be receiving.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me this opportunity to present my program.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Elise Blair. I was delighted to be able to let you present your program and our best wishes to you on this worthwhile program.

Our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Smith, is also impressed with your work and has agreed to send out information to our members in our first mailing in January.

We invite our Youth Groups to remain for the festivities of the evening, but you may be excused if you so desire. We do realize that tomorrow is a school day.

Escort:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions:

Pearl O'Boyle, Worthy Grand Matron, Nevada
 Dorothy Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, Oregon
 Jay Stone, Worthy Grand Patron, Nevada
 Charles Dodd, Worthy Grand Patron, Oregon
 Raymond Delfrage, Worthy Grand Patron, Ohio
 Arthur Daniels, Worthy Grand Patron, Arizona
 (Presented and accorded Grand Honors)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

To our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, we thank you for coming to California and our Grand Chapter. You have brought us joy tonight and our members join in wishing you good luck, joy and friendship bright.

Escort:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California:

Past Grand Matrons
 Gertrude Conant Matson
 Hazel Thorn Lane
 Elvetta Grohl
 Lois Blodgett Tamba
 Gilma Vick Moyers
 Bernice Jan Basich
 Thelma Rehnert Warner
 Marguerite Weisheimer
 Grace Hoffman
 Annie Picknell Mills
 Mary E. Balden
 Everina Rheingans
 Carol Mae Jensen
 Ellen C. Walters
 Marian F. Schwach
 Vivian Kilgore
 Lura Rae Dales
 Florence Dunn
 Bessie Robinson

Elsie K. Mitchell
 Barbara E. Poole
 Lilas E. Haug
 Zoe Harris

Past Grand Patrons
 Lloyd Ellis Griffin
 James L. Millard
 Dalora K. Burnham
 Robert C. Atkinson
 Edwin F. Collins
 James H. Hoole
 Edward T. Mancuso
 Robert M. Lutz
 Richard T. Brassell, Jr.
 Thomas W. Thurman
 Jay E. Miller
 Jens A. Morley
 James B. Craven

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

*Your friendship like a flower
 for, just as that flower grows
 From a seed unto a tiny bud
 And then, a lovely rose
 Your Friendship seed was planted
 With a pleasant word or smile
 And it grew with every thoughtful deed
 Till, until a little while
 It blossomed in the hearts of friends
 with all its joys unfurled
 the sweetest, fairest flower
 that ever graced this world.*

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors.

Escort:**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions:****Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I have the honor of presenting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions:

Helen Leavitt, Idaho
 Marjorie Wilson, Oregon
 Grace Ewing, Oregon
 Edna Dobbs, Ontario, Canada
 Virginia Painter, Connecticut
 Mary Oraker, Washington
 Florence Layton, Nevada
 Mary Oldham, Nevada
 Earl McKeever, Ontario, Canada

Visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, we thank you for all the happiness that you have brought our way by your presence.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors.

(Solo: Jean Cascardio, accompanied by Olga Pape—"Together")

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Jean, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, we would be happy to hear your Welcome to our Distinguished Guests at this time.

Address of Welcome to Distinguished Guests:**Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, other General Grand Chapter Officers, Brothers Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron and William Wilson, Past Grand Patron, our own Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, other Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Happy is he who has a task to perform. I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for this happy privilege of extending to all our Distinguished guests the warm welcome from the hearts of the members in California to this our "Let There Be Light Session." A welcome to you Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron, we have looked forward to your Official Visit to us, and we truly hope every hour spent with us will be a very happy one. Our Sister Thelma Bailey needs no welcome to her own Grand Chapter, but we want to say how proud we are of you and to wish you God's richest blessing in your service to General Grand Chapter. We are justly proud of our two Brothers, Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron and William Wilson, Past Grand Patron, and are sure that they are giving their best in their service to our General Grand Chapter.

The crest of the Prince of Wales has this simple watchword "I serve". No more Princely motto can be found, and this most certainly applies to you, our Distinguished Guests.

Your presence is an inspiration not only to our Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, but to all of us. May your stay be a pleasant one, and when you leave our Golden State, may it be with a glow in your hearts and a desire to visit us again and again. Welcome.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Gilma, for your very gracious and lovely Welcome to our Distinguished Guests.

It has been my pleasure to know Sister Dorothy Parrish, the Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, for several years as we visited each other's Grand Jurisdictions. I was so happy when she most graciously accepted to respond to Sister Gilma's Welcome, and has so many Distinguished and Honored Members from Oregon with her.

Sister Dorothy Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron from Oregon.

Dorothy Parrish, Worthy Grand Matron, Oregon:

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

I sincerely thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor and you Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gordon, for bestowing the honor on the Grand Jurisdiction of Oregon and on me—in allowing me to respond for the Distinguished Guests present.

As we come together from the different states and provinces to break bread and assemble for your 102nd Grand Chapter, we do it with the knowledge we are all part of the great parent organization with a common goal to serve mankind. Each of us works in our jurisdiction for our philanthropic projects with love, enthusiasm, and dedication.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of your past year of service and as we pause on the threshold of a new Eastern Star year in California, let us each be mindful of the heritage our forefathers gave us.

Masonry played an important part in the forging of our great nation—let us resolve to make it and Eastern Star an important element in our future.

We can do this by giving of ourselves to our country, our various states or provinces, and our organization—but mostly by living our Obligation.

Let us resolve to pass on to our wonderful Youth, so ably represented tonight, an even better world than has been ours.

Each of us here assembled sincerely thank you Worthy Grand Matron and you Worthy Grand Patron, all your Grand Officers, Past Grands, and members who have made our stay so pleasant. You even ordered beautiful Indian summer weather. Your hospitality has been superb!

Let the Spirit of '76 motivate us all for the coming year.

We sincerely pray that your Session is the culmination of all your dreams and climaxed by the Installation on Thursday of another outstanding group of California Grand Officers.

Let your light so shine that our organization will always be filled with tolerance, humility, charity, love and peace.

On behalf of the Distinguished Guests present, we present this token of our love and esteem.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Dorothy, for this gift from the Distinguished Members. Would you thank each guest for being with us, and since roses mean remembrance, then roses are just the way to show you that you will be remembered long after today.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

I, too, wish to thank you so very much, Sister Dorothy Parrish, for this gift, and we do hope that you will visit our Jurisdiction again and again. We extend to you a sincere welcome to our Grand Chapter Session. May each of you have much happiness and joy as you continue in the high office you represent.

Escort of Distinguished Members of Masonic Bodies:**Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

My Sisters and Brothers, it is an honor for me to present these distinguished gentlemen.

First I would like to present James F. Graham, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar of the State of California.

Clifford L. Duncan, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of California.

Kenneth L. Morris, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California.

F. Melvyn Lawson, Chairman of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General's Advisory Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Sacramento.

Brother James Graham, Grand Commander, Grand Commandry Knights Templar of California, I am very happy that you could be with us. Brother Jim, you are no stranger to our Grand Chapter Session as you have served our Order twice as Worthy Patron of Rosemead Chapter, and not only being a Past Master of Rosemead Masonic Lodge, you are presently serving as their Secretary. We certainly extend fraternal greeting to you and your lovely wife, Helene.

Brother Jim, may we hear from you at this time.

James F. Graham, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of California:

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor, to our Distinguished and Honored Members in the East, and particularly to our Distinguished Members on the floor and in the balcony, for without you there would be no need of these up here on the stage. You are the ones that do the work. Thank you so much both from the Star standpoint and our York Rite Bodies.

It is a pleasure for me to represent one of the Bodies that represent our York Rite and to bring you the greetings of some 19,000 Knights Templar of the State of California.

On two occasions, Sister Eleanor, it was my privilege to escort you to the East at the reception held for one of our members who was serving as Grand Commander at the time of your attendance. It was certainly a delight to have you represented and I hope that some time in the future during the year to come and those to follow that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, whoever she might be, and those who follow you, do visit our Grand Officers in the York Rite, that we might return the courtesy to you that you have extended to us this evening.

The theme has been set this evening by the young people talking about the things that they do, and it is hard to improve on their thoughts and suggestions.

But I would like to bring to this group here a reminder of what they are doing and what they might do: Several years ago, it seems like a long time now, in 1953, I had the pleasure of serving as Patron of my Eastern Star Chapter. At that time there was a lovely lady serving as the Worthy Grand Matron, Gilma Vick Moyers. Assisting her was a man by the name of J. Clifford Lee. This name I know is not strange to you.

During his term he made a suggestion that this Grand Body institute some form or some goal whereby they may extend aid to those who suffer from the killer of cancer.

A number of funds and monies were contributed during that year of 1953 for that purpose.

At the Session of 1954, Bernice Jan Basich presided as the Worthy Grand Matron. It was my pleasure to sign with her the resolution that established the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and her delegation at that Session contributed their mileage checks to make the initial funds, for which we extended aid for those in need.

Over the years you have done wonderfully with your gifts freely given.

For by our education, as brought out by the Grand Master John Roberts, and our endeavor to adhere to the tenets of our separate bodies, separately and collectively, and by the theme in back of me, the rose symbolizing love, and "Let There Be Light" which unites our two bodies together, may you through your love let the light shine that this country may be as great as it should be, and may all of you through your endeavors do the best that you can.

When it comes time for you to leave this world, may you be invited to ascend the golden escalator up yonder and not be condemned to the greasy slide down.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

At this time I would like to call on Brother Clifford L. Duncan, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of California.

Brother Duncan, and your lovely wife, Nelcean, our Grand Chapter Session certainly welcomes your presence with us tonight. It is my happy privilege to present Brother Clifford L. Duncan.

Clifford L. Duncan, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of California:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

This being the "Let There Be Light" Session, I thought it appropriate to discuss our light. We read in the Holy Bible that "God is Light." We are taught in Masonry to seek "Masonic Light" which can only be accomplished by a broader understanding of its teachings.

As Masons, as Eastern Star, as Americans, we cast a reflection of light in our daily lives. Whether it is a good bright light or a poor dim light depends upon our knowledge of and the practice of what we are taught in our fraternities from the Holy Writings.

If the Supreme Architect of the Universe would but grant me one wish, it would be that my light so shine, not that other men might follow, but that they may never stumble because of a dim reflection from me.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gordon, and Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor, we in Grand Council realize the tremendous benefit the Order of the Eastern Star is to Freemasonry and the charitable organizations they support.

It is my pleasure and honor to bring to you the greetings and best wishes of all the officers and members of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in the State of California for a prosperous and harmonious 1975 Grand Chapter Session.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Kenneth L. Morris, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California: I am now very happy to present our Distinguished Brother representing the Royal Arch Masons in California. We are certainly honored to have you and your lovely wife, Helen, with us tonight. The Royal Arch Chapter represents the first three degrees of the York Rite. It is a distinct honor to present Brother Kenneth Morris.

Kenneth L. Morris, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California:

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

It give me great pleasure to bring the warm fraternal greetings of the 24,000 Royal Arch Masons in California. But in addition to

that, I would like to take a moment and extol a bit, if I may, about the newest philanthropy in Masonry, that of the Royal Arch Research Assistance Program.

I think this is truly one of Masonry's great opportunities, because this program deals with mental retardation and a wonderful discovery that has been made by a Dr. Wilford of the Colorado State University.

This researcher has discovered that not all mentally retarded children are alike. There are some 15 to 25 percent of these children that are capable of being reeducated under some new research discovery that has just been made.

Now this means the children who are otherwise doomed to a life where they're out of it completely, these children in light of this research now have the opportunity of leading a normal and useful life, and instead of talking about the original three to five percent that was believed were originally in this group of mentally retarded children, Dr. Wilford now believes that it is in the neighborhood of 15 to 25 percent.

So we are talking about something that can really do a world of good, and if we pay any attention to our Masonic obligations, that of relieving the distressed, I don't see how we can ever find a more distressed group of children than these.

This program has been sponsored now and is being underwritten by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and I hope I may have aroused enough interest or enthusiasm in some of you brothers and sisters that you will ask your Royal Arch Mason friends, and they hopefully will have something to tell you, and we can get this program off the ground.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to address this group.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Melvyn Lawson, Chairman, Sovereign Grand Inspector General's Advisory Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of Sacramento.

No organization of the Ancient Craft of Freemasonry renders greater service in helping responsible leaders in the political, social, and economic world to find inspiration and direction in their work than the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Melvyn Lawson is a 33rd Degree Mason and is Chairman of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General's Advisory Council. May we have the pleasure of hearing from you at this time.

**Melvyn Lawson, Chairman, Sovereign Grand Inspector General's
Advisory Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry, Valley of Sacramento:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Eleanor, Worthy Grand Patron, Gordon,
Most Worthy Grand Officers who are here this evening and all
of the Distinguished Masonic Officials:

It is a privilege indeed for me to represent before this group the Illustrious Henry C. Claussen, 33rd Degree, Commander of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Sovereign Jurisdiction and as the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of California to bring to you his very warm personal greetings. I know that it would give Brother Claussen a great deal of pleasure to see this impressive gathering this evening, because he has devoted his life to Masonry and related groups. As many of you know, he is one of the most articulate and eloquent voices for the Masonic Order throughout the world today.

He has worked constantly and consistently for Masonic concepts and for the American way of life, and he is in the midst of a long, hard fight to make America a better place in which to live.

Masonry and Masonically related groups have built a great reputation, as each of you here tonight know, for their historic and contemporary effort to improve the quality of life and of living, and that is indeed an enviable reputation.

We need to keep in mind that this thing that we call reputation is a highly perishable product, and it presents a persistent problem of continuous maintenance, all of which means that unless we constantly work at it, our reputation can easily degenerate into something of lesser quality. This is a job which cannot be half done.

We are so much in need these days of a rebirth of the ideals and of the spirit, and if we're to make our forthcoming Bicentennial merely more than a hollow word, and a shadow without substance, then we are greatly in need today of some new Masonic Paul Revers.

It is heartening as a representative of the Scottish Rite to see this organization, the Order of the Eastern Star, to see constantly assessing its resources and discussing ways and means for better implementing its programs, and it is a good sign to see this Masonic Order so vital and so flourishing as a great member of the Masonic Family.

Let me say that we in Sacramento are currently playing in the world of significant events. We are happy to report that our Scottish Rite membership and activity programs are healthy and growing. We have had a continual upsurge of Scottish Rite membership in the Sacramento Valley in recent years, and we are highly pleased with the personal relationships the Scottish Rite has with the officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, both at the local and the State level.

We welcome you here this evening to the heart of California. We see you as visitors but not as strangers, where you have passed this way rather frequently before, and we are happy to renew our bonds of friendship and fraternalism and God be with you at this time.

We wish you a pleasant and enjoyable stay with us. For the short term and for your continued success on your long-term basis you have well earned the rewards. It is a pleasure to greet you and salute you here this evening. Thank you.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

It is my privilege now to present to you Brother Bill Wilson, General Grand Chapter Committeeman, and Past Grand Patron of our Grand Chapter, State of California, we are most proud of you, and we in California are very proud to call you one of our own.

Brother Bill served as the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of California in 1970, and I know of no one in our Order that would be more qualified to give the response to the Distinguished Heads of our Masonic Bodies.

William P. Wilson, General Grand Chapter Committeeman and Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of this Grand Body, the Delegates, my Sisters and Brothers:

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for asking me to give the response to these Distinguished Masons who have graced our Temple this evening.

I have had the extreme pleasure of being very closely associated with each of these distinguished gentlemen during my own Masonic career. Each of them has played a great part in my advancement in that Masonry.

I shall always remember Mel Lawson so very well when I joined Scottish Rite Bodies in Sacramento some 25 or 30 years ago, and he was certainly at that time a very distinguished Mason. And Mel, it was a great pleasure of mine to be so closely associated with you in the Scottish Rite affairs in the Sacramento Valley.

My York Rite Brethren, I have been so very closely associated with each of them. Each of them has played a great part as I have gone this way before.

I am pleased and I know that you are privileged to know that each of the members of the York Rite Bodies has served their chapters as Worthy Patron, and I believe that tonight as we received the Grand Master of Masons in California, we received the gentleman who heads our Sovereign Grand Body of Masonry, that we feel a very close relationship.

I have talked to these gentlemen on many occasions and I feel that they feel as I feel that Masonry is a family. And when an honor comes to any member of the family, it reflects honor upon the whole family.

If disgrace comes upon one member of the family, it disgraces the whole family. I believe that each member of the Masonic Family is a member of a family, the Blue Lodge, of course, being the main family and the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, the Eastern Star and all the others are members of this family.

I believe that what you have heard tonight from each of these people pledging their support to us is certainly a sign that we are under good leadership and that we can expect great support from each body that forms this great Masonic Family of ours.

I do thank you gentlemen for coming and gracing our Chapter Room tonight. We do hope that you have enjoyed the festivities of the evening and we hope that your service to this great Order of ours will continue in years to come. Thank you.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Escort of Grand Officers of Other Jurisdictions:

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Grand Floor Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions, presented:

Other Grand Jurisdictions:

Oregon:

Genevieve Powell, Associate Grand Matron
 Joe Payne, Associate Grand Patron
 Betty Angstead, Grand Conductress
 Aino Bassio, Grand Treasurer
 Grace Ewing, Past Grand Matron, Grand Lecturer
 Jean Warden, Grand Chaplain
 Evelyn Zanotti, Grand Marshal
 Ethel O'Neil, Grand Adah
 Maxine Stuart, Grand Ruth
 Dorothy Marshall, Grand Esther
 Arlene Brewald, Grand Martha
 Lucille Pollach, Grand Electa
 Ree Oyler, Grand Warder

Canada:

Jean Watsch, Grand Treasurer, Manitoba
 Isabelle Norris, Grand Conductress, Alberta

Nevada:

Hana Aoyoma, Associate Grand Matron
 Berniece Infe, Grand Secretary
 Marge Gerst, Grand Chaplain
 Ruth McGee, Grand Electa
 Dorothy LaBroke, Grand Conductress

Arizona:

Jean Mathews, Associate Grand Conductress

Washington:

Fredda Dokken, Grand Esther

Idaho:

Mary Ramseyer, Grand Conductress
 Joyce Casper, Associate Grand Conductress
 Lillian Moran, Grand Ruth

Escort of Sister Ella Mae Newman:**Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We would be delighted if you would introduce this special person, Sister Thelma.

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for this very, very lovely privilege.

Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed a joy for me to present Sister Ella Mae Newman, the wife of the gentleman who will serve with me in General Grand Chapter—and he should have been here to-night, but he will be tomorrow night.

Sister Ella Mae is a Past Matron of A. W. Conley Chapter in Houma, Louisiana.

Escort of Past Grand Treasurer:**Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting:

Gladys Huskinson-Robinson	Isabelle Eiller
Anna Shrader	Vera Graham Blum
Viola Larsen	Dale Ellsworth
Agnes Caldwell Barnes	Ruth Chase
Agnes McGehee	Grace Anderson
Isabel Meager	Helen Andrews
Eunice Benson Stewart	Grace Gould
Ruth Burnside	Lois Johnson
Ethel Holland	
Helen Bratschie	

all Past Grand Treasurers of the Grand Chapter, State of California.

Thank you to those who have supported us this year, and my sincere appreciation for your help. Let us all show them a warm welcome.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

I, too, wish to offer my sincere appreciation for the presence of all those at the Grand Chapter of our Masonic Dignitaries. Burton Meyer, the Junior Past Grand Master, requested me to express his sincere regrets that he could not be with us tonight for this Session as he had been invited to speak, and he had asked me to extend a special greeting to our members and to you and express his sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the Eastern Star members and the pleasure that he has enjoyed in working with us.

Escort of Board of Trustees of Eastern Star Home:

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is indeed my loving pleasure to present the fine members of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home.

President, Frank Zanier
 Elias Mansfield
 Viola Crew
 Gladys Pendleton
 Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron
 Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron
 Richard W. Cronon

In working with these members, I know that they do give many, many hours of service to our Home and that the Residents of our Home do benefit from their loving service. I have enjoyed working with this fine team this year and I do know that the two members whose term ends, will be sincerely missed. My grateful thanks to each of you and for your presence. Let us give them a warm welcome.

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Welcome to the new members and delegates to this Grand Chapter.

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

Will the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons please stand so that we may see you? Sister Donna and Brother Stan, they are

very obedient and nice, they are sitting in their seats, they are squirming a little bit but they are here.

To each of you, I thank you for all the support and cooperation you have given to our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons this year.

You are now voting delegates to this Grand Body, and I sincerely hope you will follow our deliberations carefully, and vote for the Good of the Order.

We wish for you a very happy Grand Session as you are entering upon the two most important years of your service to the Eastern Star.

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

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Escort of Wife of Worthy Grand Patron and Husband of Worthy Grand Matron:

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

It is indeed my loving pleasure to present to you, the two who are precious to us and have given us their loving support through our years of service.

Sister Ruth Gilbert, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and Past Matron of Whittier Chapter.

Brother Gene Marsh, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron and Past Patron of Pleasanton Chapter.

Please join with us in showing our love and appreciation.

(Solo by Jean Cascardo—"You Are My Sunshine")

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Jean, for that very special thought.

We are pleased to welcome each of you here tonight to our "Let There Be Light" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

I realized at the beginning of my year, that I would need the cooperation and assistance of all members in order to make this a harmonious and happy year. From my association with the members of the Chapters, I do feel confident that they have given me their helpful, kindly and courteous support.

I have chosen for my colors—Brilliant Orange, Marsh Green and Shades of Gold.

My chosen scripture is found in Matthew 5, Verse 16—"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

My inspiration for the year has been—"If everyone would light one little candle, what a bright world this would be." It is my hope that at this Session each member will carry a light within his or her heart—a light of love and kindness—and that this light shall shine forth from the face of every member to make it a Session of light and joy.

My Emblem is the lighted candle. I have lighted that candle of service that they who have seen His Star may think of our needy members and help them wherever they are. May envy, hate and malice wither before its flame and the Eternal fires of God light up our hearts in our Father's name.

My sincere welcome to our new Delegates and we ask that you join with us in making this week of deliberations one that will spread our light and be an example to all.

I will always be most grateful to Brother Jack Holloway, our General Chairman of this Grand Chapter Week, for accepting the appointment and for his gracious and sincere welcome calling to order this Session. He and his wife, Joyce, have planned and worked for months, giving hours to coordinate all plans to present to us this wonderful week. May the words "our sincere and grateful thanks" express all that is in my heart.

Working beside Jack and Joyce, have been two precious friends, Rob and Lyn Lawson. I wish for the four of you . . .

That God will ever keep you in His care and grant that every day will bring its gift of happy hours and sunny skies your way.

My loving thanks to those who planned this beautiful evening with the formations around our Talisman rose; to Sister Ellen Walters, the Honorary Marshal; to Jean Cascardo, our vocalist, for her beautiful selections, and Olga Pape, her accompanist; and to Sister Patricia Piantoni for her lovely organ music.

Thank you, the Presidents of the Worthy Patrons Associations, for your part in the beautiful Flag Ceremony; and to Frank Lozano, my own Worthy Patron, for carrying the Flag on Monday afternoon for Formal Opening.

I am most grateful to the Past Grand Patrons who filled in for our beloved Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron.

Brother Richard Brassell, Jr., gave the Narration at the Necrology and Brother Dalora Burnham, who gave the Invocation tonight.

I am sure all members join with me in expressing our sincere thanks to Brother John Vale, our Past Grand Patron, for the beautiful Narration which he wrote and was used for the Necrology. Our best wishes go to Brother John Vale; we are sorry he is not present.

To all of those who have assisted and time will not permit me to name them—I am most grateful.

We all miss our Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron; Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron; Walker Peddicord, Past Grand Patron—and Escorts who have been ill or have had illnesses in their family.

Brother W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron, this, the Informal Session of our Grand Chapter Week is almost ended. It has been an evening that we will always remember. It was an honor to have you escort me to the East and to have you here to assist me this evening.

The Tuesday Morning Session, opening at 9:00 a.m., will begin our Legislation. We do ask each Delegate's cooperation and support by attending on time all of the Sessions.

Remember, you have been sent by your Chapter and it is your duty to be present, giving your undivided attention to all Legislation.

The program for this Session has been planned for you socially, as well as for business. Let us work together, always keeping in mind the Watchwords of 1975—

Humility, Tolerance and Service.

Brother Grand Chaplain, you will now offer the Benediction.

Our Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for the opportunity which has been ours tonight in meeting with these leaders of our Masonic Organizations. We are especially grateful for the Youth Leaders, and we have listened with pride to their messages of challenge, love, and faith. The thoughts which have been presented by these dynamic youth assure us that our Masonic Heritage will be secure in the future, and that the tenets will be carried out with honor to Thee. We pray Thy blessing upon our country as we enter into this Bicentennial year and upon all our Masonic Bodies, that each may prosper and be a strong force in upholding our great American ideals. Now as this evening session draws to a close, we pray that Thy protective care will be with each of us as we go our separate ways, and that we may be permitted to assemble here again. All this we ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

(The Session was called from labor to refreshment at 11:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 21, 1975

Morning Session

At nine o'clock, the Hostess and Host were escorted to the Grand East and invited the Grand Officers to enter. After the Grand Honors were extended to the Worthy Grand Matron, Eleanor M. Marsh, the Worthy Grand Patron, W. Gordon Gilbert, the Officers assumed their stations.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Bessie Robinson, we would be honored to have you give your Welcome at this time.

Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. How delightful it is to have you say that to me, our Grand Martha. You were a beloved member of our Family of 1970. It does not seem possible that time has slipped away from us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, to our Distinguished and Honored Members in the East, Sisters, Brothers and Delegates to this very special Session of California Grand Chapter. Good morning. That sounds cheerful, doesn't it. There is just enough nip in the air to make us all feel wonderful.

It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as Hostess for this Tuesday Morning Session of our Grand Chapter of 1975.

Thank you, Sister Eleanor, again I say my beloved Grand Martha, for this very special courtesy. You and your Gene were dear and treasured members of our Grand Family and we did appreciate so very much the many courtesies extended to us at that time. I know it is returning to you many-fold as you serve our beloved Order. The dear and treasured memories of the past can never be taken from us. The service that you and Brother Gordon are giving to our beloved Order I'm sure will afford you much satisfaction and happiness.

For the Pleasure of being escorted to the East by our Distinguished Past Grand Patron and present Member of a General Grand Chapter Committee, Brother William Wilson, my grateful thanks. You know, we have been long time friends.

Your special talents, Brother Bill, have been recognized. You have our love and best wishes and continued happiness in your service.

I bring to this Grand Body very special greetings from Brother Henry Woods, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1970. He and his dear Beth are slowly recovering from their very serious illness. They have asked that I convey their warmest regards and best wishes to everyone, and they extend their heartfelt gratitude for the thoughts and prayers of the many when they were most needed.

This Tuesday Morning Session has been designated as our Election Session. All those seeking office are, I am sure, dedicated members who desire to serve our beautiful Order. Each one elected merits and deserves our deepest support. Consider well your individual votes, my friends. The responsibility lies in your hands and will determine those who will lead us not only for the coming year but for the future. May each one attending this "Let There Be Light" Session of our Grand Chapter of 1975 have a safe journey to their respective homes and carry our hopes and aspirations to all corners of this Golden State, because the future of our beautiful Order lies in your efforts. Please guard it well.

Brother William Wilson, may we have your Greetings.

Welcome:

William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Bessie Robinson, to our Distinguished and Honored Members:

I would like to particularly welcome the Conductresses and Associate Conductresses to this Session of Grand Chapter. These very devoted new members who are spending your time and effort to learn in this Grand Chapter this morning. Thank you for coming and giving us your attention.

To the Delegates of this Grand Chapter, this is a very important day in the Session. You will be called on to vote on several matters of great importance, and I would like to caution you to be sure that you vote on what is good for your Chapter, not on something that might be a particular interest of some individual. Remember that you're voting for the Good of the Order and your Chapter, which is the prime importance.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you so very much, and I was so pleased when I received your note asking me to share the East this morning with my dear friend, our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie.

I was thrilled beyond words, because, as she told you, our friendship, our relationship has extended back over my entire life in the Eastern Star. Bessie is probably one of the first people that I knew in Southern California or San Diego. We have shared so many good times together, Sister Bessie, Brother Earl and I, and this will probably be the only opportunity I have to thank you for the courtesies that you and Gordon have extended to me this year, the many nice things that you permitted me to do that were such a joy to me. I will certainly never forget your kindness and your courtesy.

Sisters and Brothers, I wish for you in this Grand Session much success and happiness as you deliberate and represent your respective Chapters.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, my dear Sister Bessie, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1970, and my dear friend, Brother Bill Wilson, our Past Grand Patron of 1964, for your words of welcome so graciously opening our Tuesday Morning Session.

Sister Bessie, as we drank of the cup of friendship, the faith of Martha was ours to hold, and through those years of friendship, that faith has been bright links of gold. I will be forever grateful to you for my appointment, for it was a beautiful year.

Brother Bill, from our years of service and your answers to my many calls of assistance, a fine friendship has grown. I thank you sincerely for you are a fine friend and I shall always be grateful. Thank you, our loyal Past Grand Patron for filling in for our Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron.

Opening:

The Session was opened in Ritualistic form and the Grand Conduetress attended at the Altar.

Prayer by J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain:

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth, peace, and wisdom proceedth; guide us, we pray Thee, with Thy strong and peaceful wisdom. Continue to be the Light which shows us the way. Deliver us from selfishness and false ambitions. Grant our leaders continued strength and wisdom as they lead us forward toward Thy goals.

May we prepare our minds through humility and study, our hearts through tolerance and compassion and our souls through service and prayer for that new world where justice shall be assured to all and in which peace shall be enduring.

All these things we ask in Thy Name.

Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Monday Formal and Informal Openings were approved as read.

Bills:

Properly Audited bills, to be listed in the proceedings, were approved for payment.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

If there are any nominations, they should be brought to my desk immediately, as we are about to proceed with the Election.

Sister Ruth Hughes, will you make your motion on your report at this time.

Ruth Hughes, Chairman, Scholarship Committee:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I move that the report that I presented last night of the Scholarship Committee be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Motion Carried.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Sec. 18. DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS. It shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to divide the jurisdiction into inspection districts containing not more than ten Chapters in each district, and prior to the time of installation at the annual session of the Grand Chapter, she shall appoint in each district a Deputy Grand Matron who shall be a Past Matron, who has served as Worthy Matron in a Chapter in the jurisdiction of California, well versed in the ritualistic work of the Order, preferably one residing and holding her membership in such district. The Worthy Grand Matron shall also, upon request of the Worthy Grand Patron, appoint a Deputy Grand Matron to give proper instructions to officers of a Chapter to be instituted or under dispensation, provided, however, that if such request is not made prior to the institution, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a Deputy Grand Matron for such Chapter.

Proposed Amendment No. 1:

(Add)

Sec. 18 A. DEPUTY GRAND PATRONS. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON-ELECT, PRIOR TO THE TIME OF INSTALLATION AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, TO APPOINT IN EACH EASTERN STAR DISTRICT A DEPUTY GRAND PATRON, WHO SHALL BE A PAST PATRON WHO HAS SERVED AS WORTHY PATRON IN A CHAPTER IN THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA, PREFERABLY ONE RESIDING AND HOLDING HIS MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH DISTRICT.

(Signed) Wm. S. Caldwell, P.P.
America Chapter No. 408

Sec. 45. VOTING RIGHTS.

(4) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Sec. 10, shall have one collective vote. The voting Past Matron shall be determined by their majority number prior to the Grand Chapter Session, submitting the information to the Grand Secretary prior to the Grand Chapter Session, and proper Credentials issued. No Past Matron, having an individual vote shall participate in such collective vote unless such Past Matron having an individual vote is the only Past Matron to attend the Grand Chapter Session, in which case she shall be entitled to cast the Past Matron's vote of her Chapter as the Voting Past Matron in addition to her own vote.

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

Proposed Amendment No. 2:**Sec. 45. VOTING RIGHTS.**

(4) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, PRESENT AND IN GOOD STANDING, SHALL EACH HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL VOTE IN THIS GRAND CHAPTER. QUALIFICATIONS FOR A VOTE IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY SHALL NULLIFY THIS VOTE.

(5) The Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, PRESENT AND IN GOOD STANDING, SHALL EACH HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL VOTE IN THIS GRAND CHAPTER. QUALIFICATION FOR A VOTE IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY SHALL NULLIFY THIS VOTE.

(Balance of Section unchanged.)

(Signed) Paul L. Boling, A.P.,
Hawthorne Chapter No. 469
Tom Day, W.P.,
Inglewood Chapter No. 319
James H. Hoole, P.G.P.

Proposed Amendment No. 3:**Sec. 45. VOTING RIGHTS.**

(4) The Past Matrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, PRESENT AND IN GOOD STANDING, SHALL EACH HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL VOTE IN THIS GRAND CHAPTER. QUALIFICATION FOR A VOTE IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY SHALL NULLIFY THIS VOTE.

(5) The Past Patrons of each subordinate Chapter, as stated in Section 10, PRESENT AND IN GOOD STANDING, SHALL EACH HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL VOTE IN THIS GRAND CHAPTER. QUALIFICATIONS FOR A VOTE IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY SHALL NULLIFY THIS VOTE.

(Balance of Section unchanged.)

(Signed) Kenneth W. Ryan, P.P.,
Patterson Chapter No. 417

Proposed Amendment No. 4:

(ADD) NEW SECTION 167. **DEPUTY GRAND PATRONS.**

Sec. 167. DUTIES. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF EACH DEPUTY GRAND PATRON:

- (a) TO MAINTAIN LIAISON BETWEEN THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON AND THE WORTHY PATRONS OF THE CHAPTERS IN THE DISTRICT;
- (b) TO ASSIST IN THE ORGANIZING AND INSTITUTING OF NEW CHAPTERS, OR THE CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING CHAPTERS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON;
- (c) TO ENCOURAGE THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF EACH CHAPTER IN THE

DISTRICT TO INCREASE THEIR MEMBERSHIP, AND TO INCREASE THE ATTENDANCE OF EXISTING MEMBERS AND SOJOURNERS; AND

- (d) TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON.

THE DEPUTY GRAND PATRONS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH OR ASSUME OR USURP ANY OF THE DUTIES OR FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, BUT WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THEM IN FURTHERING THE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER; AS SET FORTH IN THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.

(Signed) Wm. S. Caldwell, P.P.,
America Chapter No. 403

Sec. 194. SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Scholarship awards, except those for religious training, shall be made to:

1. Graduating high school students for their first year in college or university.
2. Members of the Order who wish to continue their education in institutions of higher learning.
3. Needy students who had been unable to go directly into college from high school.
4. Students who have completed a portion of their higher education but who find themselves in need of aid to continue.

The awards shall be made on the basis of scholastic record, the purpose and need for higher education, the character of the applicant, and his need for financial assistance. The choice of college or university indicated by the applicant must be approved by the Committee.

Awards for religious training shall be made to college students or college graduates desiring to enter a Theological College or Seminary, or to pursue studies in a Theological College or Seminary.

Regrants for continued college or university work, or new grants for graduate work, may be made in the discretion of the Committee.

Proposed Amendment No. 5:

(Add) NO MORE THAN 10% OF ALL OF THE ABOVE AWARDS MAY BE MADE TO NON-AFFILIATED STUDENTS.

(Balance of section unchanged.)

(Signed) James H. Hoole, P.G.P.

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);

(b) who are members and residents of Eastern Star, Masonic or other entirely charitable homes;

(c) who have been adjudged legally insane;

(d) whose Chapter dues for the next preceding six months or longer, shall have been remitted at a stated meeting prior to June 30th of the calendar year in which any such revenue may become due (see section 536);

(e) or Eastern Star Home Assessments on Members who hold life sponsor membership in the Eastern Star Home as provided by Section 773 of this Constitution and Laws.

Proposed Amendment No. 6:

Sec. 205.

(Add) (f) WHO HAVE BEEN MADE LIFE MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE ORDER FOR FIFTY YEARS OR MORE, OF WHICH AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF SUCH MEMBERSHIP SHALL HAVE BEEN IN THIS JURISDICTION, AND FOR WHOM THE CHAPTER CONFERRING SUCH LIFE MEMBERSHIP SHALL HAVE PAID TO THE GRAND CHAPTER THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35) AS PROVIDED IN SEC. 470.

(Signed) Zoe Harris, P.G.M.
James B. Craven, P.G.P.
Robert L. De Vries, P.P.
Oxnard No. 322

Sec. 300.

Rule 13. **Parliamentary Details, Motions, Debate and Action:**

(i) **Ballot Vote Upon Request.** A ballot vote may be ordered upon any question, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or at the request of five members; provided such request is made before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer. During any ballot vote and the tallying thereof, the Grand Chapter may proceed with its order of business and the disposition of such business may be presented.

Proposed Amendment No. 7:

Sec. 300.

Rule 13. **Parliamentary Details, Motions, Debate and Action:**

(i) **Ballot Vote Upon Request.** A ballot vote may be ordered upon any question, ~~at the discretion of the presiding officer, or~~ at the request of five members;

provided such request BE MADE AT THE TIME THE QUESTION IS UNDER DISCUSSION AND before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer.

(Balance of section unchanged.)

(Signed) Kenneth W. Ryan, P.P.,
Patterson Chapter No. 417

Sec. 389. **ANTEROOM MEETINGS.** Meetings shall not be held in any room subsidiary to the main Chapter room, unless authorized by majority vote at a previous meeting. No ballot shall be taken on petitions or requests for special dispensation at such a meeting, except on notice given in the manner provided in Section 385, of the intention to ballot or request a special dispensation; however, if the meeting place be inadequate to accommodate all members present, all business must be postponed to the next stated meeting. The receiving of petitions and all other routine business may be conducted at an anteroom meeting.

Proposed Amendment No. 8:

Sec. 389.

(Add) NO CHAPTER SHALL HOLD MORE THAN FOUR ANTEROOM MEETINGS IN ANY ONE CHAPTER YEAR SUCH MEETINGS TO BE CONSIDERED SHORT FORM.

(Signed) Donna M. Smith, A.G.M.
Patricia Quibell, G.C.
Hildegard Smith, A.G.C.

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. 9:

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 A member who has been a member in good standing of any chapter, or chapters, in the State of California for a total of TWENTY FIVE 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.

PROVIDED THAT CHAPTER OR CHAPTERS PAY THE PER CAPITA TAX ON SUCH MEMBER, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MEMBER OR MEMBERS HAVE REACHED FIFTY (50) YEARS AS A CALIFORNIA MEMBER.

(Signed) Harry E. Davis, W.P.
Lealis Anderson, P.M.
Stanley I. Kerr, P.P.
Jessie Nelson, P.M.,
Ramona Chapter
No. 97.

Proposed Amendment No. 10:

Sec. 470. LIFE MEMBERS.

Fifty Year Members:

(Add) THAT A PERMANENT DUES RECEIPT BE ISSUED.

(Signed) Kathleen Abbott, P.M.,
Silver Gate No. 30

Proposed Amendment No. 11:

Sec. 470. LIFE MEMBERS.

Fifty Year Members:

(ADD) A CHAPTER MAY, BY MOTION CARRIED BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING, AND UPON PAYMENT BY THE CHAPTER TO THE GRAND CHAPTER, A SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35), CONFERR A LIFE MEMBERSHIP UPON ANY MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN THE ORDER FOR A TOTAL OF FIFTY YEARS, PROVIDING AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS OF SAID MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN IN A CHAPTER OR CHAPTERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND 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. NOTICE TO THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE CONFERRING OF SUCH LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND THE PAYMENT TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF SAID SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35) SHALL EXEMPT THE CHAPTER CONFERRING THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FROM THE PAYMENT

OF THE FEES, DUES AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 203.

(Signed) Zoe Harris, P.G.M.
James B. Craven, P.G.P.,
Robert L. De Vries, P.P.,
Oxnard No. 322

Sec. 472A. TWENTY-FIVE AND SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATES AND/OR PIN:

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.

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. 12:

Sec. 472A. (paragraph 1).

When a record of 25 or 75 years membership in good standing has been established by such member WHO IS, AND HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY A MEMBER OF THE ORDER, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAPTER MAKING THE PRESENTATION THIS PERSON SHALL BE SO HONORED.

(Signed) Mary Bess Maltby, P.M.
Estero Bay No. 587

Sec. 532. EXEMPT MEMBERS. Exempt members are those who are members and residents of Eastern Star, Masonic or other entirely charitable homes, those who have been adjudged legally insane, and those who have been made life members because of fifty years membership in the jurisdiction of California.

Exemption from Grand Chapter, dues and assessments: 205.

Proposed Amendment No. 13:

Sec. 532. EXEMPT MEMBERS. Exempt members are those who are members and residents of Eastern

Star, Masonic or other entirely charitable homes, those who have been adjudged legally insane, and those who have been made life members because of fifty years membership AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 470.

(Signed) Zoe Harris, P.G.M.
James B. Craven, P.G.P.
Robert L. De Vries, P.P.,
Oxnard No. 322

Sec. 769. **SUPERINTENDENT; ADMINISTRATOR.** The Superintendent and/or Administrator, of the Home shall be an affiliated member of the Order of the Eastern Star, in good standing.

Proposed Amendment No. 14:

Sec. 769. (Delete entire section.)

~~The Superintendent and/or Administrator, of the Home shall be an affiliated member of the Order of the Eastern Star, in good standing.~~

(Signed) Board of Trustees
Frank Zanier, President
Elias Mansfield
Viola Crew
Gladys Pendleton
Robert Lutz, P.G.P.
Ellen C. Walters, P.G.M.
Richard W. Cronon

Approved:
Finance Committee

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
INSTRUCTION BOOK
ANTEROOM MEETING**

Anteroom meetings, as well as stated meetings, cannot be opened before the time specified in the by-laws for stated meetings.

To hold a meeting in any room other than the regular meeting place, a vote of the Chapter taken at a previous meeting is necessary. Members must be notified of the change. A quorum must be present. The Charter, or a photostat copy thereof, as provided in Section 386 of the Constitution and Laws must be present.

The Bible must be opened by the Conductress and the prayer given by the Chaplain. Business must be transacted in accordance with the constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and the meeting must be closed in Ritualistic form.

Note: Page 96 of the Ritual provides that an anteroom meeting prior to Installation must be closed.

Note: An anteroom meeting before an Installation is "the last stated meeting prior to Installation". Chapter books are closed and audited between this meeting, and the first stated meeting AFTER Installation. The Committees report at the first stated meeting AFTER Installation.

Proposed Amendment No. 15:

(Add) NO CHAPTER SHALL HOLD MORE THAN FOUR ANTEROOM MEETINGS IN ANY ONE CHAPTER YEAR. SUCH MEETINGS TO BE CONSIDERED SHORT FORM.

(Signed) Donna M. Smith, A.G.M.
Patricia Quibell, G.C.
Hildegard Smith, A.G.C.

Motion:**Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary:**

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the amendments as printed and distributed be considered read.

Motion Carried.**Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and Brothers, as we take up the business of Grand Chapter, I would remind you that we are governed by the rules set forth in our Constitution or, if our Constitution is silent on a procedural matter, by Roberts Rules of Order.

When a member wishes to address the Grand Chapter he or she must first give his or her name and the name and number and location of the Chapter to which he or she belongs. No member may speak more than twice on the same subject without special permission. And no one may speak longer than ten minutes at a time.

Unless a ballot vote has been called, the vote shall be taken by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter which is the raising of the right hand.

I hope that all of you will help us by keeping these rules in mind.

We will now have the partial report of the Distribution Committee.

Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Distribution Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. May I introduce my two Committee Members, Sister Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, both of whom have been a great help to me on this Committee.

I would like to express our thanks to our very efficient Grand Secretary for her promptness in sending us the list of propositions for this Session. Also my thanks again to Brother James for his help when I was out of the State.

We make the following report: The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws proposed Amendments 1 to 15. The Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence proposed Amendments 1 through 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Jointly the Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance No. 1, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 11.

The recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron regarding Section 468 of our Constitution referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation regarding change of Grand Session in 1979 to Jurisprudence, Finance, Constitution and By-Laws.

Recommendation regarding Section 773 of our Constitution to Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

To the Constitution and By-Laws Committee recommendations concerning changing our mode of official business of the Worthy Grand Matron.

I move acceptance, Worthy Grand Matron.

Motion Carried.

Motion:

James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure to do this.

I would like to move that the qualified voting delegates of the newly instituted Chapter, Lakeside, U.D. be granted mileage and a vote at this Grand Chapter Session.

Motion Carried.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worth Grand Matron:

We will now have the Election Committee instructions, Brother Milton Dales.

Milton Dales, Chairman, Election Board:

INSTRUCTION ON ELECTION

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session:

Each of you, I know, is vitally interested in your privilege as a voting delegate representing your Chapter at this Grand Chapter session.

The following instructions are to assist you in our voting procedure.

Our Constitution and Laws provide that every Chapter in California are equal in voting rights. Voting rights is Section 45, 1 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 in each subordinate Chapter.

When filling in your official ballot you will not vote for any candidate who has already been elected by unanimous ballot, but only for those offices for which there is more than one candidate.

It is important that the name of the candidate you wish to vote for is written in the space following the name of the office to which they aspire.

For example, if the name of the candidate for Grand Treasurer is placed in a space other than that opposite the Grand Treasurer, it

cannot be considered, and the same applies to the candidates for the Eastern Star Home Board.

If you are entitled to cast more than one Ballot (as outlined in Section 45 of the Constitution), mark each of the Ballots correctly.

Remain in your seat as regular business of Grand Chapter will continue while ballots are being collected.

Please note: Separate your ballot and retain the left hand side in case of balloting on proposed amendments. We will now proceed with the election.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

As the partial report of the Credential Committee is not quite ready Sister Grand Organist, would you like to lead us in community singing.

(Community Singing with the Worthy Grand Organist, Irene McKinley, whistling)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We must have our report of the Credential Committee before the Election at ten o'clock. I have an idea they are busy people, because we do have a very large delegation here this week and we are so very, very proud to have it.

We do have Brother James Hoole, who has a resolution that he wishes to present, before our Election.

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

I would like to present this following resolution:

"WHEREAS, during balloting in our Subordinate Chapters the Worthy Matron asks the Associate Conductress 'Sister Associate Conductress, have all voted who are entitled to do so?' And the Associate Conductress answers: 'Worthy Matron, all have voted,' and

"WHEREAS, the answer given by the Associate Conductress is not only ambiguous but also untruthful, since many of the members have not moved out of their seats, and

"WHEREAS, it is believed this wording in the Ritual should be changed, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Grand Jurisdiction go on record at this Grand Chapter Session to petition General Grand Chapter at their next Triennium, beginning on September 26, 1976 in Cleveland, Ohio, to change the wording in the Ritual on Page 14 to read as follows: 'Worthy Matron to say, "Sister Associate Conductress, have all voted who wish or desire to do so?" Then when the Associate Conductress answers "Worthy Matron, all have voted," she will be truthful."

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

One exception to the rule which I announced earlier concerning speaking on proposed amendments is that committee members are allowed to speak more than twice on an amendment relating to their report on such amendments.

Sister Lucille McColaugh, may we have your preliminary report. I know you're very busy.

Lucille McColaugh, Chairman, Credentials Committee:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. This is a partial report of the Credentials Committee up to 7:30 p.m. last night.

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	78
Past Grand Matrons	25
Past Grand Patrons	14
Past Grand Treasurers	19
Worthy Matrons	410
Worthy Patrons	258
Associate Matrons	465
Associate Patrons	287
Past Matrons	836
Past Patrons	235
Elected Delegates	511

In addition there are 905 non-voting delegates registered, plus 115 visiting out-of-state members, making a total up until 7:30 of last night of 4,176.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lucille, for your report at this time.

The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, we will proceed with the Election of the Grand Officers for 1975-1976, and the Election of the Board of Trustees.

Have all delegates received their ballots?

I now declare the Election open.

Sisters and Brothers, there will not be a recess.

Ballots will be collected and Grand Chapter will resume its deliberations after the election of those who do not require ballots.

We will now proceed with the Election of the Grand Officers.

Election of Grand Officers:

There being but one nominee for each office, the following were declared elected for the ensuing Grand Chapter year.

Donna M. Smith	Worthy Grand Matron
Stanley M. Love	Worthy Grand Patron
Patricia Quibell	Associate Grand Matron
Gerald Cashion	Associate Grand Patron
Gladys M. Johnson	Grand Secretary
Hildegard Smith	Grand Conductress
Boyana K. Brown	Associate Grand Conductress

There were two candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer, Marjorie Brown and LaVerne Walker, to be balloted upon on the written ballots that had been distributed. Also to be balloted upon in the same manner two candidates for the office of Board of Trustees from the South for a three year term—Milton Dales and Robert Scott and two candidates for the office of Board of Trustees from the North for a three year term—Eleanor M. Marsh and Earl Marshall.

(Voting).

(Solo by Lillie Timmons and Reta Morrison at the Piano,
"Today")

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lillie, for sharing your talents with us.

We will now have the report of the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home—Brother Frank Zanier, President of the Board, may we hear from you.

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:

It is a pleasure to present the members of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor Marsh, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Patron and Vice President, Brother Robert Lutz, Sisters Viola Crew, Gladys Pendleton, and Brothers Elias Mansfield and Richard Cronon.

We, the members of the Board of Trustees, are pleased to submit for your consideration, the Annual Report for the fiscal year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, as required by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

At the close of the 1974 Grand Chapter Session in Anaheim, the Board met for the purpose of electing the 1975 officers. Elected were: Frank Zanier, President, Robert Lutz, Vice President. In accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Secretary serves as Secretary of the Board of Trustees. At the November meeting, Committees within the Board were appointed by the President:

Administration:

Elias Mansfield
Viola Crew
Gladys Pendleton
Ellen Walters

Finance:

Robert Lutz
Richard Cronon

Admissions:

North:
Ellen Walters
Robert Lutz
Alternate—
Viola Crew

South:

Gladys Pendleton
Richard Cronon
Alternate—
Frank Zanier

Medical:

Gladys Pendleton
Richard Cronon

Liaison with Masonic Homes:

Robert Lutz
Elias Mansfield

Legal:

Elias Mansfield

Public Relations:

Robert Lutz
Elias Mansfield
Viola Crew
Ellen Walters
Gladys Pendleton
Richard Cronon
Frank Zanier

Grounds and Buildings:

Robert Lutz
Frank Zanier

These names will be listed in the proceedings.

Two very dedicated members of your Board of Trustees are ending their service with this Session: Viola Crew and Elias Mansfield. Thank you, Sister Viola for your six years of faithful and unselfish service to our Home, especially during your year as President, and in particular for your many hours of hard work this past year. Brother Al Mansfield, you have completed fifteen years of extraordinary service on this Board. Sisters and Brothers, Brother Al is an Attorney and a Certified Public Accountant. His presence on the Board has been invaluable as he has taken care of all legal matters in connection with wills and bequests as well as all other items of a legal nature. Not once did he submit a bill for his legal services. He has saved us many thousands of dollars. To Sister Viola and Brother Al, we will indeed miss you. Again many thanks to you both.

The Eastern Star Home of California is a non-profit corporation. It is the responsibility of the elected Board of Trustees to manage the operation of the Home. The Board is composed of nine mem-

bers, the Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand Patron, by virtue of their offices, and seven elected members. At the Grand Chapter Session here in 1973, legislation was adopted that an elected Trustee shall be limited to two consecutive three-year terms.

All accounts of the Home have been transferred to the Grand Chapter Office in San Francisco. All checks are written there and no financial transactions take place at the Home. For all services rendered by the Grand Chapter Office, the Home pays an annual fee of \$8,000.00. Our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson, her Assistant, Sister Diane Dixon, and the able Staff, are to be commended for their valuable assistance to the Board of Trustees. We thank them most sincerely. We thank the General Chairman, Sister Verna Mae Yingling and her Endowment Fund Committee Members for their time and effort in behalf of the Home this past year. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have attended nearly all of our meetings and the Grand Line Officers have attended whenever it was at all possible for them to do so. We appreciate their interest and attendance.

We wish to call attention to the existence of a booklet which outlines the rules and procedure to be followed in applying for residence in the Home. The Grand Chapter Office will make these available on request. The Board members will at all times be happy to visit Chapters to speak about your Eastern Star Home.

During the past fiscal year, eighteen new residents entered the Home and eighteen were called to their Eternal Home. Their names will appear in the proceedings. There are at present 109 residents at the Home. The average age being 86.09 years. We have ten members over 95 years of age. One resident, our beloved Sister Alice Minnick, will be 106 years old on December 22nd.

Official Visit:

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron made their Official Visit to the Home on May 16, 1975. The Grand Officers and many Deputy Grand Matrons were in attendance. There also were many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons as well as Past Grand Treasurers present. The Worthy Matrons of the Southern California Association decorated the dining room and provided the corsages and boutonnieres for our honored guests. The Worthy Matrons also served the delicious salad luncheon. Our sincere and grateful thanks to those Worthy Matrons who helped make it a beautiful event. After the luncheon, all adjourned to the Garden Court where a lovely blind girl entertained with excellent piano music and then played the organ with equal dexterity. After this, the residents presented their amusing version of the latest fashions.

Fiesta:

The Fiesta was held on Saturday and Sunday, June 7th and 8th. A happy throng attended both days. The Worthy Matrons and

Worthy Patrons served Sunday dinner to over 1,100 members and visitors. The proceeds amounting to \$14,785.00 were, by order of our Worthy Grand Matron, deposited in the Operating Fund of the Home. A very fine gesture for which we thank you most sincerely, Sister Eleanor. We extend our gratitude to all who worked so diligently to make the Fiesta a success. We also wish to thank the Chapters, the Associations and individual members for the gifts, courtesies, entertainment and all they have done to make life for our residents more enjoyable.

Administration:

Sisters and Brothers, our Eastern Star Home is the number one charity of our beloved Order. Economic conditions in our Country and the continuing inflationary spiral have created great financial problems in the operation of the Home. The cold hard facts are that as the dollar declines in value, we are, because of the decline in membership, receiving a much smaller number of dollars.

Statistics show that in the fifteen years since 1960, our membership has dropped from over 160,000 to 130,000. This means that our \$1.00 assessment which goes into the Home Fund is reduced by \$30,000.00 each year, and our \$1.00 special assessment which goes into our Operating Fund is also reduced by \$30,000.00 per year. Our income has not kept pace with our necessary expenditures. The average age of our residents has risen to 80.09 years. We have a greater number of our sisters in the Infirmary where around the clock care is required. Also, more rigid requirements by the State and Federal Governments for the operation and maintenance of Homes such as ours and higher license fees are also problems with which we are faced. For example, for the fiscal year 1974-1975 our license for the Infirmary was \$104.50. For 1975-1976, the same license will be \$1,180.00. An increase of \$1,075.50. Also, two additional Licensed Vocational Nurses must be employed according to new State regulations. Food, and of course, increased wages are also problems to be solved. One solution, my Sisters and Brothers would be more generous voluntary contributions by each of us. Voluntary contributions by our members have averaged less than twenty-eight cents per member. If we could receive an average voluntary contribution of \$2.00 per member, our Operating Fund would then be sufficient and the surplus could at the end of each year be deposited to the Endowment Fund. Our ultimate goal is to build the Endowment Fund to a level where the income will be adequate to operate our Home.

My Sisters and Brothers, each member of our Order is a part owner of our Home. It is our personal responsibility and obligation to support it. Our outstanding Home, of which we can be justifiably proud, is a haven for our elderly and lonely members who most often are lacking in financial security. Here they can find security

and fraternal friendships in their waning years. Our interest in and support of this Home, truly exemplifies the lesson of Electa, That we love one another.

It has been a distinct pleasure to serve as President of the Board this past year. It has been a rewarding experience to work with such a dedicated group of Board Members. For your many hours of unselfish work and untiring devotion to the operation of our Home, your President is deeply grateful to each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR M. MARSH, Worthy Grand Matron
 W. GORDON GILBERT, Worthy Grand Patron
 ROBERT M. LUTZ, Past Grand Patron, Vice President
 ELLEN C. WALTERS, Past Grand Matron
 VIOLA CREW
 GLADYS PENDLETON
 ELIAS MANSFIELD
 RICHARD M. CRONON
 FRANK ZANIER, President

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

EIGHTEEN RESIDENTS EXPIRED IN THE EASTERN STAR HOME

Eighteen residents at the Home expired in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. Following is a list of their names:

Name	Entered	Expired	Age	Chapter	No.
Alberts, Maxine	Dec. 11, 1967	June 24, 1974	79	Esperenza-East Gate	167
Dir, Lillian	June 23, 1962	July 30, 1974	94	Carmel	581
Pyke, Ota	Dec. 22, 1969	Aug. 4, 1974	85	Silver Star	3
Hand, Anna	Oct. 25, 1967	Sept. 16, 1974	88	Corona	107
Posner, Leah	Sept. 1, 1965	Sept. 23, 1974	96	Elysian	354
Robinson, Frances	Nov. 10, 1969	Oct. 10, 1974	98	Glendale	422
Ingmire, Bertha	Aug. 28, 1969	Nov. 25, 1974	94	San Pedro Harbor	174
Lofton, Bertha	Mar. 3, 1966	Dec. 23, 1974	96	Granada	442
Kreuter, Margaret	Oct. 1, 1968	Jan. 15, 1975	86	Crescenta Valley	494
Stout, Cora E.	Oct. 1, 1970	Jan. 23, 1975	94	Fillmore	361
Hill, Elizabeth	Mar. 26, 1971	Jan. 30, 1975	87	Acacia-Rose Croix	21
Heapy, Leola M.	May 8, 1973	April 3, 1975	88	Mizpah	100
Clark, Josephine	June 14, 1973	April 29, 1975	89	Marysville	55
Dustin, Mae E.	June 6, 1966	May 6, 1975	101	Triangle	456
Fialer, Rose	Nov. 5, 1969	May 12, 1975	90	Menorah	497
Mabry, Rebecca	June 6, 1971	May 30, 1975	90	Gate City	212
Barnhill, Mazie	May 12, 1971	June 4, 1975	91	Majestic Star	343
Johnson, Virginia	Nov. 6, 1972	June 11, 1975	96	Friendship	67

EIGHTEEN MEMBERS ENTERED THE EASTERN STAR HOME

Eighteen new residents came into the Home this past fiscal year which ended June 30, 1975. Their names are:

Name	Chapter and No.	Entrance Date	Age 6/30/75
Cooper, Estelle	Concord No. 384	July 9, 1974	73
Haskell, Velma Mae	Los Feliz No. 216	July 24, 1974	89
Allen, Millie C.	Palos Verdes No. 310	Aug. 1, 1974	90
Jordan, Beulah A.	Yucaipa Valley No. 560	Aug. 15, 1974	81
Dedic, Elizabeth	Mira Monte No. 141	Sept. 3, 1974	85
Avery, Anna	Ascot No. 437	Oct. 9, 1974	88
Dear, Susan	Palisades No. 474	Oct. 15, 1974	81
Kinne, Elise	La Mesa No. 300	Nov. 11, 1974	82
Eaton, Alma	Trinity No. 192	Jan. 3, 1975	83
Gardner, Bessie	Radiant-Daylight No. 265	Jan. 8, 1975	90
Skidmore, Estelle	Pleiades-Orme No. 281	Feb. 14, 1975	81
Brown, Aletha Zoe	Palos Verdes No. 310	Mar. 31, 1975	73
Clemons, Florence B.	Sunnyside No. 436	Apr. 16, 1975	70
McDermid, Martha M.	Highland Park No. 263	Apr. 16, 1975	75
Wilson, Alice E.	Mar Vista No. 511	Apr. 17, 1975	78
Pinnell, Elva M.	Montebello No. 335	Apr. 17, 1975	86
Peterson, Ruth E.	Albert Pike No. 284	May 23, 1975	78
Neal, Trunie	South Pasadena No. 272	June 23, 1975	94

Motion:**Frank Zanier, Board of Trustees:**

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the consideration of a \$2.00 Home Assessment be made the first order of business for Wednesday at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Motion Carried.**Frank Zanier, Board of Trustees:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. And on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the residents of our Eastern Star Home, we thank you most sincerely for your fine support.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, President Frank and the members of the Home Board for your fine report. This Board is working together harmoniously, meeting the challenges of our changing financial structure. I feel that I have gained much knowledge, attending their meetings as I advanced through the Grand Line. I appreciate the fine stature of this dedicated group.

Brother Thomas Thurman, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, may we have your report at this time.

Thomas Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee:

Sisters and Brothers, to the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star:

I take this opportunity to introduce to this Grand Body the members of the Jurisprudence Committee. First, Brother Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, former member of the Court of Appeals No. 4, State of California; Brother James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron, retired member of the School System of the City of Concord, California.

I am Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Attorney at Law, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

This year we have rendered in excess of 70 decisions, and I am pleased to report to you that all of our decisions have been unanimous.

As most everyone knows, it is most difficult for legal minds to agree on all matters, but such has been the case with this Committee.

All of us express our deep appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Tom, how many times this year it has been necessary to call on you and your Committee for assistance. I am most grateful

to this fine Committee for I know it has taken hours of their time, and I do know that they have always tried to be fair in their opinions. To you, Brother Tom, my Worthy Grand Patron of 1971, I thank you and wish to congratulate you on your wonderful honors — Brother Tom was honored by receiving the highest honor given to a Master Mason by the Order of the DeMolay, The Legion of Honor Award, and is also serving on the Grand Lodge Jurisprudence Committee.

Sister Verna Yingling, Chairman of the Home Endowment Committee, we would be pleased to have your report.

EASTERN STAR HOME ENDOWMENT REPORT

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

I would like to present 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 25 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 Eleanor Marsh, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother W. Gordon Gilbert join us for part of the meeting which concluded with an informal meeting with Brother John Brost and the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home. Our second meeting was in the Bay Area on April 12, where we discussed our speaking in the Chapters of our Area on the Fund and the distribution of our 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 leaflet.

Much appreciation goes to the chapter secretaries for forwarding information to me. Much was accomplished through the efforts of the chapter chairmen appointed by the Worthy Matrons throughout the state.

We are grateful to all of the Grand Officers for their loyal support, interest and enthusiasm for this Fund.

We are pleased to report that the total increase in the Fund for the year was \$652,905.00 making a total in the Fund of \$4,381,100.00. 284 members purchased Life Sponsor Memberships this year. Donations from chapters decreased by almost 10% while bequests and memorials increased by \$225,997.00. The contributions and assets assigned by residents of the Home after admission increased by over \$100,000.00 over last year and the fact remains that the Residents in the Home contribute far more than all other members

of the state combined. Our sincere thanks to every member and every Chapter who contributed in any way. But we are a long way from our goal which is to increase the Endowment Fund to a sum large enough so that the interest earned will pay for the operation and maintenance of the Home.

We are pleased to give recognition to the following Chapters who have received Honor Roll Status as reported by their Chapter Secretaries:

- 14th consecutive year
Manchester Chapter No. 449
- 13th consecutive year
Mono Chapter No. 595
Joshua Tree Chapter No. 630
- 12th consecutive year
Pasadena Chapter No. 108
- 11th consecutive year
Castroville Chapter No. 580
- 10th consecutive year
Rose Valley Chapter No. 33
Triangle Chapter No. 456
- 9th consecutive year
East Pasadena Chapter No. 473
Jordan Chapter No. 500
- 8th consecutive year
Reveille Chapter No. 47
Southland Chapter No. 307
West Covina Chapter No. 607
Westminster Chapter No. 625
Paramount Chapter No. 628
- 7th 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. 568
- 6th consecutive year
Silver Spray Chapter No. 59
Menalto Chapter No. 562
- 5th consecutive year
Ceanothus Chapter No. 45
Clover Leaf Chapter No. 130
La Paloma Chapter No. 202
Point Loma Chapter No. 490, and (who has 75 Life Sponsor Members)
Pacific Beach Chapter No. 606

4th consecutive year

Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85
 Pearl Chapter No. 147
 Ami Tai Chapter No. 405
 Palisades Chapter No. 474
 Westwood Hills Chapter No. 476
 Catalina Island Chapter No. 570
 Carmel Chapter No. 581
 Los Altos Chapter No. 636

3rd consecutive year

Ocean Park Chapter No. 245
 Wild Rose Chapter No. 326
 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
 Clayton Valley Chapter No. 644

2nd consecutive year

Ungava Chapter No. 106
 Carita Chapter No. 115
 Centinela Chapter No. 136
 Miguelito Chapter No. 176
 Alethe-Berkeley Chapter No. 178
 Monrovia Chapter No. 227
 Columbia Chapter No. 247
 Golden Rule Chapter No. 267
 Poinsettia Chapter No. 287
 Moneta Chapter No. 315
 Concord Chapter No. 384
 Seal Rock Chapter No. 396
 Polaris Chapter No. 454
 Fort Millerton Chapter No. 557
 Westchester Chapter No. 569
 Novato Chapter No. 609
 Saddleback Chapter No. 645

1st consecutive year

Acacia-Rose Croix Chapter No. 21
 Sincerity Chapter No. 53
 Mizpah Chapter No. 100
 Santa Monica Chapter No. 113
 Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197
 Acantha Chapter No. 249
 Eschscholtzia Chapter No. 270
 South Pasadena Chapter No. 272
 La Puente Chapter No. 325

El Rio Chapter No. 333
 Van Nuys Chapter No. 338
 Elysian Chapter No. 354
 Glen Chapter No. 357
 Chowchilla Chapter No. 365
 Tri-Star Chapter No. 406
 San Gabriel Chapter No. 407
 El Camino Chapter No. 428
 Searchlight Chapter No. 435
 Sunnyside Chapter No. 436
 Normal Heights Chapter No. 478
 La Jolla Chapter No. 479
 Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494
 Betsy Ross Chapter No. 518
 Cambria Pines Chapter No. 525
 Venus Chapter No. 534
 Victor Valley Chapter No. 537
 San Marino Chapter No. 554
 Desert Holly Chapter No. 558
 Del Mar Chapter No. 604
 Heritage Chapter No. 612
 Sierra Vista Chapter No. 641

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, Alice Tietjen
 Area No. 2, Ruth Dexter
 Area No. 3, Jack Losee
 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, Frank Huotte
 Area No. 12, Naomi Campbell
 Area No. 13, Fred Groff
 Area No. 14, Vernon Reimer
 Area No. 15, Edna Poukkula

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Verna, for your fine report and for the work that you and your Area Chairmen have performed for the growth of this Fund this past year.

Verna Yingling, Chairman, Home Endowment Committee:

May I just announce that the ones who will be receiving their Honor Roll Certificates for their Gold Star may pick them up at a table that will be set up on the side near the Grand Treasurer's desk.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I should like to remind members that there should be no cameras or tape recorders used during this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Irene McKinley, our Worthy Grand Organist, we would like to have a word from you at this time.

Irene McKinley, Worthy Grand Organist:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Sisters and Brothers All. I really do appreciate the privilege of speaking to you, to add my thanks to the members of your Distinguished Guests Committee for the many courtesies they have extended to all of us. They have left no stone unturned to make our stay a pleasant one, and I really appreciate it very much.

Having served on that committee many times in Oregon, I know what a tremendous job it is to get everything organized.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have enjoyed my visit here. I have enjoyed listening to the legislation and all of your many courtesies that you have extended to your guests here.

Sister Eleanor, I have known you for the past few years, since you have been visiting with us, and I have also come to know many of your Past Grand Matrons, and we have always enjoyed having them visit in Oregon, so that we might repay you for the many things you do for us.

Sister Bessie, it is really nice to be here today when you had opened this Session. I was privileged to be at your Session in San Diego in 1970, and I thought it was a most outstanding Session, and you were so kind and thoughtful to all of your guests that I want to say "thank you" again. It has been a privilege to know you.

Perhaps you would like to know a little bit about what we do in Oregon. We have our Grand Line Officers do the instructing of our chapters. Of course, we're not such a large Jurisdiction. We

have at the last count, I think of the consolidation 161 chapters, but our Line Officers who go through to be Worthy Grand Matron have the privilege of visiting at every one of our subordinate chapters, and they have instructed those officers.

We have divided it into three sections, the southern section, the Willamette Valley and Portland section, and the Portland eastern section. So by the time the Worthy Grand Matron assumes her office she has been all over the State and she knows pretty well the members, and it is a feeling of togetherness that we really appreciate.

I know in a jurisdiction as large as this that would not be possible, but we do feel that we have something to offer and we hope that each of you might have a chance to come and visit us sometime, because we would like to show you a good time and show you how your little country cousin up in the Northwest operates.

I feel that California and the Northwest have been particularly honored. Sister Thelma will become the Most Worthy Grand Matron in 1979 and she will be followed by Carol Strisek from Washington, who will follow Sister Thelma, and we in the Northwest feel that we can claim these two ladies, because they're wonderful members of our Order, and we are behind them 100 percent all the way.

Sister Thelma—I think she has gone—I can't say this to her personally, but she was Worthy Grand Matron in 1948 and I was a Worthy Matron in my Chapter in 1947, so I was able to meet Sister Thelma, because I was serving on committees after being Worthy Matron, and we have always admired her tremendously. She is a true Eastern Star and a true lady in every sense of the word.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope that the rest of your Session goes along as nicely as it has gone so far and that when you retire from this office that you will get much needed rest.

I have to tell you the night that I went out of office, installation night. I was talking to my Grand Officers in the room and I said, "I will lay down on the bed and talk to them. This will be a lot easier," so they got on the bed and I didn't wake up until four o'clock in the morning.

In closing, I don't have a very good singing voice, but I thought I would sing you a little ditty.

(Song by Worthy Grand Organist)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Lura Rae Dales, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, may we have your report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates and
Members of this Grand Chapter:

Approximately 100 chapters have submitted amendments to their by-laws during the year. Almost half of the changes have been for increases in dues and/or initiation and affiliation fees. Changes in meeting dates and places accounted for the second highest number.

Many proposed amendments had to be returned to the chapters, some more than one time, because the changes were not submitted in accordance with Section 338 of our Constitution. A minimum percentage of the by-law amendments submitted could not be approved, mainly because of their conflict with one or more sections of our Constitution.

The Chairman acknowledges with appreciation the assistance rendered by the Jurisprudence Committee when called upon throughout the year for their interpretation of our Constitution and Laws.

The Committee would admonish all chapters considering by-law amendments to particularly review the laws pertaining to Subordinate Chapters in our Constitution before amendments are presented to your membership for adoption.

In addition to the proposed amendments to by-laws submitted to the Chairman for approval, each of the members of the Committee has answered numerous telephone and letter inquiries regarding interpretation of certain sections of our Constitution.

The members of the Committee wish to express their appreciation to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for our appointment to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws. The work of the Committee is challenging, but we have enjoyed serving our membership and our Grand Chapter.

Signed :

EVERINA RHEINGANS, Past Grand Matron

LURA RAE DALES, Past Grand Matron, Chairman

GERALD CASHION, Past Patron

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron :

I wish to thank Sisters Lura Rae, our Chairman, Everina Rheingans and Brother Gerald Cashion for accepting the appointments on this very busy Committee and for your assistance to me for this very busy year.

This Committee worked diligently throughout the year and the Grand Chapter Session.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

We are ready to present some Legislation, if you're ready for it. We have several sections ready to be presented, and Brother Gerald Cashion of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee will present them.

Gerald Cashion, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 8, Section 389:

Your joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 8, Makes the following report:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence recommend a yes vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence:

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
JAMES L. MILLARD
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Adopted.

Gerald Cashion, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 15 (Instruction Book):

Your joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 15, makes the following report:

Your Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence recommend a yes vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
JAMES L. MILLARD
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Adopted.

James Millard, Past Grand Patron, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 5, Section 194:

Your joint committee on Jurisprudence, Finance, Constitution and By-Laws, to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 5, makes the following report:

The Jurisprudence Committee, Finance Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, with the approval of the proponent, recommend a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
JAMES L. MILLARD
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Finance

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman
FLORENCE DUNN
RICHARD BRASSELL
ELSIE K. MITCHELL
JAMES B. CRAVEN

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, perhaps I should explain why I have presented this Proposed Amendment. In looking at the proceedings last year, I noted where 115 out of 225 awards for scholarships were given to non-affiliated students, and I was quite concerned, because I felt that we should take care of our own first.

However, in meeting with the Joint Committees, they have convinced me that perhaps this is not the proper thing to do. They tell me that if we limit our scholarship awards, we could possibly be in trouble with the Internal Revenue Service, because they could say that we were discriminating and would jeopardize our standing as a non-profit organization.

So in view of that, I would recommend a "no" vote on this, because we don't want to get into trouble with the IRS.

Not Adopted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, we're going to have to go on, because the City of Sacramento asked us not to break our morning sessions

early. We are going to have long morning sessions, with very short afternoon sessions, due to the fact that they say they cannot handle the banquets and so forth with the people that are coming for lunch, therefore we will continue with legislation in the morning and then we will have a very short afternoon session.

Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, Jurisprudence Committee:

I might say this is the 43rd Worthy Grand Matron I have served on the Jurisprudence Committee of Grand Chapter, 43 years, and I would like to say also I have been telling my age, but old age is telling on me.

Proposed Amendment No. 1, Section 18 A:

The joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance have examined Proposed Amendment No. 1, involving Section 18 A, with reference to the creation of the office of Deputy Grand Patron. Your committees have made a very thorough examination of the subject matter and all agree that this additional expense and involvement is unnecessary for this Grand Chapter at this time. We, therefore, recommend a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
JAMES L. MILLARD
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Finance

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman
FLORENCE DUNN
RICHARD BRASSELL
ELSIE K. MITCHELL
JAMES B. CRAVEN

Not Adopted.

Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron, Jurisprudence Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 4, Section 167 (new):

Your joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 4, make the following report:

Inasmuch as this amendment relates to Proposed Amendment No. 1, in the event of the defeat of Proposed Amendment No. 1, Section 18 A, we recommend a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
JAMES L. MILLARD
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Finance

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman
FLORENCE DUNN
RICHARD BRASSELL
ELSTIE K. MITCHELL
JAMES B. CRAVEN

Not Adopted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Judge Griffin. Thank you for the service that you continue to give to our Grand Chapter.

Gerald Cashion, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 2, Section 45:

Your joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 2, makes the following report:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends a yes vote and the Committee on Jurisprudence recommends a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
JAMES L. MILLARD
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

In accordance with Section 300 a ballot vote has been requested. You are about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment

to Section 45 as printed. A ballot vote has been duly requested as provided by the Constitution. Is there any discussion?

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, as proponent of this Amendment, I know the time is getting short and I will explain this briefly as quickly as I can. I would like to read a portion of Section 10 of our Constitution.

"The membership of the Grand Chapter shall consist of its Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons then in office, all past elective Grand Officers, all Past Matrons and Past Patrons of subordinate chapters of this Jurisdiction who have served as presiding officer of their chapter"—the point is, I feel that because of the fact that the Past Matrons and Past Patrons have served their chapters well, they come to these sessions and pay the \$5.00 fee, the same as anybody else, and still when it comes to Section 45, they are taken out of the group who is entitled to a single vote, their own vote. Talk about discrimination. I think this is one of the rankest instances of discrimination.

I have taken it upon myself to write to 16 other Grand Jurisdictions. Of the 16, 13 of them have an individual vote for the Past Patrons and Past Matrons, and I would like to read you the list. It takes a moment: New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Florida, South Dakota, Colorado, North Carolina, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska and Texas. Louisiana and Michigan replied that they did not have it, and I got no reply from Wisconsin. So this is a cross section of the country, and I feel if it works in other Grand Jurisdictions, why can't it work here?

So I hope that you will see that this is something that should be done. You Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons presently in office, as of your next installation next month, you will be Past Matrons and Past Patrons and you will not have your own vote like you do today. So think about it.

You Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, who will be going into the office as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in November will have your own vote until the following November, in case this does not go, and after your installation you will be Past Matrons and Past Patrons and lose your vote. So I would think that you would think about this seriously before you cast your ballot. I am urging a "yes" vote.

After Further Discussion - Motion:

Previous question was called to close the debate.

Motion Carried.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

You are now about to vote on the adoption of the Proposed Amendment to Section 45 as printed by casting your Ballot No. 1. All those in favor of this amendment will cast Ballot No. 1 in the Ballot Box as it is passed to you by the Election Board. You cast one ballot for each vote you're entitled to. You make sure you put in Ballot No. 1 for each of your vote, other numbered ballots will not count. This is very important to the delegates.

All those opposed will cast their "no" Ballot No. 1 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 counting is complete. You will now cast your ballots.

Sisters and Brothers, we will continue with the business of Grand Chapter and I would ask while we have people speaking that no one walk in front of the Associate Grand Matron, please wait until we have finished. Thank you.

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 9, Section 470 - Life Members:

Your joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom was referred Proposed Amendment No. 9, make the following report:

This committee unanimously feels that while we would all love to honor our 25 year members, most chapters could not afford to remove this many members from the dues paying rolls. Therefore, we recommend a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman

EVERINA RHEINGANS

GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman

JAMES L. MILLARD

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Not Adopted.

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

Proposed Amendment No. 10, Section 470 - Life Members:

The committee on Finance, Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 10, makes the following report:

The members of the combined Committee unanimously recommend a no vote on Proposed Amendment No. 10. The committees feel that this is unnecessary and would be costly to Grand Chapter as new receipts would have to be issued for several thousand of our members.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman

EVERINA RHEINGANS

GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman

JAMES L. MILLARD

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Finance

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman

FLORENCE DUNN

RICHARD BRASSELL

ELSIE K. MITCHELL

JAMES B. CRAVEN

Not Adopted.

Report of Election:

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Patron will you please give the report of the Election Committee on this morning's balloting.

(Results of Voting Announced).

W. Gordon, Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

For the office of Grand Treasurer, Sister LaVerne Walker, I hereby declare you elected.

For the office of the Board of Trustees from the North, Brother Earl Marshall, I hereby declare you elected.

For the office of the Board of Trustees from the South, Brother Milton Dales, I hereby declare you elected.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

Again, thank you Brother Milton and those who assisted him this morning.

May I take this opportunity for extending my congratulations and my very best wishes to those who have been elected to serve our Grand Chapter for 1975-76. I wish for each of you the very best in the coming year.

We are really far ahead of what we expected to be, and therefore we're going to close early. However, I would ask that you please do not rush right back to the restaurants. This will give you a chance to rest a little bit, because we will not start our session until the regular time.

(At 11:55 a.m., the Session was called to refreshment until 2:15 p.m.)

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Entrance of Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Pages

At 2:15 p.m., the Grand Officers entered formally and assumed their stations.

Welcome:

Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

I am happy to have the great privilege of greeting members once again and sincerely thank our Sister Eleanor Marsh, our Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy. It is an honor to call to order this Tuesday Afternoon Session of our Grand Chapter.

Again, we wish to welcome our D. LaVerne Courtney, the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Our own Sister Thelma, the Distinguished and Honored Members and Guests to this Session. May each of you receive an inspiration, and our guests take home happy memories of their visit to California; may our time together strengthen the fraternal bonds which are the greatest force in human friendships, the absent ones be conscious of our loving thoughts which we are silently sending them.

Each day of our Session is important but this morning, our election time is one of the most important, for we elected those who will lead us in the years ahead. Our congratulations to each one elected and may God bless you and walk beside you with His divine guidance, that all accomplished may be for the Good of the Order.

Sisters and Brothers, we are in the last week of this fraternal year and very soon another year will start in our Order. We are living in a rapidly changing world—our scientists, heads of government—yes, even the comic strip writers are all concerned with outer space. I am concerned with the problems of inner space, that space in our hearts, minds, and in our Chapter rooms. Let us fill

that space with the teachings of our Heavenly Father and the principles of our Order.

We come here in a spirit of earnest purpose to review our yesterdays, and to plan for our tomorrows. Let us strive constantly in the hope that the shuttle of time may weave the glowing threads of Blue, Yellow, White, Green, and Red into a splendid tapestry; a fabric of charity, truth and loving kindness. Let each of us go forth determined anew to be constant in endeavor, faithful to duty, and remember those sisters who are dependent upon us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I trust this year of 1975 will ever remain one of the brightest pages in your book of memories. As the curtain is lowered upon your year, may life bring to you in abundant measure, joy and happiness.

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

Greetings:

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Thank you, Sister Ellen, Hostess of our Afternoon Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Ellen Walters, our Hostess for the afternoon, other Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Eleanor, for asking me to share with my Worthy Grand Matron, the honor of addressing this assembly this afternoon as your Host and for escorting her to the East, which seems like old times.

Sister Eleanor and Brother Gordon, I would like to congratulate you for the fine work that you have done for this year. We wish you a most happy and successful conclusion of this 102nd Assembly.

Sisters and Brothers, how profound it would be if these words were true to Love Thy Neighbor. Because of the world situation we wonder sometimes about it, but we know that when families cannot get along, and neighbors can't get along, how can we expect nations to get along.

I think what we can do is to demonstrate to the world the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star and perhaps by setting a good example, maybe we can get some of our neighbors and friends to join our Eastern Star Order or Masonic groups. So let us set a good example always, in public and in private.

We hope that the delegates to this Grand Session will enjoy their stay here, will take part in the deliberations, that is what you are here for, and may you go away from this Session hoping and knowing that you have done your best.

We congratulate everyone on being here today and we hope that you will be with us for the entire Session.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ellen, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1965, and my very dear friend, and Brother Jim, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1965, my sincere thanks to both of you for opening this Tuesday Afternoon Session.

Sister Ellen, little did I dream when we first met, years ago, that a friendship such as we have, was beginning. There are not words enough to express my feelings, and my thanks for all that you have done for me, but I know that in your heart, you know how I feel, Ellen.

*There is a garden in my heart
Where happy memories grow
Of those who mean the most to me
As seasons come and go . . .
And among the lovely roses and dogwood
And the loveliest by far
Are the thoughts I'll always cherish
Of how very dear you are.*

Brother Jim, you have been most faithful and you have given your support throughout this past year. It has been wonderful to greet you and have you in the East with us at the Official Visits. Thank you so very much.

Prayer:

J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain:

Our Father in Heaven, as once more we assemble we ask Thy blessing upon our undertakings and deliberations; again we thank You for the privileges which are ours as members of our beautiful Order and, yes, for the responsibilities which accompany those privileges; for health and strength; for the earnestness and zeal of our leaders; for the kindness and affection we have for one another, we do thank Thee. Continue to guide us. Let us strive, without ceasing toward those goals which will preserve and strengthen the purposes for which we are united and let our Order benefit therefrom.

All of which we ask for Thy Namesake.

Amen.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Tuesday morning Session were approved.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Milton Dales, will you give the report of the Election Board on Section 45.

Milton Dales, Election Board Chairman:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The result is a "yes" vote of 972, "no" vote 1,367.

Proposed Amendment No 2 to Section 45:

Not Adopted.

Gerald Cashion, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 3, Section 45:

Your joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 3, makes the following report:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommends a no vote and the Committee on Jurisprudence recommends a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman

EVERINA RHEINGANS

GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman

JAMES L. MILLARD

LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Not Adopted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Logan Cotton, Chairman of Finance Committee, may we have your report now.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

I desire to express my appreciation for having served as Chairman of the Finance Committee for the past year. All members of the Committee, the Grand Officers and members of other committees were very cooperative and helpful, and I assure you, it was a pleasure to work with them.

I would like at this time to present the Committee Members for 1975: Past Grand Matron, Florence Dunn; Past Grand Patron,

Richard Brassell; Past Grand Patron, James Craven and Past Grand Matron, Elsie Mitchell.

Your Finance Committee has a responsibility of supervising the investments, finances, budget records and audits of Grand Chapter, the Eastern Star Homes and various committees for the proper and effective conduct of its financial affairs. Therefore, the Committee had six meetings during the year namely: October 11, 1974; January 13, 1975; March 8, 1975; May 16, 1975; August 13, 1975 and October 20, 1975. In the interest of time, your Committee will present this brief summary of our report with a detailed report to be published in the proceedings.

At the first meeting of the year we reviewed the various finance activities of the previous year. This gave us a comparison and a guideline for the ensuing year.

We reviewed the result of the sale of the 100 Yearbook, and a number of books that were in inventory at the end of the year. As of January 13, 1975 there were 5,497 books sold out of an order of 7,500 leaving a balance of unsold books at 2,003. The sale of the books amounted to a profit of \$6,167.01.

We likewise met with Mr. Joe Uttz who was the General Chairman of the previous Grand Chapter held in Anaheim in 1974. He was asked to meet with us for the purpose of giving suggestions and recommendations that would improve the operation of future Grand Chapter sessions.

We renewed the agreement with the financial consultants; namely, the Alliance Capital Management Corporation for which they will be paid for their services a fee of \$10,000. At various times during the year they submitted to your Committee a detailed analysis of all investments in every fund of Grand Chapter including the Eastern Star Homes.

At the first of the year, we met with Brother Jack Holloway, the Chairman of this Grand Chapter session. He submitted a preliminary budget which was reviewed very carefully by your Committee and after comparing it with previous Grand Chapter sessions held in Sacramento, their budget of \$20,545 was approved by the Finance Committee.

One of the most important meetings during the year was held at the Eastern Star Homes with the Home Board, and I am pleased to state that all members of the Finance Committee, the entire Home Board and all the Grand Line Officers were in attendance. We reviewed their operating budget and their suggested requirements and improvements for the remaining months of the year.

Each month the Committee received from the Grand Secretary a financial statement of finance transactions of each fund. The statement set forth the income and expenditures, and a comparison with the previous year's accounts. These statements also set forth the amount that was budgeted for each account. These statements were reviewed with the Grand Secretary at each meeting.

During the year, we were asked to consider the renewing of the lease of our present Grand Chapter office. After considering our present location and amount of rent we would be paying at other locations, it was the opinion of the entire Committee that we were very fortunate in securing the lease for the following figures; namely, \$692.50 per month for two years and \$725.00 per month for the following two years. Therefore, the lease was renewed for a period of four years.

During the year, the Eastern Star Homes Board requested an increase in their budget. After reviewing their financial report which reflected an increase in expenditures, the Committee authorized the increase in their budget in the amount of \$26,450.

Several times during the year, we were requested by various Chapters to contribute to Masonic Temple projects. Each Chapter making this request submitted to us their financial condition. After reviewing the financial statements of said Chapter and if they met the qualifications, their request was approved.

In conformity with the practices of other organizations similar to ours, a cost of living increase of 5 percent was given to our employees.

During the year we held conferences with Mr. Tormanen of the accounting firm of Davis & Ehrman regarding the accounting procedures in the Grand Chapter office and the Eastern Star Homes. We requested their firm to analyze the internal control of our Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Homes. They submitted their report with various recommendations that we feel will be beneficial to both Grand Chapter offices and Eastern Star Homes.

The Committee met with Mr. George Frank who is a representative of Thompkins & Company, our insurance carrier. Insurance fees like other expenditures are increasing each year. It was our desire to determine the reason for the increase. He gave us the following report:

For the years 1972, 1973 and 1974, there were fifty-eight cases of liability in the amount of \$28,603 which was paid to various members in the liability classification. For the same three years in the paraphernalia classification, there were twenty-six cases reported and a payment of \$5,318.00 was paid in insurance claims. The representative stated that in his opinion, the Chapters should give more attention to the safety areas of the Chapter, and also caution the Chapters to have adequate inventories.

At our meeting held in August, Mr. Flynn representing the Alliance Capital Management Corporation, submitted their report for the year ending June 30, 1975. The report sets forth the annual income from investments of \$391,815.00 or an average rate of 8.43%. He informed us that the investment policy that they pursue is very conservative under the "prudent man" rule. The entire Committee

was of the opinion that the rate on the investments was exceptionally good considering the condition of the times.

We reviewed the cash balance in the General Grand Chapter Convention Fund which was established by our Grand Chapter in 1970 to defray the expenses of the General Grand Chapter Tri-Annual assembly which will be held in California in 1982. It is the opinion of the Committee that additional funds will be necessary to cover the anticipated cost of the 1982 session; therefore, we recommend an additional five cent assessment be levied for the years 1975 to and including 1980.

A proposed Grand Chapter budget for the year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 in the amount of \$94,635.00, was approved by the Committee and will be submitted for your adoption at this Grand Chapter.

The proposed Eastern Star Homes budget for the year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976, in the amount of \$611,400.00 was submitted by the Trustees for the approval by the Finance Committee. The Committee withheld approval of the budget which will be submitted later at this session of Grand Chapter for adoption. I am sure that each one of us realize that it is very difficult to accurately prepare a budget for the operation of the Eastern Star Homes when each month sees an increase in nearly all items in all areas of operation. Therefore, it may be necessary to amend the budget from time to time during the year. Your Finance Committee is concerned with the increased cost of operating the Eastern Star Homes with a limited amount of income that it now has. It is our opinion that in the very near future, it will be necessary to increase the income by means of voluntary contributions or additional assessments if the Home is to be operated on a sound financial basis.

During our meetings throughout the year, various items were discussed and acted upon which we feel were important to the financial operation of Grand Chapter; however, not significantly important enough to be included in this report.

We sincerely thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Line Officers for their attendance at most of our meetings, and I want to express appreciation for their assistance and encouragement in all our deliberations. I am sure I speak for each member of the Committee when I say it was a pleasure to serve on the Finance Committee with our most efficient Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson. We thank her for her wonderful help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE DUNN, Past Grand Matron

RICHARD BRASSELL, Past Grand Patron

ELSIE MITCHELL, Past Grand Matron

JAMES CRAVEN, Past Grand Patron

LOGAN R. COTTON, Past Grand Patron, Chairman

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

My sincere thanks to an outstanding Chairman and Eastern Star member and this fine Committee, for the keen interest they have shown working to keep the finances of this Grand Chapter in order.

Does the Distribution Committee have a report at this time?

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

The following reports have been distributed to the following committees: The Scholarship Committee report to the Finance Committee.

The Resolutions to the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees.

The Credentials partial report to the Finance Committee.

The Home Board to the Finance Committee, the Constitution and By-Laws and the Jurisprudence Committees.

And the Home Endowment Committee report, to the Finance Committee.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Edwin Collins, I believe has something he would like to say to this Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR PUBLICATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor Marsh; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother W. Gordon Gilbert; Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, who with Sister Melvina is at this time in Germany attending the wedding of their son, I am pleased to give the final report on the California Eastern Star Publication.

The California Eastern Star Publication has been an active and most beneficial communication tool for the members of this state commencing with the first issue of Spring, 1970 through the final issue of Fall, 1974.

The Publication Board operated under a resolution granted by the delegates of this Grand Chapter for the years 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974. A small group of dedicated members gladly donated their time and talent throughout this five-year period so that all interested members could receive some form of statewide news of their beloved Order.

During our last year of operation, the Board was honored and pleased to find that for the first time Past Grand Matron Zoe Harris had included this committee in her itinerary book.

Legislation was proposed to the delegates of the 1974 Sunshine of Showers Session that Grand Chapter officially recognize the Publication, and include it within the confines and under the juris-

diction of Grand Chapter. To our dismay, the delegates did not adopt this legislation and therefore, the Publication ceased to exist. All advance subscriptions were refunded to our subscribers during the months of February and March, 1975. Recently all equipment owned by the Publication was donated and transferred by the Board to the Grand Chapter office in San Francisco.

It was also the decision of the Board that all monetary funds remaining in our banking account after meeting all obligations and expenses, be given to various benevolent funds of Grand Chapter. On behalf of the Publication Board, then, it is now my great pleasure to present a check in the amount of \$112.50 to each of the following Grand Chapter Committees:

Cancer Dressing Station
J. Clifford Lee Cancer Committee
Scholarship Committee
Endowment Committee

Lastly, it is with regret that this Committee finds it necessary to conclude this effort, and we deeply appreciate this final opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to each member who in any way contributed to, or supported this project. Your kindness to each of us will long be remembered.

Worthy Grand Matron, a copy of this report with a detailed summary of the Board's activities for 1975 attached, has been filed with the Grand Secretary.

ROBERT ARMBRUST, Past Grand Patron,
Editor & Chairman
ED COLLINS, Past Grand Patron,
Associate Editor
BERNICE FRALEY, Past Matron,
Secretary
JACK FRALEY, Past Patron, Treasurer
HAROLD McCORD, Past Patron
Mailing Director

Accepted.

SUMMARY OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR PUBLICATION BOARD ACTIVITIES FOR 1975

Legislation was proposed at the 1974 Sunshine of Showers Session for the continuance of the "quarterly pamphlet" of the Order of the Eastern Star Publication, and that it be placed under the jurisdiction and control of Grand Chapter. This legislation was rejected by the delegates in attendance, and the Publication was thereupon terminated. Associate Grand Matron Eleanor Marsh requested that the Publication be continued under the present arrangement, remaining under the direction of Past Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust, for another year. This request was subsequently restated in a letter dated November 1, 1974 from Sister Eleanor to Brother

Bob. Past Grand Patron Bob Armbrust responded by saying that he would present this request to the Publication Board and Publishing Staff, and advise Sister Eleanor of their decision.

The Board met on October 19, 1974, taking the matter under advisement. Under date of November 1, 1974, the Board notified Sister Eleanor that after due consideration, the members and publishing staff had voted to discontinue publishing. Three factors played an important part in this decision:

- 1) The Publication Board felt that the need for this type of communication had been demonstrated by the members for many years, and fulfilled by the Publication for the past five years.
- 2) The Publication Board felt it imperative that this project receive the wholehearted support of all Grand Line Officers in order that it achieve its full potential.
- 3) It was the firm belief of the Publication Board that the Publication could not possibly be offered to the membership at some later date at a more nominal cost than that presented to the delegates of the 1974 Showers of Sunshine Session.

This letter concluded by stating that should the Worthy Grand Matron desire to appoint other members to this undertaking, that the Board members and staff would be happy to offer their assistance and advice in getting the project underway.

On December 18, 1974, Past Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust wrote a letter to Worthy Grand Matron Eleanor Marsh, reporting that Brother Robert and Sister June Richards were desirous of continuing the Publication under their direction.

Under date of December 23, 1974, and carrying the signature of Gladys Johnson, Grand Secretary, a letter was received stating that Worthy Grand Matron Eleanor Marsh was instructing Past Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust, to take no action whatsoever on this matter until further notice from the Worthy Grand Matron.

Notice was received from the Grand Secretary on January 16, 1975, scheduling a meeting with the Worthy Grand Matron, Finance Committee and Jurisprudence on the question of continuing the Publication under the direction of Bob and June Richards. That meeting was held in San Pedro, California, on January 21, 1975, and was attended by representatives of the two committees listed above, and Past Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust, representing the Publication, with the Worthy Grand Matron presiding. Following a lengthy discussion, it was decided to continue the Publication, and to transfer the accumulating of material, printing and mailing of the pamphlet to the Richards. Before the implementation of this decision, however, a telephone call was received on February 10, 1975, from Worthy Grand Matron, Eleanor Marsh, to Past Grand Patron, Robert Armbrust, instructing him to disregard the affirmative action reached in San Pedro since after further consideration it had been decided to cease the Publication.

Whereupon, all prepaid subscriptions were refunded by the Publication Board during the months of February and March, 1975.

At a special meeting of the Publication Board on August 27, 1975, the following decisions were made:

- 1) To donate all equipment and supplies belonging to the Publication to Grand Chapter. Subsequently, on September 21, 1975, this decision was carried out, and all equipment and supplies were delivered to the Grand Secretary's office.
- 2) That all monetary funds remaining in the Publication banking account after all obligations had been met, were to be donated to various benevolent funds of the Order; and that such donations were to be made to Grand Chapter at the October, 1975 session to be held in Sacramento, California.

Following this action, the Publication and its Board are no longer in existence and we hereby submit this summary as an integral part of our final report to Grand Chapter.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Edwin Collins, to you and your fine wife and Brother Robert Armbrust and his wife and each one who served over those years, on behalf of Grand Chapter we thank you for your donations and most of all we thank you for the dedicated service and the enjoyment that you did give to the members during those years.

Sister Marian Schwach, Chairman of the Benevolent Committee, we would be pleased to have your report.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

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

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the pleasure of presenting the members of the Benevolent Fund Committee, who are present:

Area 1—Wilda Grunert
 Area 3—Frank Cevely
 Area 4—Esther Watson
 Area 5—Wanda Gardner
 Area 6—Mildred Cornell
 Area 7—Velma Cracknell
 Area 8—Edith Storey
 Area 9—Mildred Jackson
 Area 10—Glen Younkin
 Area 11—Marie Vanouse
 Area 15—Ben Sorrels

Worthy Grand Matron, we the members of the Benevolent Fund Committee express our appreciation to you not only for the op-

portunity of serving Grand Chapter, but for the privilege of serving our members in need. The Benevolent Fund reaches the heart and home of our members who are in distress and need our help.

We are grateful to Sister Gladys Johnson, the Grand Secretary, and to Sister Diane Dixon, the assistant Grand Secretary, for their close and helpful cooperation. My special "Thank You" to Sister Diane Dixon for taking the time to meet with this committee and assist us in solving a problem or two.

This year we gave assistance in the amount of \$21,202.00. As we are getting more requests for aid, we recommend a budget of \$25,000.00 and \$300.00 for committee expenses. Also, the continuance of the 1¢ per capita. In accordance with the request of the Worthy Grand Matron and because of time, a detailed report will be published in the proceedings.

We could cite many cases, but time will not permit. I could read you many letters with heartbreaking appeal, others of thankful gratitude. But alas, there are letters, too, which make our task difficult. For upon investigation, we must reject their request. No application for assistance properly presented has been rejected.

We exhaust every effort, my Sisters and Brothers, to give where and when it is needed, remembering always, that the Benevolent Fund was established in 1917 for the relief of indigent and distressed members in good standing.

The sick and needy are your Sisters and Brothers, your understanding help and compassion, and their joy and gratefulness, because of it, will bring us all closer to each other and to HIM.

"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." (John, 6:37).

The members of the Benevolent Fund Committee
 MARIAN F. SCHWACH, Chairman

Referred to Distribution Committee.

Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing us to this most wonderful Committee. It has been a joy to serve you and Grand Chapter.

BENEVOLENT FUND

July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

<i>Chapter No.</i>	<i>Aid received by Members</i>	<i>Reimbursement from Chapters or Members</i>
General Chairman — Marian F. Schwach		
No. 116		\$ 33.17
No. 286	\$ 1,200.00	120.00
No. 592	125.00	

Area No. 1 — Wilda Grunert		
No. 130	600.00	65.00
No. 219	715.00	21.15
Area No. 2 — Richard M. Berry		
Area No. 3 — Frank Cevely		
No. 30		100.00
No. 119	580.80	8.08
No. 549	100.00	
Area No. 4 — Esther Watson		
No. 109	385.00	
No. 333	200.00	
No. 602	500.00	
Area No. 5 — Wanda Gardner		
No. 572	367.95	
Area No. 6 — Mildred M. Cornell		
No. 450	138.94	
Area No. 7 — Velma Cracknell		
Area No. 8 — Marguerite Goolsby		
No. 89	617.38	11.74
No. 89	900.00	90.00
No. 94	409.00	
No. 320	300.00	
Area No. 9 — Mildred Jackson		
Area No. 10 — Glen Younkin		
No. 202	750.00	25.00
No. 330	450.00	
Area No. 11 — Marie Vanouse		
No. 576	765.32	56.32
Area No. 12 — Arthur Linsk		
No. 376	855.00	85.50
No. 445	1,150.00	95.00
No. 456	1,253.13	105.31
Area No. 13 — Edith Jackman		
No. 51	500.00	
No. 502	2,687.68	218.77
No. 507	2,861.49	299.15
No. 591	100.00	
Area No. 14 — Joe Uttz		
No. 227	1,200.00	120.00
No. 430	500.00	
No. 473	600.00	10.00
Area No. 15 — W. Ben Sorrels		
No. 300	150.00	
No. 332	240.00	
Totals	<u>\$21,201.69</u>	<u>\$1,464.19</u>

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marian, our Past Grand Matron, you and this fine group of members are serving on a committee that must have love, compassion and service for our members. This past year you have given a great deal of assistance, and I know that our members are truly grateful. Sister Marian—

*Life's most precious gifts are few
That's why there is just one Friend like you. . . .*

James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron, Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, before I go into three amendments, I first want to thank you for appointing me to fill the year on the Finance Committee. It was enjoyable and I learned a lot.

Proposed Amendment No. 11, Section 470:

Your joint committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 11, make the following report:

Your committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, together with the approval of the proponents, recommend a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
JAMES L. MILLARD
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Finance

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman
FLORENCE DUNN
DICK BRASSELL
JAMES B. CRAVEN
ELSIE K. MITCHELL

Approved by:

Proponents

ZOE HARRIS
ROBERT L. DEVRIES
JAMES B. CRAVEN

Not Adopted.

James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron, Finance Committee:**Proposed Amendment No. 6, Section 205:**

Your joint committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 6, make the following report:

Your committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, together with the approval of the proponents, recommend a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
JAMES L. MILLARD
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Finance

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman
FLORENCE DUNN
DICK BRASSELL
JAMES B. CRAVEN
ELSIE K. MITCHELL

*Approved by:**Proponents*

ZOE HARRIS
ROBERT L. DEVRIES
JAMES B. CRAVEN

Not Adopted.

James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron, Finance Committee:**Proposed Amendment No. 13, Section 532:**

Your joint committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 13, make the following report:

Your committees on Constitution and By-Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance, together with the approval of the proponents, recommend a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Jurisprudence

THOMAS W. THURMAN, Chairman
JAMES L. MILLARD
LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

Finance

LOGAN R. COTTON, Chairman
FLORENCE DUNN
DICK BRASSELL
JAMES B. CRAVEN
ELSIE K. MITCHELL

*Approved by:**Proponents*

ZOE HARRIS
ROBERT L. DEVRIES
JAMES B. CRAVEN

Not Adopted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Before I declare this Session closed, I would like to announce and bring to your attention that tonight is the night that we honor our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, and I would like the auditorium filled for this very special night.

(At 3:20 p.m., the Session was called to refreshment until 8:00 p.m.)

Tuesday Evening Session

The well-attended membership dinner preceded this Tuesday evening Session. Distinguished guests were present for this special gathering held in the Empire Room of the Senator Hotel including our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Patron, D. LaVerne Courtney, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Thelma Bailey, and many other officers and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter.

At 8:00 p.m. the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Pages entered and the Grand Conductresses escorted our Hostess of the evening, Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and Host, Logan R. Cotton, Member of Registration Committee to the East.

The Grand Officers made their formal entrance and assumed their stations.

Special Escort:

Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Ohio.

D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of Michigan.

(They were escorted to the East by the Grand Representatives of California forming a Friendship Wheel around the Altar each holding a lighted candle.)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of introducing Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron. We, the members of the Grand Chapter of California, welcome you with fraternal love, and we are honored that you are with us for this "Let There Be Light" Session.

*Friendship is a little word that casts a
magic spell
And binds us all together with those we love
so well,
We treasure every friendship—be it new or
old*

*Calling new ones silver—and calling old
ones gold.
Many times friendship has been called a
golden chain
A golden knot, a circle, or a golden
lane
Tonight, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most
Worthy Grand Patron, we join
Together to show you how we feel
With thought, and words and love,
we form a friendship wheel.*

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron,
you form the hub of our friendship wheel!

(Solo—Estelle Cartwright, accompanied by Ferne Hammond,
“*With a Song In My Heart*”)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you
will escort the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy
Grand Patron to the Grand East.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I
have the honor of presenting Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most
Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most
Worthy Grand Patron, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the
Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our
Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Escort and Presentation:

Grand Representatives:

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I
have the honor of presenting the Grand Representatives.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to the
Grand Representatives.

(Solo—Gene Scott—“*Someone Bigger Than You and I*”)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Gene Scott, we have enjoyed your music so very much, and you
have added beauty to this evening for all of us. We do thank you.

Prayer:**J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain:**

Our Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for again having the opportunity of meeting here with our Sisters and Brothers. May Thy blessing rest upon each of us. We are especially grateful for the pleasure we have this evening to meet with and honor our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and other Members of General Grand Chapter. We do commend these loved ones to Thy special care and guidance. As they travel and labor for the good of our Order, all over the world, keep them in good health and give them strength to meet the many challenges which they face every day as their years of service slip by. Protect and sustain them and may the Light of Thy love ever burn brightly in their lives as they continue to give of themselves that our Order may remain as a force for good in this world.

Hear and Grant our Prayer, Oh Lord. Amen.

Escort:**Everett H. Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel:****Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Brother Everett Newman, how happy California is that you are able to be here at least for part of our Session. We do hope you enjoy your visit here and will remain as long as possible.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of Louisiana.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to this Distinguished Member.

Escort:**Irene Ramsey, Past Grand Matron of Manitoba, Canada:****Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:**

How happy we are to welcome you. We have had an opportunity to meet many times these past few years and I was most happy when I heard you would be able to attend part of our Session.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Irene Ramsey, Past Grand Matron of Manitoba. (Grand Honors)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

If there be no objection, we will have the reading of the minutes of the Tuesday Afternoon Session tomorrow morning.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, I am honored and most thankful that you are the Hostess for this special evening, for you mean so much to me and the members of California.

Sister Thelma—

*I wish for you . . .
 Roses to brighten your hours
 Laughter to lighten your heart
 Faith in the things you are planning
 Zest for the projects you start
 The Blessings of love and true friendships
 These are my wishes for you
 To someone who has given me so many joys
 By being a wonderful friend!*

Sister Thelma, we would be happy if you would give your Welcome and present the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Hostess:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for your very gracious and kind welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman, our Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother Logan Cotton, the Host for the evening, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Eleanor, I appreciate the privilege of serving as your Hostess on this very special evening when we are honoring the brightest stars in our Garden of Stars, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, and I join with all of the members in welcoming these very Distinguished Guests and all of our visitors to this Grand Session. We call it, of course, our Golden State of California, and we sincerely hope that your visit will be a happy and enjoyable one.

It is a special pleasure for me, of course, to welcome Brother Everett Newman and his lovely wife Ella Mae and we hope, Brother Everett, that you can stay for some little time this time—he always runs out quickly.

Sisters and Brothers, it is a very happy pleasure for me to be serving with Brother Logan Cotton as our Host this evening. Brother Logan and I have been friends for many, many years. Their lives have blessed not only me but many, many of our mem-

bers, and thank you so much for your many kindnesses and your friendship for me during these many, many years, Brother Logan.

Sister Eleanor and Brother Gordon, your "Let There Be Light" Session has been very beautiful and I was impressed last night by one line in the speech by one of the Rainbow Girls, when she said "A candle is just a bit of string until it is dipped in wax," and I thought it had to be dipped in wax many, many times, and then in loving service it will go forth very strong and give a beautiful light.

And so it has been with each of you, Sister Eleanor and Brother Gordon. You have brought light into our lives. It has permeated our lives and added much to the happiness, the success, and the progress of our wonderful Grand Chapter.

It is always a joy, Sisters and Brothers, for me to speak to my beloved members of California, and tonight I especially want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for your many cards, thoughts of love and kindness which you have sent my way during this past month. They have given me courage and strength and I am indeed grateful to you.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, we are indeed proud of your appointments to our Grand Chapter, Brother William Wilson and Brother Logan Cotton. These fine gentlemen have served our Grand Chapter for many, many years. They have the highest respect of every member in this Grand Chapter and they have not only been involved with the business of our Grand Chapter in their communities, they have given, I would imagine, half a lifetime, and we're grateful to you.

Sisters and Brothers, it is said that service is one of the most beautiful words in our lives, and this lovely lady, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, has given perhaps far more in service than many of us are privileged to give.

The capacity for leadership, Sisters and Brothers, cannot be learned. It is far more than a matter of skill or a matter of understanding. Its source is not from the head but from the heart. In every field of endeavor those who put their hearts in their work are the real leaders, and so it is with our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Few of our members realize the service that is given by General Grand Chapter Officers, and when Sister Marguerite has her Assembly next fall, she will have served General Grand Chapter twenty-one years. She was Worthy Matron of her Chapter in 1944. She was Worthy Grand Matron of Ohio in 1952. Grand Secretary of Ohio from 1958 to 1969. She started her service in General Grand Chapter in 1955 as Worthy Grand Adah, truly a dedicated leader.

I am privileged indeed to be an elected member of your Grand Family, Sister Marguerite. I consider it one of my highest privileges and pleasures. It has been a joy to be with you, to know you, and to help serve with you.

It is said that you cannot enjoy the harvest without first laboring in the field, and our Marguerite Kennerdell has labored in the field. Marguerite, you have labored long and well and it certainly is a privilege, and if every member of this Grand Chapter could speak tonight, they would express their gratitude to you for all that you have done for Eastern Star.

It is our hope that you have a harvest that is beautiful, rich and rewarding.

Sisters and Brothers, it is one of my greatest pleasures to present to you the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell.

It will be our happy privilege to hear from you, Sister Marguerite.

Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey and Brother Logan Cotton, Hostess and Host for the evening, my co-workers in General Grand Chapter, my favorite Worthy Grand Patron of Ohio, Brother Ray Belfrage and his wife, Sister Donna Lee. It is a rare privilege for me to find them so far away from home, and all Honored and Distinguished Members, which would include everyone:

What a joy it is to come so far away from Ohio and find the same kind of loving people here that I have at home.

And what a wonderful joy it is to be in the home Grand Chapter of our Right Worthy Grand Conductress. Sister Thelma and I have enjoyed a very close association in the General Grand Chapter. Occasionally we differ in our ideas but we have always been able to work them out and that is a healthy situation.

I am more than pleased to hear from the members here in California that you are delighted with the appointments here. I have been thanked for giving appointments to Brother Logan Cotton and Brother William Wilson, but I, in turn, would like to thank the members of California for giving to the General Grand Chapter two such fine gentlemen. Both of these gentlemen add a great deal to the General Grand Chapter. They are assets in every way, and I know the work that Brother Wilson is already doing here in your State for the International Eastern Star Temple, and I know how capably Brother Logan will function when our Assembly gathers next year in Cleveland.

I thank both of these gentlemen for accepting these responsible positions and I do thank the Grand Chapter of California for giving such fine gentlemen to the General Grand Chapter.

I am at a loss for words. I don't ever prepare speeches. I am not able to, as a rule, but very often I am present long enough at a session to have gathered some of the ideas of what has been going

on. But I just arrived late this afternoon and I know little of what your reports have been like.

I do read your proceedings when they come to me and I am grateful to your Grand Secretary for sending them to me. I thoroughly enjoy reading them and knowing of the wonderful, fine things you are doing here in California for your own projects as well as for those of the General Grand Chapter.

I know that you are heartily interested in ESTARL, ESTARL as we have known it since it was instituted in 1952, Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, and these are awards that are given to young people who are graduating from seminary or college.

I know, too, that you are giving generously to Cancer Research, and I hope that you will continue to dig just a little bit deeper, because you must know as well as I do that this disease is not under control by any means, it is growing worse all the time.

It seems as though every time I return home after being away a week or two or three or four that there are other friends of mine who are down with it as terminal cases or hopefully recovering from surgery of one kind or another, and so I hope you will continue your interest in Cancer Research.

I congratulate you upon being 100 percent Grand Chapter in your contributions to the International Eastern Star Temple. If you have not visited the Temple recently within the last year, I do hope you could find it possible to go and see how our beautiful Temple has been updated. It is perfectly beautiful and you, who have given your dollar to this once in a lifetime cause would be so pleased to know that you had a part in making this beautiful Temple possible.

To me it is a Temple of Faith. It represents the faith of all of our members who have contributed to it, faith in the future of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The night before last Dr. Dandridge, the President of Athens College in Alabama, spoke to us after dinner, and he gave us an inspiring message. But of all the words he said, those that have remained with me most, that I thought of time and time and time again were his belief, always his belief in God.

And I have that same belief. You probably know that the motto of Ohio is "Through God All Things Are Possible," and that motto has carried me through all of my years in the General Grand Chapter, in my own Grand Chapter, and in my home Chapter. It has carried me all around the world.

There were times when I wished I could be home, almost wished I never heard of the Order of the Eastern Star when I was so far away and so far from my loved ones, mostly during the night. But then morning would come and there would be a knock on the

door, ready for breakfast and luncheon and meetings, and then one would forget that one was so far from home, because there would always be friends waiting for me.

Some of my folks at home have been concerned because I travel a great deal by myself, and I keep assuring them that I am never alone, never for a moment. When my plane arrives or the boat arrives or whatever I'm traveling on arrives, there are always Eastern Stars there waiting to meet me and to make me feel at home.

Then Dr. Dandridge said he had a great belief in his country. He feels that we are all concerned, things are not just going right the way we would want them to, but he has great faith that the better things will come if we will just give them time, if we will just not be impatient. If instead of talking about what is wrong with the world we will just talk about what is right with it.

And surely when you start to think about it, everything is right with the world. Actually it is only the people in it that are causing the difficulties.

I have always liked the words of Anne Getty, and they were written inside the program at our last Assembly, "Let each one sweep the front of his own door and then the world will be clean." And isn't that true?

There are more than three million members of the Order of the Eastern Star and if we could rise in the morning, repeat that, repeat it through the day, what a beautiful world this would be.

Now I went one step farther than Dr. Dandridge. I have great faith in the Order of the Eastern Star. Many people are complaining and worrying because our attendance is down, because our membership is not growing. They find fault with the things that are happening in the chapters, but they don't do anything about it.

I don't think there is anything wrong with the Order of the Eastern Star. I don't understand why everyone wants to open the gate and let everyone come in. I became a member of the Eastern Star through my husband's affiliation, but long before we were married I could have been an Eastern Star through my father's affiliation or my brother's affiliation, and I am proud of that fact. I am proud that I am an Eastern Star through the proper Masonic affiliation, as Robert Morris intended it to be. He thought we should have an organization for the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons and for Master Masons.

And then we let the barriers down for other relatives with Masonic affiliation, but next year is the ninth year and the time for changes in our Ritual, and you would be amazed, in fact I think you would be heartsick—as I often am—when you read the resolutions that are coming in, opening the gates to almost anyone. It does not matter about Masonic affiliation, just let anyone come in.

And then when we do that, what happens to our Masonic heritage? What happens to the Order that our Robert Morris wanted for us? If you have the answer, I would like to hear it.

I see no reason why we need to be worried about our Order of the Eastern Star. I think our meetings are not attended as well as they should be, mostly because many of us are afraid to be on the street. That is not the fault of the Order of the Eastern Star, it is the fault of conditions.

I think many of the people are afraid of being out alone. Many of our members are becoming older. Many of the younger ones forget to call the older members and ask if they can't pick them up and take them to Chapter.

I think we should do something about the members we have, not worry about bringing in others without the proper Masonic affiliation but instead each one of you, every one of you, if you would go to someone in your Chapter who has not come to Chapter recently and persuade him or her to come to Chapter, make them feel needed, make them feel wanted, give them something to do, make it possible to come.

During the war we had car pools. What is wrong with having them again, just to bring our members out? Many of them need the Masonic and the Eastern Star associations that we're giving them, and they do not come because we forget them.

I have not heard—and I have talked with many of our Masonic leaders—and I have not found one of them who has said anything about letting down the bars in Masonry. So why are we thinking about letting down the bars in the Order of the Eastern Star?

Our Ritual was written more than 150 years ago and yet there are innumerable people writing in, wanting to make changes, making changes in the wording, in the phraseology, making it as we possibly would write it today, and yet any 21 of us, if we would rewrite it, would write it differently.

And so why not leave it alone? Why not leave it as we wanted it to be? Think about it, won't you please?

I would like to mention one more thing: Your Grand Chapter has been very, very generous in giving to the projects of the General Grand Chapter. I know you're going to continue to be, because you always have been. But I would like to tell you about another project which is merely an extension of ESTARL. I don't think you have heard too much about it, because according to my records there are only 305 in California, and 305 have not been paid for. I am speaking about the Extension of ESTARL, ESTARL Phase II. This was an idea of mine, not mine alone, it was induced by Judge Daniel Jennings, who was a member of our Continuing Committee on ESTARL in Ohio. And when he finished his five-year term in 1972, he said, "Marguerite, we are not going far enough. We are helping these young people through college and seminary

but many of them are well enough educated, they have the requirements to take them further, and yet we're not giving them any help whatsoever."

And he and I talked with three theologians, prominent theologians in Ohio, and found that those schools, too, were thinking of the same thing. Through their former students and alumni they were hoping to raise the money to give awards for postgraduate study.

And so rather than take any little thing from our ESTARL as we know it, I proposed that we sell this little Chapel Charm. I wear mine around my neck on a chain. I have one on a charm bracelet and one on my watch. I propose that we sell, and I hope we would sell 50,000 of them, and if we did, that we would be able to give a thousand dollar award in each one of our 56 Grand Chapters and in each country anywhere in the world where they co-sponsor a postgraduate student.

I would like to tell you with all the pride in the world that when I left home, our Mail Order Chairman was mailing out the 46 thousandth charm. Forty-six thousand charms have been mailed out all over the world.

Many of our Grand Chapters have sold up to 6,000—I think Pennsylvania holds the record so far with around 6,000, Ohio is following closely behind with almost 6,000. Michigan is not far behind. Many of our Grand Chapters have sold a thousand, 2,000, many, many of them have sold 500. Well, 46,000 of these tiny little charms have been mailed.

Our Grand Chapter of Ohio advanced \$18,000 so we could buy our first 10,000 to take to Denver, and we came back without any of them. We ordered more immediately, and since then have repaid our Grand Chapter for the amount they advanced and now in our fund we have \$63,000 plus, which means that we're going to be able to give a thousand dollar award in each one of our 56 Grand Jurisdictions, a thousand dollar award in each country that supports graduate students, and in some instances where there are especially fine students, who need extra help, we are going to be doing more.

Now as I said, there are 46,000 in circulation—305 in California. I don't know who has them but they have not been sold.

I talked with a young lady tonight who said she had taken 24 in Denver and is planning to send the check to my home.

I hope that sometime through this coming year, we have less than a year before our Assembly, that you think a little bit about selling some of our charms. Your ESTARL Committee will have the opportunity, the same as any Grand Chapter that has sold five or six thousand of them to present up to five applicants, and we will hear from the ESTARL Committee and the applicants that they send to us.

In May of next spring our ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter will meet to go over these applications, and then

we will present the awards in the spring. Any of the charms that are sold after that time will be given in awards up to the time of our Assembly. This is a three-year project, it will end with the next Assembly.

Thank you so much for listening. Aren't you glad I did not write a speech?

You see, when I'm talking with Eastern Stars about the things Eastern Stars are interested in, I sort of get carried away.

I know how very beloved our Sister Thelma is here in California. Brother Ray Belfrage and Dottie and I could tell you some of the things that are in store for you. I hope with all my heart that the members in California will make our Sister Thelma know how proud you are of her by giving her all the support you possibly can. If you give her the support that my beautiful Ohio has given to me, I could ask nothing more for her than that.

Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron, for receiving me so kindly. I thank the Grand Representatives who left this beautiful orchid corsage in my suite.

I think this is known as dripping with orchids, they are just beautiful. And when we marched down the aisle, I was given this beautiful bouquet of orchids from the Grand Chapter of California, and I am so grateful, so proud to wear them, just because you wanted me to have them, and I am thankful for the beautiful circle formed when Brother Verne and I came in.

Sister Eleanor, I prayed many times for you throughout your surgery, and I am sure everyone in California was doing the same thing, or else you couldn't be as well as you are. I pray, too, that God will continue to crown His blessings upon you and keep you well.

Worthy Grand Patron, thank you, too, for being so kind to me. I am going to tell my Secretary at home that there is one more who appreciates the fact that I am the leader of three million members.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, very few Worthy Grand Matrons have this wonderful honor that I have received this evening, that of being seated in the East beside our Most Worthy Grand Matron, having her speak at her Session. You do uphold the ideals for which our Order stands, you have shared joys as well as problems that your years of service have brought forth, but you have kept smiling and carried out the principles of charity, truth and loving kindness. You have kept in close contact with the Worthy Grand Matrons of your Triennium, bringing us closer to you.

I feel a kinship with you as I am also a native of Ohio.
Sister Marguerite—

*Our golden chain links, joined here tonight
 We trust will strengthen with the lapse of time
 The friendships gained, be never lost from sight
 This interchange of thought a joy sublime.*

Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, the Talisman rose, our flower of 1975 is a symbol of love and sign of sweet remembrance. In the heart of these roses is a gift to you from the Grand Chapter of California. A gift to express our sincere, fraternal love and admiration for the very fine leader of our beautiful Order throughout the world.

(Presenting Talisman rose with gift)

Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, this is just exquisite. Thank you so much for it. Someone has given a great deal of time to make it. It is just beautiful and I hope everyone will have an opportunity to see it.

I knew when I arrived this afternoon that the Talisman rose must be your favorite flower, because Sister Thelma presented me with an elegant arm bouquet of beautiful Talisman roses and I was so pleased. That was a welcome, as I said at dinner, that I shall never forget. Because, as I also told you, I am occupying the suite of Gerald R. Ford. I hope he does not come to Sacramento. I don't know that I would let him in—I don't mean to be disloyal, because I'm a Republican, but I like my suite.

I am very grateful to you and for all the very great kind and loving things you have done for me. I will never forget my visit in California, not because of your gifts but because you wanted me to have them.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Logan, the members of the Grand Chapter of California are indeed fortunate to have you as a member and friend for we do need you "all the time"; we appreciate your willingness to give so much of your time, your ability to give the answers to our questions, your tact and understanding in helping us with our problems and most of all, your friendship and humor put us at ease.

*When we walk with you, we have confidence
 When we talk with you, we have a sense of security
 We are truly thankful, you are a friend.*

We would be pleased if you would bring us your greetings and invite the Most Worthy Grand Patron to speak.

**Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Member of Registration
Committee, General Grand Chapter, Host:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother Everett—thank heavens you're here, Thelma would have had us stay up all night if you had not gotten here this afternoon—Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers:

I am indeed grateful for the opportunity of being a part of this evening, and I want to sincerely thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor, for asking me to be a part of it, and that joy has been amplified greatly by the one who is the Hostess of the evening, Sister Thelma Bailey.

I don't have enough accolades in my vocabulary, Sisters and Brothers, to express my sincere appreciation for the friendship that I have had for her and the loving devotion she has given to all of us. No one, I believe, can express their full admiration for her in words because of the many years she has been such a devoted person to our Order.

How grateful we are that she is where she is and the Right Worthy Grand Conductress. Soon we hope next year, God give her the health and the strength, to meet that challenge.

I am very happy that our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are here, especially Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, the Most Worthy Grand Matron. I started my Masonic life in Youngstown, Ohio, a long, long time ago.

And my wife started her Eastern Star life in Youngstown, Ohio, so I hold a warm spot for Ohio in my heart, with the exception of New Year's Day, and I do not know why. They can send somebody out here that will at least challenge our men in California.

And that goes for Michigan, too. The last time they were out here they went back pretty sad and pretty sore—maybe times will change.

I don't know that I have ever heard in my years in this Order a greater sales pitch than this girl has given you tonight, and if you leave this room and don't feel proud that you belong to the Order of the Eastern Star, then you should not belong.

A leader stands up here and speaks from the heart of the things that you never dreamed of that the Order is doing, and that is the thing that I am astounded about so much. This Order is giving so much to humanity, and this lady has told you how and why. And so we are just thrilled with her presence here and with the message that she gave to you. It gave me a great sense of pride. It gave me a thought that I have not done enough.

Her message gave a striking thought to me, Sisters and Brothers, that maybe we have not extended ourselves far enough. Maybe we have not been motivated enough, or given enough to projects. Maybe

we have said, "Why bother?" Go to our chapter meeting and then retreat. And too many of us have retreated, and so with the message she has left with you, I hope, that you will return home and you will tell the members of your chapter what this fine leader has told us tonight.

I am sincerely thankful for having the privilege of working in her term of office and I thank you, Sister Marguerite, for the appointment to the Registration Committee of General Grand Chapter. I promise you this, if I see a member from California in line, I will register them first.

Maybe by the time I get through registering and everybody finds fault, I won't be so happy, but we are looking forward to it, and I appreciate this very fine appointment, and I will serve to the best of my ability.

Likewise, I would express publicly our appreciation to you for a very fine friend of mine who has been appointed to the International Temple Committee. I express this so you may hear what we think about him. I want you to know that there is no finer Mason in California, no finer individual in this Order, no finer gentleman do we have in the family of Eastern Star than our Brother William Wilson, Bill, and I'm sure of that. So I thank you for both of us.

I believe that each one of you have been here most of the time, and Sister Marguerite has not, and everything has been sweet and serene, it has just been great, and there have been no problems. But no one can tell what will happen tomorrow, so stick around—we are unpredictable here. It can be soothing today and very rough tomorrow. But not with the leaders we have had this past year. The year has been so fine and friendship has been cemented through the State of California.

They have been inspiring leaders, wherever they traveled they spread good will and friendship in this great fraternity of the State of California, and I am sure that all of us will remember their leadership and their devotion to our Order.

I report to the members of California—and I will make it brief—in a few months we will be celebrating the Bicentennial of this great country, 200 years. And over a hundred years, this fraternity has given so much to this nation. It has helped to build this great nation, and one historian said recently that the first 200 years of a life of a nation are the test of that nation, and his article went on to say that after 200 years nations started to crumble and started to fall, and that is the history, Sisters and Brothers, of all nations in the world.

So we are on the verge. I don't believe so, by the startling remark that Mr. Moynihan made, the representative to the United Nations, and I think you should have this in your mind. He said "The liberty of the United States was in jeopardy." Imagine a man in that great position publicly stating that the liberty of this country

was in jeopardy, and what does this mean to you and I and to this great organization if that should happen?

So I want you to remember that the 200th year is next year and you should devote part of your time with great dedication to celebrate, through your Chapters and the Masonic Orders. Are we going to let the great Masonic leaders that started this nation down by having the liberty that we have now and the freedom destroyed? I would like to have you think of this, that freedom is not free. We must work to keep it. And we will return and we will go home and we will read the paper about the Bicentennial and the 200 years. And you're going to say, "What does it mean to me?" Because I'm growing older and I have done my bit—Sisters and Brothers, you have not. You have not given what you should have given and what you should give in the future, because we're going to have to guard against—I will never forget that when Benjamin Franklin said at the Continental Congress, as he walked out the door, the crowd said, "What have you given to us?" And he said "Freedom, if you can keep it." And that was about 200 years ago.

And now we say that again, and I say to you that maybe your life has been well spent and you only have a few years to go, but who are you going to hand that torch to that you have kept bright all these years? Are you not going to hand the torch to the youngster of tomorrow, like the young boy and girl you saw last night?

We kept it for you, we worked hard, and will you keep it for posterity? And that is my story to you.

And so I hope you will rededicate your life, your time, your ability, your conscience, your love and devotion to this great country and by so doing you will be doing a great, great thing for the Fraternity of the Eastern Star.

Now it is my great privilege to give to you our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, a charming individual. A man who has been with us most of this Session, very attentive, eaten all the meals, listened to all the speeches, and that is a chore, you better believe me.

He has given great service to the Order in the State of Michigan, despite of what Marguerite said about Gerald Ford, she said she wouldn't let him in if he came, but I think he is a great individual and I admire his honesty and his sincerity and I think he is a great Mason, a 33rd Degree Mason and we're happy that someone of that great Fraternity is in the White House right now.

Brother Courtney has given a lot of service to the Order and to the Masonic Lodge where he served as Worshipful Master of the Highland Park Lodge, Highland Park, Michigan. He joined Park-Corinthian-Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in 1932; Worthy Patron in 1935 and 1945; Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan in 1951; elected to Right Worthy Grand Sentinel in 1967; Right Worthy Grand Associate Patron in 1970, and Most Worthy Grand Patron in 1973.

We admire him greatly, and since he is an attorney in his profession, and I'm not sure that is a great credit, we need them badly and I am sure that he has given a lot of service to the Order as legal counsel, and we admire this man's courage.

A few years ago he had an illness, and I think we admire greatly his great stamina and his will to win, his will to get well, his will to do the things he is doing and which makes him be here with us today.

If all of us only had that particular thought in their mind, if that should happen to us, he could no doubt be in a wheelchair and somebody could push him—but no, great stamina, great courage, the great will to win, and we admire him.

Every time I look at him I admire him greatly, for the man he is and what he is now, what he has given to us.

So it is my great honor and great pleasure to present to you our D. LaVerne Courtney, our great leader of this Order. Please address us at this time.

D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I am very happy that I could attend California Grand Chapter for the first time and bring you greetings and friendship as your Most Worthy Grand Matron has also done.

It is a real pleasure to be in the home Chapter of Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conduetress, Brother William Wilson, a member of the International Temple Committee, and Brother Logan R. Cotton, a member of the Registration Committee of General Grand Chapter. I know you in California are very proud of this great dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Thelma, I'm proud to be in your own Grand Chapter. We have been friends for many years and I wish you many more years of service to the General Grand Chapter and we thank you for your service to the California Grand Chapter.

The challenge is very great for the future of our Order but I know that the teachings of our beautiful Order are accepted around the world, and make the world a better place for people to live, both old and young. This is the purpose of the Order.

We should be inspired by those who follow us to continue service the same way. May the light of the Star in the East become brighter and brighter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for extending so many courtesies to me, and we are planning to visit California for the General Grand Chapter, we will always cherish the many friends we have made and I will never forget the wonderful opportunity you have extended to both of us.

May God's fondest blessing rest on each of you. Thank you.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

My Sisters and Brothers, I feel so very humble when called on to respond to such wonderful leaders that we have.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, thank you so very much for your inspiring messages.

You know, Sisters and Brothers, these two outstanding members represent approximately three million members throughout the world, and aren't we in California fortunate to have them with us tonight? May your days ahead be happy ones, and may God bless you with good health always.

Brother D. LaVerne, our Grand Chapter wishes to present this token of appreciation:

The circle around the pentagon is the emblem of General Grand Chapter. We have used the circle of Talisman roses to express never ending respect and admiration for you as a circle has no beginning or ending. In the center is a gift from the Grand Chapter of California. Thank you for coming.

D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron:

I thank you for this fine gift. I will always remember it.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron, it is with deep sincerity and hope that this evening has been one of great enjoyment and benefit to you.

Sister Marguerite, Most Worthy Grand Matron, in 1970, when I served our Grand Chapter as Grand Martha, my special project with my Marthas of the State of California was to assist Sister Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matron of California, and a member of the General Grand Chapter ESTARL Committee, in promoting and educating our members regarding the work of the ESTARL Committee. This year, I declared the month of April as ESTARL Month and letters were sent to each Chapter suggesting that a "coin march" or a donation be made to this worthwhile cause. Through my years in the Grand Line, I have received gifts from my Worthy Matrons and friends on special days and receptions, which I am now presenting to you, in a check in the amount of \$500.00 from this money, to be applied to Phase II of the ESTARL project. A total amount of \$4,631.01 was sent to General Grand Chapter from the Chapters of California which has been returned to California and given out by the Scholarship Committee.

It is my pleasure to present this check to you, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you very, very much, Sister Eleanor. This is a wonderful surprise and I will be very happy to turn it over to our Chairman of ESTARL in General Grand Chapter. I am very proud of you, and by a strange coincidence my birthday is in April, and on the 16th of April the Governor of Ohio, Governor Rhodes, did declare that day ESTARL Phase II Day in Ohio. Now you were thinking of the same thing in April and I am grateful.

I noticed when I was presented by Sister Thelma and she told about going back to 1944 when I was Worthy Matron, I would like to tell you what I did on my 72nd birthday this year. I was in the Canal Zone, visiting our Chapters there, and I was given the privilege of turning valves that allowed the ships to go through the locks, through the first three locks, and then another two would open another gate, and another two open another gate, and it was the biggest thrill of my entire lifetime.

I don't remember what I did on my 71st birthday or my 70th, but I will never forget the 72nd, and the most depressing thing that happened that day was when these gigantic gates opened by the mere touching of these valves, they did not creak near as much as I do.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I am very honored and I am very sure each of you feel the same that a special friend and a member who California honors and respects is with us for this session, Brother Everett and his Ella Mae are loved by Californians.

Brother Everett, you have taken a further step in your life of dedication as you go with Sister Thelma into the future. We would be most happy to hear from you at this time.

Everett H. Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, my Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Elected Officers of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers—hi, how are y'all?

I would like to share with you just a few thoughts that I jotted down coming on the plane this evening.

How nice it is to be here in this wonderful State of California and this beautiful City of Sacramento. But how extra special it is to be here in this beautiful convention hall sharing with you these few hours of your Grand Chapter Session dedicated to "Let There Be Light."

I wish to thank each of you who have been so nice to my wife, Ella Mae, this week. She has told me how you really rolled out the

gold carpet for her, and by being so kind to her you made me feel very happy and very honored. Thank you all so very much.

I wish I could have been here for all of your sessions. I understand they have been great. I know that you have honored and rehonored my favorite gal in California, Sister Thelma Bailey. What a wonderful lady she is. I hope that I can be just half the person that you expect me to be to serve with this great lady of yours in the years to come.

Thank you for affording me this privilege. It has really been a privilege for me to hear our Most Worthy Grand Matron speak and our Most Worthy Grand Patron speak, and I appreciate their remarks very much.

I am quite sure that you know that I have a very hectic schedule. Thelma mentioned it a little bit ago that I always run out on her. I am very sorry about it, but I still have to work for a living, someone has. I want you to know that she is a retired housewife and I am still working.

During my busy schedule, though, I would like to relate just a little bit of something that happened this past Sunday morning. We happened to be home for the weekend and as we were leaving Sunday morning, as usual we were running late. We live about 60 miles from the airport in New Orleans, and we generally just make it to the plane just on time, never a minute to spare.

This Sunday morning happened to be the same thing. I had already packed the car and had everything prepared and ready to go, and I heard a voice from upstairs that said, "Honey, come here." I said, "What in the world is the matter now?" So I raced up the stairs, and she had the French doors open on the balcony and was standing there and said, "Honey, come listen to the birds sing." It really didn't mean very much to me at that time. I must say I was a little put out.

But we raced down to New Orleans, she made the 9:45 plane to come here to California, I made the 9:40 flight to St. Louis to my office, and the importance of those words came to me when I sat down in my seat on the plane, alone, she going her way, I going mine, and then I thought about it, "Honey, come listen to the birds sing."

Take time, take time. It really struck home. I felt then that maybe she and the Lord both were trying to tell me something that you should take time.

I know many of you know what the letters TNT stand for, it is a very explosive, jelly-like substance. They use it for moving mountains, blowing up buildings, and my first encounter with it was that we used it in the drilling of oil wells in the rock strata to bring in the formation so that the well would flow.

But just as explosive, if you would take those letters and these words instead, the first T for Today, the N for Not, the last T for

Tomorrow, "Today Not Tomorrow." Today Not Tomorrow, let's stop and listen today, not tomorrow.

I am pointing the finger at myself, because I am the guilty one, but there are so many little things that we can enjoy such as this Grand Chapter Session and so many friends that we meet if we would just take a little bit more time to listen to them.

I read a book on the way up here this afternoon and I was amazed that the author on some of the pages where the points did not quite fill up the pages jotted down some thoughts, they were just one line thoughts, and I thought them very appropriate.

One of them went something like this: "Fear not that thy life shall come to an end but rather fear that it shall never have any beginning."

Or another one: "I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but God did not, went down again, and I dwell among the people."

Another one, "If all misfortunes were laid in one common heap where everyone has to take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own and depart."

Or this one, "Make me, dear Lord, be light and kind to everyone. I pray and pray I ask You how to find yourself, dear Lord, today."

Lest I forget, I would like to bring you greetings from our Grand Chapter of Louisiana and thank you, Sister Marguerite, for our Grand Committee Member, Sister Irene Chambers, and Delaine Abel, one of our Star Points. We are very proud of her. Thank you very much.

I would like to also be sure and have you keep the third week in March open on your calendar, because that is when our Grand Chapter Session will be in session in New Orleans. Please come and visit our beautiful Crescent City. We assure you we will do everything possible to make your stay in New Orleans and your attendance at our Grand Chapter Session a most rewarding one, and hope we can duplicate some of the things that are so nice here.

It has been wonderful being here, thank you most sincerely for being such wonderful people and affording me to be with these two most distinguished people tonight, Sister Marguerite and Brother D. LaVerne and the rest of the Grand Chapter and some of the other Grand Chapter Family and other distinguished guests.

And in parting, I would like to say this: If some friend or dear loved one should ever say to you "Honey, come listen to the birds sing" take time.

May God bestow His richest blessings on you and yours and may our paths cross again real soon.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Brother Everett, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of General Grand Chapter. We thank you most sincerely for your nice

message and for honoring us in California by your presence at our "Let There Be Light" Session.

To you and your lovely wife Ella Mae, you know California is behind you all the way. Members of this Grand Body are very proud of you and thank you for serving with our own Sister Thelma Bailey.

You have a long road to travel, since not until 1979 will Sister Thelma and yourself be installed as the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. We certainly wish for you both much happiness and good health as you travel this journey together. Thank you very much.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Everett, and thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for giving the response.

Sister Donna Smith, Associate Grand Matron, may we have your Welcome to the Grand Representatives at this time.

Welcome:

Donna Smith, Associate Grand Matron:

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

Our Worthy Grand Matron has given me the privilege of welcoming the Grand Representatives to this, our 102nd Annual Session of Grand Chapter. Sister Eleanor, my loving thanks for this honor.

My Sisters, your presence here tonight assures us that you have through your love and service accepted the challenge as ambassadors of good will. We hope each of you is enjoying your appointment and that your life will be enriched by the many friendships you are making in serving as Grand Representatives.

We have seen the glow of your smiles and the warmth of your personalities as you have traveled throughout our great State, lighting the pathways of service on behalf of our Grand Jurisdiction.

The service to our Order which each of you has rendered will long remain a cherished memory in the hearts of all with whom you have come in contact. To those Grand Representatives who are visiting our Grand Session, we thank you for traveling the many miles to be with us and extend to you a very warm welcome.

To each Grand Representative present, may God bless each of you for your willing service. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Rae Williams, President of the Southern Grand Representatives Association, will you give your response.

Response:

Rae Williams, President, Southern Grand Representatives Association:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sister Donna Smith, Associate Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

It is truly wonderful to hear your precious, gracious words of welcome to this Grand Chapter Session. Each Grand Representative greatly appreciates the special opportunity we have been granted by our commission to spread fraternal loving kindness throughout other Grand Jurisdictions.

It is our earnest hope that we will always be able to represent our beautiful Order with dignity, grace, and friendliness, and that we will respond with honor to the trust which has been placed in us.

Each of us will extend our hands in friendship to others with sincere interest in their well being. We know that all of you will have many pleasant memories of this Session, and may God continue to bless you.

I personally thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, most sincerely for the honor of giving the Response for the Grand Representatives. We are delighted to be ambassadors of fraternal friendship between states, between chapters, and between sisters and brothers.

This task brings Golden California sunshine into many lives. Each of us is most appreciative of the honor bestowed upon us by our commission. We thank you again very, very much.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Donna, for your gracious welcome to our Grand Representatives, and to Sister Rae Williams for your response.

Sister Lorene Van Sickle, we would be pleased to have your report of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

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

I would like to present my well read committee, Sister Phyllis Neely, No. 278 Vallejo, Jean Dean, No. 354 Los Angeles was unable to attend. At the beginning of 1975 we were given an expense-free attendance to 53 Grand Chapters through the magic of books. We felt like Cinderella. Thanks go to our Grand Secretary Sister Gladys Johnson for providing our mode of transportation.

The Order of the Eastern Star is composed of four sovereign bodies. They are the General Grand Chapter, organized in November, 1876; the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, in 1904; The Grand Chapter of New York is the oldest organized in 1869, and The Grand Chapter of New Jersey. The General Grand Chapter meets every three years, and we in California are looking forward to being host at the 1982 Triennial when our own Thelma Bailey will be the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over 647 subordinate Chapters. It meets twice a year for a one-day session with the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron being elected for a two-year term on alternate years. The Queen Mother is a member of a subordinate Chapter of Scotland.

New York is the only Grand Chapter to have the white point of the Star up. Each Jurisdiction supports many worthwhile projects, ESTARL, Cancer, Eastern Star and Masonic Homes, Youth Groups and many others. A New York State Health Association stated Fraternal Organizations, in caring for their own Sisters and Brothers, saved the taxpayers a considerable amount of tax dollars. A conservative figure of 125,000 to 150,000 persons each year are taken care of better and at a cost less than that of government organizations.

We beheld many interesting and humorous happenings—some of which we will share with you.

The late President Truman, affectionately known as "Give em Hell Harry," was a Past Patron of Grandview Chapter in Missouri and the first member of our Order to be elected President of the United States.

The late President was and Mrs. Eisenhower is an Honorary Member of a Tokyo Chapter in Japan.

In New Jersey the Associate Grand Matron pins a rose on a Brother at a District Meeting to show her preference for Worthy Grand Patron, New Jersey does not have an Associate Grand Patron. Only in New Jersey, Great granddaughters have been added to membership eligibility.

In Bermuda, it is not unusual to see Sisters riding bicycles to Chapter meetings in their formals.

Ohio has the most members, 169,774. They presented 1,398 50 year pins. Six chapters have memberships over 1,000.

Quebec, Canada, has the fewest members—2,742.

Delaware has only 3,581 members that raised \$12,833.01 from a summer benefit. Monies donated to charities helped mostly children.

Pennsylvania collected 3,286,767 stamps, which were sold for \$10,162.34, this being sent to Washington State Council of Churches for famine relief.

Montana's Grand Sentinel is a Sister and succeeds to Associate Grand Conductress.

In Maine the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron was Worthy Grand Patron four years before.

Nebraska's project is a Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children. Highlight of the Session was entertainment by these children with dances, songs, and a play.

Georgia had a gain in membership for the fifth consecutive year. There are 36 Districts, each with a Sister and Brother appointed to serve together as District Grand Deputies.

In most jurisdictions it was sad to note the loss of membership. 43 jurisdictions noted a loss of 33,724. There were 10 jurisdictions that had a gain of 1,475 members. Eastern Star lost 6,000 more members this year than last. Many are striving in various ways to see what can be done to change this and to see that members become more interested in their Chapters. Robert Morris once stated, "It matters not what men say, if the Order of the Eastern Star satisfies the demands of the ages, and is worthy of existence, it will live and take its place among the institutions of the land." Therefore, let us strive to practice our beliefs in our every day life and make this an institution people will desire to become members of and be active in.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been an interesting experience. We thank you for the opportunity of serving on this most rewarding committee.

Submitted by,

LORENE VAN SICKLE, Chairman

JEAN DEAN

PHYLLIS NEELY

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lorene, my special sister of 1971, for assuming this Chairmanship, for the fine work of your Committee and your plans for the Grand Representatives' floor formation.

It is now our happy privilege to have Honorary Memberships presented to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron with our sincere appreciation for being with us.

Sister Marguerite, it is with much love from the members of California that we present to you an Honorary Membership to our State, and we are so happy that you are here to accept it and be with us.

Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron. This is a very fine tribute and I appreciate it very, very much. It is a cherished possession and I shall place it where it can be seen and appreciated by my friends as well as by myself.

It is a lovely gesture on the part of your members and it sort of eases the pain of the announcement of your Worthy Grand Patron a moment ago about our Cincinnati Reds. It is all right that they lost now, this makes up for it. I hope to return soon.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother LaVerne Courtney, we are proud to present Honorary Memberships to both you and your lovely Isabelle.

Isabelle Courtney:

I will say thank you on behalf of Brother Verne and myself. We are very, very thrilled and pleased to be in California Grand Chapter, and especially to be with our Most Worthy Grand Matron. We have not seen very much of Marguerite for quite a few months and, of course, Sister Thelma and all these very wonderful General Grand Chapter Members and all the members of California Grand Chapter.

We have always talked about the Southern hospitality, but I really think California's hospitality has been most outstanding. I have never seen so many flowers for me. Marguerite says she is dripping, I am just thrilled to have two.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Isabelle and Brother D. LaVerne. These are two very lovely, fine people, very kind and very down to earth. I did get to know them and meet them, visit with them at Grand Chapter and enjoyed them so very much.

Perhaps my Grand Page will present the Honorary Memberships to our Distinguished Guests, Sister Irene McKinley, Robert C. Stevens.

Sister Pearl O'Boyle, and Brother Jay Stone, Arthur Daniels, Charles Dodd, and Raymond Belfrage.

To our Distinguished Members, we hope you will be able to return and be our guests again. Thank you.

(The Session was closed at 11:10 p.m. to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning.)

Wednesday, October 22, 1975

Morning Session

At nine o'clock, the Hostess, Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron, and the Host, Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers entered and after Grand Honors to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron assumed their stations.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron, Hostess; and Brother Jay Miller, Past Grand Patron, Host of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Welcome:

Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

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

Good morning everyone! How nice it is to once again stand here in the East and to welcome each of you to our 102nd Session of Grand Chapter. To stand here and see all the Officers and Members is indeed a beautiful sight.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of extending a welcome to the members this Wednesday Morning Session of Grand Chapter. It is indeed a great honor and for this courtesy I thank you most sincerely. And how very nice to once again be escorted by my Worthy Grand Patron of 1972, Brother Jay Miller.

Brother Jay, we have shared so many wonderful and happy times with you and your Eleanor and Art and I look forward to many more years of friendship. Your friendship is a cherished gift our Order of the Eastern Star has given to us.

Sister Eleanor, it seems but yesterday that you were our Associate Grand Conductress, and now here you are the Worthy Grand Matron and presiding at your "Let There Be Light" Session. It takes many dreams and many plans and many long hours of hard work to make our dreams come true. This week is a culmination of all the dreams and plans. May it be all you have hoped it would be.

Brother Gordon, we, too, have been friends for some time. Art and I got to know you through your lovely wife, Ruth, who served

as the Worthy Matron in her Chapter in our year of 1972. When this year is over maybe you will have more time to get with my Art and get down to more serious business—golf.

Sister Eleanor and Brother Gordon, my wish for you both is that you have a happy and harmonious Grand Chapter Week and that it will go down in your "Book of Memories" as one of the happiest weeks of your life. And—

*"When the evening sky is painted
All crimson by the setting sun;
And birds have ceased to twitter,
Knowing that the day is done.*

*'Tis then we like to ponder
And forgetting worldly strife,
We realize that love and friendship
Are the greatest things in life."*

Brother Jay, may we hear from you at this time.

Greetings:

Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Worthy Grand Matron of 1972, Sister Barbara Poole, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Oh what a beautiful morning.

Worthy Grand Matron, please accept my sincere thanks for allowing me to bring Greetings at this Wednesday Morning Session and for the privilege of escorting Sister Barbara to the East.

Sister Eleanor, we enjoyed having you and your Gene in our Grand Family as you started through the Grand Line in 1972, and having you, Brother Gordon, as the loyal trailer of Sister Ruth, one of our Worthy Matrons of 1972.

Our paths have crossed many times since then and I trust this pleasure will continue for many years to come.

We are about midway of this Grand Chapter Session. Much has already been accomplished and there is still more to be done. I congratulate you delegates on your attention, for your decisions will affect the Chapters of this great State.

Our Order is an intricate organization and it takes each member to make it a success. Much of the success lies in the hands of the delegates of this Grand Chapter.

It is my sincere hope this Session will bring up deeper knowledge of this, our Grand Order in California, and that you, in turn, will relay this to the members when you return to your own Chapters.

Sincere congratulations to our Sister Donna Smith and to Brother Stan Love. To all the newly elected and appointed Grand Officers of 1976. To each of you who will serve and preside as Officers in your

subordinate Chapters during this historic Bicentennial Year of our Nation.

You hold a very precious jewel in the very palm of your hand. May it shine brightly with love, honor and faith in your service to our beautiful Order.

It has been an honor and a privilege to greet you, my Sisters and Brothers. I thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

It has been so very nice to have my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1972, my first year in the Grand Line, to welcome us this Wednesday Morning Session. You both were so very kind to me and it was a happy year for all. You truly lived and exemplified your watchwords of Friendship, Faith and Fidelity and your Motto, "Let Love fill your heart and rule your life."

Prayer:

J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain:

Our Father, let there be many windows in our souls, that we may, this day, look out upon the world and see the beauties of Thy creation; that we may recognize heartache and loneliness, and offer our friendship; that we may look upon folks of different tongue and understand that of one blood are all nations of the earth; that when we see need and suffering in the world, we may be willing to share with those less fortunate than ourselves.

Help us, Dear Lord, to keep these windows of our souls clean and shining, that our vision may be unobstructed, always remembering that when we see, we understand; and when we understand, we care; and when we care, we act; and when we act, we become involved; and when we become involved, we love our fellow mortals—Let us Love one Another, even as Thou lovest us. Amen.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Tuesday afternoon and evening sessions were approved.

Bills:

Properly Audited bills were read and approved for payment, to be listed in the proceedings.

Communications:

Acceptances and regrets were noted from all Jurisdictions.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sisters and Brothers, our Worshipful Grand Master is with us this morning, isn't that wonderful? Will you stand so we can see where you are. (Hearty applause for our Brother Roberts).

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are moving ahead so smoothly with the business of Grand Chapter that we hope to have all matters concluded by noon tomorrow. I ask that all committee members help us in this goal by being prepared and in readiness to report at the time when called.

Sister Mary Balden would like to speak to us for a moment.

Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, I promised the Starlighters Association of the Fourth District that I would present during this Grand Session their money raised at a Tea recently for the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund for \$1,300. (Presenting check).

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

To this Club and many others who made their presentations we do thank you.

Sister Helen Bratschie, Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, we would be happy to have your report.

Helen Bratschie, Chairman, J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund:

Sisters and Brothers, before I present my report, I have three acknowledgements to make that are really outstanding. There were many groups that worked for the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund this year, and I know that they put their heart and soul and everything they had into it.

San Gabriel Valley Matrons & Patrons Association had a Breakfast, and they turned into the Fund \$4,810.

Bell Chapter, of which our Grand Ruth is a member, had very many projects this year, and as a single Chapter turned in \$5,890.30.

My own East Bay Area had a Breakfast, and they turned in well over a thousand dollars—and there were many groups that turned in very sizable amounts, and I can't mention all of them, but I do have one more to mention: South Pasadena Chapter No. 272 had a member who prior to being a member was the Honored Queen of Bethel No. 101, and while she was Honored Queen she had as her project the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, which was outstanding inasmuch as it had nothing to do with Eastern Star. She was the daughter of a Past Matron and Past Patron of South Pasadena Chapter. Unfortunately she became ill, she died of cancer

at the age of 19, and South Pasadena Chapter in her memory contributed over \$900 to the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund.

REPORT OF J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL 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 are grateful for the privilege that has been ours in serving our Sisters and Brothers who have sought aid in their time of need. This is a working committee and is always available to assist when called upon.

It is my pleasure to present your committee to you, some were unable to attend this session, but those who are present will step forward as I introduce them. Sisters Kathryn Carter, Alice Connor, Georgia Brignall, Zelma Bray, Ione Meyer, Pauline Roberts, Jean Albrecht, and Brothers Felix Carter, Elmer Downey, Ralph Kaufman, Harry Davis, Roy Bowman, John Chase, Don Parton, and Leroy Covey. They have made the lessons of our Order a reality to many Sisters and Brothers and they have the everlasting thanks of those whom they have assisted and my grateful thanks for the many hours, worked, and the many miles traveled to provide the necessary information to make this work possible.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served Grand Chapter on this committee and I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron Sister Eleanor Marsh and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gordon Gilbert for this privilege.

No bills would have been paid without the efficiency of our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson and her staff, and I thank them, and my special thanks to Sister Diane Dixon for all her valuable assistance, and who would have less interruptions with her work if I lived at the other end of our State.

I should like to pay special tribute for the efforts and years of service of Brother Roy Bowman of Star of the West Chapter No. 468 who served as Worthy Patron in 1953 when Brother J. Clifford Lee was Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Roy has served on this committee for eighteen of the twenty-two years of its existence and during that time has been General Chairman eight years. He has been appointed Chairman of the Credentials Committee for 1976 and although our committee will miss his valuable assistance and vast store of knowledge, we know that he will continue to work with the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Association to further our cause.

This is the twenty-second year of existence of this fund and the aid to our members. From its humble beginnings in 1954 when the amount of aid given was \$3,987.00 with assistance to twenty-one members, we have progressed to this year of 1975 when the aid given was \$171,706.00 assisting 159 members. The total amount of

aid for all years is now \$1,378,843.00 and we have assisted approximately 1,872 members. I might add, that since the close of our Grand Chapter year on June 30th, 1975, we have received an additional forty applications, and the bills have totaled almost \$50,000.00.

Cancer does not respect age. We have applications from members in their twenties up to the age of ninety-four, and we are receiving many more applications from members in their forties and fifties. We had an application from a member who was found to have cancer when she gave birth to a baby daughter. As a precautionary measure, in the event it was needed, an application for a dependent member is in the file for that baby, filed when she was only one week old.

When you registered you were given copies of the proposed Budgets and the Auditors reports of the various funds. Do not be misled by the balance in the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. There would have been a decrease in the balance, had it not been for a bequest of \$80,000.00 from an estate. We cannot hope for such a windfall every year, and the amount paid out in 1975 exceeded any previous year by \$64,000.00. Had all the 159 members that we assisted this year required even \$4,000.00 aid each, the fund would have been completely depleted, and some would have not received any aid at all. We must continue our efforts to keep our fund "healthy" to meet the ever growing calls for help.

In our file at the present time are 140 applications. To date, we have paid \$500.00 or less on 41; approximately \$1,000.00 on 29; \$2,000.00 on 25; \$3,000.00 on 8; \$4,000.00 on 11; \$5,000.00 on 2, and the absolute maximum of \$6,000.00 on 1. We have 19 applications that at this time have not had any bills submitted for payment.

My Sisters and Brothers, none of this would be possible if it were not for each of you. The contributions from individuals, Associations and groups who work year after year with Breakfasts, Teas, and other projects, the proceeds of all, being given to this fund, assure us that we can continue to serve. It is all of you who make our work possible, and I speak for all of those whom you have helped when I say—Thank you. In relieving the financial burden of those who are stricken with cancer, we give them peace of mind and hope for the future.

To quote one applicant whom we assisted, and I could quote from many letters I have received, "God bless the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and all my Sisters and Brothers in the Eastern Star for all the help they have given me", to which I add "So may it ever be."

The members of the J. Clifford Lee
Memorial Cancer Fund Committee
HELEN M. BRATSCHE,
General Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Helen, I wish it was possible to tell the members of the number of hours that you give each day, working into the night, taking care of your duties as Chairman of this outstanding Committee with the aid of your Area Chairman. We know this appointment has brought all of you much sadness as you have investigated situations and never able to give enough assistance. We each wish to express our sincere appreciation, for you are dedicated in your service. May God bless each of you on the Committee for your loving service to our members who need our assistance so very much.

Sister Helen, our Most Worthy Grand Matron is in a committee meeting with some of our Past Grands at the moment. I would very much like for her to have a copy of this report for her to be able to read it. We were talking about this last night and I think she would be most interested.

Helen Bratschie:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I make one announcement?

I direct my remarks now to the incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. You will be the leaders of your Chapters next year, and no doubt you will be called upon for help.

Sisters and Brothers, if you need any assistance, be sure you contact your Area Chairman, and to each of you, any one of the Area Chairmen and myself are ready and willing to come to your Chapter to talk to your members, to talk to your groups, your Associations, and any time that you want us, please call on us.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Helen. This is a very important way of getting information to our members.

Sister Lois Corcoran, Chairman of the Cancer Dressing Stations, we would be pleased to have you present your Committee and give your report.

Lois Corcoran, Chairman of the Cancer Dressing Stations:

Before I read my report, Worthy Grand Matron, it is my special privilege to present to you a Certificate of Merit from the American Cancer Society. It is given in appreciation for the hundreds of dressings and items given to them by the Order of the Eastern Star and its many members. It is by this gift to them that so many of their patients are made more comfortable in their fight of the dread disease called Cancer. It is my pleasure to present this award to you, Worthy Grand Matron.

(Presenting Plaque).

REPORT OF MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSINGS STATIONS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron:

May I have the pleasure of presenting my co-workers on the Cancer Dressing Committee:

Sister June Richards, Brilliant Star Chapter No. 472, San Francisco, and Sister Ethel Moquin, Joaquin Chapter No. 348, Tracy.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate your appointment of me to this very worthy project. You have given me the opportunity of meeting and working with many members and friends, throughout the State who are most dedicated to this Great work of helping those less fortunate than we are.

For the two very fine co-chairmen you appointed to serve with me I am very grateful. Sister June and Sister Ethel have done all in their power to further the work of the Cancer Dressing Project. I hope our efforts and the work accomplished during the past year will meet with your approval.

Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, my own Grand Matron of 1957, your encouragement, advice and very wise counsel has been deeply appreciated. We did enjoy the times we could spend with you. We know this project is very dear to you and to all of us who work for it.

Sister Mabel, affectionately known as "Honey", to you I owe a deep debt of gratitude. I thank you for all of your help. I shall cherish your capable assistance.

My co-chairman in San Francisco, Sister June Richards, I feel highly honored to have known you over the past two years and hope our friendship will endure many years to come. While you have been very busy with the cook book project, you have helped me a great deal in the North, where I could not always take care of problems. Thank you.

Sister Ethel Moquin, my second co-chairman, while I have not had the pleasure of knowing you before this year, I hope we may become better acquainted. You have done all in your power to further our work and have travelled extensively with June Chrysler, our Coordinator with the American Cancer Society.

To our Sister Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron and her '69 Associates over the State, we thank you sincerely for your efforts in swelling our Cancer Dressing Memorial Fund.

Our Grand Secretary, Sister Gladys Johnson and her Assistant Diane Dixon have been most helpful with acknowledgements for gifts and memorials to our Cancer Fund. Thank you Diane for keeping me informed of our financial standing and helping me out in many ways.

Many of our Past State Chairmen are Chairmen of their own Stations. They have all been very cooperative and understanding and I thank them sincerely.

To those Grand Floor Officers who chose our Project for their special efforts this year, we thank you sincerely. You have increased our funds considerably.

It is impossible to name all who have sponsored fund raising affairs. We deeply appreciate all their efforts and sincerely thank them.

Many of these affairs have become annual and have grown larger and larger each year.

Sister Jane Donavon, in San Francisco, has opened her home for The Silver Tea for several years sponsored by the 1969 and 1957 Associations. The East Bay 1973 and 1957 Associations hold an Annual Breakfast, as does the 1957 and '59 Matrons Associations of San Diego, under the able leadership of Sister Lillian Lehman. These ventures have proven to be most successful.

Many Rainbow girls and Job's Daughters are working in our Stations. We are very grateful to these girls for their interest. They will be our future members. Thank you girls.

We cannot find words to adequately thank the Station Chairmen and the dedicated volunteer workers for many hours and hard work they put in for this project. Each Chairman keeps an accurate record of the number of workers, the hours worked and the number of finished dressings, and where these dressings are distributed. She sends a monthly report to the State Chairman. They are exemplifying our ritual when it instructs us to "Love One Another."

The wonderful ladies of our Eastern Star Home have a Station of their own. Working a total of 2,686 hours, averaging 10 ladies each work period. We are proud of these dear ladies who work so hard for those less fortunate.

All Stations work very closely with the American Cancer Society, who distribute all our dressings to needy patients, without charge. Eastern Star or Masonic members and their families are taken care of directly from our Stations.

Mrs. June Chrysler, the Coordinator between the American Cancer Society and the Eastern Star has been a valued assistant, supervising the Dressing Depot in Sacramento. We have met with her several times and visited her Depot. We have found her most cooperative and helpful.

The Financial Report:

Total Assets 1975	\$90,706	1974	\$75,230
Fund Balance:			
Balance beginning of year	75,230		56,183
Add: Contributions	51,821		54,992
Interest	2,826		3,541
Dividends	2,320		381
Gain on sale of securities		(Loss)	308
	<u>\$56,967</u>		<u>\$58,606</u>
Less: Cost of Materials	\$40,043		\$38,349
Administrative Expense	1,250		1,050
Investment Expense	198		160
	<u>\$41,491</u>		<u>\$39,559</u>
Increase in fund balance	\$15,476		\$19,047
Balance at end of year	\$90,706		\$75,230

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

Combined Report of 118 Stations and 9 Sub-Stations:

Number of Dressings made	637,285
Number of Bed Pads made	55,754
Number of Laryngectomy Bibs	9,653
Prosthesis	6,615
Hospital Gowns	1,419
Special Items (Lap Robes, Mast. Capes, Slippers)	310
Average Number of Volunteer Workers per month	1,553
Total number of Volunteer Hours	115,438

Dressings served through Stations:

EASTERN STAR HOME

Dressings	15,780
Bed Pads (includes 15,630 made at Home)	55,754

MASONIC HOME—Union City

Dressings	9,788
Bed Pads	
Hospital Gowns	207
Shirts	88

45 Eastern Star and Masonic related patients

Dressings	15,889
Bed Pads	1,080
Laryngectomy Bibs	
Prosthesis	

38 Non-member patients	
Dressings	25,143
Bed Pads	727
Hospital Gowns	
Dressings given to the American Cancer Society for distribution to Cancer Patients State wide:	
Order Eastern Star and	
Affiliated patients	189
Non-member Patients	1,706
Total patients served	1,895
Dressings to Order of the Eastern Star and Masonic Affiliated patients	64,536
Dressings to Non-member patients	528,324
Total Dressings distributed to patients	592,860

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 that the members of the Order of the Eastern Star are truly concerned for those less fortunate and live up to the teaching of our ritual.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS CORCORAN, Chairman
JUNE RICHARDS, Co-Chairman
ETHEL MOQUIN, Co-Chairman

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are most grateful to Sister Lois, her Committee and the many members, working at our cancer dressing stations, whose loving hands have aided so many of our own members and nonmembers. Yours is a shining example of unselfish endeavor in behalf of our beautiful Order. The success of our cancer dressing stations is not due to chance, but is built on the love of humanity and unselfish service as "One gives, one receives."

The Plaque reads: "American Cancer Society, Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star," and it expresses its sincere appreciation for giving service in saving lives from Cancer.

Sisters and Brothers, last night there were many of us perhaps who were not present and we were honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, who has now joined us on the stage.

It is my honor to present Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Ohio. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Guest.

(Grand Honors).

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I don't know if you realize what a great honor this is to have this wonderful person with us here as part of our Session, and I am most grateful of her giving of her time to be with us. Thank you, Sister Marguerite.

Also, we have our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney. Brother LaVerne, will you come forward. Sisters and Brothers, you will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Everett Newman was here last night, many of you have gotten to know this fine gentleman, and we were so glad he arrived and that he could be with our Sister Thelma last night, and he will remain until tonight.

I am honored to present Brother Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Louisiana. You will unite in giving Grand Honors to our Brother. I don't know if many of our new delegates realize this is the Brother who will be serving beside our Sister Thelma Bailey as our Most Worthy Grand Patron in 1979.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother William Furber, will you give the report of the Appeals and Grievances Committee for our Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron, and present the Committee?

REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, may I present the members of the Appeals and Grievances Committee:

Brothers Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron; Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron; William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron. Sister Esther M. Sandman, Past Grand Matron and Brother Henry E. Woods, Past Grand Patron, Chairman of this Committee were unable to attend because of illness in their families.

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

We are sorry to report that this committee was called upon to investigate problems in eleven Chapters this year. There have been more complaints received this year than in the past several years. Most of these complaints had developed into serious problems by the time they were called to our attention.

We feel that many of these problems could have been solved within the Chapters by the members themselves if they had talked the problems over when the troubles first occurred.

In a majority of the cases the Elective Officers were involved. Disregard for our Eastern Star Obligation entered into every case. In many cases the Past Matrons and Past Patrons interfered with the authority of the Worthy Matron and did not extend the same courtesy to her that they had received when they were in office. In other cases the Worthy Matrons acted in a dictatorial manner, exceeding their authority.

The improper use of the black cube also entered into many of these Grievances especially when the petitioners were girls or advisors from our youth groups.

Until we can learn to respect the rights of others to have different opinions than ours, we will continue to have these problems.

In a separate report we are giving our incoming Worthy Grand Matron the list of those Chapters where problems still exist, so that she will have a guide in her future actions.

Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee thanks you for the opportunity of serving you and Grand Chapter.

HENRY E. WOODS, Past Grand Patron
ESTHER M. SANDMAN, Past Grand Matron
EDWIN F. COLLINS, Past Grand Patron
DALORA K. BURNHAM, Past Grand Patron
WILLIAM P. WILSON, Past Grand Patron
WILLIAM W. FURBER

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I am more grateful than words can express for the assistance and service that the members of this Committee have given this past year. Too many calls had to be made requesting appearances at Chapters, and I often felt sick at heart to see the outside world influences coming into our Chapters; jealousies and personal grudges being carried on from other organizations.

Each of you have been most tactful and gracious when appearing at Chapters. I am happy most of these problems have been solved.

Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron, our Chairman, has given hours of service on this Committee and we regret his absence, but we are all thankful that he and his Beth are better and are at home.

Brother William Furber, thank you for giving this report for our Brother Henry. I did ask you to do so for you live closer and you have worked closely with Brother Henry.

Do we have a report from the Distribution Committee at this time? Brother Jim Hoole.

James Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, the only report we have at the moment is that we have referred the Benevolent Committee report to the Finance Committee, as well as the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund and the Cancer Dressing Stations, reports.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Marilyn Hoobler, please present the other members of your Committee, and we would be pleased to have your report on the Divine Services.

REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me to the Divine Services Committee and giving me the opportunity of serving you and this Grand Chapter. It has been a wonderful experience.

"The Light of the World" was the theme for the Divine Services which were held immediately following the Necrology on Sunday, October 19, 1975 in the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium.

Reverend Howard B. Daulton of the First United Methodist Church, San Jose, California, delivered the sermon entitled "Christ, The Light of the World". Reverend Daulton is a Past Patron of Lyman Chapter No. 363, Biggs, California and now a member of San Jose Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star and North Butte Lodge No. 230 F.&A.M., Gridley, California.

Sister Barbara Campbell, Past Matron of Fresno Chapter No. 295, was our pianist and Sister Cordelia Burt, Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 51, was our soloist for the service. I thank you both for sharing your talent with us. Sister Eleanor Bignami, Grand Organist, accompanied our soloist and Brother J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain, gave the benediction.

It was my pleasure to invite Steven D. Redman to give the Scripture Reading. Steven is the Chaplain of the Redwood Empire Division of the Order of DeMolay and the son of Sister Virginia Redman, Deputy Grand Matron of the 21st District. My sincere thanks to Sister Anneta Ricketts, Chairman of Necrology for allowing us to share her beautiful setting. My loving thanks to Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, who has helped me in so many ways during my Eastern Star life. To our General Chairman, Brother Jack Holloway and Sister Joyce, a special thanks for all of your kindness. At this time I would like to present my committee.

I have the pleasure of having Sister Evelyn Manes and Sister LeVaughn Pflanz on my committee and I thank them for their encouragement and support.

MARILYN HOOBLER,
Chairman, Divine Services

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

My loving thanks to Sisters Anneta and Marilyn and their Committees for our beautiful and peaceful Necrology and Church Service. These two committees worked together on their plans. I hope the reverence of the Sunday morning has remained in each of our hearts.

Sister Anneta Ricketts, Chairman of the Necrology Service, would you present your Committee and give your report?

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

We thank you Sister Eleanor for our appointment to the Necrology Committee and we hope you were pleased with the results of our efforts in preparing the "Light of The World" service.

It is with pleasure that I present the fine and talented members of the Committee. Sister Georgia Wiggins, Past Matron of Pasadena Chapter who served as Grand Organist in 1970 and Sister Delight Van Eck, Past Matron of Oak Leaf Chapter.

We assumed the responsibility with a prayer in our heart that we would not lose any Grand Officers or Past Elective Grand Officers this year. It is with joy in our heart that this prayer was answered. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all Chapters who lost members and loved ones this year.

Much thought went into the planning to have this service reflect your motto "Let There Be Light".

I am forever grateful for the talent of committee member Sister Georgia Wiggins—for her background of music provided us with the talent of Harpist Marylee Dozier of Sacramento and their selections provided the perfect setting.

Our deep appreciation to Brother John Vale, Past Grand Patron for his approval for us to use the narration that was written by Brother John for the 1962 Necrology Service. And to Brother Richard Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron, my deep appreciation for narrating the beautiful message.

For the eulogy to our departed members, our sincere thanks to Sister Isabelle Marshall, Deputy Grand Matron of District 11 and president of the Northern Lights, who wrote and gave the beautiful eulogy and to Sister Bridgitte Mosher, Deputy Grand Matron of

District 79 and president of the Southern Lights who laid the beautiful wreath that was made by our committee member, Sister Delight Van Eck.

To those ever able hands behind the scene who have not been mentioned, please accept this as our personal thank you. We could not have accomplished the task without your help.

*"The things that count at the set of the sun—
Are the service rendered and the good we've done".*

DELIGHT VAN ECK
GEORGIA WIGGINS
ANNETA RICKETTS, Chairman

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I want to thank Sister Annetta and her Committee for the beautiful Necrology Service. It was everything that I could have wished for. The simplicity and the beauty, I believe, will remain in the minds of our members for many years to come and we do thank you.

These two Committees, the Necrology and Divine Services, did work so very closely together to make that a very perfect morning, a very perfect way to start our "Let There Be Light" Session, and we thank you.

Sister Lura Rae Dales, do you have something to bring to us?

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 7, Section 300, Rule 13 (i):

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to whom was referred Proposed Amendment No. 7, which you will find in Column 3, makes the following recommendation:

We propose a substitute amendment to read as follows:

"Sec. 300

Rule 13

(i) Ballot Vote Upon Request.

A ballot vote may be ordered upon any question, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or at the request of five (5) members; provided such request be made by such five (5) members at the time the question is under discussion and before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer.

(Balance of section unchanged.)

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws
LURA RAE DALES, Chairman
EVERINA RHEINGANS
GERALD P. CASHION

Adopted.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Proposed Amendment No. 12, Section 472A:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to which was referred Proposed Amendment No. 12 to Section 472A, which you will find at the bottom of Column 4 and the top of Column 5, has studied the proposed amendment and is unable to determine the intent of the proponent. Inasmuch as the proponent is not present at this Grand Chapter Session to clarify the intent of the legislation, the Committee recommends a no vote.

Signed:

Constitution and By-Laws

LURA RAE DALES, Chairman

EVERINA RHEINGANS

GERALD P. CASHION

Not Adopted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Jay Miller, Past Grand Patron, please present your Consolidation Committee and we would like to have your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

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

It is my pleasure to introduce members of the Consolidation Committee to you. These people, loyal workers all, have given much of their time and effort to assist chapters in need of information, and several have helped in consolidation of some of our chapters.

Edward T. Mancuso, Past Grand Patron

Jens A. Morley, Past Grand Patron — The 1976 Chairman

Elizabeth A. Fisher

Patsy Ligon

Emma Pedrotti

I express my personal thanks to each of these very dedicated members and to those who have worked on the committee but are unable to be with us this morning. Also, Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere thanks to you for the privilege of being Chairman of this very important committee.

The Committee Members have explained Consolidation procedure to many Chapters who have requested this information. In many cases the Chapters obtained officers and as a result, continued to operate as the original Chapter. Others were successfully consolidated and are operating under a new status.

Two consolidations were started and completed by the 1974 Committee Members, namely:

Date	Chapters Involved	New Name and No.	Presiding
11/22/74	Oakland No. 140		
	Encina No. 519	Oakland No. 140	Carol Jensen
11/25/74	Sunset No. 216		
	Olivette-Wilshire No. 329	Los Feliz No. 216	James Hoole

Two other consolidations were started and completed by the 1975 Committee Members:

Date	Chapters Involved	New Name and No.	Presiding
6/16/75	Oak Leaf No. 8		
	Effie Easton No. 392	Oak Leaf No. 8	Edward Mancuso
9/19/75	Loma Vista No. 415		
	Lake Merritt No. 410	Lake Merritt No. 410	Emma Pedrotti

Several requests for information have recently been received from Chapters who are interested in the Consolidation procedure. Printed information has been forwarded to them, and all details will be handed to the new Chairman of this Committee so that there will be no break in continuity in the proceeding of the desires of these Chapters.

This Committee would like to recommend to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron that information regarding this Committee and its function be sent to all Chapters soon after installation, advising them that a call to the committee for information does not obligate them to proceed with a consolidation unless their members so desire.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. MANCUSO, Past Grand Patron

ELIZABETH A. FISHER

EMMA PEDROTTI

FRED DAVIS

JENS A. MORLEY, Past Grand Patron

PATSY LIGON

WAYNE BATES

PHILIP E. GEISS

JAY E. MILLER, Past Grand Patron, Chairman

Referred to Committee on Distribution.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I am most grateful to Jay Miller, Past Grand Patron, and his fine Committee, for their service to our Chapters this past year, answering many requests for information and talks to Chapters.

Our Chapters during their many years of existence have passed through periods of prosperity, depression and distress. Many of

our Chapters have become discouraged because of the lack of officers, and this fine Committee has strived to assist them with their problems.

We are running quite a bit ahead of schedule and perhaps we could have a little community singing.

(Community singing).

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, we are going to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron speak to us at this time.

Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, all my Colleagues of General Grand Chapter and important Honored Guests and our most important Members:

I talked at length last night and I should think that would have been enough. I am sure that any guest speaking once should be enough, but Sister Thelma seems to think and the Worthy Grand Matron seems to think you would like to know where I have been and what I have been doing, and I would like to tell you, if you want to listen for a few minutes.

I was installed or we were installed in Denver in 1973. My first official visitation was to the Grand Chapter of Arkansas in December of that year. You may not know that the responsibilities of the Most Worthy Grand Matron are that she attend at least once each of the 56 Grand Jurisdictions of General Grand Chapter and each of the subordinate Chapters under the direct supervision of the General Grand Chapter.

We have 86 Chapters that are under the direct supervision of the General Grand Chapter—those in Alaska, those in Hawaii, in the Philippines, Guam, Taiwan, Okinawa, Japan, Germany, Italy, Canal Zone, Panama, and many, many others.

In setting up an agenda the summer before one is installed, it is quite a proposition, because naturally our Grand Chapters set up their Assemblies or Sessions to suit their own convenience rather than that of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, and as a result, 17 Grand Chapters meet in the month of October, and I believe 12 to 14 in the month of May, and a great many in June. So it is a difficult matter to try to arrange them chronologically and geographically.

My reason for being here for part of your Session rather than all of it, as I would have liked, is because I share the week with the Grand Chapter of Alabama. Two weeks ago in nine days I visited five Grand Jurisdictions and was able to spend only a few days with each one.

Up to this present time I have visited, I think, all but about 14 of our Grand Jurisdictions. This is the last one for this year.

My visiting will start again next March, when I visit the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, the home Grand Chapter of Brother Everett Newman, and I'm looking forward to that visit with great feeling and anticipation. I started out a year ago last February for the Philippines and visited each one of our Chapters there. There are 12, and not so many of our Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons have visited the individual Chapters as I did. I think in only one case we had a combined meeting, and that was in the City of Manila, where we have five Chapters and where it is almost impossible for our Chapters to have individual nights or separate nights, when they could have had separate meetings.

I was in the Philippines three weeks, I thoroughly enjoyed our people there. I wish sometime you might have an opportunity to visit them. They are all English speaking, even though most of them are Nationals, because they're educated in the English language from the third grade on, so they speak very good English.

They have a number of provinces and in each province they speak a different kind of the Philippine language, and so very often in order to communicate with each other, they have to speak English, because they can't speak the Philippine language that is spoken in the other province. I found that to be quite interesting, and it came to light one time when I was standing at the desk of a hotel and one man was trying to say something to another one, and finally the clerk said, "If you speak in English, you will be able to understand and you will each be able to understand the other." So it is very nice to know that our English language has spread that far.

I went from there to Guam and spent five very fine days with a very, very dedicated Chapter there. Their membership is 300 some, but they have a difficult time getting enough members together for a Corps of Officers, because they are military, mostly, and their members are rotated, and as a result are living in all parts of the world. But they do pay their dues to Verona Chapter on Guam.

I had the unfortunate experience of waking one morning with phlebitis and called the Worthy Matron immediately, because they were having a farewell luncheon for me at noon, and asked her if she could find a doctor for me, and she said, "We will be there in an hour," and she was. She came in with a lady who looked like she was 17 or 18 years old, wearing a flowery, very pretty kind of pinafore dress, long black curly hair down to her shoulders, and introduced her as Dr. Cruz. She was a Guamanian, had been educated in the hospital in Philadelphia, and she was an excellent doctor.

Within an hour I was in the hospital and within another hour I had x-rays, blood taken from every part of my body and ended up with my leg wrapped up on pillows and a bottle up over my

head, and everything just happened so quickly that it was just impossible to really be sure that that is where I was.

When I was ready to go to sleep that night the thought occurred to me that I was on this tiny little island way out in the great big ocean, and not any of my family—I do not have a large family, but not even my little Dachshund was there with me. They wanted very much to let my people at home know about it, and I said “There is no need to, I hope I’m not going to be here that long,” and there was not anything anyone could do for me that the members of Verona Chapter had not already done for me or were doing for me.

But on the fifth day, much against the doctor’s wishes, I was allowed to come home on one of the 747’s and she arranged passage for me and I had red carpet treatment all the way, wheelchair through Honolulu, wheelchair through San Francisco, wheelchair waiting for me in Cleveland, and I arrived at six o’clock in the morning about three weeks before anyone expected me.

By the time the taxicab drove into our driveway, my next door neighbor was over instantly and said, “What in the world are you doing home?” I said, “I was going home and wanted to surprise everybody to be sure everything was going to be what it would be.”

When I took the chart that Dr. Cruz had given me to the hospital to my doctor, as she had told me I should do, he looked at it, and whistled, and said, “You know, this fellow certainly knew what he was doing.” And I said, “This fellow was a little Guamanian doctor who weighed, I’m sure, not more than a hundred pounds soaking wet.”

She was delightful and I will never think of it as a sad or tragic experience but rather as a very wonderful one, because I came to know the members there. They were so delightful, so sweet, so careful and good to me that I have a very, very great, deep love for each one of them, and that is the way you find our members everywhere you go.

I came back home and rested for a week, and that just about brought me up to the time of my visit to the 100-Year Chapters in Indiana and Connecticut, and then I was down in Tennessee and Florida, and then took off for Germany and Italy.

The experiences in Germany were extraordinary. I have a very fine Deputy Grand Matron there who is bilingual, and her husband was in line in the Grand Lodge, and they drove me everywhere, as we had agreed, and I would pay her expenses if she would do the driving and make it a little easier for me.

Our Chapters there, unfortunately, are not on too solid a foundation, because they do rotate. The Military seems to toss things into a hat and throw it up into the air, and away go the boys, and what it does to our Chapters is very unfortunate. Of course, I’m sure it must be necessary but some of our officers in the Chapters in

Germany never serve more than a year, or very rarely do, but they do have the experience, they initiate them and hopefully send them back.

They have proficiency tests and they are very careful, in most cases give a Ritual to their new members rather than a Bible, as we do in many of our Chapters here in the United States, and it is not unusual to sit in a meeting of the Chapters and see the Bible on the sidelines, the members holding the Ritual and reading every word that the officers are saying, which must be helpful.

I wonder sometimes when I hear about the proficiency tests and see these folks in Hawaii, they do the same thing, these are all English-speaking Chapters, they instituted one German Chapter, all German-speaking Chapter while I was there last May, and they have the German Ritual.

But in so many cases where these people are looking at the Ritual as people are talking, they are memorizing it, and you would be amazed to sit and listen to a class in proficiency and hear how quickly they absorb everything that is in the Ritual. I wonder sometimes how many of our members could even recite the landmarks of our Order.

I don't know whether or not you have proficiency tests here or cards of any kind. Many of the Grand Chapters do not. Many others do, and I am very much in favor of them, because only in that way do you make an effort to learn the work and to know what the Ritual is all about.

I came back from Italy, you possibly may have heard that Strawberry is my emblem. I started out in 1962, my hair had been up to that time and up to later years a very fiery red, not a pretty red but a carrot red, and after you have gone through your younger years, perhaps up through high school with red hair, and the name Marguerite, you have not lived. Because most of the time the boys would say, "Redhead, redhead fire in the woodshed. Marguerite go wash your feet the board of health is across the street."

I think many times that those years prepared me for all of the criticism that I receive sometimes. It just rolls off my shoulders just as those experiences did.

My mother used to console me with the fact that Marguerite is a sun daisy, and I often wished they called me Daisy instead of Marguerite.

However, after my visits in Germany and in Italy, while I was there I ate strawberries, which have become my sort of emblem because of my red hair in 1962, our Worthy Grand Matron started calling me the Strawberry Blonde and referred to me as the berries, and that is the second nicest compliment I ever received. The first one was when someone said I was a good egg.

Since then the strawberries at all of our parties and our General Grand Chapter receptions, have been very much in evidence, and if you walk into my home, you would know they are a great part of my life, because there are strawberries from the time you enter my home until you leave it by any door.

So we have had a lot of fun with the strawberries. But in Germany they were receiving them, they were shipped in, beautiful strawberries from Italy, and so we were having breakfast, lunch and dinner, and sometimes before I went to bed at night we were having strawberries.

Then I went to Italy, and they were at their peak then, and I really ate strawberries. I had them again in every shape and form. So by the time I left in April on a 747 for Kennedy Airport, I found myself scratching a little bit here and scratching a little bit there, and suddenly realized that I had a strawberry rash. That is the only time I have ever had it, and I have eaten many, many many strawberries and thoroughly enjoyed them.

I believe I have, as I said, visited all but about 14 of our Grand Chapters. I have visited all of your subordinate Chapters under the General Grand Chapter, and Alaska, which was a very wonderful experience, and then the Canal Zone, a very, very wonderful experience there.

There is a very sad feeling prevailing there, because Mr. Kissinger, as you know, has offered to give the Canal Zone back to Panama, and our people there are very worried about this. In fact, the Panama Canal Company is very worried about it, because they are mostly Americans. They are fourth and fifth generation of Americans living in the Canal Zone, because when the Canal was built back in 1903, when it was completed, many of our men remained there, raised their families there, their sons and daughters have come back here to school and gone back there to work. And it is a very, very fine group of people there, and particularly our Masonic brothers and Eastern Star.

I think they have one of the most beautiful Scottish Rite Temples I have even seen in Balboa. The Masons are very strong, probably because there are not as many other things to think about, other places to go, and so they are very active.

We have four beautiful Chapters there composed of dedicated Eastern Stars, and I came home with a very sad feeling about them, because they are concerned about the Canal Zone being turned over to the Panamanians, because they know it is the Communists in Panama who are doing the heckling and wanting to make the change. And they are concerned that we are going to be foolish enough to give it back.

I hope this is not going to be true. I hope you will all take time, no matter how busy you are, to send a card to Mr. Kissinger, President Ford, to your Senators, to your Representatives, and tell

them that you would like to see for the United States to maintain sovereignty over the Canal Zone and the Panama Canal.

I fully understand that the Canal will be obsolete probably by the end of the century, and they tell me that on the books and on the boards there are drawings showing a new way of going through the passage, but until it is built we should certainly support the Canal and the people in the Panama Canal Zone.

I was told that probably 60 percent of the employees of the Panama Canal are Panamanians, and they are living in holy terror of the Canal Zone being given over to Panama, because they realize only too well that it will become communistic when it is given back.

So you can help a little bit if you send your opinion to those who are concerned. Senator Taft from Ohio told me there seems to be not too much danger but, of course, there is always the chance that the vote can be swung the wrong way, and so when you think about the Canal Zone, think about our members there who are dedicated, and who would be asked to leave probably or made so uncomfortable that they would have to leave and come back to a country that they hardly know, because they have lived in the Canal Zone all their lives, even though they are Americans.

I think of all the places I have been, I liked and admired the people in the Canal Zone, because they are so dedicated. Our people in the Chapters in Bermuda are equally so. Everywhere I have gone I have found people just like you, just as dedicated and happy about your Order of the Eastern Star, and as I said last night, I hope that you begin to think about doing more for your Chapters, doing more in your Chapters, because we don't need to open our Chapters to further memberships.

There is nothing wrong with the Order as it is today, even though our membership is going down.

In your Fraternal Correspondence report read yesterday, it mentioned that Ohio is the largest Grand Chapter in the world, and we are very proud of that, but you very rarely hear about this, and this is one of the few times that I have ever mentioned it, because we like to think of the quality of our membership rather than the number.

I think if you will start to think of the quality in your Chapter, whether it be large or small, and then bring back the members who are not attending your Chapter, make it important enough for them to come back, make them feel that they are needed and that you need them, and make it possible for them to come to Chapter, because each one of us is afraid at night to be out alone, and that is a sad situation which neither you nor I can correct. But let's hope that it will be corrected in the not too distant future.

My personal greetings to your members in your Chapters. I hope you take my greetings to each one of them. I wish there were the opportunity to shake hands with each one of you before I leave

on Friday and before you start for your homes, but it certainly has been a joy to meet you here in this building, in the hotel, the different parties and so on. It is a joy to shake your hand and to know that you want to shake mine.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Isn't she delightful?

Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

I don't want to discourage Sister Thelma and Brother Everett, but that is just an idea of what is in store for you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

From the way Brother Everett is traveling around, I think I understand why Sister Thelma chose him. He is probably planning one of those plane trips and using the tickets he has got stored up.

Sister Lilas Haug, Chairman of the Special Committee on Conventions, may we have your report?

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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

Before proceeding with the report of the Special Convention Committee, I would like to introduce the other two members of this committee, Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron and Sister Grace Hoffman, Past Grand Matron.

To you two fine Past Grand Matrons my loving and appreciative thanks for the consideration and kindness shown me while working together this past year.

Our purpose, to find an adequate convention site to hold our Grand Chapter Session in 1985 in the northern part of our state.

Five cities in the north were contacted. Sites for four cities were investigated to determine if the facilities were adequate to host our session. However, written bids were received from only three, namely the cities of Fresno, Sacramento and San Jose. These bids have been presented with a financial summary of the information to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Brother Logan Cotton, prior to the opening of this Grand Chapter Session. They in turn will be presented to you following the acceptance of this report.

All cities with the exception of the City of Oakland responded most graciously. All with the exception of Oakland seemed eager and anxious to host our Convention, however, San Francisco did not send in a written bid because their auditorium would not be available

for 1985 but would like the opportunity and consideration of bidding on future Grand Chapter Sessions especially in 1987. By that time they hope their new Convention Center will be completed.

In lieu of this, we felt rather than make any definite recommendations ourselves, we would receive their bids, bring them to the Finance Committee for their perusal and recommendation and then to you the delegates for your consideration and final determination.

All of the Convention Bureaus making bids received us graciously and our meeting with each most interesting and pleasurable. To these representatives our sincere thanks.

We would like to call your attention to the fact that the cities that have built new Convention Centers and those in the planning stages are constructing their new buildings on one level with theatre seating only and seating for approximately 4500.

LOIS BLODGETT TAMBA, Past Grand Matron
GRACE HOFFMAN, Past Grand Matron
LILAS E. HAUG, Past Grand Matron,
Chairman

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Lilas, would you please present those who wish to extend invitations for future sessions.

Lilas Haug, Past Grand Matron, Chairman of Special Committee on Conventions:

Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, now it is my pleasure to present the representatives of these three cities who are here this morning to present their bids, after which they will meet with the Finance Committee, who will review their bids and make recommendations to us.

These representatives, according to the cities alphabetically will present their invitations.

First we will hear from Mr. Lloyd Kennedy, Jr., of the Fresno Convention Bureau.

Mr. Lloyd Kennedy, Jr.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Members:

I first of all want to thank you for giving me this opportunity to attend your meeting this morning. I very much appreciate the opportunity to be here.

On behalf of the City and County of Fresno, I extend our sincere invitation to the Order of the Eastern Star to have your 1985 Convention in Fresno, California.

There are many reasons why we feel that your convention convening in our City would be most successful, and I want to mention very briefly some of those reasons:

As many of you realize, the City of Fresno is located right in the center of California. Because of this it is very convenient for a State convention to meet in Fresno, because you have to compromise for the delegates North and South. It is easy to drive to Fresno, Interstate No. 5 and Highway 99, and we have excellent air service, United, PSA, and Air West.

Aside from the location, we think your convention will be most successful in the City of Fresno because of our convention center facilities. We have a very large Convention Center in Fresno. It occupies four city blocks. It consists of a theater that seats 2,359 people, has a beautiful lobby. We have a large exhibit hall, 32,000 square feet. It will accommodate 3,500 people for a meeting. We have 13 meeting rooms. The largest will seat 400, and most important, we have a large arena. The arena, I believe, will be ideal for your meeting as you have here in Sacramento.

The arena seats 7,500 people with elevated seating. We also have 27,000 square feet on the arena floor, so you have more than sufficient room in the arena to conduct your sessions.

In addition to our complex, we have a large lobby around the arena, so that people don't have to be exposed to the elements. The arena lobby would make an ideal area for your registration needs.

One of the delightful aspects of the Convention Center is that the City of Fresno says "We will waive rent, not charge you any rental charge to use the Convention Center Complex," and that usually rents for \$3,500 a day, so that is a pretty substantial savings.

Also the City of Fresno does not charge you for microphones, does not charge you for cleanups, setups, for chairs, for tables, a substantial savings again.

There is lots of parking at the Convention Center. I think that is really important. We have parking for 880 automobiles right at the Center, and you pay a dollar to park there. You pay one time, and you get to go in and out for the entire time of the convention for just one dollar.

Another reason why the convention in Fresno would be most successful, in addition to the excellent facilities, is because of the hotel situation in Fresno. One block from the Convention Center we have the 22-story Rodeway Hotel; two and a half blocks away we have a Hilton Hotel. We can reserve over 2400 guest rooms in Fresno for you. Of that total approximately 600 are within walking distance of the Convention Center Complex.

The hotels, too, incidentally, have lots of meeting space. Very briefly, the Rodeway can seat a thousand, the Hilton 900 for a banquet. The Sheraton will accommodate 1,800 for a banquet, and if

need be our Convention Center can accommodate 2,600 for a meal function.

Another reason we think your convention would be most successful in Fresno is because there are so many tourist attractions and sites of interest. We have the world famous Fresno Mall, a park-like setting in downtown Fresno, where we have done away with Main Street. It consists of outdoor parks, restaurants, the first mall in the United States, and we think it is a delightful environment.

We are close to National Parks, Yosemite, Sequoia, and Mineral King. If you have time there is scenery for enjoyment.

We have many, many tours of the wineries, which are kind of my favorite in the area.

Last but not least I want to mention the services that the Fresno Convention Bureau will extend to your convention if you come to Fresno, and I will tell you this candidly: We are willing to make available more services to your group—I have been representing Fresno for six years—we will provide your convention, if it comes to Fresno, with promotional fliers and materials in advance of your convention.

We will house your delegates, we will process all hotel reservations, we will print and provide meal tickets for your various lunches, we will provide program covers as you have now, and provide up to \$500.00 for program printing.

We will see that you get good coverage by the media in our community also.

In summary, when you think of our invitation, remember our City is in the center of California. It is a geographical compromise, and I think it is very convenient for all of you to come to Fresno.

We have a truly magnificent Convention Center, as a matter of fact, Fresno has the largest Convention Complex in California. We have lots of hotel rooms. We will extend you many free services, but most important, I want you to think about this, I believe your organization has been in existence for over a hundred years in California—you have not had a convention, not one time, in Central California, and I think your members from the Fresno area, Bakersfield area, Modesto area, would welcome the opportunity to extend their hospitality to you to have you come to their part of the State.

Thank you for your consideration. It is most appreciated by the City of Fresno.

Lilas Hang, Past Grand Matron:

Now we will hear from John Burns of the Sacramento Convention Bureau. Mr. Burns.

Mr. John Burns:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the 102nd Annual Session of Grand Chapter:

I have here in front of me a two-page speech telling you about Sacramento. It really puts me in an embarrassing situation, because I think most of you know more about Sacramento than I do—you have been here many times.

I think I will just tell you what we're doing most recently. Before you were here two years ago, you are now sitting on new chairs down on the floor, which I hope are a welcome relief, and those of you on the top there, two years from now you will be sitting on the same kind of chairs, so you can applaud that.

Two years from now there will be a new parking garage one block down the road here, and we will have a hundred spots in that for you.

I think that for me to go on talking more and more about Sacramento would be using up my time foolishly.

This is the only time I get to welcome you to Sacramento. But more important, it is the only time that I have to ask you to do me a favor. There are four people that for the last two years we worked very closely with as a Bureau. They are nice people. They work with a group of other people that are very nice people, but four of them we have become very close to, actually there are five. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holloway, who really carried the ball for Sacramento people and for the Convention Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lawson, you have been very nice to us here in Sacramento and I wish to applaud them for it.

Then a person who took on a job that has never been done here in Sacramento with the downstairs and the basement, Lee Conover, who took over the job that had never been done in Sacramento before and did a beautiful job with it, and it is a lot of hard work.

Thank you very much, I hope we see you in 1985.

Lilas Haug, Past Grand Matron:

Last we will hear from Mrs. Marie Foulks of the San Jose Convention Bureau.

Marie Foulks:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates and Members of the Grand Chapter Session, good morning:

It is my pleasure to be invited here today and on behalf of the San Jose Convention Bureau I would like to extend a most sincere invitation to the members of the Eastern Star to hold their 1985 Annual Convention in our warm and friendly City of San Jose.

At this time I would briefly like to share with you some of San Jose's more salient features:

San Jose is centrally located and easily accessible either by automobile or airplane into our modern uncongested San Jose Airport, presently serviced by 13 major carriers.

An added plus is the close proximity to several first-class convention hotels, which provide complimentary shuttle service that will ease the wear and tear on your delegates as well as on their pocketbooks.

For those interested in pre-or-post-convention trips, our location could not be better. We are within one hour's drive of San Francisco, Monterey, and Santa Cruz.

Presently San Jose has three major convention hotels, the garden setting of the Hyatt House, which offers 500 guest rooms, four complimentary suites, banquet facilities to accommodate 800 in their convention center or 1,100 for a general meeting, with additional meeting space and banquet rooms throughout the hotel for your special functions, plus ample free parking.

Perhaps some of your delegates have already tasted the LeBaron's fine hospitality in San Diego. Their San Jose property is lovely with 300 guest rooms, two complimentary suites, and equipped to handle approximately 200 people plus free parking.

The new Holiday Convention Center offers 150 guest rooms, banquet seating for 600, and comfortable meeting space for 800, along with two complimentary suites.

They are in the process of building a four-story parking plaza to adequately accommodate all guest parking.

There are over 3,000 guest rooms available within the City, and prices to please all pocketbooks.

Within the next few years our neighboring City of Santa Clara will have a new 300-room Marriott Hotel as well as a 400-room Hilton Inn.

San Jose is very committed about our new Convention Center, which will be completed in early 1977, offering 50,000 square feet of both meeting and exhibit space. We will be able to handle theater-style 4,500 for general assembly. We will have portable risers.

In general, the overall picture will be a large floor with the portable risers such as what you have here today.

We can handle banquet sitting for over 2,000 with a full kitchen to efficiently provide excellent service.

Exhibit space can accommodate from 50 to 150 exhibits, and additional rooms which would be utilized for hospitality, Red Cross, lost and found and special board meetings.

Directly across the open-air plaza is the Civic Auditorium, which would nicely accommodate your Grand Ball.

An added plus is our new theater for the Performing Arts for your Sunday church service.

Plans are presently on the drawing board for a large downtown parking plaza and will be completed well in advance of your 1985 Convention.

Our fine City offers the convention near a wide variety of dining and cuisine, ranging from Continental dining to the ever popular McDonald hamburger, something for everyone and for every pocket-book.

Santa Clara County offers a wide range of culture and history, entertainment and recreational facilities, beauty in strolling through the Japanese Friendship Gardens or the Rose Gardens, enchantment in the scenic tours to our famous wine country, where wine tours are conducted by such popular wineries as Paul Masson, Almaden, and Marissou.

Culture can be found while touring the Rosicrucian Museum, which blends mystery, beauty and a visit to old Egypt, or a visit to the Art Gallery.

A guided tour of the world famous Winchester Mystery House, Mission Santa Clara, and many other historical sites.

In addition, Santa Clara is very proud to announce their great American Theme Park, which will be opening in March of 1976. It will be the Disneyland of Northern California. This 65-acre park will focus on historic America with such attractions and homes as Hometown Squires, Yukon Territory, Yankee Harbor, New Orleans, etc., featuring many fine restaurants and boutiques, and a special semi-private evening for the Eastern Star Convention to enjoy the great America would be a definite must.

As your busy schedule permits, San Jose offers shopping and dining at the Pruneyard or the quaint setting of Old Town, and please do not overlook our warm weather and blue skies, which create the perfect atmosphere for golf, swimming, and tennis.

Our Convention Bureau provides outstanding services and all complimentary. They would include registration, signs and badges, typists, printing of your programs and mailing, scenic tours, city housing arrangements, program covers, all the personal assistance needed to ensure a total and successful convention from start to finish.

In conclusion, I appreciate your time to acquaint you with San Jose, along with our Mayor, Janet Gray Hayes, we sincerely look forward to your favorable decision and know you will be pleased with our San Jose hospitality. Thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you for extending the fine invitations to the delegates.

The invitations will be studied by the Finance Committee and will be considered at our Afternoon Session.

We are most grateful to Sister Lilas Hang, Chairman and her Committee, for their work for our future Grand Chapter site for 1985.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, we would like at this time to consider Proposed Amendment No. 14, and before making the report of the Committee, the Board of Trustees would like to present information to the delegates.

May I present Viola Crew of the Board of Trustees of our Eastern Star Home.

Viola Crew, Member of Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home:

At the present time the Board of Trustees is very restricted and inhibited by this present legislation in the hiring of an Administrator for our Home, in that he or she must be a member of our Order, while all other employees need not be.

As the delegates know, it was essential that we made an administrative change during the past year, and finding a qualified replacement was most difficult. Requests for applications and interview for Assistant and full Administrators were sent to all Chapters of which we received only four replies. Two of these did not meet State of California Administrative Code requirements and the third was hired on a 90-day probationary period, the end of which time employment was terminated as the responsibilities of the position were too great. The fourth is now in our employ as Acting Administrator.

The position of Executive Administrator is a highly skilled profession and to even qualify for this position within the control of this State a degree in administrative procedure is mandatory, they must be licensed by the State of California, whose rules and regulations regarding the operation of nursing and retirement homes has been increased most rigidly during the past few years. (Many of such homes have been closed for lack of such leadership, as all of you are aware, I'm certain.)

A 60-hour annual education program is required to keep their license current. Also, a knowledge of genetics and geriatrics is absolutely necessary—our ladies' welfare naturally being our prime responsibility. Further, it is essential to have worked a minimum of two years as Assistant Administrator under a qualified Administrator before even being permitted to take the State Board Examination for a Licensed California Administrator.

Needless to say, in view of all this, an efficient qualified Administrator is in demand and finding one to meet all requirements necessary is most difficult. Our Master Masons here today can

certainly understand this problem, as their Home at Union City was without an Administrator for over one year for these reasons, and just recently they were fortunate in obtaining a very fine gentleman for this position.

In hiring an Administrator for our Eastern Star Home, the Board of Trustees would certainly give number one precedent to a member of the Eastern Star or Masonic Order if qualified in meeting all the strict requirements. However, as the response to our original requests for applicants was so nominal, we feel the scope of available persons eligible to hire must be broadened with no discrimination, giving the Board the privilege when necessary (in the event it need be) to hire those qualified to assume the important responsibility of administering our Eastern Star Home.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Board of Trustees wishes the privilege of hiring an Administrator, when needed, on their capabilities and the proper California State qualifications, regardless of fraternal ties, and recommends a "yes" vote on Proposed Amendment No. 14.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, your Joint Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and Finance, to which Committees the Proposed Amendment No. 14 was referred, would recommend a substitute amendment to read: "If possible, the Superintendent and/or Administrator of the Home shall be an affiliated member of the Order of the Eastern Star or a Master Mason in good standing."

We feel, as I mentioned, this has the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, that with this wording in our Constitution they will give every consideration they can to a member of the Order of the Eastern Star or a Master Mason before they will go outside.

Adopted.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. This concludes the legislation presented for this Session. We will have some action on the recommendation on the reports at a later time.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

May we have the report of the Dispensations and Charters, Robert Atkinson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates and Members of this Grand Chapter:

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters has examined the books of Lakeside Chapter U.D. and find them to be in excellent condition.

It is suggested by the Committee that the Worthy Grand Patron in charge of forming a Star Club should give to the secretary of said Club, proper forms for receipts, disbursements and membership as furnished by Grand Chapter.

Dispensations and Charters:

ROBERT C. ATKINSON,

Past Grand Patron, Chairman

MARY E. BALDEN, Past Grand Matron

EDWIN C. COLLINS,

Past Grand Patron

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Bob, I am most grateful to you and the members of your Committee for accepting to serve. You have given years of loving and dedicated service and you have the respect and love of our members.

Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, Member of Finance Committee:

At each Session of the Grand Chapter it is necessary for us to vote on per capita for the Benevolent Fund, the Scholarship Fund, and the Representative Fund. The Representative Fund is for your mileage, and 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 approved.

Carried.

Motion:

I move that the amount of ten cents for the Scholarship Fund be continued.

Carried.

Motion:

I move the amount of 32 cents for the Representative Fund be continued.

Carried.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sisters and Brothers, the resume of our Grand Chapter reports may be purchased for one dollar at the Grand Secretary's desk at noon.

Florence Dunn, Past Grand Matron, Member of Finance Committee:

The recommendation of the Finance Committee, as read by the Chairman yesterday, was referred to the Finance Committee.

I, therefore present the following resolution:

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

"THAT, instead of a per capita tax of five (\$.05) cents per member, the tax be increased to ten (\$.10) cents per member per annum, beginning January 1, 1976, and continuing for the balance of the term of five (5) years through December 31, 1980, and

"THAT, per capita tax funds heretofore, or hereafter, thus raised, be used by Grand Chapter for the expenses of the California Triennial General Grand Chapter Assembly, or other necessary and proper expenses arising as a result of the Grand Chapter of California sponsoring a California Past Grand Matron as Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter."

The Committee on Finance moves for the adoption of this resolution.

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

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

I would like to point out to the delegates, Worthy Grand Matron, that we in California have already assumed this obligation by a resolution we adopted in 1970. At that time it was the thinking of those who presented that resolution that possibly five cents per member would be adequate.

But my Sisters and Brothers, as each and every one of you know, the rate of inflation has been so terrific these last few years that it is evident to us at this time that the original proposed per capita of five cents will not be adequate to meet California Grand Chapter responsibilities.

We therefore urge a "yes" vote, so that we might be in a position to take care of a commitment already made. Thank you.

Adopted.

Everina Rheingans Past Grand Matron, Member of Constitution and ByLaws Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the proposed resolution by Brother James Hoole, Past Grand Patron, indicating that the Ritual should be changed where the Worthy Matron asks the Associate Conductress, "Have all voted who are entitled to do so?" and the Associate Conductress answers, "Worthy Matron, all have voted", to indicate that the answer is often untruthful, since many of the members have not moved out of their seats. It is suggested that this Grand Jurisdiction go on record at this Grand Chapter Session to petition General Grand Chapter at its next meeting to change it to read: "Have all voted who wish (or desire) to do so?" and the Associate Conductress may answer, "Worthy Matron, all have voted"; she will then be truthful.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence finds, from a legal standpoint, that this resolution is untimely.

The combined Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws make no recommendation.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We are about to vote on the resolution as just read. I do not have a copy before me. Sister Grand Secretary, would you like to read it.

Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary:

"WHEREAS, during election in our subordinate Chapters the Worthy Matron asks the Associate Conductress, 'Sister Associate Conductress, have all voted who are entitled to do so?' and the Associate Conductress answers, 'Worthy Matron, all have voted,' and

"WHEREAS, the answer given by the Associate Conductress is not only ambiguous but also untruthful, since many of the members have not moved out of their seats, and

"WHEREAS, it is believed this wording in the Ritual should be changed,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Grand Jurisdiction go on record at this Grand Chapter Session to petition General Grand Chapter at their next Triennium, beginning on September 26, 1976 in Cleveland, Ohio, to change the wording in the Ritual on Page 14 to read as follows: 'Worthy Matron: "Sister Associate Conductress, have all voted who wish or desire to do?" Then, when the Associate Conductress answers, "Worthy Matron, all have voted," she will be truthful.'"

James H. Hoole, Past Grand Patron:

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Delegates: I only want to say that I have discussed this with our lovely and gracious Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, and she has given me her wholehearted support for this resolution.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Is there any further discussion?

Lloyd Ellis Griffin, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I think the law is involved here, a question of law and a question of time and I made quite a study of this and I have to be at variance by not supporting it, because of the law, and I might say that I have had trouble one time, President Eisenhower was invited to San Diego to make a talk to 350 people. I was seated at the head table and listened. Halfway through his talk the Senator says, "I want you to respond to the President's talk." I said, "Oh no." Well, I said, "Mr. President, I don't know whether a Judge can offer the President of the United States anything, but I will offer you immunity while in the community."

The law on the subject matter to me is very plain in that you cannot propose a resolution by the Grand Chapter of California to General Grand Chapter, you can't propose a law. It takes someone who is a member of the General Grand Chapter, and it has not been proposed yet, and I don't know who is going to propose it. If he did it, I would be for it, but it is a question of timeliness and I don't think it can be proposed at the next session of General Grand Chapter.

I think the Most Worthy Grand Matron agrees with me there was a law passed when I was on the Jurisprudence Committee that there be no changes in the By-Laws for nine years, and that was passed, and did not become effective until the end of that session, that law, and according to my way of thinking of the law, therefore it would hold through this next session that you cannot present an amendment to the By-Laws at that General Grand Chapter Session, and there has been none presented, and as I read the law, Page 15, Article XV, "All amendments or additions to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary not less than one year before the General Assembly."

That is the Constitution, now I will read what it says about the Ritual from the Constitution.

"The Constitution governs the Ritual."

The Constitution governs the Ritual. When they change the Ritual it is by constitutional amendment.

It is going to be four years before this is presented, this change. I think it is a little early to be recommending its passage now, because there is nothing before General Grand Chapter at all on the matter.

It is going to be three or four years before it can be done, according to the way I read the book.

I was on the Jurisprudence Committee for three years with the Most Worthy Grand Matron and I had a little problem there when we were going to institute the first Eastern Star Chapter in France.

I don't think it is timely to move on this thing at the present time because there is no law pending before General Grand Chapter to change it.

I am for the change, but I don't think it is timely. I recommend a "no" vote.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron: As the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, may I say most kindly that the Honorable Judge Griffin has issued a minority report of the Jurisprudence Committee. In conference this morning we were told by the Most Worthy Grand Matron that you can present changes to the Ritual within not less than six months ahead of the Triennium, and she is the supreme authority of General Grand Chapter during the recess of the Assembly, therefore the Jurisprudence Committee must accept her decision until the Triennium. Have I made myself clear?

MEMBERS: Yes.

Adopted.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our most Distinguished Guest, Distinguished Members, Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

Now I must as a preface to this report recall to your memory that last year there was a proposition placed before this Grand Body to admitting members of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls who have no Masonic affiliation. It was passed without being referred to committees, and later in the session, at the behest of the Jurisprudence Committee, it was rescinded, and carried over to this year with the promise from the Jurisprudence Committee that clear and concise legislation would be placed before you, so that you know what you are voting on.

If you see Page 237 of the 1974 Proceedings, this is the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Unfinished Business.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence reports on unfinished business as follows:

WHEREAS, recommendatory action was taken by this Grand Chapter in 1974 to qualify members of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls for membership in this Order without Masonic relationship; and,

WHEREAS, this action was rescinded by this Grand Chapter in 1974 in order that clear and precise legislation could be framed for approval by the delegates of this Grand Chapter for subsequent presentation to our General Grand Chapter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, approves the presentation of the following legislation, if offered, to the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at its Thirty-Fifth Triennial Assembly in 1976:

"That Article VI, Section 2 of the By-Laws of General Grand Chapter be amended to read as follows: (Qualifications for Degrees): Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, grand-daughters, step-mothers, step-daughters and step-sisters of affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standing at the time of their death; each of whom shall have attained to at least the age of eighteen (18) years are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star; provided further, that when five (5) unrelated members of the Order of the Eastern Star recommend for membership a past worthy member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, who is not otherwise qualified for membership under any of the above enumerated relationships to Master Masons, then such person if over the age of 18 years of age recommended shall also be eligible for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star."

That it what we would be doing in presenting to General Grand Chapter. We are only approving the presentation of this to it.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence conferred with the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, of General Grand Chapter, and your Committee is authorized to state to this Grand Chapter that our Most Worthy Grand Matron is opposed to any further broadening of the base from which our membership is obtained; in other words, she is opposed to any further extension of persons eligible for membership in this Order and, it is her opinion, that perhaps we have gone too far in this extension already.

Your Jurisprudence Committee completely and unequivocally concurs with the opinion hereinabove expressed by our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Therefore, your Jurisprudence Committee merely places this resolution before this Session, as promised in last year's proceedings,

but, in view of the above-stated opinion of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and for Masonic reasons, your Committee on Jurisprudence refuses to move for the adoption of this resolution.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I just had a discussion with the Chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee and I could not concur with his thinking, and the opinion of the Most Worthy Grand Matron more fully, because I am definitely against this item, extension of our membership. However, I feel that any delegates in presenting anything for consideration have the right to have it brought to the floor to be settled by the delegates. Therefore I move this be brought before our delegates for consideration and certainly recommend a "no" vote.

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, we now have the original proponent of this in attendance and he is ready to speak to this point.

Edwin F. Collins, Past Grand Patron;

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I proposed this legislation last year and after further consideration and with regard to the rules and regulations by General Grand Chapter and our Grand Chapter, I move that this motion not be adopted.

Not Adopted.

Everina Rheingans, Past Grand Matron:

This is on the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron:

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron that legislation be presented at the 1976 Session of Grand Chapter to rewrite Section No. 468 so that plural membership is not permitted within a district and also to change the date of the 1979 Session of California Grand Chapter, feels that since every member has the privilege of presenting constitution amendments, that anyone desiring such changes should present the legislation at the next session.

Therefore, no action is needed, nor can be taken, on these recommendations at this time because of the 70-day limitation as provided in Section 320 of the Constitution.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Everina. Sister Lura Rae Dales.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. This report concerns the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron which was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, concerning Section 377 of the Constitution and By-Laws, which pertains to life sponsored membership.

The recommendation will be referred to the new Constitution and By-Laws Committee and will be studied for clarification.

I would like to state in concluding this report that the proponent of this legislation, which was enacted at the 1967 Session, has been contacted and he states that it was his intent that a life sponsored membership of our Eastern Star Home be an individual action.

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, there is another continuing per capita of Grand Chapter which should be brought up, 30 cents for the Continuing Insurance Fund. **Motion:** I move that the amount of 30 cents for the Insurance Fund be continued.

Carried.

REPORT OF MILEAGE COMMITTEE

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

Worthy Grand Matron, may I present the members of your Mileage Committee? Brother James Whitener, Past Patron of Tahquitz Chapter No. 351, Brother Norman Street, Past Patron of Thousand Oaks Chapter No. 375.

Before reading our report, I desire to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Mileage Committee to the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving her.

It is the pleasure of your Worthy Grand Matron that mileage be paid after the recessional THURSDAY, to those entitled to receive it.

Mileage checks will be distributed in the MEMORIAL HALL. Mileage checks will not be mailed.

To those entitled to receive mileage checks, the following will be the procedure.

Tables will be set up, with your Chapter number above them. You will please present your registration card, to the paying teller

under your respective Chapter number. Please form a single line at each table.

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 collect the Worthy Matron's mileage.

If you have a problem, please contact me and we will see that it is satisfactorily solved.

With your cooperation, it will be possible for you to receive your mileage check within 15 minutes.

The Sisters and Brothers who have consented to assist the Mileage Committee, will please report to the MEMORIAL HALL at 10:00 A.M., Thursday for instructions.

Your Mileage Committee will pay to the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Past Elective Grand Officers, Members of Standing Committees and Representatives of Subordinate Chapters, the following amounts.

Grand Officers	\$ 403.20
Deputy Grand Matrons	2,120.74
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons	1,309.43
Past Elective Grand Officers	823.20
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons	27,314.10
Committee Members	2,314.10
Grand Total	\$34,284.77

JAMES WHITENER

NORMAN STREET

KARL J. CALDWELL, Chairman

Referred to Distribution Committee.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Karl, you have served this Grand Chapter for many years, giving dedicated service to our Order, on this Special Committee. You have given me wonderful support through this past year and it is a joy to be greeted by you and your wife—always with a smile, "You sow courtesy that reaps friendship and you sow seeds of kindness that gathers love." Thank you.

I want to remind you of the Special Order of Business immediately after the opening this afternoon regarding the assessment for the Eastern Star Home.

(At 12:10 p.m. the Session was called to refreshment until 2:15 p.m.)

Wednesday Afternoon Session, October 22, 1975

At 2:15 the Hostess, Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron, and Host Jens A. Morley, Past Grand Patron were escorted to the East. The Session was called to order after entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Pages and the Grand Officers.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Lilas Haug, Past Grand Matron, Hostess; and Brothers Jens Morley, Past Grand Patron, Host, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Sister Lilas, will you please welcome our Distinguished and Honored Members and Delegates.

Welcome:

Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Brother Jens A. Morley, our Host, Delegates of this Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers:

My grateful thanks Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to serve as Hostess for this Wednesday afternoon "Let There Be Light" Session and of having the pleasure of once more sharing the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron of 1973, Brother Jens A. Morley. My deep and sincere appreciation for the privilege of also having the opportunity of welcoming to this 102nd Session the delegates and members of our beloved Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, the happiness of having shared two years in the Grand Line with you brings back many delightful and fond memories. Having you as our Grand Conductress in 1973 will always be a cherished memory. It was in working together that our friendship grew. Sister Eleanor, you have kept well the trust and confidence placed in you by the members of our Order. We commend you and thank you for the fine work that you have accomplished.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gordon, my own Grand Chaplain of 1973, we are so very proud of the service you have rendered to our Grand Chapter these past three years. As Grand Chaplain you earned the love and respect of the members throughout our State of California and as you continued in your service as Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron your kindness and consideration for the members and the high regard you showed for our Order was most apparent as you assumed with dignity and honor the responsibilities of your high office.

We of 1973 have missed you and your dear Ruth and now hopefully we look forward to having you with us again, if only, for just once in a while.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may the experience of serving as our leaders in 1975 long live in your memory as a happy, fulfilling and rewarding one, and may harmony and joy reign throughout this "Let There Be Light" Grand Chapter Session.

Tomorrow night those we elected to become the future leaders of our beloved Order will be installed into their respective stations. To each we extend congratulations and wish for them God's richest blessings. May He give them the fortitude to faithfully serve throughout our State of California contributing greatly to its welfare and prosperity.

Tonight we put away our cares and by social enjoyment lighten the burden of active duty.

We of the Order of the Eastern Star have found our Shangri-La of life. Whether we keep it or not depends on ourselves. It can be one continuous and beautiful journey. It will be what we make of it. Thus let us look forward with renewed faith, hope and confidence as we travel thru the labyrinth of our busy days, remembering as long as we love, we serve. Let us look ahead, plan and build and let us promote brotherhood and understanding.

Let us work for the "Good of the Order," for through work we bind ourselves to reality and find personal fulfilment. Let each succeeding year work together for the common goal, submerging personal desires in its efforts for the common good, remembering that we are one large family dedicated to a great purpose, the good fellowship of fraternity. Let us be guided by that one faithful and never fading star, and may each of us as we return to our respective homes be inspired by the "Let There Be Light" Session with a new inspiration and a new insight into the meaning of the virtues of our beloved Eastern Star.

Brother Jens A. Morley, Host of this Wednesday afternoon session, we would be honored to hear from you.

Jens A. Morley, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Sister Lilas, my own 1973 Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for inviting me to escort my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lilas, to the Grand East for the opening of this afternoon's Session. It is a pleasure and an honor again to walk by her side and also to be asked to greet these dedicated delegates.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gordon: I commend you and thank you for your leadership and the constructive contributions you have made to our Order.

Sisters and Brothers, I know of Chapters that have increased their membership and of those Chapters that have had a decline in membership. We have seen much fun and excellent Ritual work in many Chapters, while a few suffered minor personality differences that threatened to divide their Chapter.

I ask you what is the health of your Chapter? If poor, Sisters and Brothers, for heaven's sake work on it.

To those who differ with another, do so without malice or hate, and ask yourself, "Which gives me more self-satisfaction and pleasure, hostility or understanding love?"

Sisters and Brothers, enjoy your Eastern Star travels and in those travels, may God be with you always. Thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We do appreciate having the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1973 open this Wednesday Afternoon Session. Sister Lilas and Brother Jens, my Grand Conductress year, serving under your fine leadership gave me the spiritual guidance that strengthened me for the future years. Each time I attended at the Altar, I did feel the special light shining on me from above.

A Grand Conductress year is a special year. Part of the duties are to attend at the Altar and reverently handle our Holy Bible. My loving thanks to both of you, for your most gracious welcome this afternoon, and may I always live your watchwords, "Let Us By Love Serve One Another."

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to respond to our Past Grand Matron.

My Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lilas Haug, and my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jens A. Morley, of 1973. I spent one of the finest years of my Masonic life serving as their Grand Chaplain in 1973.

I wish to thank you, Sister Lilas, for your kind and gracious manner that you always have shown to me and to everyone else in our Grand Chapter, and to your fine husband, Brother Charlie. I certainly look forward to being able to attend, if not all at least some of the 1973 functions hereafter.

To you, Brother Jens, I know that you are a true and dedicated Mason. Everything that you do you do in consideration of whether it is right for Masonry or good for Masonry and if you do that for Masonry, you also do it for Eastern Star.

It has been a wonderful pleasure to me having served as your Grand Chaplain in 1973.

I thank you so much for acting as our Hostess and Host this afternoon on our Wednesday Afternoon Session of our Grand Chapter.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Under the order of business this afternoon we must give consideration to the \$2.00 Home Assessment for the coming year.

Frank Zanier, President, Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees:

Worthy Grand Matron, representing the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, I move that a \$2.00 Assessment be imposed for the operation and maintenance of the Home for the ensuing year.

Discussion:

Clifford Wiehe, Jr. (Worthy Patron, Riverside Chapter No. 622):

This amounts to doubling the assessment that we have at the present time, and I would like to go over a few figures that I thought that were given to me at this Session.

We have 129,000 members, and if you double the assessment and make it \$2.00, it would increase it by \$129,000, and for the figures that were presented on the budget for 1974, they run \$128,575, and for the 1975 budget, that is for their expenses, they ran in the hole \$41,000.

Now we're talking about an increase of not \$41,000 but an increase of \$129,000.

Taking our figures of what per capita tax or assessment the whole package of that would be for every member, every brother and sister in the Eastern Star pays into Grand Chapter, and last year the total was \$2.78. Out of that \$1.00 went to the Home, and you want to increase it another dollar, which I feel is excessive.

I understand that costs are going up and expenses are going up, but you have to consider that all of us are on budgets, too, and a lot of our members are on fixed incomes, and we have to raise the dues for every member in Grand Chapter, that means eventually you will have to pass it on to the member to raise the dues to every member, and when you do that you raise the dues, and you're going to lose a lot of members.

In our Chapter—and probably a lot of other Chapters—you have a lot of members who are paying dues who never come to hardly any meetings or no meetings. Anytime that you increase your dues tremendously you're going to have a lot of lost members.

Now you have approximately 109 members, as I understand, in the Home, and if you take the budget for last year and the total

budget was \$612,354, total expense, you divide that by 109, you get approximately \$5,615 for each person in the Home, or \$486 a month for each member in the Home.

I understand it is a service to these people and these people need care, and we are committed to giving them that care. However, I feel also that we have to think of our own members in each Chapter, and each Chapter if you increase the dues to them, you're going to be losing a lot of them, so you really have not gained a lot, if you lose a lot of members.

So I would like to amend this motion to 30 cents increase instead of one dollar.

Frank Zanier, President, Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees:

May I answer the brother.

Have you the revised budget, the short sheet, or are you looking at the longer one, the white sheet, which was given you when you registered?

If you're using the revised budget, you will find that our deficit during the coming year, which does not begin until July 1st of 1975, you will note that from the budget we will already be in the red over \$81,000, and if things continue the way they are, and there is no assurance that they won't, we may well be over \$100,000 in deficit during the next fiscal year.

Clifford Wiehe, Jr. (Worthy Patron, Riverside Chapter No. 622):

I appreciate that fact also, however, as I understand it, there is over \$4 million in the Endowment Fund and there should be some increase either in earnings from that or wherever that deficit money comes from someplace, and this is your budget as I understand it, and nothing is firm, whereas the one on the white sheet is actually your funds from June 30, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

Frank Zanier, President, Eastern Star Home Board:

We would have been more in the red had it not been for the generosity of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Junior Past Grand Matron, who contributed their funds from the Fiesta to our operating fund. We can't count on that kind of income.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

My Brother, your amendment was not clear to the motion as you stated it. Will you please restate it?

Clifford Wiehe, Jr. (Worthy Patron, Riverside Chapter No. 622):

I propose that we amend the motion for an increase of 30 cents instead of one dollar.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We're not asking for an increase, we're asking for a \$2.00 assessment.

Clifford Wiehe, Jr. (Worthy Patron, Riverside Chapter No. 622):

It says one dollar—

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Cliff, would you allow the speaker here to clarify it for you and then we will come back to you. We're not trying to slough you off. He will clarify it for you.

Richard W. Cronon, Eastern Star Home Trustee:

I will try to explain it to you in as simple a way as I can:

On our sheet this last year it showed a \$41,000 deficit, and that is because Sister Eleanor M. Marsh gave to the operating fund \$14,785 from the Fiesta, and Sister Zoe Harris gave us \$11,850, which we utilized. This does not show as a deficit, so that was income that was extra, and had we not had those funds, our deficit would have been \$67,665 for this past year.

Our budget for the coming year is estimated to be an \$81,000 deficit, even if we pass this motion today, it will not affect that \$81,000 deficit, because that won't come in until the first of July next year.

Now recognizing that, you have to also recognize that we have many unknown factors that occur. For example, and I mentioned this to a few people, on July 15, which was 15 days after we started this fiscal year, our hospital license, which was \$104 and some change last year, was \$1,180 this year, just to have a license.

We must also by law now have a registered nurse and an LVN on duty awake and on the floor 24 hours a day.

Our residents at the Home are attaining a larger majority of years, we have more sickness, we have not asked Grand Chapter for any additional funds since 1957. I don't think any of you are living today at the same cost you were living at in 1957.

The question is brought up about the Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund cannot by two factors, being one the Constitution and the other because our Home is now under the control of the Attorney General, all nursing homes are, and the Endowment Fund is capital funds, it cannot be used for operating funds.

But even if it were possible, the size of that Endowment Fund would not last us five years, because at what it is costing us to operate that Home we would go through that and every time we used some of those funds, we decrease our income even more for the next year, and that becomes an impossible situation, it just can't be done.

This is a very difficult problem and I think you have to understand that the operating funds are one thing, the Endowment Fund is something else, and we use only the income from the Endowment Fund, we cannot use the principal.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We do not now have an assessment set for the ensuing year, therefore the motion before you is to oppose the \$2.00 assessment. I believe what you intend to suggest is that this motion be amended to impose a \$1.30 assessment, but you have not so stated your motion to amend the motion.

Clifford Wiehe, Jr. (Worthy Patron, Riverside Chapter No. 622):

I will so state it to make it \$1.30 assessment for the Eastern Star Home.

I might add if you increase this \$1.00, what you're asking for, that is a 27.8 percent increase in the per capita tax for every member of the Eastern Star of the State of California.

Richard W. Cronon, Eastern Star Home Trustee:

That is nothing compared to the last 15 years, 30 cents will not meet our budget. There is no way it can, and you tell me, if you will, where we are going to get the money to operate this Home?

Now may I mention one thing, remember these are our sisters, and when this Home was started, we took it upon ourselves to take their total care, and I mean total care, into our hands.

Now, if you were to try to put one of these ladies into a nursing home or convalescent home, the probable minimum would run \$650 a month, and that excludes their hospitalization, that excludes their clothing, that excludes their hairdressing, their foot care, their eyeglasses, their hearing aids, their spending money, the dental work which we provide for the residents of our Home.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Wiehe, is your motion to strike out the \$2.00 assessment and insert \$1.30?

Clifford Wiehe, Jr. (Worthy Patron, Riverside Chapter No. 622):

That is correct.

Margaret Garner (Past Matron No. 133):

This dollar assessment or two dollar assessment is very little to us here financially, but when we go back home again I can tell you that I rather dread going home and informing our members,

at least a third of whom are on fixed incomes, that their assessment has gone up 100 percent over last year.

As the Secretary last year it was difficult enough to get in all the dues. I think I will resign, think of resigning my office, because we are all well aware with the inflation and our members are all aware of the inflation, every day at the marketplace—I think they're going to take a dim view, some of them, not all of them, but our senior citizens, a dollar is pretty rough, and I can't see where we couldn't come up with some other means of raising the Home Endowment Fund donation.

A dollar to older people is a lot of money.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

My Sisters and Brothers, I can't conceive or believe that anyone in our audience here today or anyone in our Masonic Order anyplace in this great State of California would turn their back on these residents of our Eastern Star Home for the price of one dollar a year.

I don't think one of our people would give up their membership or your brothers and sisters at home in our Order for one dollar. If you would, my Sisters and Brothers, you don't think very much of our Order.

Metta Smith (Past Matron, No. 389):

I am a Past Matron of Santa Ana Chapter and a Deputy Grand Matron of the 66th District.

If these people who are trying to talk against this two dollar assessment have ever gone to the Eastern Star Home—they have probably never gone to the Eastern Star Home to see what it looks like, what a beautiful place it is, and if it ever comes to that, that would be the place that I would like to go.

I do believe that anyone in this audience who votes this two dollar assessment down—I am with the Worthy Grand Patron, that they don't care about the Eastern Star.

After further discussion—**Kay Hart, Associate Matron, No. 108:**

Motion: for the previous question on all pending questions.

Carried.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Debate is stopped. It has been moved and seconded that a two dollar assessment be imposed for the maintenance of the Home, which be amended by striking the sum of two dollars and inserting the sum of \$1.30. Do you understand? You are voting on the amendment. You are now voting to lower it from \$2.00 to \$1.30.

Lost.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

The motion to amend is lost.

You are now about to vote on the original motion to impose a two-dollar assessment for the operation of the Home for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Frank Zanier, President, Eastern Star Home Board:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and in particular on behalf of the residents of the Eastern Star Home, we thank you most sincerely.

Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron:

I would like to add just one word to this which has passed.

For your information—and this is to the delegates—I have just been elected President of the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, and I want to assure you that each member of the Board is serving and has served without compensation, and in many cases at some cost to ourselves, and when we come before you with any measure related to the Home, that we have given it our careful consideration, and we feel that there is no alternative, particularly when money is involved.

As our Past President, Brother Frank, said, we appreciate very much your confidence in this Board and hope that you will continue to extend it to us.

Any member, I might add, who disagrees with our policies is entitled at any time to run for election to the Board and by so doing, if he can be elected by the membership, is at liberty to change any of our policies.

We trust that we will be able to continue to serve you with complete satisfaction.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I can assure the members that this has been a hardworking Board, both the Worthy Grand Patron and myself have attended these meetings with these dedicated members, and many special meetings have been called, and all have been present.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Wednesday morning Session were approved.

Bills:

Properly audited bills were read and approved for payment.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Logan Cotton, would you like to report at this time?

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers. This is in connection with the 1985 Grand Chapter Session. If you would like to look ten years ahead and see where we will all be. Where is it?

The report of the Special Convention Committee was referred to the Finance Committee for a recommendation for the 1985 Grand Chapter Session. The Finance Committee interviewed three representatives from three different cities, namely, the City of Fresno, the City of San Jose and the City of Sacramento.

After giving due consideration to the proposals, as submitted by the three representatives, we recommend that the proposal submitted by the City of Sacramento be accepted for the 1985 Grand Chapter Session and I so move.

MEMBERS: No.

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

We interviewed them very thoroughly, and everything considered it is just really not practical from the standpoint of the financial considerations that we had to give to this, Sacramento will give us much, much more.

The facilities in Fresno are not near as good from the standpoint of a fraternal floor that we must have.

Likewise, with the City of San Jose.

We have gone into everything very thoroughly, we studied this one to another, and consider what we have that is unusual. We are different than most conventions and most conferences, Sisters and Brothers, because of our floor structure. Some of these places do not have a balcony such as ours. They have a theater and they would have risers going up along the side, artificial risers, and there are many things that we had to consider in this, and there is just no other way to do it and do it economically as we're doing it, and we have to look at that from the standpoint of expense, from the standpoint of the budget.

Furthermore, the City of Sacramento guarantees us for the year of 1985 no change in the figures that they have submitted to us, and the others did not.

It is just one of those things, you look to the Good of the Order and there is just one thing to do, and that is to recommend what we recommended.

If there is anyone in the audience who would like to meet with us in the morning, we will explain the various factors and I have them. There is no other conclusion that we could come to.

I may say this offhand, that we have brought up several things to the Committee on Sacramento, various areas of this convention that were not too tolerable, so they have appropriated about a million dollars to refurbish this and to change many things that need to be changed, many years before 1985, though I don't think too many of us have to worry about that particular year.

However, we do like to think they will give us good accommodations, and they have promised to do that.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

It has been recommended and moved that we accept the report of the invitation to Sacramento for the convention of 1985. Is there any discussion?

Motion:

Robert Atkinson, Past Grand Patron:

I would like to strike out Sacramento and insert San Jose. I so move, to strike out Sacramento and insert San Jose.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Is there a second to the motion?

The motion lost for lack of a second.

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

I am sure Brother Bob is sincere in making this amendment to the proposal that Brother Logan submitted, but Sisters and Brothers, we reviewed San Jose very carefully. San Jose is making many improvements and additions to their City, but they're not adequate for our convention at this time, and we sincerely went into this thoroughly.

Their facility is not adequate for what we need. They do not have a floor where you can have floor work and proper seating. They can only accommodate 3,000 people, leaving enough room for our floor work, and that is not adequate.

Sisters and Brothers, maybe later they will be able to accommodate us but not now. I understand the amendment was lost due to the lack of a second.

Grace Slaughter (Past Matron, San Diego Chapter):

I would like to ask one question of the gentleman that proposed that we couldn't afford to go to Fresno. I understand the gentleman to say that we had free rent, that they would give us all of the extra facilities that we needed free, that they would furnish all of our necessary printing pages or anything else that we use, and our advertising.

I did not hear Sacramento make any such thing in their proposal to us, therefore I'm asking where we are getting more from Sacramento than we are from Fresno?

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

We have a very itemized amount as to what they will give us, and if you want to listen to them, I have them in my briefcase. We have a very detailed amount as to what they're going to give us, item by item, for that particular convention in 1985, and a guaranteed figure for it.

So we asked them, the other two did not in writing submit to us an itemized list of what they were going to give us, nor did they promise that they would.

Sacramento gave us this guarantee under the signature of the Convention Bureau.

Kenneth Cook (Associate Patron, Silver Spray Chapter No. 59):

I would like to ask one question concerning the Fresno proposition: If it is stated that the floor space would not be suitable to setting up our Chapter, and I have been informed that the Rainbow have held their convention there, and they need at least as much space as we do, and if it was adequate for them, where is the lack for our use, then?

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

Brother, we went into that very thoroughly. One of the members of our Finance Committee attended the Rainbow, and we went into it very thoroughly with the gentleman from Fresno with regard to the difference of the two Chapter meetings, and the hotels are farther away.

MEMBERS: No.

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:

I mean that. They gave us a mileage on it, so we have the facts and figures on that.

I have been there for a couple of conventions under the new complex, too, but it is much different, and this is our recommendation based on our findings and our analysis of the three places.

Sisters and Brothers, it does not make any difference to me, but in our opinion this is what we should do.

Jens A. Morley, Past Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, I am a Past Patron of San Bernardino and Past Grand Patron, and also a Past, if you will, Chairman of the Convention Bureau.

I spent a lot of time looking over many of the facilities offered to the Eastern Star and believe me, Sisters and Brothers, there are many, many cities within our State that would like to have the Order of the Eastern Star as guests in their city, and we're proud of this because, of course, we are a very well-behaved Fraternal Order.

Now we have a committee, a Finance Committee that has been appointed to handle the finances of this Grand Chapter. I would take their word, having looked over all questions, listened to the various opinions of the various cities, I would take their opinion at this time as to which city would be the best.

But it is my hope, Sisters and Brothers, that we would change in the future, because I have found, if you will recall some of us that are old enough to remember having gone to Long Beach, that Long Beach began to take us for granted. There were many things that were wrong with Long Beach, Sisters and Brothers, we were very fortunate many years to have a brother on the Convention Bureau of Sacramento, and we had very fine treatment here in Sacramento.

Now recently this City itself is beginning to take us for granted, and it is a shame, because the facilities are very fine here and they could be better.

So I would hope that we would consider—I found Fresno, Sisters and Brothers, to be very adequate—we went into Fresno and they showed us where their new motels and hotels are, take a look when you are in Fresno, and in the future time we would hope we will go there. Maybe it will shake Sacramento up a bit and maybe we will get some improvement in Sacramento in the facilities.

The food has been great, we have had a fine week, I go along with what the Finance Committee has had to say.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, Delegates: I know, I have been making announcements here about cars parked in the wrong place, the parking is quite a ways from the auditorium, this type of thing.

I don't believe that we can go any place in our great State where everything would be perfect.

But there are many in this audience that have attended Rainbow Assembly or Job's in Fresno before. I have been there and attended.

I would have to concur with Sister Elsie K. Mitchell that the floor arrangement is not exactly what we would like, but better yet, I would like to call your attention to how many cars do you think that the Rainbow Girls take to a Grand Assembly and then how many do you bring?

Also, the hotels are really much farther away in many instances. You would be all over that City of Fresno, I mean all over.

I really believe like Brother Jens that in the future it will probably be rectified there, but presently I think we better stick with Sacramento, and Sacramento has tried through the years to give us the very best.

James B. Craven, Past Grand Patron:

I am Past Patron of Foothill Chapter and also a Past Grand Patron, I am an accountant, that is my business, and so is Logan, and we took into consideration a lot of things to compare.

Number one, Sacramento will print 5,000 programs or give \$3,500 to the printing of our program.

Fresno will print the cover, not to exceed \$500, for our program. Do you realize what that program costs that you have in your pocket? Right around \$4,000 for the program.

Fresno will give us \$500; Sacramento, \$3,500.

On the housing, you know your application for your housing, Sacramento will give us \$6,000; Fresno nothing, and the same thing holds true for San Jose.

Your badges, 5,000 badges, to the tune of about \$225. Sacramento gave that to us; Fresno no; San Jose no.

Then there are other items that add up to \$7,700 for this convention that we're talking about, and Sacramento is guaranteeing that for the year of 1985, and taking into consideration the inflationary part.

San Jose and Fresno will give us nothing in writing on what they will give us in the way of these items.

In no way, my Sisters and Brothers, do we put on a convention for a \$5.00 fee. We would have to raise that to \$10.00 to make up for our loss for what Sacramento gives us.

Bob Hastings (Past Patron, Elizabeth B. Wheeler Chapter No. 540):

My wife is to be installed tomorrow as a Deputy Grand Matron. I am sitting back in this section at this time. My good friend, Past Grand Patron Dick Brassell, said it failed for a second. At least we have a voice in the back of the room, but not necessarily on the stage. I want to put in the form of a motion regardless of the picayunish dollars that we may spend ten years from now, I will move that we hold our Grand Chapter in Fresno, California.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I am sorry, my Brother, we have a motion on the floor.

Bob Hastings (Past Patron, Elizabeth B. Wheeler Chapter No. 540):

I will amend the motion and strike "Sacramento" and substitute "Fresno, California."

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

It has been moved and seconded that we amend the motion to hold the Grand Chapter Session in 1985 by striking the word "Sacramento" and inserting the word "Fresno."

Are you ready for the question on the amendment? All those in favor—may we have discussion.

Wilbur Roberts (Worthy Patron, Crystal Springs Chapter No. 583):

When we had our Rainbow Convention in Fresno, we were transported by bus between our motels and the Convention Center. That answers the question of your parking at the hotels near the Convention Center.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Is there any further discussion on the amendment?

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

I wanted to point out one thing to the delegates: This recommendation from the Finance Committee is based on what we look at as far as finances are concerned, my Sisters and Brothers, as well as the facilities involved.

Now you are the ones that vote where you want to go. We make the recommendation, we don't settle the issues.

But one thing I would like to point out to the delegates, as far as Fresno is concerned: The main floor of that auditorium is below ground level. There are steps going down. Now this, in our opinion, could pose some problems to some of our elderly members with long dresses.

This is a fact, and we took this into consideration, too. But the main reason for Sacramento, recommending Sacramento, my Sisters and Brothers, was because Sacramento gives Grand Chapter more than any other city in the State.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Is there any further discussion or are you ready to vote on the amendment to the motion, striking the word "Sacramento" and inserting the word "Fresno"?

Lost.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

You will now be voting on the motion which is to accept the invitation from Sacramento for the Grand Chapter Session in 1985.

Carried.

(Members dissatisfied with the ruling.)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

My Sisters and Brothers, there was no doubt from the East here. Perhaps from where you were sitting, but I could see all over the auditorium and it was not even close.

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron:

We have one item of business that has remained with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. It is a recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron. The recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron concerning a committee to be appointed to study the manner of making official visits. This recommendation has been studied by the Committee and it is referred to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae.

(Solo — Elaine Bellina, accompanied by Ferne Hammond, "*One Fine Day*".)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you for your lovely voice, Sister Elaine.

Sister Zoe Harris, may we have your report of the Special Courtesies Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE

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

I would like to present Sisters Thelma Rehnert Warner and Bessie V. Robinson, Past Grand Matrons who served on this Special Courtesies Committee.

This Committee has endeavored to give special attention to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Dignitaries who are attending this session. We trust that our plans have pleased you. Thank you for appointing each of us on this Committee as we have enjoyed meeting and greeting our distinguished visitors.

The Dignitaries "Luncheon by Candle Glow" was truly a delight and well attended by our visitors from other states.

We wish to especially thank Sister Ferne Hammond and her Committee for the help given to us and the efficient manner in which they have served our guests.

THELMA REHNERT WARNER, Past Grand Matron
BESSIE V. ROBINSON, Past Grand Matron
ZOE HARRIS, Past Grand Matron, Chairman

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters Zoe, Thelma and Bessie, our Past Grand Matrons, your Committee has been a special one this year, with the great honor of the visit of our Most Distinguished Members. My loving thanks for your planning for the special courtesies that we hope have added pleasure to their stay with us. Thank you, my dear friends.

We would be pleased to have the report of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee. Sister Ferne, please present the members of your fine hard-working Committee.

REPORT OF COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

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

Our Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee feels most honored and highly privileged to have had the opportunity of service to you Sister Eleanor Marsh, our Worthy Grand Matron, and to the Grand Chapter of California.

It is with genuine pleasure and humble gratitude to them that I present our Standing Committee—one of diversified talents, whose members have not once shunned the responsibility assigned to them, or hesitated to give of themselves.

My Co-Chairman in the South, Dolores Cashion, and in the North, Edith Johnson, and Committee Members, Marjorie Fiske, Patsy Baker, Kathleen Harris, Joan Riffe, Patricia Hannum, Shirley Winslow and Mae Roussell, who is not able to be present today. Our assistants and helpers are listed on the center fold page of our Grand Chapter Program, and I feel that each of these people deserves equal recognition, because of their fine contribution to our efforts. This experience has been filled with diversified areas of responsibility, and many months have been spent in planning and executing our challenging task.

The Committee found much pleasure and satisfaction in the preparation of around 600 courtesy gifts, and bouquets, and fresh and artificial corsages presented to Distinguished and Honored Members in accordance with the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron, and in our Eastern Star tradition. We are hopeful that our efforts have added to the pleasure of our Grand Chapter session.

Much patience, and hours of diligent preparation have resulted in the beautiful and effective "glow" of the 172 Candlelights carry-

ing pieces. The addition to them of almost 4,000 roses was no small project! Our Dignitaries "Luncheon by Candleglow" was attended by over 300. Beautifully decorated tables greeted our guests, highlighted by the attendance of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, our own Thelma Bailey, and other General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii. The corsages, which we hope our Grand Officers are enjoying, have been the loving effort of this committee.

By constant observance of the amount budgeted for this committee, we are delighted to report that our projects have been completed successfully, at considerably less than the aforementioned budgeted amount.

The Committee is most grateful to those who have given assistance so willingly. The fine cooperation of other related Grand Chapter Committees has been greatly appreciated. Personal special thanks go to my husband, Walt, for his tireless efforts and assistance in furthering the success of this venture.

This has been a challenge accepted with awe and humility. Our desire is that our efforts have met with approval, and have provided pleasurable hours for our guests and members.

Since time is of the essence, a detailed report will be submitted to our Grand Secretary.

FERNE HAMMOND, Chairman,
Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ferne, having been the Chairman of the Courtesy Committee in 1969, I do realize the terrific amount of work involved. From the first of the year, you and your Committee started your planning and your work on all the many projects. We are sincerely grateful for the courtesies made by loving hands that have been extended to the California Distinguished and Honored Members, to our visitors, and for the beauty that you have added to our Session. Ferne, I am sure that the joys of friendships that you have made this year will compensate for the hours of work. My loving thanks to you, Ferne, your Committee and their special helpers.

I would like to remind you that a lovely evening has been planned for you tonight by Brother Ron Newman, our Entertainment Chairman. Please check your Program for time and have an enjoyable evening with us.

We will now have the Draping of our Altar.

*God takes the brightest of earth's little candles
To shine on as Stars through the night,
Thus we know our members are helping our Master
Though they have slipped from our earthly sight.*

Prayer:**J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain:**

O God, Grant, we beseech Thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may be enabled to live according to Thy will; keep our hearts sound, our lives pure, our thinking straight, and our spirits humble, that we may be true messengers of Thy life to our fellow men. Grant us help in our duties, Thy counsel in our perplexities, Thy protection in all our dangers, and Thy peace in our sorrows. For this we ask in Thy namesake, Amen.

(At 4:05 p.m. the Session was called to refreshment until 9:00 a.m., Thursday morning.)

Wednesday Evening

Preceding the Grand Ball our members were entertained by a Barber Shop Quartet "The Credibility Gap" and the Sweet Adelines—"The New Experience", and a program of Professional Entertainment. This entertaining evening was highlighted with a colorful Grand March of our visiting Dignitaries, honored members and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1975. The Grand Ball was then enjoyed by all attending this happy evening.

Thursday, October 23, 1975**Morning Session**

This Session of our Grand Chapter was commenced at 9:00 a.m. with the entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Pages followed with the entrance of the Hostess, Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron and Host, James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron, and the Grand Officers.

Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Sisters and Brothers and Delegates to this Grand Chapter: I am indeed proud and honored to have the opportunity of presenting to you Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron, Hostess; and Brother James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron, Host, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma, we would be honored to have you welcome our Distinguished and Honored Members and Delegates.

Welcome:

Thelma Rehnert Warner, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Millard, Past Grand Patron, Host of the Morning, our Sisters, Brothers, our Most Distinguished Members:

What a beautiful morning and what a perfectly lovely way to start the closing day of this "Let There Be Light" Session.

I am particularly grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, for including me among the few who are privileged to open one of the Sessions of this Grand Chapter.

I am especially pleased, also, Worthy Grand Matron, and thank you for the courtesy in asking Brother James Millard to be the Host with me today. Brother James and I have had the pleasure of being in the East together many times, but this is the first time that we have had the privilege of serving as Hostess and Host at the same Session of Grand Chapter. We are grateful to you for your thoughtfulness.

Soon now the light from the candle of the 1975 Grand Chapter will be extinguished by the spark that has been kindled in the hearts and minds of those who have come within the circle of the glow from that candle, which will shine onward throughout the year to come.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am sure that I express the gratitude of everyone present for your efforts and those of your Grand Officers and Committee Members this year.

As you preside in the Grand East today and bring this Grand Chapter Session to a close, we are confident that you will have a deep satisfaction of work well done.

To the delegates, I hope that your stay here has been one of pleasure as well as one of interest. Today we will bring your work to a close for but a brief moment, as it will soon be your duty to return to your Chapters in the service of your members.

You are about to depart for your homes, and as you do so, should recall the things that you have learned here. For many of you this is your first attendance at Grand Chapter. As you reflect upon this week and its accomplishments, we hope it will serve as an inspiration to you. You should rededicate yourselves in the service of our Order and should strive to help build our membership growth and to live the lessons taught by the heroines of our Order.

We hope you will do this with a deeper appreciation of the meaning of our beautiful Order for having attended this Session.

You have deliberated thoughtfully on the legislation and you have elected the Officers who will lead our organization for the ensuing year. We have also all been inspired by the attendance of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, and the messages they have brought to us.

May the memories of each one of you who is here today be precious indeed and shine through your lives as the Candle which has been the Emblem of this Session that has gleamed throughout the week.

Brother James Millard, we would be pleased to hear from you.

James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron, Host:

Sister Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron, and Hostess, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor Marsh, for giving me the privilege of addressing our Distinguished Members and Delegates at this, the last day of our 1975 Grand Chapter Session with our Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Warner, a most dedicated member of our Order.

This has been a busy week for all of us. Tomorrow, as you return to your homes, we hope you will feel it has been a worthwhile week. We hope too, that each of you has derived much benefit and pleasure from this session. We thank you delegates for your attention and cooperation these past days.

As members of the Order of the Eastern Star we gather together once a year from all parts of this great state to review the years work and to prepare for the coming year. Let us always remember, and be grateful for, the privilege we enjoy in this great country of ours of meeting together.

Sister Eleanor and Brother Gordon, you are completing your year of service as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and we sincerely hope you have a feeling of satisfaction and pleasure in your hearts of work well done. We, the members of California, thank you for your leadership and accomplishments.

As I stand here my mind travels back fifteen years when our Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Balden, and I presided as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in this same auditorium. I am sure she joins me in a wish that the following years will be as happy for both of you in your continued service to our Order as it has been for us.

To all of the delegates and members present—as you leave this great convention carry with you the principles of our Order—let us recall the very fine mottos our Worthy Grand Matrons have had

each year and put them into practice. Let us live each day by the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I am most appreciative that Sister Thelma Warner, and Brother James Millard, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of my own East Bay be the ones to open my last Session, this Thursday morning.

Words could never express how much we, the members of the East Bay, respect and love our Sister Thelma because she is truly Eastern Star, giving of her love and service. I am most thankful for your support, Sister Thelma and Brother Gene, and grateful that because of our membership in the Order of Eastern Star our paths crossed.

Brother Jim, I will always be most grateful to you for your kind counsel, advice and encouragement that has meant so much to me.

*You are, and will always be
The dearest kind of friends to me,
For friends who accept us as we are
Are the most treasured friends by far.*

The Session was then ritualistically opened.

Prayer:

J. Way, Grand Chaplain:

Dear God, as we enter into this final day of our "Let There Be Light" Session, we again come to Thee in complete love, devotion, and humility. Forgive any thoughtless or unkind act we may have committed. We thank Thee that Thy guiding hand has been with us during these past days and ask that Thou wouldst continue to lead and guide us. Not only in this our last business meeting but in all our activities and undertakings, we seek to be able to know and follow Thy will. Continue to let us reflect in our lives that light which makes all burdens easier to carry, all questions easier to answer, all roads easier to travel and which dissolves all darkness of fear and loneliness before its brilliance. Lead us in the ways of pleasantness and the paths of peace, and may all our acts be acceptable in Thy sight. All this we ask in Thy name, Amen.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Wednesday Afternoon Session were approved.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

May we have the report of the Banquet Committee.

REPORT OF BANQUET COMMITTEE

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

It has been a new and rewarding experience; to serve Grand Chapter as Banquets Chairman. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me this honor.

I have no committee members but would like to acknowledge the continuous help given me by my husband Mearl.

All restaurant personnel of Sacramento that I have worked with have been most cooperative, friendly and helpful.

Suggestions:

By some means, perhaps through the Grand Secretary, inform the membership of the procedure of making Banquet reservations.

Such as the following:

1. Make all reservations through the Banquet Chairman.
2. Make reservations early so they can be printed in the program.
3. Grand Chapter Banquet Committee does not handle individual Banquet reservations.

My association with the entire Grand Chapter Week Committee has been most pleasant. I would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Ellen Walters and Joyce Holloway. They have both been very helpful.

The following events were scheduled:

Teas and Open Houses	5
Breakfasts	26
Luncheons	53
Dinners	49
Total	133

DENZYLE A. CUSTER, Chairman,
Banquets Committee

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Denzyle for the many hours that you have spent in arranging and obtaining the rooms for our many breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. Thank you for assuming this tremendous task. I know that you did your best to please all.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Ken Battelle, we will now have your report on the Publicity.

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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

Before I forget and get into trouble, I would like to present the working half of this committee, my own private secretary, my wife Julia, a Past Matron of South Lake Tahoe Chapter.

In order to keep expenses within our imposed budget, this committee has concentrated entirely on the local media for publicity of these sessions. Daily copy, with pictures up to 2 p.m. tied to that day's events, were turned in to each of the two major daily newspapers by their imposed 5 p.m. deadline.

The arrival at the Metro Airport of both of the General Grand Chapter presiding officers—The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were covered. Pictures and articles were given to the two daily newspapers of these happenings. Other than very fine write up's, accompanied by a picture of our Worthy Grand Matron, that appeared in last Saturday's and Sunday's local papers, coverage was disappointing. Due to initial coverage, this committee had high hopes of additional copy. However, it seems as though Eastern Star ideals are in the minority and not copy of interest to the General public according to a newspaper's criteria.

Informative copy was given to the four major local T.V. stations. Not being able to watch their newscasts this week—for some unknown reason—no report can be given of success, in this endeavor.

Our crowning success was the launching of the local T.V. career of Past Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole. She appeared on Channel 10 Wednesday noon telling the purpose of Eastern Star to the public viewers.

Publicity has been a most interesting part of this committee. As our committee title implies, my secretary also has been compiling a scrapbook of the activities of the Grand Chapter Week Committees. This is complete pending newspaper coverage as of the last sessions of this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, we hope this book will remind you of this, your Grand Chapter Week. We thank you for the privilege of serving our Grand Chapter during *your* grand year.

KENNETH M. BATTELLE, Chairman

JULIA A. BATTELLE, Co-Chairman

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Ken, we know that your task has not been easy and we do know that you have worked all year and have tried new ideas. I am anxious to have the time to see this Book and I thank you for your efforts.

Sister Betty Stone, would you please give us your report on Housing.

REPORT OF HOUSING COMMITTEE

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

My year as Housing Chairman began one week after the close of Grand Chapter 1974, as reservations, by mail as well as many phone calls were received. As all commitments from the motels did not become final until the first part of January, these early requests had to be held. My sincere appreciation to Mrs. Beverly Greeson of the Sacramento Convention Bureau for her cooperation and assistance in securing these commitments.

All members and Chapters were notified by our Grand Secretary the first part of February with reservation forms and brochures being sent, then the work really began. Many letters and phone calls were received at home and many phone calls received at my office. I also had the pleasant experience of meeting many of our members personally as they came to my home to make their reservations. When a request for reservation was given for a specific motel and the request could not be filled, a letter of explanation was sent with the confirmed reservation, hoping the member would understand the situation.

There was no attempt to keep statistics of the many phone calls, letters written or personal calls made to both members and motels, as well as the many meetings attended, but each day of the week was a very busy one. We had approximately 1,847 rooms committed and of these, about 538 rooms were released back to the motels ten days prior to Grand Chapter, and a total of 2,677 members were housed in 1,309 rooms. Room deposits totaling \$29,098.00 were received and deposited with the motels. We have no idea how many rooms were available at motels not committed. There are, unfortunately a great many of our members who do not use the Housing Committee to secure their reservations. We hope that an emergency does not arise, where we would be unable to assist. How much easier it would be, if members, who do make their own reservations, would notify the Housing Committee where they have reservations, for we have had many requests this week for members whose whereabouts at Grand Chapter are unknown.

I would be remiss if I did not extend a few personal acknowledgments. A very special thank you to our Past Grand Matron Sister Ellen Walters. To know you is to love you and to work with you an

honor and pleasure. You have been a real guiding light. To Sister Marion Tarbell, Housing Chairman for many years, my deep gratitude for your assistance at the very start.

To the many wonderful Sisters and Brothers whose words of encouragement and expression of appreciation for assuming this responsibility, and the members who so thoughtfully enclosed self-addressed stamped envelopes, a word of thanks seems so little, but so greatly appreciated.

To try and please all of our members, is an impossible task, but if a majority of them have been satisfied, this is all that can be asked. I do thank you for your patience and understanding.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a joy and inspiration to work with you during the year, and your motto "Let There Be Light" has shone through in all of our members that I worked with. It has been a year of demanding work, but nevertheless I have found it to be a most pleasant and rewarding responsibility.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for giving me this opportunity to serve our beautiful Order. I submit this report with the hope that all efforts have pleased you and our members.

At this time, I would like to present one of my two assistants, Leah Schmidt, Past Matron of Rainbow Chapter No. 385. My other assistant, Willma Perkins, Past Matron of Rainbow Chapter No. 385 is unable to be with us this morning. I thank both of these wonderful friends for their assistance when needed.

BETTY STONE, Housing Chairman

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Betty, a very big "thank you" from all of us for such a fine job that you did on Housing. It is a tremendous task to house the visitors and delegates for a convention the size of ours. You have been successful with your graciousness and efficiency. Our sincere thanks for your fine efforts.

Sister Lucille McColaugh, may we have your final report from the Credentials Committee, and we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

It is with a great deal of pleasure (and relief) that your Credentials Committee presents its final report on the number of delegates and members registered for the 102nd Session of Grand Chapter.

Grand Officers	18
Deputy Grand Matrons	79
Past Grand Matrons	25
Past Grand Patrons	14
Past Grand Treasurers	19
Worthy Matrons	440
Worthy Patrons	273
Associate Matrons	474
Associate Patrons	294
Past Matrons	905
Past Patrons	246
Elected Delegates	647

Total Delegates 3,434

In addition, 967 Non voting delegates were registered.

115 Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions.

1,082

Making a grand total of 4,516

The total registration represented 530 Chapters.

Those Chapters having no registered voting delegates:

Esther No. 74
 Augusta No. 80
 Lyman No. 363
 McCloud No. 381
 Mountain Star No. 585

Worthy Grand Matron, each of the Members of the Committee of Credentials wish to thank you for the privilege of serving on this difficult but rewarding committee. We thank you for the pleasure of meeting and greeting the delegates to this your "Let There Be Light" Session of Grand Chapter. I cannot praise the Committee enough for all of their hard work and the always courteous manner in which all problems were solved. Each committee member has brought joy to the heart of your chairman and to all of them I owe a debt of gratitude for making this Committee run so smoothly.

I thank the workers from the Grand Secretary's office for giving to all us sound advice and much help whenever it was needed.

L. LUCILLE MCCOLAUGH, Chairman
 Committee on Credentials

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Lucille and your Committee, how can I ever say more than a big "thank you." Each one of you have been special friends and I know that you had a tremendous job, and I can only give to you my most sincere gratitude.

Thank you, Sister Lucille, a friend of many years. My sincere gratitude to you.

We have been most honored by the presence of our Grand Master at all of our sessions this week. Is he in the room? They tell me he has just left to go back to San Francisco, but we have been honored by his presence. This is, I believe, a first that a Grand Master has attended all of our sessions, and if you can go back to your Chapters and tell them we had that very same cooperation and inspiration of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Burton Myers, Junior Past Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii last year, who was not a member of our Order but who, I believe, is very soon going to petition. He was so very impressed by our meeting last year.

(Community Singing).

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

The hour of ten having arrived, Brother Logan Cotton, we will consider the 1975-76 Grand Chapter Budget.

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Finance Committee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members and Delegates. The time has come when we have to move on the Budget of the Grand Chapter as well as the Eastern Star Home.

As I said, I believe you got this proposed Budget when you registered, and probably you have it with you, but after a few days I'm not sure.

It was itemized very carefully as far the Grand Chapter Budget was concerned, the total budget, anticipated income \$94,850, and \$94,635 in anticipated expenditures.

The total income exceeds the expenditures, as far as the anticipated budget is concerned.

Therefore, I move, Worthy Grand Matron, that the proposed Budget of Grand Chapter be accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

It has been moved and seconded that the Grand Chapter Budget be accepted. Is there any discussion?

All in favor signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter. All opposed by the same sign. I'm sorry, Microphone No. 6.

William Nelson (Worthy Patron, No. 255):

We can't compare them exactly, because the itemization does not correspond, but I noticed that the Finance Committee has \$68,000 as possible income for 1976, and I'm wondering if this could be

high, because if you will notice in both '73 and '74 it has been dropping, as our membership has dropped, and I am a little concerned having a high income and we won't realize it.

There might be an explanation as to what the Finance Committee had in mind.

Also, in Eastern Star Home Services—This has been materially increased, the interest income has been increased, and in previous years it was tending to go down, and these are items I would like to have explained, if the good brother could do it for me.

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Finance Committee:

Thank you. As we deliberated on the income on the dues and fees, we anticipated this would be the proper amount that would come in in the year 1975-76 compared to last year and the year before.

It was increased slightly but we're going to hope to have it come in. If it drops, it will just have to drop, but we are over the budget, so it does not make too much material difference.

We have stayed within the Grand Chapter Budget for the last several years and we will do it this year. If the income does not come in, we will cut some expenses someplace.

I will discuss the Home when we get to the budget, sir.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Is there any further discussion? We have to act on the budget separately.

I now declare the proposed Budget of Grand Chapter accepted.

My personal thanks to Brother Logan and this fine Committee for the many hours of service that they give to Grand Chapter. Theirs is not an easy task for they do have many responsibilities, carefully handling our business.

Brother Logan, would you please present the The Eastern Star Home Budget at this time?

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Finance Committee:

In my report delivered on Tuesday, normally the Home Budget on this little sheet, which you got when you registered, but as I said at that time, this was incorrect because of many things that came up subsequent to the meeting in May, when we adopted this one.

So the Finance Committee and the Home Board deliberated many hours on the new proposed Budget, and I'm sure most of

you have this little slip that was handed out at the door, or most of you should have had it by this time, and you looked it over.

Based on that Budget, as you will notice, there is an \$81,000 deficit. You voted yesterday for the one dollar additional assessment, which will not come in until the last of 1976. So in order to cover what you're going to have to do, I'm going to make the motion this way.

I likewise move that the proposed Budget of the Eastern Star Home be accepted and that sufficient funds be allowed, if needed, to meet the necessary expenses as itemized in the proposed Budget.

In other words, if we need additional funds to cover the budget by May or in April, we can then either sell the securities to cover the deficit or transfer from one fund, or borrow from one fund to save the interest on our investments, and we will then have it balanced, but as of this moment we have not balanced the budget, except by a promise that we will balance it when the need arises.

I move that this Budget be adopted with this qualification.

Carried.

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Finance Committee:

Now, the gentleman had a question he would like to have answered. Will you state that question again, sir?

William Nelson (Worthy Patron, No. 255):

Worthy Grand Matron, the question at this point is superfluous. The question was asked as a point of information prior to the balloting. It appeared the decision was made that the budget had already been approved, so what we're talking about is something that has already been done.

What I was concerned about was the high income the budget indicated, the budget for 1974 and 1975 the income for this Order was materially lessened from '74 to '75, it dropped from 130,000 to 91,000, yet the Finance Committee expects that our income will go up to 94,000 this coming year, and I was wondering how they expect to do that, unless they can reverse the membership trend, and where they're getting the extra money. This did not add up to me.

Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron, Chairman, Finance Committee:

An explanation came about because of the increased rate of the dividends and income on the bonds and securities we have.

During the last several months we have had a decrease on interest rates on good, sound securities, and the increased rate is up. Mr. Flynn, who represents Capital Alliance Management Corporation, to

whom we pay a fee for advising us, gave us the figures he thought we would receive, and according to financial magazines dividends are increasing substantially in most corporations, and that will increase the income for the Endowment Fund.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Brother Logan, for presenting the Eastern Star Home Board Budget. The Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home have worked closely this past year; because of the inflationary rise in prices the members of the Home Board requested that you present the Eastern Star Home Board Budget after you presented the Grand Chapter Budget. Thank you on behalf of this Grand Chapter.

Proposed Grand Chapter Budget—1975-1976

Anticipated Income:

Dues and Fees	\$ 68,000
Reports	850
Interest and Income from Investments	10,000
O.E.S. Homes	8,000
Pro-rate of Salaries to Funds	8,000
Total	\$ 94,850

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries (Grand Secretary, Assistant Grand Secretary, Assistants, Extra Help)	\$ 34,600
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Allowances:

Worthy Grand Matron	6,000
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800
Associate Grand Matron	750
Standing Committees	3,700
Postage	5,500
Printing and Stationery	3,000

Deputy Grand Matrons:

Official Visits	2,200
Schools of Instruction	10,000
Office Rent	8,310
Christmas Greetings	125
Incidental Office Expense	2,500
Telephone	1,600
Auditor	2,000
Payroll Taxes	3,000
Taxes	150

Jewels:

Worthy Grand Matron	500
Worthy Grand Patron	300

Flowers, Funerals, etc.	100
50 Year Pins	7,500
Capital Investment	300
General Grand Chapter:	
Mileage	300
Expenses	400
Total	<u>\$ 94,635</u>

Proposed Eastern Star Home Budget—1975-1976

Anticipated Income:

Grand Chapter Assessment and Per Capita	\$258,000
Income from Endowment Fund	260,000
Income from Operating Fund	50,000
Gifts to Operating Fund	40,000
Total	<u>\$608,000</u>

Estimated Expenses:

General Administrative	\$ 61,750
Operation and Maintenance	91,300
Repairs - Building and Equipment	18,960
Dietary	172,500
Housekeeping and Laundry	35,300
Infirmery	223,400
Services to Residents	30,600
Insurance	14,520
Taxes and Licenses	41,260
Total	<u>\$689,590</u>

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Rob Lawson, our Activities Chairman, may we have your report.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, and to each and every one of you attending this Grand Chapter Session:

I have already said my personal thank you's to all of the Committee people who have served with us during the year in the preparation and completion of their various responsibilities.

A detailed report will be submitted to the Grand Secretary to be incorporated in the Proceedings of this Grand Session.

It is always a very pleasant privilege to express my appreciation for the opportunity to work with our wonderful Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor Marsh, and all those closely associated with her in planning the Grand Chapter Session: Especially Sister Ellen Walters our Past Grand Matron, and, of course, working with our General Chairman Jack Holloway and his gracious wife, Joyce, has allowed us to gain the friendship of two of the finest and most thoughtful people in our Eastern Star world. For that we are truly thankful.

In the course of this years events it has been possible to observe most of the happenings that contribute to the success or difficulties surrounding Grand Chapter, and from this position we have been privileged to make a few recommendations to the proper committees and individuals. Not in the sense of undue criticism, but in an effort to make the road easier and more pleasant for those who will walk this way.

In the realm of money, it would be very helpful if a revolving fund of approximately two thousand dollars would be made available to cover the expenses of committee chairmen who must advance funds from their own personal accounts prior to any income being derived from Grand Chapter Week registration or vendor prepayments. Expense vouchers would be submitted to the General Chairman for acceptance in accordance with our regular procedures. This has been discussed with the Finance Committee.

Also the Concessions and Vendors Chairman should have a budgeted sum made available to cover expenses incurred to that particular committee during the work year. 1975 was the first year we have had a chairmanship in Sacramento, and we were unable to anticipate the possible expenses for this committee. We can certainly do so now.

These are just a few of the items that we hope can be helpful. Letters have been sent to individuals, such as Sam Burns—Manager of the Convention Bureau, and we trust that continued improvement in the effectiveness of Grand Chapter Session and the pleasure to everyone who attends will result.

Our own Dr. Justin English was attending physician during the entire Grand Chapter Week, and as an added bit of information the Cancer Dressing Fund was enriched by two hundred and twenty five dollars.

We have now entered into the final phase of our activities, and we are pleased and proud to present to you all of the Committee Members who have done so much to make this Session meaningful.

First—The immediate members of the Activity Committee:

Sister Lee Conover, her committee has earned over \$2,358.00 towards defraying Grand Session expenses, and Brother Ed Mills—and now in proper sequence:

Auditorium Set-up:

Bud and Louise Radebaugh, 2 members

Badges:

Florence Titus, Chairman, 3 members

Banquets:

Denzyle Custer, Chairman, 2 members

Bulletins and Signs:

Ralph Castberg, Chairman, 2 members

Cancer Dressing Display:

Margaret Morrison, Chairman, 50 members

Civic Regulations:

Harry Martin, Chairman, 2 members

Committee Rooms:

Elaine Cox, Chairman, 4 members

Concessions and Vendors:

Lee Conover, Chairman, 3 members

Courtesies to Dignitaries:

Ferne Hammond, Chairman, 28 members

Decorations:

Toni and Jerry Stauber, Chairmen, 10 members

Divine Services:

Marilyn Hoobler, Chairman, 3 members

Draying and Hauling:

John Stout, Chairman, 4 members

Entertainment:

Ron Newman, Chairman, 4 members

First Aid:

Lillian Barnhart, Chairman, 31 members assisted by 9 Red
Cross Assistants treating 103 current emergencies.

Grand Ball:

Ralph Miner, Chairman, 8 members

Grand Chapter Set-Up:

Dorothy Ricketts, Chairman, 5 members

Housing:

Betty Stone, Chairman, 2 members

Information on Reservations Registration:

Prentice Shepherd, Chairman, 10 members

Insurance Claims:

Irene Henry, Chairman, 2 members

Lost and Found:

Gladys Cook, Chairman, 16 members

Microphones:

Henry Hansen, Chairman, 10 members

Mileage:

Karl Caldwell, 15 members

Necrology:

Annetta Ricketts, 4 members

Pictures:

Betty Christensen, Chairman, 9 members

Program:

Nina Clarkson, Chairman, 2 members

Public Address System:

Andy Kern, Chairman, 2 members

Publicity:

Ken Battelle, Chairman, 2 members

Secretary:

Reta Morrison, Chairman, 1 member

Special Duties:

Gladys Haley, Chairman, 46 members

Transportation:

Charles Badgley, Chairman, 16 members

Treasurer:

Ed Mills, Chairman—all alone with the bills

Youth Groups:

Job's Daughters, Toni Stauber

Rainbow Girls, Jan Short

DeMolay, Fred Doty

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Not all of our Committee Members are here in the formation, but their number totals 323. These are the people who comprise the Grand Chapter Week Committees, who have worked to carry out the wishes of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. If you are pleased, will you please thank them, with the applause they so richly deserve!

ROBERT LAWSON, Chairman
Activities Committee

Accepted.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Rob and Sister Lynn, my loving thanks to both of you as I know you have worked side by side all year to make this Grand Chapter work smoothly. You are two special friends, special because of our service together in 1971, and precious because you are you. I have found in you—

*That the difficult you do immediately,
The impossible takes you a little longer.*

Thank you, Rob, so very much.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

We hope that you approve of the manner in which we presented the committees. Each year they are always the very last thing Monday night, and there is hardly anyone present to see them, and I felt that was unfair, because they work so hard, and for each one of us, so I do hope you approved of that.

Brother Jack Holloway, General Chairman of Grand Chapter, we would be happy to have your report at this time.

REPORT OF GENERAL CHAIRMAN GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

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

Thank you, Sister Eleanor for asking me to serve as General Chairman of this Session and for appointing all those who have served with me.

There can be only one general chairman, but his job is simplified when all the committees consist of and are headed by capable, pleasant, willing, hardworking Sisters and Brothers. Along with all the devoted service they have given, we've had a lot of fun and we still are!

This goes double and triple for the Activities Committee, each one a very special person. Rob Lawson and his wonderful wife, Lynn, deserve medals for the countless extra duties they have undertaken. The friendship we now share, is to Joyce and me, one of the delightful benefits of having served in this position.

Lee Conover, also on this committee accepted the responsibility of handling a Concessions and Vendors Committee, a first in Sacramento, for until now the Convention Bureau took charge.

Ed Mills, the third member of the Activities Committee, and a member of my own Rising Star Chapter, served as Treasurer. He had a busy year for he also had to find time to chauffeur his wife Barbara around the state, as she performed her duties as Deputy Grand Matron. His accurate records and his tight grip on the purse strings is assurance to me that this Grand Chapter Week is being

conducted within our budget. Speaking of budgets, Thanks to the Finance Committee for accepting the one we presented to them in January, on our first try!

At the time this report is being completed, these facts about Grand Chapter financing are evident. The gross income for Grand Chapter Week was \$26,908.90, which included \$3,618.90 received from vendors. This income is the first of such income received by Grand Chapter in the North and was made possible by a recent revision in the City of Sacramento Ordinance. This gross figure does not include \$277.44 received from the operation on a Cancer Dressing Display and Gift Wrapping Booth, as this sum goes directly into a special fund and is not used as Grand Chapter income or for Grand Chapter expenses.

All of the Grand Chapter Week Committees stayed well within their budget, and the present sum of expenses which have been submitted for the approval of the Grand Chapter Week General Chairman is \$12,764.82.

Each and every committee performed to perfection as far as I am concerned, but there are a few, which by the very nature of their work are more trying and I feel they deserve special commendation: Denzyle Custer, who arranged and scheduled almost all your breakfasts, lunches, teas and dinners—she did almost everything but the cooking!

Courtesies to Dignitaries, headed by Ferne Hammond. These members have worked all year long so all dignitaries would have flowers to wear and room courtesies to enjoy.

The beautiful decorations you are enjoying are the result of the work of Toni and Jerry Stauber. Each month as we neared our committee meeting room, my Joyce would say to me, "Now remember, Jack—Toni is the girl!"

Divine Services were planned by Marilyn Hoobler, who traveled the length of the state to be sure and find a minister to properly inspire us.

You know red-heads are my weakness and Betty Stone has endeared herself to me, and should have to you, too. Her handling of housing has been superb. You know as late as yesterday, she was still finding housing for our members.

Reta Morrison served as my committee secretary all year: Her faithful minutes have recorded for all to see, our committees' good deeds.

Transportation was handled by Charles Badgley, who did a beautiful job. His "Award Winning Drivers" met air line schedules, Grand Chapter schedules, to and from the auditorium, and to the various motels and hotels.

Do you ever wonder how the labyrinth appears and disappears along with the rugs, decorations, wiring etc? This is the fast and sometimes furious work of the Grand Chapter Set-Up Committee,

which this year was headed by Dorothy and Art Ricketts of Livingston.

Our lovely programs were planned and assembled by Nina Clarkson, also a member of my own Rising Star Chapter. Only someone who has had this burdensome task before can appreciate the problems of gathering all the information, pictures, schedules, checking spelling and punctuation and then proof-reading it all several times.

This whole thing is tied together by two wonderful people, the only experienced ones on our entire committee, Bud and Louise Radebaugh who, like master conductors, took all the sounds, lights and individual musicians, transforming them into the symphony of organization which you have enjoyed this week.

Our Grand Secretary and her Assistant, Diane, have been wonderful, cooperative, quick to solve any problems I have presented to them, and have seen that I received every bit of information I desired, and for this I heartily thank them!

The many committee members who worked so hard to make the week go smoothly were representatives of 26 different Chapters, scattered throughout the northern part of our state.

Now I'm going to get in the dog house, as this next lady insisted I am not going to mention her name, but I just must. Sister Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron, our entire committee tips our collective hats to you—without you—Oh my!

Our City of Sacramento and the Convention Bureau headed by Sam Burns have been magnificent.

Talk about getting someone to volunteer their time and then working them to death—this fits Lillian Barnhart of our First Aid Station. They were all jewels working there.

Now this is a team effort and I want you to know the team, Rob, Lynn and Joyce. These are the people who really deserve the credit. They have burned the midnight oil to see that nothing was overlooked, checking and re-checking.

Will you help me thank them with a real hearty applause?

JACK HOLLOWAY

Grand Chapter Week General Chairman

Accepted.

1975 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION BILLS

Activities	\$ 193.21
Banquets	32.10
Bulletins and Signs	32.39
Committee Rooms and Office Furniture	160.50
Courtesies to Dignitaries	593.90
Decorations	1,050.19
Divine Services	112.10

Draying and Hauling	218.96
Entertainment	1,045.00
First Aid	95.26
General Chairman	200.48
Grand Chapter Set-Up	18.35
Grand Ball	10.63
Grand Secretary and Staff	492.03
Housing	234.63
Housing for Dignitaries	486.28
Installation	936.21
Lost and Found	6.48
Necrology	100.82
Parliamentarian	100.00
Printing	3,246.77
Programs	31.86
Public Address System and Lighting	1,765.62
Publicity and Scrap Books	28.04
Recessional	70.88
Special Courtesies	139.57
Special Duties	14.43
Special Meals for Dignitaries	324.65
Stenotypist	1,361.20
Telephones	182.01
Transportation	385.23
Vendors	525.75
Total	\$14,195.53

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Thursday Morning Session were approved.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Jack and Sister Joyce, as the words in the song, "Side by Side" go, so it is true of you two. Side by side, you have planned and met each problem through this past year, working with these wonderful Committee members, preparing for our Grand Chapter Session. You have labored untiringly, making arrangements for the many activities necessary before and during a Grand Chapter Session.

*Many times my thoughts will turn
Now that this year's work is through
In happy memory ever new
And thank God for the joys I found
In my friendly work with you.*

May we have the final report from the Committee on Distribution.

Gilma Vick Moyers, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Committee on Distribution:

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

The Distribution Committee has no further report to make but we thank you sincerely for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter Session.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Gilma. It was our privilege to have you and your Committee accept this responsibility and we do appreciate it.

Brother Thomas Thurman, is there any unfinished business that you have?

Thomas W. Thurman, Past Grand Patron:

No, Worthy Grand Matron.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Grand Secretary, do you know of any unfinished business?

Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary:

There is none on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the minutes of the Thursday Morning Session.

Contributions:

The following is a total of contributions made to various funds during this Grand Chapter Session.

J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund	\$17,448.53
Memorial Cancer Dressing Fund	7,004.03
Scholarship Fund	3,594.40
Home Endowment Fund	2,232.50
ESTARL	1,109.69
Home Operating Fund	875.00

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Gordon, our Worthy Grand Patron, I am grateful that you have been by my side in the East this week, and I thank you for your assistance.

This week has been made more beautiful and successful by the General Chairman, his many committee members, committee members of Grand Chapter; Grand Pages; Candlelights; Grand Guards;

Transportation Committee; Decorations Chairmen; the beautiful music of our Soloists and Organists, Irene Rivinius, Chairman, and Sister Lorraine Kaplan, her assistant, who gave us such an outstanding Membership Dinner; to each of you my loving thanks.

I am most grateful to Sister June Lucretia Barnum, our Parliamentarian, who has given me so much assistance this past week. Sister June, my love and my thanks.

Many times I have had to turn to my friends for assistance during my times of illness. Always by my side were Sister Ellen and Brother Ernie Walters, quietly giving me help when it was needed, for which I will be eternally grateful. You both know how much we love you.

I have tried to express my sincere thanks to all the Committees of the Grand Chapter as they have made their reports. To each one who had a small or large part in making the plans for this year and this week, you will always be remembered with appreciation.

Completing this lovely picture for me all week, have been my lovely Grand Officers outlined by the Deputy Grand Matrons, supported by all of our fine Escorts. My loving thanks.

I have now come to the end of a year which will ever live vividly in my memory. A wonderful opportunity has been given me to serve our esteemed Order. With you, I have shared the joys as well as the problems that the year brought forth. You have kept me smiling, and have helped me through some of the darker moments to carry out the principles of "Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness," and to uphold the high ideals for which our Order stands.

Sisters and Brothers, as I look back over the months spent as Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter, I realize what happy, rich experiences came to me. I have acquired a new spiritual insight, and I have gained an understanding I never had before. In my humble way, I have tried to inspire and build wherever possible, and my reward has been the creation of many wonderful friendships, which will become more and more precious throughout the years. I shall always be grateful for this sweet association with you.

There are times when the heart cannot give forth all that it feels, and words seem empty and inadequate things. But you, who know me, and have shared my year with me will understand how I feel at the close of this year, the happiest of my fraternal life. As I leave my office, I have a feeling of joy and achievement in the work of our Order. This has been accomplished only through your faithful cooperation.

It has been a joy to serve you, and if I have succeeded in my year, it is only because of your interest and cooperation. And now, as this year of service ends,

*"Let our Light so shine—that others may see
our good works.
Let There Be Light."*

Isn't it wonderful to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron with us?

Worthy Grand Patron, I know our members would like to hear from you.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers and Friends, all of you:

As another year in the history of the Order of the Eastern Star is now drawing to a close, I would like to express my deep and sincere appreciation to all of this Grand Chapter for the honor and privilege of having served this Order as your Worthy Grand Patron in 1975.

Any accomplishment we have experienced this year in the interest of our great Order has been the end result of the dedicated effort by the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and the thousands of members throughout the State who have supported the plans and dreams of our Worthy Grand Matron.

At this time, individually and collectively, I give my whole-hearted thanks for your every assistance, kindness, courtesy, and support during our "Let There Be Light" Session.

Just a short year ago, it was my fervent hope that I would have the strength and courage to serve our great Order, and my Sisters and Brothers, God has answered my prayers.

To all of you, may I say this past year seems like yesterday, the memories will linger in my heart forever, and the year of 1975, I shall never forget. Thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Donna Smith, our Associate Grand Matron, do you have any announcements?

Donna M. Smith, Associate Grand Matron:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

First of all, I would like to explain to those who have been asking, there are sections in the auditorium this evening that will not be ticketed. These are sections 206 and 208, 205 and 207.

The Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will retain the same seat they have occupied all during the sessions.

The Associate Conductresses and Conductresses will exchange sides so that all will be able to see your Grand Officers as they are conducted to their stations this evening.

We have had lots of room to spread out this week. May we ask tonight that you sit as compactly as possible, because we want your lovely 1975 Deputy Grand Matrons' Trailers to share the area up there with you. Please do sit as compactly as possible, we will appreciate it greatly.

All sections of the first balcony will be ticketed. No one will be admitted to these sections without tickets.

This evening I would like very much to get through our Installation without anyone falling from the upper balcony. It has been a concern of mine for some time, because I fell in 1971 up there, and I still carry the injury.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Donna, and to you and your Corps of Officers for 1976 we wish much happiness.

It has been brought to my attention about the reading of the amounts that have been contributed. This I have not felt is fair that individual amounts be saved and given so that the names are read at Grand Chapter, because many have given all year long. Therefore I have asked the total of contributions be printed in the proceedings and not read individually.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother J. Way, thank you for your inspirational prayers during the "Let There Be Light" Session. Will you lead us in our Devotion.

Closing Prayer by J. W. Way, Grand Chaplain:

Our Heavenly Father we have now come to the end of our labor of love in this the 102nd Grand Chapter Session. We do pray that all which has been done has been in accordance with Thy will and that the result of our actions will be a stronger and more viable Order of the Eastern Star in California.

We are especially thankful that our Sister Eleanor's health has been restored sufficiently to allow her to preside over all our deliberations. Continue to protect and strengthen her and all our leaders in the days ahead.

A special blessing is asked for those who were not able to complete our Grand Chapter Session.

We thank Thee for our friends, new and old, for the women and men of warm hearts and loving spirits who have given freely of their confidence, their affection, their help, who have lightened our burdens, bolstered our courage and whose steady faith has strengthened our trust in ourselves and in Thee. As we leave this

place, each to go our separate ways, may Thy peace and blessing go with us and protect us all, until once again we shall meet. For we ask it all in Thy name. Amen.

(At 10:50 a.m. the Session was called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. for the Installation of Officers.)

RECESSIONAL

An honor guard, a path of friendship, was formed in the Auditorium by the Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Pages, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1975, all wearing colorful Hawaiian Leis. The beautiful Talisman Rose float entered from the West and slowly opened while travelling to the East, revealing our Worthy Grand Matron, Eleanor M. Marsh and Worthy Grand Patron, W. Gordon Gilbert in the heart of the Rose in beautiful Hawaiian attire.

As the curtains parted on the stage the Grand Floor Officers and Escorts were singing Hawaiian songs, appropriately attired in clothes of the Islands. Our presiding officers approached the East and were greeted warmly by their respective Escorts. A fond Aloha to 1975 was the Light of the Recessional.

Thursday Evening Session Installation of Grand Officers

The floor formations included the emblems of the new year, a Heart, in our Country's colors, symbolizing "The Heart of America" and the Bennington Flag, and were presented by the American Beauties, the Associate Matrons and the Sons of Liberty, the Associate Patrons of California. The stage was embellished with a huge American Flag as a backdrop, in front of this impressive Flag in a large shining Star stood our Worthy Grand Matron elect, Donna M. Smith. During the narration Sister Donna was joined by her husband, Jack, the Worthy Grand Patron, Stanley M. Love and his wife Doris, and the Grand Officers of 1976.

Solo:

"This is My Country. This Land is Yours"—Douglas Channell.

Narration:

By Eleanor Miller, Past Matron No. 557:

Read by Mary E. Balden, Past Grand Matron:

AN AMERICAN DREAM

I am America. I was born on July 4, 1776. My birthday certificate is the Declaration of Independence. I am a fabulous country

of many things and many peoples—I am the United States of America.

I am the wheatlands of Kansas, the cornfields of Iowa, the beautiful and awesome Mount Whitney; I am Bunker Hill and Valley Forge—the Grand Canyon, and the sands and beauty of Hawaii; I am the Alamo and Pearl Harbor—and I am a small, quiet village in the hills of the New England states; I am Old Faithful and the Painted Desert; the snows of Alaska; a cattle range in Wyoming; the metropolis of New York and the dignity and traditions of the south; the vacationland of Florida; the magnificent Redwoods of the West—the Golden Gate of San Francisco.

I am America—a Christian Nation founded upon Christian principles—a Nation who believes in the worth and dignity of the individual; a Nation who believes in compassion for those less fortunate than we who are united in our heritage to see that all men may live in freedom and with human dignity.

July 4th, 1776—a dream come true. Ah yes, An American Dream come true—our Nation was born. Thirteen struggling colonies with a dream—the hope and the prayers which are the foundation upon which our Nation is built.

Yes, An American Dream—A Nation whose men and women with dedication would guarantee the personal right of man; a Nation sturdy, strong and courageous.

Men of our Masonic Fraternity were a part of that dream. They strived to build this Nation with a Heart, yet strong enough to withstand the ravages of time, so that we, in 1976 might be privileged to celebrate and rejoice in a Bi-Centennial Year.

America is Our Country, your Country and mine—a country in which each of us is free to search for our own American Dream. Ours is a brave and Godly heritage; we have a responsibility to care for our country; to keep it strong and beautiful; to work hard and dream BIG—for the American Dream is a Treasure Chest, filled in life with abundant blessings.

As we, in California, begin another year of Fraternal life, let us recall those high ideals which are our heritage. Let us renew our faith in OUR America. Let us meet the challenge to live our lives with responsibility and love of our fellow man—Let us abide by Love, Honor and Faith, the Watchwords of 1976. It is our heritage to stand proud and unafraid, to know that lands and riches are not gold—that the only real wealth is found in human hearts, and that if we but keep our Faith, God will keep us strong.

Tonight is the beginning of another American Dream, and, as in the years prior to 1776, years of work and preparation, learning and planning have gone into making this American Dream come true. Our Fraternity, too, is built on high ideals and a strong foundation, and looking toward the promise that the future holds for a greater tomorrow, this American Dream is becoming a reality.

And so, anticipation fills the air as we prepare for a Bi-Centennial year in our Nation and a progressive year for our Order of the Eastern Star.

(The Grand Representatives entered the Grand Chapter Room, followed by the 1976 Deputy Grand Matrons, escorted by the 1975 Deputy Grand Matrons) Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons have displayed in formation the emblem of 1976—A Heart, in our Country's colors, symbolizing "The Heart of America", which was chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron elect to honor our Country, a Country of freedom and integrity upon its 200th Birthday; and an emblem based on the "Bennington Flag" chosen for our Sons of Liberty of '76—all these in the colors of 1976, none other than the Red, White and Blue of our Nation's Flag—Red for hardiness and valor; White meaning purity and innocence; and Blue, an honor color, signifying vigilance, perseverance and justice.

And so, in pageantry, the stage has been set for An American Dream. Each chapter, each Associate Matron and Associate Patron, each member of our Order is a part of this dream—a dream of hope that the year of 1976 will be meaningful and rewarding to each of us as we live our Watchwords of Love, Honor and Faith. Let us keep the Faith; let dignity and justice shine with Honor, and as we serve our Order, Let Love fill each day, for where Love is, there God is. Let us Love one Another.

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*Our Noble Banner floating high from sea to sea
This Standard of our Country is our Flag of Liberty!
And diamond studded is our beautiful Star
Spreading God's Love near and far*

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(Curtain rises, Donna Smith, Worthy Grand Matron elect, Standing on raised platform in front of star—Flag waving in background).

Elected to serve as First Lady of our Land of Eastern Star in California is Sister Donna M. Smith, Coachella Valley Chapter, No. 360, Coachella. She was initiated in 1953; held the offices of Esther, Marshal and Chaplain before being elected to serve as Associate Conductress, continuing through the line to become Worthy Matron in 1960. Grand Chapter service began in 1964 when she served as Deputy Grand Matron. In 1967 she served as an Inner Guard, and in 1968 as Chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee. Sister Donna was appointed to the station of Grand Marshal in 1972, and elected Associate Grand Conductress for 1973. She is extremely interested in youth groups, having served on Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel No. 155, International Order of Job's Daughters; Advisory Board, Desert Flower Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, where she and Brother Jack both received the Grand Cross of Colors; has worked with Brownies,

Intermediate Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. Sister Donna is proudly escorted this evening by her Husband, Jack, a Past Patron of Coachella Valley Chapter.

The gentleman elected to serve with our First Lady of 1976 is Brother Stanley M. Love, initiated into Escallonia Chapter, No. 447, Escalon, in 1965 and served as Worthy Patron in 1968 and 1970. Brother Stanley, a member of Escalon Lodge, No. 591, has served as Lodge Orator and is Master of his Lodge. He has given much service to his Escallonia Chapter and has served Grand Chapter on the Jurisprudence Committee. He is a member of the State and American Bar Associations; has been active in DeMolay and in Rainbow. He is also a member of Stockton Scottish Rite Bodies, Ben Ali Shrine and Escalon Ben Ali Shrine Club. Always standing by his side is his lovely wife, Doris, a Past Matron of Escallonia Chapter.

From Redding Chapter, in the far north, comes our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Patricia B. Quibell. Sister Patricia was initiated into Redding Chapter, No. 44 in 1952 and served as Worthy Matron in 1965. She gave service to Grand Chapter on the Election Board for three years, was appointed Grand Warder in 1969 and Grand Marshal in 1973; elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1974 and Grand Conductress in 1975. Sister Patricia has served seven years on the Redding Rainbow Board and is Past Mother Advisor of that Assembly. She has been honored by receiving the Grand Cross of Colors. She is escorted by her Husband, Ray, Past Patron of Redding Chapter.

Our newly elected Associate Grand Patron, Brother Gerald P. Cashion, a member of Esperanza-Eastgate Chapter, No. 167, was initiated in 1955 and is a very active member of his Chapter. He served as Worthy Patron in 1957 and again in 1969. Brother Gerald served as Master of his Masonic Lodge in 1965. He was Sub-Chairman on Activities for Grand Chapter in 1974 and a member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 1975. He is accompanied by his lovely Wife, Dolores, a Past Matron of Esperanza-Eastgate Chapter.

Again elected to serve as Grand Secretary, our faithful Sister Gladys M. Johnson, Richmond Chapter, No. 255. She was initiated into that Chapter in 1928, serving as Worthy Matron in 1937, and has continued to give much in the way of service to her Chapter in the years following. In 1968 she served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron, and has worked in the Grand Chapter Office for many years. She was first elected Grand Secretary in 1972. Sister Gladys is a Past Worthy Advisor, holds the Grand Cross of Colors for Rainbow and also served as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters. Her escort is Husband, Jack, a Past Patron of Richmond Chapter.

Elected to serve as Grand Treasurer is Sister La Verne Walker, initiated into Lyra Chapter, No. 144 of Whittier in 1945, affiliating with San Dimas Chapter in 1953, and holding plural membership with Alhambra Chapter, No. 193. She held the offices of Chaplain

and Marshal before being elected to progress through the Line to become Worthy Matron in 1958. Sister La Verne served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1960, on the Scholarship Committee 1968 through 1972 and as a member of the Necrology Committee in 1974. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of Rainbow in Pennsylvania, and has been active on the Advisory Board of Alhambra Assembly since 1968. She is escorted by Jack Johnson, Past Patron of San Dimas Chapter.

Star of Palmdale Chapter gives us our Grand Conductress, Sister Hildegard Smith. She was initiated into Sunshine Chapter, No. 327, affiliating with Star of Palmdale, No. 619 at its Institution, and served as Worthy Matron in 1959. Aside from being active in both of her Chapters, she has given more than twenty-five years of service to our three Youth Groups, serving as Bethel Guardian, Associate Mother Advisor of Rainbow and President of DeMolay Mothers' Club. Her service to Grand Chapter began in 1971 when she was Grand Organist; Charters and Dispensations Committee, 1972; appointed Grand Marshal in 1974 and elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress in 1975. Escorting our Sister Hildegard is her Husband, Kenneth, a Past Patron of San Clemente Chapter.

Sister Boyana Brown, the newest member of our Grand Line, will serve as Associate Grand Conductress in 1976. She was initiated into Penrhyn Chapter, No. 159 and served as Worthy Matron in 1964. Sister Boyana has held many offices in her Chapter and in 1968 served Grand Chapter as Grand Esther. Her activities have continued in many ways, being Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Barbecue in her area, on Grand Chapter Mileage, Election and Fraternal Correspondence Committees; Grand Page in 1972 and was appointed Grand Marshal in 1975. Sister Boyana has been active locally and statewide in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, having served as Mother Advisor, on the Grand Executive Committee, the Advisory Board and as a Grand Deputy. She is escorted by Edwin Nelthorpe, Worthy Patron of Penrhyn Chapter.

Selected to lead our devotions and bring us the Golden Teachings of God is Sister Ruth Zanger, a Past Matron of Miramonte Chapter, No. 141 of Mountain View, serving in that capacity in 1959. Sister Ruth has served her Chapter well, in many offices, and has given service to Grand Chapter as a 1964 Deputy Grand Matron; Distribution Chairman; Grand Chapter Week Committee, Inner Guard, Fraternal Correspondence Committee and as a Grand Page. She also found time to work closely with each of our three Youth Groups. Husband, Charles, Past Patron of Miramonte Chapter is her escort.

The Grand Marshal's duties will be assumed by Sister Earlynn Albright, a 1961 Past Matron of Harbor Star Chapter, No. 568, Newport Beach. She was initiated in 1951 and held the offices of Martha, Ruth and Marshal before being elected to the office of Associate Conductress in 1958. Her service to Grand Chapter

include being an Inner Guard in 1964, Deputy Grand Matron, 1968 and Grand Ruth, 1972. She is an active member of Merret Temple, No. 103, Daughters of the Nile and has served our youth in the International Order of Job's Daughters as Bethel Guardian, Deputy Grand Guardian, Grand Junior Custodian and as a member of the Grand Guardian Council, State of California. Sister Earlynn is proudly escorted by her Husband, Rex, a member of Harbor Star Chapter.

Providing a beautiful musical background for our ceremonies will be Sister Beryl Rogers, a member of Pacific Beach Chapter, No. 606, San Diego. Sister Beryl was initiated in 1964 and began sharing her lovely talent in her Chapter in 1965. She served her chapter as Electa and Warder before being elected to the line to serve as Worthy Matron in 1970. Again, she served as Organist until she was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1974. She is an active member of several of our affiliated organizations, her church and numerous Musical Associations, as well as being active with Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls. Escorting her this evening is her son, Kirby Johnson of Alpine, California.

Appointed to serve at the five points of our emblematic Star, portraying the five distinguished heroines of our Order are:

Adah:

Sister Dorothy Redding, Past Matron of San Juan Chapter, No. 563, Fair Oaks. She was initiated in 1966, served as Electa in 1967, substituted for all appointive offices in 1968, elected to Associate Conductress and served as Worthy Matron in 1972. Following her years through the Line, she has served as Chapter Secretary from 1973 through 1975. She is a Member of Honor of Bethel No. 292, Job's Daughters and an active member of her church. Sister 'Dottie' is escorted by her Husband, Darrell, Past Patron of San Juan Chapter.

Ruth:

Sister Laurine Williams, a member of Cambria Pines Chapter No. 525 since 1956, served as Worthy Matron in 1960 and honored her Chapter by being appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1964. She has been a very faithful worker in her Chapter and has served as Mother Advisor of Rainbow. She is an active member of the Lady Lions. Sister Laurine's escort is her Husband, Loren, a Past Patron of Cambria Pines Chapter.

Esther:

Sister Orletha Windsor, 1972 Worthy Matron of Mill Valley Chapter, No. 219, initiated in 1953 in Kirkland Chapter of Kirkland, Washington and affiliated with Mill Valley Chapter in 1965. She served in both Chapters as Adah, Ruth, Martha, Marshal and

Warder before being elected to the Line in 1969. Sister Orletha served on the Job's Daughters Council in Mill Valley for several years. Her escort is Husband, Edward, a Past Patron of Mill Valley Chapter.

Martha:

Sister Betty Kilmer, initiated into All States Chapter, No. 502, Long Beach in 1968, served as Electa in 1969; was elected to the Line to serve as Worthy Matron in 1973. She has served on Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee and has been the Adult Recorder for Edena Rainbow Assembly. She is also an active member of Merrett Temple, Daughters of the Nile. Husband, Kenneth, Past Patron of All States Chapter, is Sister Betty's escort.

Electa:

Sister Margaret Hales, Past Matron of Elsinore Chapter, No. 243 was initiated in 1958 and served as Worthy Matron in 1963. She served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1968 and as an Inner Guard in 1974. She was a Job's Daughter; has served on the Bethel Guardian Council and served one term as President of the DeMolay Mothers' Club. Her escort is Husband, Lloyd, a Past Patron of Elsinore Chapter.

Duties of the Grand Warder will be assumed by Sister Elaine Bellina, Past Matron of Athena Chapter, No. 46, Hollister. Initiated into Miramonte Chapter, No. 141 in 1950, she affiliated with Athena in 1956; has served as Marshal, Adah, Ruth, Chaplain and through the Line to serve as Worthy Matron in the years of 1959, 1963 and 1973. Sister Elaine has been generous with her vocal talent, singing several times at our Grand Chapter, has served as Deputy Grand Matron, 1968, Grand Page, 1973 and served on the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee, 1974. Her escort is Husband, Joseph, Past Patron of Athena Chapter.

Faithfully guarding the outer doors for our Grand Chapter will be Grand Sentinel, Brother Clifford Feaver, Past Patron of Heliotrope Chapter, No. 93, Selma. He was initiated in 1949, and after serving his Chapter in several stations, became Worthy Patron in 1954 and again in 1973. Brother Clifford is a Past Master of Selma Lodge, No. 277, serving as Chaplain for ten years and currently acting as Trustee of his Lodge. He is an active member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Fresno and is serving as an Elder in his church. Brother Clifford is accompanied by his charming Wife, Dorothy, Past Matron of Heliotrope Chapter.

Thus we present the Grand Officers of 1976 who will serve with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in this Historic year of our Nation. To each of them we say Godspeed—Good Luck—Good Cheer—And Faith unwavering that God's love may keep you safe and strong.

Escort:**Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Hostess:****Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Host:****Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:****W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron:****Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress:**

Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor of presenting Sister Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother W. Gordon Gilbert, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, our Hostess; and Brother Everett Newman, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter, our Host, both General Grand Chapter Officers of Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pride and honor that I present to you my beloved friend, your gavel.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Thelma. I am most honored to receive it from you.

Escort:**Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron:****D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron:****Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

(Entrance of Emblem Bearers and entrance of Bible and Bible Bearers).

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters 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.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting the Installing Grand Chapter Officers: In the East—Sisters:

Barbara E. Poole, Installing Past Grand Matron
 Elsie K. Mitchell, Jewel Presentation
 Hazel Thorn Lane, Bible Bearer
 Florence Dunn and Gilma Vick Moyers — Bible Escorts
 Mary E. Balden, Narrator

and Brothers:

Robert M. Lutz, Installing Past Grand Patron
 Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Jewel Presentation

and, on the floor: Sisters:

Lura Rae Dales and Zoe Harris, Installing Grand Marshals
 the following Emblem Bearers:

Ellen Walters, Adah
 Carol Jensen, Ruth
 Grace Hoffman, Esther
 Lilas Haug, Martha
 Annie Mills, Electa

and Brother Jay E. Miller, Installing Grand Chaplain.

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the pleasure of introducing Sister Helen N. Parcee, Past Matron of Mary E. Partridge Chapter, Organist for the evening; and our Soloist is Douglas Channell.

Flag Tribute:**Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patron:**

*Magnificent and Beautiful, this emblem of our Nation.
 Its deep red stands for courage and bravery.
 The white stripes stand for that great light which
 penetrates all darkness, and is the hope for
 world peace—and
 For each of our 50 states there's a shimmering star
 placed on a blue field of liberty and justice.*

*Quietly she stands at the door of the heart of every
true American.
Silently and gently she unfurls in the soft breeze,
yet every star—every stripe—has a message.
No tongue is foreign to her meaning—no nation
unmindful of her strength.
Proudly, I present the Flag of the United States
of America.*

Flag Escort:

American Flag — William P. Wilson
Eastern Star Flag — Dalora K. Burnham
California Flag — James L. Millard
Christian Flag — Jens A. Morley
Bennington Flag — James P. Craven
(Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem)

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

I have the honor of introducing Brothers—
Logan Cotton, General Grand Chapter Committee Member.
William P. Wilson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member.
James L. Millard
Dalora K. Burnham
Jens A. Morley

all Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter, State of California,
Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our
Distinguished Members.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Hostess for the evening, we would
be honored to hear from you.

Thelma Bailey, Righty Worthy Grand Conductress:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand
Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand
Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, our Committee Members
of General Grand Chapter, our Distinguished and Honored
Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is an honor to have been given the privilege of greeting and
welcoming you to this, the 103rd Installation of the Grand Chapter
of California.

Sister Eleanor Marsh, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother W.
Gordon Gilbert, our Worthy Grand Patron, we, the members, thank
you for this very beautiful Eastern Star Session, and for all the

kindness and love and service that you have given to each member. We have found each of you to be very generous, gracious, lovely people.

Another beautiful Eastern Star year has passed and tonight the door is opening on the beginning of a new year.

Sister Donna and Brother Stanley, you will be serving in an exciting time, during the 200th birthday of our nation. You will have walked into the heritage of this nation. We, who have with little effort and little sacrifice become sharers in the wealth and partake of the honors of this nation, every day should be a day of gratitude for those who have gone before. For those for the Constitution of the United States that has safeguarded our liberty and for generations to follow, so that it might not be ruined by careless or malicious minds.

Yours, Sister Donna and Brother Stanley, is not only a privilege to serve as the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Chapter but yours this year is a great challenge, and may your dream be that you may be able to pass on your interest, your enthusiasm to those who follow, so that at least some with whom you come in contact will take up the challenge that is so greatly needed in this world today.

May the good Lord bless and keep you and each of your Grand Officers, no matter where you are, as you continue to labor for the good of our wonderful Eastern Star. Thank you.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Thelma, for welcoming our members and guests here this evening.

(The Officers for 1975-1976 were then installed in Ritualistic manner.)

Donna M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron was installed by Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron and Stanley M. Love, Worthy Grand Patron was installed by Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron. The Retiring Worthy Grand Matron Eleanor M. Marsh and Retiring Worthy Grand Patron W. Gordon Gilbert installed the remainder of the Grand Officers.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, it is now my desire that you preside.

(Presenting gavel)

Donna M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron:

Acceptance:

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

We are at the threshold of another year, and such an occasion brings on thoughts. "There are thoughts of the past year, both happy and sad. There are thoughts of the future, perhaps wondering, surely full of plans for the days ahead. If there are fearful thoughts, let us try trust, if there are gloomy thoughts, let us look to the sunrise of new hope. May we cross the threshold with purpose, and with faith in One who goes with us and knows the way, for here is a brand-new year."—Esther Baldwin York.

It is with deep humility, pride and great happiness that I speak to you tonight for the very first time as your Worthy Grand Matron. I speak with a prayer in my heart that I fill this high position with love and dignity and shall always be a credit to our Order. I walk with the faith of Martha towards the responsibility that will be mine, trusting always that God will have His hand on my shoulder. I shall do all in my power to prove worthy of the confidence you have shown in electing me to this year of service.

Sister Eleanor Marsh and Brother Gordon Gilbert, I thank you for the kindnesses you have shown me and the help you have given me this past year. It will seem strange without you there ahead. May you now have a well earned rest.

Brother Stanley, Worthy Grand Patron, I shall always be grateful that the members of our Order elected you to share both 1975 and 1976 with me. Jack and I are looking forward to sharing this year of service with you and your lovely Doris. We know that we will share it with a feeling of deep responsibility, sincerity and good humor. May our working together lead to further success, progress, and harmony in our Order. My carrying piece is exquisite. I know that you had it made by a very dear member of the Order. Much loving care went into its creation. I thank you both, Stanley and Doris, for presenting it to me.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother LaVerne Courtney: What a special honor it is to have you with us this evening for our Installation. We have enjoyed your presence in our Grand Chapter Session and wish you Godspeed as you continue with your duties.

What a joy it was to see our Grand Family installed into their respective stations. No one could have a finer group with whom to share the coming year than Brother Stanley and I have. What a privilege it was to select the appointive Grand Officers and they, together with all of the elective Grand Officers, have already shown us how quickly a group can become a closely knit unit.

It was also my privilege to appoint 96 Deputy Grand Matrons to serve the districts throughout our State. My sincere thanks to each one of you for accepting this appointment. We are looking forward to this year of service together.

My very deep appreciation to the Grand Chapter for this lovely Installation and to Sister Barbara E. Poole, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1972, who installed me and who, together with all of our wonderful 1972 Grand Family, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Deputies, Trailers—I don't know who all worked on this—but I know that you worked very, very hard. I know that it has been for a year at least that you have been working upon it. It was truly beautiful, and Barbara, to you and to all of those who took part in helping you, my sincere and loving thanks. I know that you and your 72's planned and executed the beautiful floor work and all of the events of this lovely evening.

I would like to say that two of her most willing workers were also installed as Grand Officers this evening, our Grand Marshal and Grand Adah. I thank you, Barbara, for the love and confidence you expressed in appointing me Grand Marshal. May your confidence and faith in me be rewarded and may the friendship between you and Art, Jack and me, remain always steadfast.

*Friendship is not an empty shell,
Deep in the heart it rings a bell.
Friendship is love, respect and pride,
Life's rarest treasures—glorified.*

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, you have had a heavy load resting on your slim shoulders these past months. We sincerely appreciate you serving as Hostess this evening. Our love and best wishes go with you as you resume your duties in the General Grand Chapter.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, how much you have come to mean to me. Whenever I have needed you, you have been right there. It is my earnest hope that I shall continue to earn your support and help in the year ahead.

To each of our Installing Officers, thank you for adding to the beauty of the evening. Sister Mary Balden, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1960, you set the mood with your beautiful reading of the Narration which was written by our Sister Eleanor Miller, wife of Brother Jay. Sisters Lura Rae Dales and Zoe Harris, how lovely you were as you served as our Installing Grand Marshals, and you were so right, you are just the same size. Brother Jay Miller, my 1972 Worthy Grand Patron, having you as our Installing Grand Chaplain was a special pleasure. Jack and I treasure you and your Eleanor as two very special friends.

The Emblem Bearers, Sisters Ellen Walters, Carol Mae Jensen, Grace Hoffman, Lilas Haug and Annie Picknell Mills. Our Bible Bearer, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, and Bible Escorts, Sisters Gilma

Vick Moyers and Florence Dunn. The Flag Bearers, Brother William Wilson, who is Bill to me, who was the Worthy Grand Patron in 1964 when I served as Deputy Grand Matron; Brothers James Millard, my 1960 Worthy Grand Patron; Dalora K. Burnham; Jens A. Morley, one of my 1960 Associates; and James Craven—all hold a very special place in Jack's and my fraternal life. Thank you each one for being a part of this evening.

To my dear friend, Sister Helen M. Parce, our Installing Organist, your music was beautiful as always. I have often been accused of having two left feet, but with your beat I have a left and a right, and what's more, I know which is which. We served together in 1972 and our friendship has grown ever since. No one else could have taken your place tonight.

Douglas Channell, what beautiful music you do make. Thank you for singing for us. You added so much to the pleasure of everyone present.

There is a very special group seated downstairs in the West, the Associate Matrons and the Associate Patrons of California, our American Beauties and Sons of Liberty. The Associate Matrons and I have had a wonderful experience sharing the last three years and having our Brother Stanley and the Associate Patrons join us this year has made our group complete. Brother Stanley and I have been so proud of you this Grand Chapter Session. Your interest and participation have inspired us both, and you were beautiful in the formations tonight. We were up in the balcony and we watched, and oh, how proud you made us. We know you will serve your Chapters with love, honor, and faith, remembering always to love one another. You added much to the evening for both of us by being in the formations. The enthusiasm for which you are well known and show in all you do was apparent tonight, and with officers such as you, 1976 just has to be great.

Seated in the west balcony, and may we have the house lights please at this time, are those who have been my loyal and devoted friends and supporters these past four years, the members of Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360. They traveled many miles, many hours by bus to be here tonight.

Would the members of my Coachella Valley Chapter please rise.

I am so pleased that so many of you could come on a working day, and I am very grateful for your presence here tonight. Thank you so very much.

Please remain standing a moment. Will every member of the Orange Belt Association present please rise. This is my home Association. Thank you very much.

In the loge section of the balcony are some very special and dear ones, my family. Not all of them could be here tonight. My father, who is 85 years young and who has looked forward for four years to my "coronation" is sick in bed and could not be with us tonight.

Our daughter Sharon and son Stewart were unable to attend, and we do miss them. But it is with pride that I introduce those that could be here. As I call your name, will you please rise so they will know just exactly who you are. Jack's brother and sister-in-law, Chet and Margaret Smith. Margaret is a Past Matron of Alhambra Chapter.

My aunt and uncle, Helen and Bill Meyers. These are the wandering two of the family, and I know Sister Everina Rheingans and I were both wondering if they actually would get here. They did and I am so pleased they could get here. Helen is a Past Matron of Willow Glen Chapter, San Jose.

Our daughter Sandra Eichhorn. This is the joy of our life, Cheryl Lee Eichhorn. The last one but most certainly not the least my husband Jack. Please stand. He is the one who has made all this possible. Without your love and support, Jack, I could have never reached this position. You have not been able to travel with me as much as we had planned when I first started as Grand Marshal but I have appreciated the times you could be with me. Thank you for all you have done to help me. Thank you, dear.

Stan and I have some associates from other Jurisdictions who were able to stay for tonight, we thank you for being with us, for it adds much to our pleasure. The miles you have travelled are many and we wish you a safe journey home.

To each one here tonight, thank you for attending. I shall look forward to seeing you as we journey to your districts for the official visits.

"Father, I thank Thee for this new book you have placed in my hands. Its pages are so white and spotless that I am almost afraid.

When the last page is written and the book is closed in the last hour, I am wondering what its pages will show!

I am not asking, Lord, for glaring headlines and a record of pomp and glory; I am not asking, this new year, for opportunities to do big things; but I am asking that every page may be full of tracings so delicate that one fails to see the design, and catches only the significance of the deed.

I am asking that when the tracings are deciphered, they will reveal such common things as the reflection of a child's smile, the dropping of a tear, the giving of a cup of cold water, the visit to the needy, a kindly word I was not too busy to say, the letter I found time to write after a weary day, and the word of encouragement spoken.

Fill my pages with the little homey things of love, and in the last hour, give me the satisfaction of a year spent in useful living."—Beulah G. Squires.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stanley, may I be the very first to congratulate you, and I am sure our members would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

Stanley M. Love, Worthy Grand Patron:

Acceptance:

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

It is my distinct honor to accept the venerable station of Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in this foremost Grand Jurisdiction.

I gratefully acknowledge the decision of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Smith, that placed my name in position to receive the favor of this Grand Chapter. I thank you for your confidence, and I assure you that with the ability, skill and competence of our Worthy Grand Matron and with the ardent assistance of her American Beauties and our Masonic Sons of Liberty, our Centennial Year of 1976 will be a memorable year of accomplishment.

Permit me to join in thanking our lovely Past Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Poole, General Chairman of our Installation Ceremony, for her diligent and constructive imagination in making this evening so very outstanding.

I extend particular thanks to my Installing Grand Officer, Past Grand Patron, Robert M. Lutz. Also to Past Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, who assisted Sister Barbara and contributed so unselfishly of herself.

My sincere best wishes to Brother Henry E. Woods, who is ill and unable to be here. And, to our dear Sister Bessie Robinson, Past Grand Matron, they are all my lovable Grand Officers of 1968 and 1970.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to all of the talent which had a part in devising and staging this resplendent Installation Ceremony. How beautiful, how grandiose, how moving.

I am hesitant to single out one person for special mention that I might unintentionally overlook another. Suffice it to say my heart overflows with God given fraternal love and affection for all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and their escorts who devoted so much time, and for all the dear Sisters and Brothers who worked behind the scenes and those who worked in front of the scene on committees and otherwise.

I should like to congratulate all of our newly installed Grand Officers. Also, congratulations to the Grand Trailers who provide such essential and necessary support.

I proudly congratulate our American Beauties and salute our Sons of Liberty. Through their hard work and service to your

Chapters as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons our Grand Chapter projects will thrive.

Our Order is blessed in having persons of your proven abilities in positions of responsibility.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers are destined to experience a fruitful as well as enjoyable year. We will work and at appropriate times we will play.

We commence this year of 1976, recognizing the truth in the saying of Garfield, "Things just don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up." We will turn them up—enjoy the turning—and in the doing we will laugh a little along the way.

It was Josh Billings who said, "Laff every time you pheel tickled, and laff once in a while, anyhow."

The Lord has blessed mankind in that he is the only animal that laughs, and since man has been made so, he overlooks a God-given vitality if he does not laugh now, and then. He should at least occasionally laugh at himself.

The late Dr. John H. Cable, for many years a Moody Bible Institute faculty member, used to say: "If you want to live twice as long, eat half as much, sleep twice as much, drink two times as much (water, that is) and laugh four times as much."

In the upcoming year it is doubtful that we will sleep twice as much, but we will otherwise try to conform to the formula, including laughing four times as much. But additionally, working twice as hard.

If, on our program, we should not live twice as long, we will live as long as we can, gloriously, in the service of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

I should like to now present to you the members of Escallonia Chapter, who are sitting in the upper balcony. I want each of you to accept a portion of the honor of this occasion, with me, and may our fraternal love mature in future years to an even stronger bond. You have gone to great lengths to be here. I am grateful.

You know, it has been said that a family never made a man great, but I submit that a great family has often made a man proud.

I now proudly present my family. Please each of my family, as I call your name, stand and remain standing: First the girl that God gave me, Sister Doris, a Past Matron of Escallonia Chapter. I want you all to meet her before the year is out. She wears like an old shoe. You know, I am going to tell you something a little personal, I don't tell this to everybody but all you sisters and brothers I can tell it to: Our economy had just turned out of the Great Depression, and after church Sister Doris and I took a picnic lunch and we went into San Dimas Canyon in the San Gabriel mountains in Southern California. After lunch I asked her

"Will you marry me?" She said, "Yes," and then there was nothing said for the longest time. I had said enough already. Then at length she said, "I want to share all of your problems." I said, "I don't have any problems." She said, "I mean after we get married."

I would like to introduce you to Stanley, Jr., Past Patron of Escallonia Chapter. He is currently Associate Patron. In the early days I used to help the boys. We have three boys, I will introduce you to them, I used to help them with their homework. On one occasion I lost Stan's attention, and I started to walk away, and Sister Doris said, "Stan, help him while you can, next year he goes into the fifth grade."

Mary Anna is Stan's wife. She left Baylor University down Texas way and came to California. Here she acquired an R.N. and M.R.S., and four children. Is Darlene with you? Darlene, their daughter, our granddaughter, is Worthy Advisor Junior Past Escalon Assembly No. 63, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. I'm sorry she could not be here.

Next son Thomas and his wife, Marsha. They have two children. They're both schoolteachers. They spend all their extra time getting new and different college degrees.

When they were in the university a few years ago, I was anxious to learn and know the type of girls our boys were going to marry. I said, "Tom, ask Marcy to drop by and see me," and nothing happened. A month went by and I said, "Didn't you ask Marsha to drop by and see me?" He said, "Yes, but she said she has seen you several times and she loves me, anyhow."

Then there is son John, a member of the Escalon Lodge, F. & A.M. No. 591, Stockton Scottish Rite Bodies, his wife Janice a some time schoolteacher. They have two children. John and Jan are potential Eastern Star members.

Sister Marshall, who is a member of our Escallonia Chapter, was John's teacher a number of years ago.

She took the class to the zoo. Pointing to a pinkeyed albino deer, she asked John, "What is that?"

John replied, "I don't know." Mrs. Marshall then asked, "What does your Mother call your Daddy?" John said, "Don't tell me that's a louse."

My sister Vera and her husband Steve Hossli of Modesto are seated above. It has been told to me that in the beginning everybody's name was Smith, and then a person later became identified with the activity in which he was engaged. If he was a carpenter, he became Mr. Carpenter, if he was a cook, he became Mr. Cook, and a miller became Mr. Miller. Somehow I got the name Love.

I should like to introduce to you some Smiths. I have always had a close rapport with the Smiths. Last year 50 percent, or one-half of our Grand Line, were Smiths. Our Worthy Grand Matron,

as you know is a Smith, Sister Doris is a Smith. Sister Doris has six brothers and they're all here this evening sitting up there in the balcony. They came from all over the State. I should like to introduce them to you quickly: Dr. J. Scobee Smith, a member of Escallonia Chapter; Dr. Elta Pfister Smith, his wife. Norman Smith. Norman is a Past Master of the Barstow Lodge, and he is also Past Patron of Barstow Chapter. His wife Lucille is a member of Barstow Chapter. There is Ralph Smith and Ruth Smith of Modesto, Charles Smith and his wife Marian of Burbank, and also from Burbank, Dr. Donald Smith and his wife Lois. Dudley Smith and his wife Fern from Arcadia. I thank you all for being here.

It cannot be denied, but that the Order of the Eastern Star brings folks together, families and friends. How worthwhile it is! Sisters and Brothers, all of us laboring together and thousands before us, have built this beautiful Order. It is truly a house built upon a rock. The Scriptures say: "Unless the Lord buildeth the house, they labored in vain who built it." And it may be said with equal truth, that they labored in vain who built our house, unless we carry on to even greater honors and greater achievements.

Tonight we stand with a proud past at our backs and a bright future before us. Hats off to the past! Coats off to the future!

Stanley M. Love, Worthy Grand Patron:

Sister Donna, it is my distinct honor and privilege to present this gavel to you. I will allow you to unwrap it. It is a symbol of your authority to guide, direct and control the destiny of this great Order in the State of California during the ensuing year. May it be a constant reminder of the great opportunity which is yours.

Donna M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron:

Oh my. Oh Brother Stanley, it is just beautiful. He asked me sometime ago what I wanted in the way of a gavel, and I said I hoped that it would be a lovely wooden gavel, and indeed it is. It says "Donna M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron, Stanley M. Love, Worthy Grand Patron," and a beautiful sounding block with "Love, Honor and Faith," the two Emblems of 1976 and our Iris. It is just beautiful.

Sister Doris, I thank you for your part in this and to both of you very fine people, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I shall use it with a great deal of joy in the coming year.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Eleanor, I not only want to thank you for the use of your gavel this evening but for the use of your gavel for the official visits that I substituted for you and had the privilege of using this beautiful gavel and sounding block. It was a pleasure and I know that every region in the State has used it, and I know it has great memories for you. Thank you so much for allowing me to use it.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Thank you for using it for me.

Donna M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Stanley, I invite you to preside.

Stanley M. Love, Worthy Grand Patron:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, would you please favor us with an address at this time.

Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, our Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, with whom I feel I have become very well acquainted this week, and all Sisters and Brothers:

What a beautiful climax this evening has been to a beautiful five days for me. The Installing Officers have performed beautifully; the new Officers are delightful in their pretty white dresses; the formations earlier in the evening were so pretty to see, and I am sorry that my disabled kneecap prevented me from going to the balcony, because I'm sure the formations were beautiful from up there.

All rhetoric at my command could not possibly tell you how grateful I am to all those who have made these days such pleasant ones for me.

Your Hostesses and Hosts, your Special Courtesies Committee, the Grand Representatives—I could go on and on and on and say "Thank you, thank you, thank you." I am so thankful and grateful to Brother John Gore, who has chauffeured me back and forth from the hotel to the auditorium. He has always been right on time and right at the door, ready to take us back, and I thank him for that.

And then I am delighted and grateful with the lovely companion given me while I have been here in the form of one Alice Carlson. She and I have been like a family this week and I have thoroughly enjoyed knowing her. Right from the beginning we had an understanding if she became thirsty I would get her a drink of water and if I became thirsty she would get one for me. Fortunately neither one of us have been thirsty, so we have been together most of the time.

I do thank both of these delightful folks, and before the evening is over I intend to ask them if they will give us some assistance in Cleveland next year. I would like to personally invite each and every one of you to attend the Art of Living Centennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter to be held in Cleveland, September 25th to 30th.

This, as I said, will be our Centennial Year as we observe our Bicentennial Year of our Country, and it will be a very elegant first day. The members of Ohio and Michigan are working very, very hard, making great plans for your entertainment.

Many of your Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have consented to take a part in the Art of Living Centennial Assembly, so I hope many others of you will be there to applaud them and observe them and see how much they will add to our beautiful Assembly Art of Living.

We're looking forward to seeing you. I thank you from the bottom of a very, very grateful heart for all the kindness I have found here in California.

Our Ohio Session convenes on Sunday at the end of this week, and I wish each and every one of you could go home with me and attend our Session, and I could promise you that we will return the same kind of warm hospitality that I have found here in California.

Sister Thelma, I would like to tell you that I hope in the years to come the association that you and I have formed between Ohio and California will continue to grow.

I know it will, because we are already very good friends and I feel sure our friendship will grow with the years. I hope our two States will continue and learn to know each other more and more and more.

Go home and rest for a while, because probably within the month we will be having a meeting in Washington to prepare changes in the Book of Instructions and when you come East, we will hope that you are feeling much better, much stronger, and our love will be with you until you arrive to meet with us.

My best wishes to our new Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I hope that everything you plan and desire for the Grand Chapter of California will come true. I hope you will find happiness every step of the way.

I want to compliment our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron on the efficient and very fine way they have expedited the business of this Grand Chapter. Things have moved along so beautifully and have been most enjoyable. It has been a joy to be here. I could say it over and over again.

May peace, joy, many many friends, love and especially His love be yours in abundance.

Good night.

Stanley M. Love, Worthy Grand Patron:

Our Most Worthy Grand Patron has expressed a desire not to speak this evening.

May we now hear from our Junior Past Grand Matron.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Junior Past Grand Matron:

Sister Donna, I have worn this special Jewel, the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Jewel, with pride and a great feeling of honor this year, knowing that our Distinguished Members, our Past Grand Matrons, have worn it before me. It is with pleasure that I present it to you, and I am going to present it to you in the box, because I am sure that Brother Jack will attest to the fact that once you get it on, you never take it off. It has a very hard clasp, so in the interest of time we will put it on after you are seated.

But do wear it with much pleasure and with the honor that goes with the wearing of this Jewel.

Donna M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Eleanor, Past Grand Matron. I shall wear it with pleasure and it shall be a constant reminder to me of the responsibilities I have assumed for the coming year and that I will try my very best to fulfill all of those responsibilities. Thank you.

Brother Gordon, I believe you have a presentation to make.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Brother Stanley, last year I was presented with the Jewels of the Worthy Grand Patron, which I wore with distinct honor and pride. It is now my pleasure to present this to you, knowing full well that in your hands it will be in good keeping and that you will conduct yourself in such a way that you will bring honor to this Jewel and to the Grand Chapter. My congratulations.

Also, Brother Stanley, it is my pleasure to present to you this ring, originally worn by Brother Hartley Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron in 1935, and given to Brother Joe Reed, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1949. This has been a tradition that this pin and ring be passed on to the incoming Worthy Grand Patron, and as such I give it to you to be entrusted to your care and passed on to your successor.

Stanley M. Love, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you so very much, Brother Gordon. I shall give it great care, enjoy it and have it available a year from now.

Sister Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Marsh, you have a presentation to make at this time.

Elsie K. Mitchell, Past Grand Matron:

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

First, I would like to congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their fine Corps of Officers and wish them much joy and happiness in the coming year.

Sister Eleanor, my loving thanks to you for this "Once in a Lifetime" privilege of partaking in the presentation of your Jewel.

Tonight you have completed four years of dedicated service to our Grand Chapter. You have been an outstanding Worthy Grand Matron. I am sure the members throughout this great state share my pride in you and in your fine accomplishments.

This jewel is a gift from the members of our Order in California, and your beloved husband, Brother Gene. Sister Eleanor, I have heard you say many times, "without the love, devotion and dedication of your fine husband, the many years of service which you have given to our Order, would have been impossible." I know this to be true, and it would give me great joy, Brother Gene, if you would present Sister Eleanor, your lovely wife, and our Junior Past Grand Matron, with her Jewel.

Eleanor M. Marsh, Junior Past Grand Matron:

My sincere thanks, Sister Elsie, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1971, for presenting to me my Jewel. You and your Bill have been special friends, and you, having confidence in me, started me on the journey to the Grand East. I am grateful that my husband Gene is by my side as I receive this Jewel.

I shall always wear it with pride in our Order and my loving thanks to the members of the State of California for their part in it.

I had him place it on my left hand, the first jewels that were in this ring were the first jewels that he gave to me when I became Worthy Matron. There were more added to it from Pleasanton Chapter and now this Grand Chapter of California has made it into a most beautiful ring that I shall always wear next to my wedding ring close to me heart, and I thank you for your part in it and my love to my husband.

Stanley M. Love, Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Richard Brassell, Jr., you and Ruth Gilbert have a presentation at this time.

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

Brother Gordon Gilbert, our Junior Past Grand Patron. Brother Gordon, I want you to know how very proud I have been of you as you have served our Grand Chapter, first as Grand Chaplain and Associate Grand Patron and now Worthy Grand Patron. It was a real pleasure for me to have you serve as one of my boys in 1969,

and I have been so pleased and proud in the manner in which you have served Grand Chapter at this Grand Chapter Session.

At the completion of your term of office, Grand Chapter presents you with a jewel as a memory of the time that you have spent. This Jewel can only grow in value to you, I am sure, and I am confident you will always wear it in a manner that will reflect credit to you and honor to our fraternity.

Mary Lee and I have enjoyed your friendship and we hope it will continue for years to come.

Sister Ruth, it will be my great pleasure if you would present this to Brother Gordon.

W. Gordon Gilbert, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Thank you very much, Brother Dick. I have always admired you so very much and your fine wife, Mary Lee, and it is a real honor for me to have you present this Jewel to me, and to my lovely wife, of course, she knows what it means to me.

The center stone of this Jewel was the stone that I purchased for my wife as her engagement ring some 33 years ago, and when I became a Master Mason, unbeknowing to me she had taken her engagement ring down and had a Masonic ring made with it for me.

So sometime ago we took that ring and had a new one made with the Grand Chapter emblem. Thank you very much.

Stanley M. Love, Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Donna M. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron:

My Sisters and Brothers, I'm sure most of you remember in 1972 there was a very beautiful flag salute that you used and I was privileged to teach it to the Marshals of California and to give at the 1972 Grand Chapter Session. It was written by our Sister Eleanor Miller, and I asked her about two years ago if she would write one for 1976.

Tonight you heard given the Flag Tribute that will be used in 1976, again written by Sister Eleanor Miller and given so beautifully by our Brother Logan Cotton.

Sister Eleanor, my sincere thanks for writing the Flag Tribute and Brother Logan, thank you so very much for giving it so beautifully.

I hope that the Marshals of California will enjoy their Flag Tribute in 1976 as much as I enjoyed the one in 1972.

Prayer:**Ruth Zanger, Grand Chaplain:**

*Our Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee,
 For each gift from Thy bounteous hand,
 For the pleasure of greeting and meeting
 With the members of this faithful band.
 And each morn, may our prayers rise to heaven
 For protection and care through the day.
 And at evening, a prayer of thanksgiving
 For the blessings that brighten our way.
 May the days and the hours be spent wisely
 And each known duty faithfully done,
 That at last, when life's labours are finished,
 We may hear Thy approval, "Well done".
 Bless Thy children, O Father, we ask Thee,
 And along life's rude way be our guide,
 Let Thy love, like a mantle, enfold us,
 In Thy love, may we ever abide... Amen.*

Closing

There being no further business to come before the Session, the 102nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was declared closed by the Worthy Grand Matron at 11:30 p.m.

The next Session of the Grand Chapter of California will be held in the City of Anaheim, October 24 to 28, 1976.

Eleanor M. Marsh
 Worthy Grand Matron

W. Gordon Gilbert
 Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:



Stacy M. Johnson
 Grand Secretary

GRAND PAGES

Alice Carlson (85), for Marguerite L. Kennerdell	Most Worthy Grand Matron
Joyce Grisham (530), for D. La Verne Courtney	Most Worthy Grand Patron
Marcella Dailey (294), Chairman	Worthy Grand Matron
Ollie Lozano (294)	Worthy Grand Matron
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Geraldine Lee (444)	Worthy Grand Patron
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Peggy Bengston (447)	Associate Grand Patron
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Winnie Cox (532) Lieutenant	Vera E. Egan (275)	Gloria Kimbrey (589)
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In Loving Memory of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Who
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Anna Ruch
David Jeffers

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Ralph Button
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Flora Selena Miller

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Mae Dykes
Alfred Johnson

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Ione Griffiths Rankin
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Mabel Henrietta Harris
George Elye Orphan

Lily of the Lake No. 41

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Leon Carse
Harold Cleveland

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Edward LaVerne Waggoner
Marjorie Winifred Fitzsimmons
Mary Vivian Brown

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Sadie Jane Emerson
Jessie Lura Morris

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Fidelia No. 56

Ruth Walton

Crystal No. 57

Harold Hubbard White
Mary Dewilda Fulton Fleming
Ruth Amelia White
Henry C. Stevens
Bertha Atkinson Hoppe
France Pithoud

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Grace York Miller
Ellamae Proctor
O. B. Wallace
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Florence M. Cary

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Esther G. Ferry
Delmer Wade Faulkner

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Ella Mae Switzer
Mollie S. Platt

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Anita Romero Emerson
Donald Orlando Dillehay
Louise Wentworth

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Alice Adams
Janie Linfesty
Eva Moore
Louise Carlson
Cecil Willoughby
Edna Townsend
Florence Roberts

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Earl Johnson

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Janet B. Smith
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Gene Marie James

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Augusta No. 80

Myrtle Elvira Brown
Ella Osborne

Sotoyome No. 82

Dale Wetzler
Richard Reis
Marian Rodgers

Molina No. 83

Alice Louise FitzGerald
Edward Franklin Grande Hill

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Ferne King Hicok
Eldridge Lincoln Hicok
Garnett Bradley

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Nina Ennis

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Alma K. Barker
James Spencer
Marshall Kelly
Elsie Hirst

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Grady Peter Hobson

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Margaret McGowan

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Grace Doerck

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Winnie Borden
Arlene Jessen

Mizpah No. 100

Eva Grace Goble
Janice Helen Harris

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Warren B. Brown
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Hazel E. Hafner Neall
Marie E. Hein

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Ungava No. 106

Mildred May Innes
Ersa Helen Zimmerman
Edgar Allen Russell
Elizabeth Drayton
Ada Mae Tucker

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Adelaide C. Ticknor

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Arthur Given O'Brien

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Christine Jackson
John William Starr

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Ruth Beldin Gibson
Marcus Manning Jones
Albert Virgil Button

Carita No. 115

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Anna Lydia Rowley
Robert Bruce Major

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Dee Wesley Bowen

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Bertha Clark
Mae W. Bunker
Ethel Ruth Costello

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Leonard E. Gobar
Nina Mae Robin
Annie G. Norton

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Marian Hnedrickson

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Hazel Probert
Louise Deane

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Dorothy Misenheimer Anderson

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Joseph Glass
Hazel Magneson
Norman R. O'Connor

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Agnes Weamer
Reubene M. Sears

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Mildred Brodie
Clarence Lamb
Wilda Friedman

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Calla Lillie Ryland

Semper-Fidelis No. 135

Wm. L. Wilson
Williamita Callow

Clear Lake No. 137

Edward Percy Sailor
Edward Barnes Shower

Orestimba No. 139

Hettie Owen
Clara B. Selback

Miramonte No. 141

Minnie Ethel Moore

Norwalk No. 143

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Arthur Taylor Jr.
Ruby Van Deventer
Alvina Martinelli
Arvid Reinhold
Gustave William Klotz
Bessie Robinson
Maude Ellis

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Mary Moyers

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Nelda Shanahan

Escondido No. 154

Jessie E. Delevanti
Irvin W. Jones

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Joseph Joe Buscaino
Dan Relei

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Edward Jesse Brown
Allie Norman

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George Bech
Francis Garrett McKinley
Ralph Michael Hilton
John Lambert

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Matthias F. Jank, Jr.
Bessie Coe
Amanda Bentz

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Thomas Alexander
Mabel Banta
Martha McDougal

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Bertha Ingmire
Irene Weber
Einar Peterson

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Mary Colborn
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Josie Levison

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Adelaide Byrns
Evelyn Lehman
Iver Alfred Iversen

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Charles Porter
Edna Herrington
Kate Nichols

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Joe Arnold
Grace Fulton
Edith Ames
Byon Eib
Grace Floyd

Tehachapi No. 188

Elizabeth Hunter

Sacramento No. 190

James Keller
Robert K. Titus

Fullerton No. 191

Beatrice Berlowe

Trinity No. 192

Margaret M. Stackpole
Norma Ellen England
Mary Anna Todd
Walter W. England
Walter Albert Ruge
Florence Rodden

Alhambra No. 193

Frank Steiner
Omer James Lane
James Farley Dixon
Fred Alanson Turner

Santa Clara No. 195

John Leonard

Mt. Whitney No. 197

Zelda Harrah
Nick Mandich, Sr.
Helen Albright

Maspha No. 198

Edna Heidorn Hill
John Raymond Allington

Ionia No. 199

Ann Ashenfelder
Ruby Washburn

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Las Mariposas No. 200

Dillard Fike
Stanely Meline
Irene Eastman
Maire Franck

La Paloma No. 202

Floyd Bennet

Miramar No. 205

Grace C. Soderblom

Arcata No. 207

Ralph Titus Davis

Hollywood-Malta No. 209

Ruby Brown
Lloyd Parker
Mary Johnson
Irene Church

Mendias Ray No. 210

Barbara Kent
Ruth Hueschen
Mildred Hanawalt
Edith Wolber

Colton No. 211

Thomas Jack Robertson
Una Caster

Palo Alto No. 213

Adela Jungerman
Eva Umphries
Willis Roller

Almona No. 214

Josephine Hook
Harriet Hoyt
Shirley Peakes
Charles Marshall

San Rafael No. 215

Donald E. Henderson
Albert Heinrich
Marie Keyes
Earl S. White

Los Feliz No. 216

Irene Taylor
Alice Gross

Mill Valley No. 219

Edward Alfred Robbins
Victor Laurits Grube

Pinole No. 220

Edna Downer Wibbels

Golden Rod No. 221

Della Eggert Jones

Loyal No. 223

Betty Abel
Irma Ginther
Elizabeth Abernethy

Oakdale No. 226

Glenn Irven Hartsog
David Frazer Bush

Monrovia No. 227

Eugene L. Denslow

Keystone No. 235

Carl Fuller
Thomas Shurtleff

Glen Eyrie No. 237

Della McCart

Jewel No. 238

Sally Cogle

Monterey No. 239

Martha Lazzarini
Celia Busby

Buena Park No. 240

Dorothy Gallup

La Victoria No. 241

Lloyd Z. Wilson
Josephine McCauley

Needles No. 242

George Edward Morrison
Bess Wilson Brewer

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George B. McClelland, Sr.
Lorene Opperman
Margaret Miller

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Wanda Coykendall

Columbia No. 247

Grace Eagler

Holly-Gardens No. 248

Rosalie Fenton

Sunnyvale No. 250

Reginald Charles Turvin

Casimir No. 252

Daniel Rowlands
Myrtle Hubener
Zelma Purdy
Theresa Otton

Artesia No. 253

Homer Goodro

Richmond No. 255

Ralph Raleigh Patterson

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Ellis A. Hunt
Harry J. Fisher

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Hazel Johnston

Gardena No. 260

Alda B. Barnett
Cedric E. Hall
Elton A. Randolph
Wynona Putnam Smith
Gladys M. Kelander
Lulu M. Wood

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Anna Elizabeth Simmonds
John Albert Peck

San Diego No. 264

Marie Brodeur
Helen E. Bagley

Radiant Daylight No. 265

Ellen Gitchell
Jefferson Holmes
Verna Miller
Etta Martindale
Myrtle Weller
Nelle Nielson, Worthy Matron

Garvanza No. 266

Alma Larson

Golden Rule No. 267

George Parr

Eschscholtzia No. 270

Peter F. Jensen

Monte Vista No. 271

Mary Travioli

South Pasadena No. 272

Roy D. Kohl

St. Helena No. 274

John Schalde

Burlingame No. 275

Imogene Armstrong
Leon Young

Signal No. 276

Lawrence Crossland

Vallejo No. 278

Leone Blackwood
Cathryn A. Hilton

Albert Pike No. 284

Anita Pearl Benoit

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Roy Davis Klinker
Mary Henrietta Durston

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Cleo S. Porter
Sture G. Lind

Fraternity No. 288

Stella Baggs

Alamo No. 289

Walter J. Vogel

Westgate No. 290

Donna Nichols
Geneva Hooper
Harold Garriott

Point Arena No. 291

Lisette Gardner Brown

Elvesta No. 293

Marmaduke Maddern

Pleasanton No. 294

Arthur Hansen
Leonora A. McDonald
George Riddell

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Ora M. Summers
Dolly D. Eden

Wistaria No. 296

Clara Wassum

La Mesa No. 300

Marie Secelia Snell
Clyde Cecil Clary

Ada No. 301

Frederick Betz
George Schluckebier

Bethany No. 304

Kathryn Martinelli

Ruth No. 305

Florence Elliott

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John L. Parson

Mary E. Partridge No. 308

Charles Leatherman
Gerald Hersam

Palos Verdes No. 310

Marion Dykema
J. David Kotis
Eileen E. Olsen

Willits No. 314

Ruby Orlette Nelson

Moneta No. 315

Bertha Platz
Robert Henderson
Margaret Van Kissel

Alamitos No. 316

James Russell Snyder
George Albert Yearley

Inglewood No. 319

Arthur Witty Billings

Concordia No. 320

Wayne Rall
Carl Larson
Margaret Jones
Lura Kastner
Aura Landers

Oxnard No. 322

Margaret K. Prentice Dundas
Florence Wasserman

Taft No. 323

Frank Truman Fisher
Ellinor Reve Holmes
Theodore Higbee Rowcliffe
Grace Irene Jones
Hilda Marie Echols
Ruth Botsford LeGar
Eva Elizabeth Gummow
Gertrude Helen Steen

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Claremont No. 324

Mabel Carpenter
Lula Edith Baughman

La Puente No. 325

Geraldine Norton
Lance Smith
John Marian Barber

Wild Rose No. 326

Alpha Sills

Sunshine No. 327

Paul Ernest Smith
Inger Rogers Moore Martin

Chino Valley No. 330

Doris Mabel Meon
John Tomlinson

Coronado No. 332

Robert H. W. Darrow

Exeter No. 334

Iva Pruner

Montebello No. 335

Leslie Ward Hoopes
Margaret Jane Froome

Van Nuys No. 338

Frances L. Moore
Lucien A. Jurwitz
Prudence W. Brock
Mollie C. Plummer
William F. Rudolph

Petalpa No. 339

Ernest Thran

Manzanita No. 342

Thomas Walter Clouser

Joaquin No. 348

Ida Belle Cooper

Golden West No. 350

Gertrude Pauline Bjorkman
Helen Rosina Nelson
Robert John Peeters

Tahquitz No. 351

Delilah Miller
Louis Lanier
Howard L. Nelson

Burbank No. 352

Ida Ola Hartzell

Elysian No. 354

Mary Torrance

Glen No. 357

Floyd Alfred Williams
Martha Day
Margaret Steinway

Blythe No. 359

Marie Bowker

Coachella Valley No. 360

Vinton Howard Luther

Libertas No. 362

Elizabeth Florence Viles Holmes

Ramona Star No. 367

Tilitha Edith Bruza

Arbuckle No. 368

Elizabeth Hornall

Live Oak No. 371

Henry Alexander Caster
Mae M. Van Avery Evans
De Ette Ireland
Nellie Audrey Glover

Linden No. 372

Russell French

Lebanon No. 374

Bernard B. Stimmel

Thousand Oaks No. 375

Vera Grindell
Eugene Robin

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Jeanette Gerecht

Kearsarge No. 378

Pearl Lewis

Grafton No. 379

Grace Dyer Jackson
Harvey Crabtree
Catherine Dozier

Crocker No. 382

Edward E. Smith
David Howard Morton
Sybil Riddell Riches

Beacon No. 383

John Jochims
Ruby Johnson

Concord No. 384

Stanley McMillan
Essie Keller

Rainbow No. 385

Millard Fillmore Scott
Anna Caroline Salt Smith
Charles Rose Perkins

Silver Strand No. 387

Ena Marie Greene
Ralph Greene
Georgiana G. Weinig

Santa Ana No. 389

Lillian Holland
Flossie M. Baker

Fallbrook No. 390

Charlotte Mary Ellen Emery

Caledonia No. 391

Lonnie Hurst
Alma Cooper
Helen Covel
Clara Eggleston
Fred Jones

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Henry Kermode

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Bertha Trowbridge Reeves
Alta Huddleston

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Victor McCarty

Starlight No. 401

Lucille Brendon Haas

Belvedere No. 402

Bessie Kent

North Hollywood No. 403

Lauren Elwood Rampton

Beverly Hills No. 404

Eva Howard
Cecile W. Owen

San Gabriel No. 407

Herbert Shaffer

America No. 408

Clara Crom
Marie M. Walker
Edward Hasenyager
Frank Coberly

Lake Merritt No. 410

Mabel Lytle
James H. Gillard

Cahuenga No. 413

Ollie Edmonds Waite

Loma Vista No. 415

Maude C. Robbins

Fort Sutter No. 420

Vincent Sadler

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Glendale No. 422

Bernard D. Clark
Dr. Raymond E. Putney
Nell Andrew Sloan

Plymouth No. 423

Lucille Stroube

Playa Linda No. 425

Laura Griffin
J. Clifford Sams

Security No. 426

Herbert Claude Trogon

Seaport No. 427

Mandaina Stall
Dewey Stall
Percy Bronson

El Camino No. 428

Wm. C. Wamsley
Frank Webb

El Cajon No. 429

Mary D. Pinkham

El Sereno No. 430

Rose Ortega

Smartville No. 431

Howard Eakle
Bessie Graham Taylor

Sunnyside No. 436

Earle B. Oliver

Ascot No. 437

Carl Minton
Jean Teague Alcorn

Lynwood No. 438

Hillyard Hunter Bristol

Guardian No. 439

Theodora Baldwin Womack
Ruth Muir
Mabel Emily Morgan
Reuben Floyd Marshall

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Nina Bringle Railsback
Bertha E. Lofton

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Alice B. Fetzer
Gladys S. Moore

Tujunga No. 445

Albin Michaud

Ionic No. 446

Clara Miller

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Alice Farmer
Eva Gadbury
Elesa M. Wallace

Manchester No. 449

Frank Dickey

North Star No. 450

Leanna Smith Reh

Canoga No. 452

Mildred Arlene Eades
Julia Madeline Daic
Carl Irving Fink

Polaris No. 454

Enid Deeds
Eva Ladwig
Ray Weymouth
Phyllis Kidd

Triangle No. 456

Dorothy A. Richards
Thomas Daniel Rogers

Chula Vista No. 458

Sara Berger
William Burnside

Wilmington No. 459

Myrtle Wakefield

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Star of the West No. 468

Blanche Elizabeth Bechtel
Carrie Edna Handley

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Walter Phelan
Veve del Briley

Arcadia No. 471

Harry Russell

Brilliant Star No. 472

Arleen Florence Millsap Wiesner

Palisades No. 474

Vera Enison
Florence Boggs
Lulu McCall McRobert
Gertrude Nath

Florence No. 477

Beatrice Munson Garden

La Jolla No. 479

Alberta O. Foster
Pearl M. Wasson
John S. Bartlett

Presidio No. 481

George H. Taylor
Milton Meyer
Maxine Moody

Garden Grove No. 483

Mary Jane Riley
Charles Schuth

White Pine No. 487

Merel Spangle
Mary Adams

Orange Blossom No. 488

Blanche Gordon

Point Loma No. 490

Walter Larson
Charles T. Padgett
Charles Ralph Storm
Edna Troendly

Jarman No. 493

Elizabeth Durgin
William Arthur Edis

Crescenta Valley No. 494

Frank George Halversen

Menorah No. 497

Rose Bard

Composite No. 498

Samuel Goldman
Vicki Perl
Ethel Kahn

El Dorado No. 499

Floyd Williams
Lindley O. Kearns

Jordan No. 500

Amedia May Hedrick
Frank Beach

Reseda No. 505

Clara Stuevinger
Ruth Blair

Brea No. 506

Eva Jarvis

El Petrol No. 507

Clell G. Brown
Hershel Keel

Mar Vista No. 511

Uriel Elwood Gray

Point Fermin No. 512

Grace E. Ham

Faith No. 514

Frances Garnet Spurgeon
Mamie E. Darlington

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Joseph Parsons Putnam
Kitty French
Robert Taylor
Claus Fred Wacker

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Francis N. Hart
Cedric Jump
Atwood Artley

Betsy Ross No. 518

Roy Robbins

Wil Brea No. 520

Clyde A. Gibson

Laguna Beach No. 521

Arthur Stead

Atwater Larchmont No. 522

Magnus Midstokke
Violet Frank

Vallecito No. 523

Elfie Beale
Virginia Miller

San Clemente No. 524

William Graham Campbell
David H. Blakelock

Altadena No. 526

Ethel Victoria Dingeldein

Willow Glen No. 530

Juanita Hallin

Modesto No. 532

Gladys Covell
Velma Meyer
Winifred Menzies

Elizabeth B. Wheeler No. 540

Benjamin Franklin Robinson
Iris Belle Wade

Seal Beach No. 542

Arline Perry
Peter MacPherson
Marie Weyman
Clyde Spencer

Nova Dies No. 544

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Edna Mae Carlson

Searles Lake No. 547

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Arrowhead No. 548

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Gertrude Boyd

Albany No. 550

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San Carlos No. 551

Eugene Lhuillier
Florence Srevens Reid
J. Franklin Reid

Mt. View No. 552

Eugene Manuel Freitas
Dave Moody

San Marino No. 554

Earl R. Winn
Eva Lyn Bertsch
Janet Louise Fennell

Star of Vista No. 556

James A. Corrin
Estelle Norton

Emera No. 561

Osmound Ostewig

San Juan No. 563

Muriel Augusta Rice
Roy Kanoff

Redwood Empire No. 564

Howard Martin

Santa Ynez Valley No. 566

Christian Johannessen Boget

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Jerry Henderson

Harbor Star No. 568

Jane M. Wood

Westchester No. 569

George Smith

Castro Valley No. 572

Newell Emmett Bryan

San Antonio No. 573

Francis Killingsworth
P. W. Parker
Theodore R. Joslyn

Palm Springs No. 576

Helen L. Holub
Clarence J. Nicholls

San Miguel No. 579

Ruth Precourt Pfankuch
Mabel Vermillion

La Paz No. 584

Verus Colburn

Estero Bay No. 587

Amanda Marie Marvin

Belmont Shore No. 589

George Edward Serviss

Silver Chalice No. 590

Walter Ratushinsky

Rising Star No. 593

Lois Gayle Wilson
John Bowers
Ruth H. Bryson

Fairfax No. 594

Katherine Bliss
Harvey G. Murch

J. Clifford Lee No. 599

Margery Flagg Bowen

Harbor Lights No. 600

Eunice M. Shaw
William Curtis Job
Vida Rae Paul

Pacific Beach No. 606

James Rogers

West Covina No. 607

Ray H. Pontious

Century No. 613

Olin Megorden

San Dieguito No. 620

Joseph B. Theaker

La Mirada No. 623

Muriel Alvarez

Westminster No. 625

Sam Porter

In Shallah No. 626

Joe Rufus Plumlee

Yucca Valley No. 629

Helen E. Greswit
Edna Glenn Skeith

Santa Rosa No. 634

Martha Heckinger
Ruth Rochester
Phillip Rude

Sierra Vista No. 641

Flossie F. Jones

Kern River Valley No. 643

George C. Buettner

Silver Trowel No. 646

Clara Miller
Rose Ortega
Bertha Tannenbaum

ALABAMA

"Love, Harmony and Forget-Me-Not Session"

74th Session Mobile, October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1974

Mary M. Walter

Charles L. Korner

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

302 Chapters

31,592 Members

Loss: 226

Flowers: Talisman Rose and Forget-Me-Nots.

Emblem: Wishbone.

Projects: ESTARL, Education Loan Fund, Masonic Home.

Fifty-eight students have money on loan for college which is to be repaid. No new loans have been made for two years.

All Chapters have ways and means projects for Grand Chapter.

ESTARL—Thirteen boys and girls received a total for religious scholarships of \$4780.

The state is divided into three Divisions, with Grand Line Officers acting as Deputies and conducting schools of instruction. They instruct in Official Visits and make courtesy visits in behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Coupon Committee gathers commercial coupons and donations from Chapters to add money to the Educational Loan Fund.

Associate Grand Conductress is not elected from the Grand Officers of the previous year.

The 75th "Space and Satellite" Session will be held in Huntsville, October 20, 21, 22, 1975.

Myrtis Waller

James Lucas

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

ALBERTA, CANADA

"Temple of Time"

63rd Session Red Deer, Alberta, June 4-6, 1974

Lillian French

Ernest H. J. Williams

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

102 Chapters

8,853 Members

Loss: 28

Projects: Take Time to be Kind . . . Set up to increase on exertion for the future. It was not competitive. Donations made to the Chapel in the International Peace Garden. Purchased chairs. Donations to Austistic Children.

Worthy Grand Matron attended General Grand Chapter in Denver. She attended 201 visits during term of office.

Worthy Grand Matron recommended the appointment of 29 Grand Representatives and held 60 Schools of Instruction.

The 64th Session will be held in Lethbridge June, 1975.

Irma Fenton
Worthy Grand Matron

Roy Barker
Worthy Grand Patron

ARIZONA

"The Cinderella Session"

74th Annual Session Phoenix, March 28, 29, 30, 1974

Jessie Williams Ammie Marlow
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

59 Chapters 12,220 Members Gain: 12

Motto: To Serve With A Smile.

Emblem: The Four-Leaf Clover and The Dove.

Flowers: Sweet Peas and Clover Blossom.

Colors: Fantasy colors with a touch of Silver and Gold.

Setting: A glittering pink fantasy castle below a stage backed by a large green four-leaf clover and Cinderella's silver slipper. Sweet peas and clover decorated each station, a pumpkin and silver mice were at the Grand Conductress' pedestals.

The 75th Session will convene at Tucson, Arizona, March 20, 1975.

Doris T. Smith G. Kenneth Reiblich
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Evangeline Session"

63rd Session Penticton, British Columbia, May 27-29, 1974

Evelyn Tomashewsky Lewis J. Adair
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

90 Chapters 11,491 Members Gain: 25

Theme: Service to God and Humanity.

Motto: God first, Others second and Self last.

Colors: Mauve and Pink.

Session dedicated to memory of Worthy Grand Matron's Mother.

Projects: Save the Children Fund, ESTARL, Scholarship, Cancer Research and Dressing Station. International Temple Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron attended the 34th Triennial Assembly in Denver.

49-50 year pins presented.

Worthy Grand Matron presented a special ESTARL Award which was inspired by Phase II of ESTARL Project of Most Worthy Grand Matron in Denver.

The 64th Session will be May 26-28, Kamloop, British Columbia.

Mildred Hill-Tout
Worthy Grand Matron

James Brown
Worthy Grand Patron

COLORADO

"Circles of Life"

82nd Annual Session Denver, September 18, 19, 20, 21, 1974

Mary Williams
Worthy Grand Matron

Claude K. Hinshaw
Worthy Grand Patron

134 Chapters 31,543 Members Loss: 590

Emblem: Silver Star and Holy Bible.

Flowers: Carnation and Evergreen.

Colors: Silver, Green, Gold, Orange and Red.

Watchwords: Luck, Laughter, Understanding, Charity and Kindness.

Projects: Circle of Love, Home Building Project and Home Endowment Fund.

Setting: In the East colored circles of Faith, Love and Light interlaced, footed by the silver shamrock. These were flanked on either side by a large Star and open Bible. Each station had a smaller circle.

The 83rd Session will convene at Denver, Colorado, September 17, 1975.

Dorothy J. Selders
Worthy Grand Matron

James Hartman
Worthy Grand Patron

CONNECTICUT

"Golden Reflections of Happiness"

100th Session Hartford, April 25-27, 1974

Rebecca H. Schoeck
Worthy Grand Matron

Milton B. Christman
Worthy Grand Patron

91 Chapters 20,124 Members Loss: 486

Theme: Happiness.

Watchwords: Be Happy, Be Kind, Be Sincere, Be Yourself.

Colors: Blue, White, Green and Gold.

Flowers: Blue Violet and Cymbidium.

Honored Station: Adah (Represents youth among heroines of our Order).

Projects: Order of Eastern Star Endowment Fund and ESTARL.

Worthy Grand Matron Special Project: Therapy Equipment for Masonic Home and Hospital and Grand Chapter Business Machines.

19 ESTARL scholarships awarded, \$8,845.

Special Medical Technology Award (Adahs' Project) a gift of money earned by Adahs for a girl studying for a Medical Technologist Position.

Each Grand Floor Officer had 2 official pages.

Bible used at the First Grand Chapter Session was placed on the Altar for this 100th Session.

Many Chapters granted permission to cancel meeting due to snow and ice storms.

In lieu of corsage and floral arrangements presented to Worthy Grand Matron on nights of Official Visit, she asked that they donate to her special project.

The 101st Session will be held in Hartford April 24-26, 1975.

Shirley W. Thomas
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert E. Seabury
Worthy Grand Patron

DELAWARE

"Harbor Lights"

53rd Session

Wilmington, May 13-14, 1974

Mildred A. Wootten

Harry S. Bristow, Jr.

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

20 Chapters

3,581 Members

Loss: 4

Watchwords: Faith, Understanding, Peace.

Motto: Take time to be kind and share with others.

Colors: Shades of Blue, Primrose, Pink, Sparky Silver.

Flower: Red Rose.

Projects: V.A. Hobby Fund, ESTARL, Masonic Home.

Money in Cheer Cup given to guests of Masonic Home on evenings of Official Visit.

Line Officers have to take examination 10 days before Installation and they are awarded A and B Certificates.

Raised \$12,833.01 from a Summer Benefit. Monies donated to a multiple of Charities, mostly for children.

Grand Chapter of Delaware does not have a working office for the Grand Secretary.

The 54th Session will be held in Wilmington, May of 1975.

Phyllis Armstrong Howell
Worthy Grand Matron

Harry A. Moore
Worthy Grand Patron

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Forget-Me-Not"

78th Session Empire Room, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

May 2, 3, 4, 1974

Edith Dowden
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert Moore
Worthy Grand Patron

28 Chapters 7,652 Members Loss: 331

Colors: Red, White and Blue.

Projects: National Childrens Center and Infirmary of Masonic & Eastern Star Home.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are elected by acclamation—all other elective Grand Officers, including a Grand Lecturer, by ballot.

The Grand Lecturer, along with a Work and Lectures Committee appointed by Worthy Grand Matron, hold six schools of instruction. Each member of the Committee is assigned an Officer station to be held and exemplified at each of the schools of instruction. In addition, each member was assigned several Chapters to which they were to give rehearsals or other assistance. The schools were held on fifth nights of the month.

A trip to Portugal and Spain was a fund raiser for the Infirmary project.

A Membership Interest Committee has been functioning for four years to find ways to stimulate and keep interest of current members of the Order.

The 79th Session will be held in Washington, D.C., May 8, 9, 10, 1975.

Jeanne Craft
Worthy Grand Matron

Donald Woodburn
Worthy Grand Patron

FLORIDA

"Harbor of Peace"

69th Session

Jacksonville, April 9, 10, 11, 1974

Lucille Taunton
Worthy Grand Matron

Percy Dillard
Worthy Grand Patron

257 Chapters 46,569 Members Gain: 353

Emblem: Dove and Lighthouse.

Flower: Flowers of the Season.

Colors: Green and White.

Watchwords: Peace, Harmony and Happiness.

Setting: The Coliseum was a Harbor, the East a ship's bridge and West a Lighthouse to guide the session toward Peace.

The 70th Session will convene at Tampa, Florida, April 8, 1975.

Val Ledbetter
Worthy Grand Matron

David T. Woodruff
Worthy Grand Patron

GEORGIA

"Laurel"

73rd Session

Coliseum, Macon, June 17, 18, 19, 1974

Beatrice M. McJunkins
Worthy Grand Matron

Roy Satterfield
Worthy Grand Patron

278 Chapters

32,400 Members

Gain: 178

Motto: Live by Divine Guidance.

Aim: To Make Tomorrow Beautiful.

Watchwords: Kindness, Understanding, Wisdom and Service.

Symbol: The Hour Glass.

Flowers: Mountain Laurel, Rhododendron and Seasonal.

Colors: Shades of Green for Faith, Gold for Dawn of Day; Silver for Gray of Evening.

Projects: ESTARL and O.E.S. Home Maintenance and Operation.

There was a membership gain for the fifth consecutive year.

A Brother was appointed Grand Lecturer, being the first Brother in the history of Georgia Grand Chapter to be appointed and was elected Associate Grand Patron for the next year.

The Grand Lecturer conducted a state-side School of Instruction two weeks after Grand Chapter attended by 683 members.

Thirty-two District schools were held with 2283 members attending.

There are 36 Districts with a Sister and a Brother appointed as District Grand Deputies for each one.

One of the District Grand Deputies—a Sister—was appointed Grand Lecturer for the next year.

Several members are honored as Grand Chapter Session Appointees, such as Grand Parliamentarian, Personal Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Poet Laureate, etc. They are also honored at receptions throughout the year.

Most receptions honored more than one Grand Officer or Session Appointee.

The 74th Session, "The Keys to the Treasures of Life" will be in Macon on June 16, 17, and 18, 1975.

Virginia Hutchinson
Worthy Grand Matron

William McLaughlin
Worthy Grand Patron

ILLINOIS

"Crowning A Century"

100th Session Chicago, October 1 and 2, 1974

Eleanor E. Tomlin Roy H. Kallas
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

605 Chapters 97,935 Members Loss: 4,073

Motto: Everlasting Eternal Truth.

Emblem: The Crown.

Flower: Red Rose.

Colors: Blue, White and Silver.

Watchwords: Everlasting Peace, Eternal Love and Truth Endured.

Projects: ESTARL, International Eastern Star Temple and Cancer Research.

Setting: (no description).

The 101st Session will convene at Chicago, Illinois, October 7, 1975.

Kathryn N. Goreck
Worthy Grand Matron

Harold F. Stanfield
Worthy Grand Patron

INDIANA

"Century of Stars"

100 Session Murat Temple, Indianapolis, April 22, 23, 24, 1974

Madonna Meyerrose Fred Holdercraft
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

478 Chapters 121,563 Members Loss: 1,472

Motto: The Soul of a Man is the Candle of the Lord.

Emblem: The Open Holy Bible.

Symbols: The Home and the Candle.

Watchword: Laughter.

Colors: Happy shades of Blue and Silver.

Flower: Rose of any color.

Aim: To never judge another until I have walked a mile in his shoes.

Projects: Masonic Home, "Light a Light Against Cancer," ESTARL.

The Masonic Home has five children residing there, one of whom is serving as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters and is a member of All American Choir which will travel to Europe.

A freewill offering for Masonic Home at Grand Chapter totaled \$1,205.

Registration of 1,560 members at Grand Chapter.

A pageant was presented on the second evening to observe the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Chapter.

A fire destroyed the building in which the Grand Chapter office was located. The Worthy Grand Matron and others entered at their own risk to find many records intact and they were able to remove them to a building offered to them on the grounds of the Masonic Home.

101st "I'll Walk with God" Session will be held at Indianapolis April 28, 29, 30, 1975.

Barbara Terry
Worthy Grand Matron

Warren Mitchell
Worthy Grand Patron

IOWA

"Our Heritage"

97th Session

Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Des Moines

October 22, 23, 24, 1974

Leona P. Paschal
Worthy Grand Matron

L. Doyle Champion
Worthy Grand Patron

400 Chapters

61,908 Members

Loss: 2,017

Motto: Give of thyself.

Watchwords: Wisdom, Gratitude, Loyalty.

Traveling Emblems: The Holy Bible and The Crown and Sceptre.

Symbol: The Owl.

Flowers: Woburn-Abbey Rose and Your Flower.

Colors: Green, White, and Gold.

Projects: ESTARL, Eastern Star Home, Educational Loans, Cancer Research.

The Grand Chapter is divided into 26 Districts, each with a District Instructor for an average of 16 Chapters.

Certain requirements of attending school of instruction, traveling to other Chapters, attending at least 4 meetings of own Chapter, attending one youth meeting, etc., qualify members for travel club and buttons are sold with proceeds to ESTARL Fund.

The Associate Grand Conductress served as a District Instructor the previous year.

The 98th "Forest of Communication" Session will be held in the Masonic Temple in Davenport on October 28, 29, and 30, 1975.

Dorothy Messinger
Worthy Grand Matron

F. Gilbert Mote
Worthy Grand Patron

IDAHO

"Radiant Rays"

72nd Session Pocatello, June 10, 11, 12, 1974

Ina Wilson Fred Currie
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

78 Chapters 11,557 Members Loss: 161

Theme: Happiness.

Motto: A Good Deed, A Kind Word and A Prayer Increase Happiness.

Watchwords: Faith and Fidelity and Friendship.

Emblem: The Star and The Holy Bible.

Flower: Any Rose and Fern.

Colors: Shades of Blue, Coral and Silver.

Symbol: Bluebird.

Projects: Ray of Light—Knight Templar Eye Foundation; Ray of Hope—Cancer Research; Ray of Light of the Word—ESTARL; Ray of Loving Kindness—Interest Benevolent for Shutins; Ray of Togetherness—Our Youth.

Setting: Ballroom as Rose Garden. Roses on Trellis and White Picket Fences.

The 73rd Session will convene at Boise, Idaho, June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1975.

Trudy Weber Rex Benson
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

KANSAS

"God's Wonderful World"

98th Session Municipal Auditorium, Topeka, April 16, 17, 18, 1974

Marilyn Jensen Robert Nease
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

351 Chapters 71,460 Members Loss: 1,501

Motto: For the Good of the Order.

Flower: Bronze Chrysanthemum.

Colors: Blues of the Sky, Greens of the Grass, and Golds of the Sunset.

Projects: Carpeting of Masonic Home and ESTARL.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Marshal are members of the same Chapter and shared a reception at the beginning of their year. Also, the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Electa are members of the same Chapter and shared their reception.

There were 67 District Aides appointed who conduct District Schools of Instruction over a period of seven months.

The Worthy Grand Matron officially visited single Chapters totaling about 60.

Seven \$500 scholarships were awarded besides \$13,700 to ESTARL.

The Worthy Grand Patron personally presented 75 of the 755 50-year pins and presented Gold Certificates to any 50-year member in attendance at Grand Chapter.

The 99th Session will be held in Topeka on April 22, 23, 24, 1975.

Beverly Rowe
Worthy Grand Matron

Thurman Miller
Worthy Grand Patron

KANSAS

"Harmony and Ritual Session"

99th Session Topeka, April 22-24, 1975

Beverly Rowe Thurman D. Miller
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

346 Chapters 69,977 Members Loss: 1,483

Theme: Harmony with Ritualistic Work.

Emblems & Flowers: From the Signet.

Scripture: As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is.

Colors & Keywords: Blue—Fidelity, Yellow—Constancy, White—Loyalty, Green—Faith, Red—Love.

Honor Station: Organist.

Aim: Getting to know you.

Projects: Special electrical equipment for Grand Chapter (Portable Public Address System); Air conditioning for Masonic Home Fellowship Hall; ESTARL.

Grand Choir were seated to form a cross, with members in gold colored blouses forming the cross and the surrounding members dressed in white blouses.

Special ceremony effected by the Grand Representatives each wearing the purple ribbons of the state which they represented, entered and formed an aisle through which the Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the Grand East. Each carried a musical note.

Worthy Patrons receive Certificates of Proficiency of Grand Chapter for Word-Perfect Obligations at District School of Instruction or Official Visits. 68 were awarded.

754—50 year pins were presented and 113 of them were presented by the Worthy Grand Patron.

100th Session will be held in Topeka, Kansas, April 26-29, 1976.

Jeanette Huet
Worthy Grand Matron

Walter C. Smith
Worthy Grand Patron

KENTUCKY

"Light of Promise"

72nd Session

Memorial Auditorium, Louisville

October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1974

Willetta King
Worthy Grand Matron

Melvin Freeman
Worthy Grand Patron

300 Chapters

44,045 Members

Gain: 175

Motto: Walk in the Light.

Projects: Cancer Research, ESTARL, International Temple, Rob Morris Memorial.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed 22 Deputy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Grand Patron appointed 22 Deputy Grand Patrons to instruct the Districts where District Schools were held.

The wife of Worthy Grand Patron was Grand Marshal the same year.

There is an annual Pilgrimage to the Rob Morris Home in La-Grange, Kentucky.

The Proficiency Committee gave tests of 25 questions to any interested members and felt a member's interest in the Order would be stimulated by studying for this examination.

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed a Tornado Committee.

Five ESTARL students were present and two of them spoke to the Grand Chapter members.

The 73rd "Robert Morris Heritage Session" will be held in Louisville on October 12-15, 1975.

Helen Rutledge
Worthy Grand Matron

Oscar Wren
Worthy Grand Patron

LOUISIANA

*"Tiara Of Time"**Diamond Jubilee*

75th Session

Lake Charles, March 25, 26 and 27, 1974

Virginia T. Patton

A. P. LeBourgeois

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

197 Chapters

27,015 Members

Loss: 287

Motto: Caring By Sharing.

Emblems: Hour-Glass and Cross.

Flowers: Fern and seasonal flowers.

Colors: Coral, Green and Gold.

Watchwords: Faith, Humility and Loving Kindness.

Project: Home for Children.

Setting: The East featured a diamond-studded golden crown, coral colored roses flanked the stage and arrangements of coral-hued roses by each officer's chair.

The 76th Session will convene at Monroe, Louisiana, March 24, 1975.

Willie Mae Painich

Thomas A. Morgan

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

MAINE

"Tapestry of Life"

82nd Session

Bangor Auditorium, Bangor, May 20, 21, 22, 1974

Ruth Buck

Roger White

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

171 Chapters

29,473 Members

Loss: 570

Motto: Fidelity to a Spoken Vow.

Flower: Violet.

Colors: Blue, Purple, Green.

Projects: Cancer Ball was a fund raiser for Cancer Fund, Stamp Project supported Charity Work and ESTARL.

The husband of the Worthy Grand Matron was Worthy Grand Patron four years before.

All nine appointive Grand Officers were honored by one reception hosted by one Chapter.

Seven Grand Family Nights were held in subordinate Chapters where the Grand Officers exemplified the degrees.

1,144 voting delegates to Grand Chapter.

A Charity Board administers a fund for the relief of Chapter members—twenty were helped with \$15,645 being spent. Several members receive annual assistance.

The Travelers Club has been in existence for five years, was the special assignment of the Grand Warder, and promoted visitations amongst Chapters and Districts. 686 Ribbons were issued to members fulfilling the requirements.

A schedule of Visitations is set at beginning of year with each Grand Line Officer assigned to certain Chapters.

The 83rd "Crown of Life" Session will be held in Bangor on 3rd Tuesday of May, 1975.

Frances Wakefield
Worthy Grand Matron

Fulton Weed
Worthy Grand Patron

MANITOBA

"Chapel Bells Session"

52nd Session

Winnipeg, May 27-29, 1974

Jeannette Moss

John Hodgson

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

57 Chapters

5,405 Members

Loss: 41

Watchwords: Fidelity, Faith, Friendship, Love.

Colors: Shades of Pink, Blue of the Sky and Silver.

Flowers: Pink Rose, Prairie Crocus and all God's flowers.

Symbols: Silver bells and silver stars.

Motto: Be kind, Be sincere, Love One Another.

Honored Station: Adah (representing Fidelity and Love).

Emblems: Open Holy Bible, Sword and Veil.

Projects: Eastern Star Chalet, Cancer research, Accent on Youth.

"Hands Across the Border" Picnic at International Peace Garden.

Donations to Charities, Organizations and Community Projects totaled \$36,101.42.

Over 500,000 persons visited the International Peace Garden between May 1 and October 1.

Obligated themselves to build a Senior Citizens' Home.

One Past Grand Patron is now serving his 16th term as Worthy Patron in own Chapter.

The 53rd Session will be held in Winnipeg, May 26-28, 1975.

Amy Perepeluk
Worthy Grand Matron

Ben Swensen
Worthy Grand Patron

MASSACHUSETTS

"Bluebird of Happiness"

98th Session

Worcester, May 9-11, 1974

Frances Ganong
Worthy Grand Matron

Elwood E. Williams
Worthy Grand Patron

191 Chapters

42,566 Members

Loss: 1,047

Colors: Aqua and Gold.

Emblem: Traveleer—Three Wisemen following Star in the East.

Motto: Seek happiness by serving others.

Projects: Isadore Forbes, ESTARL, Educational Home Maintenance.

Grand Officers exchange nights, Grand Officers put on work in State of New Hampshire and Connecticut and vice versa.

Associate Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were also Deputies this year.

Matron and Patron Balls are given each year (4 this year) and contribute greatly to their benevolences.

547—50 year pins awarded.

Cups presented for different activities:

WHEELER CUP

given to Chapter who has made the largest percentage per capita contribution to the Educational Fund of Grand Chapter.

ESTARL CUP

given to Chapter who has made the largest percentage per capita contribution to ESTARL Fund.

CRESSANT CUP

given to Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron who has the highest percentage gain in membership.

DORIAN CUP

given to Chapter whose per capita contributions to all benevolences is the largest.

Flora Star award made to Chapter attaining highest average attendance percentage wise.

The 99th Session will be held in Worcester, May 8-10, 1975.

Rosella G. Caswell
Worthy Grand Matron

Rev. Donald H. Freeman
Worthy Grand Patron

MARYLAND

"Holly"

76th Session Baltimore, April 28, 29, 30 and May 1, 1974

Lois R. Thomas

Leslie C. Miller

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

107 Chapters

24,684 Members

Loss: 201

Motto: If We Love and Believe, We will Live In Peace.

Emblem: The Deer.

Flower: Holly Tree.

Colors: Evergreen, White and Red.

Watchword: Friends.

Project: Cancer Research.

Setting: A white backdrop with floating pentagon on the right and a deer on the left. The entire ballroom was a garden scene featuring fawns and holly trees complete with red berries.

The 77th Session will convene at Baltimore, Maryland, April 27, 1975.

Hilda E. Buck

Harold L. Bowers

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

MICHIGAN

"Temple of Angels"

107th Session

Grand Rapids, October 9, 10 and 11, 1973

Frances Strand

Thomas Weeks

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

447 Chapters

94,806 Members

Loss: 2,050

Motto: Steadfast, Constant and True.

Emblem: Golden Sheaf.

Flower: Yellow Roses, Forget-Me-Nots and Daisies.

Colors: Gold, White and Blue.

Watchwords: What Doth The Lord Require of Thee.

Projects: Relief, Educational Scholarships, Masonic Home, Youth Groups and Sheaf Project.

Setting: Stained glass windows in Grand East with candelabras and flowers and golden cord, edging stage and steps to East. The room was outlined with 12 large and 18 small white columns connected with ropes of gold and climbing yellow roses. Angels back of each starpoint stations and circling overhead.

The 108th Session will convene at Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 8, 1974.

Carolyn Everett
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert Marple
Worthy Grand Patron

MICHIGAN

"Crown of Life Session"

108th Session Grand Rapids, October 8-10, 1974

Carolyn Everett
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert Marple
Worthy Grand Patron

439 Chapters 92,961 Members Loss: 1,845

Colors: Purple, Silver and Shades of Pink.

Flowers: Pink Roses and Lavender Orchids.

Inspiration of the Year: Praying hands.

Thought of the Year: As we daily help others lay their burdens down, may we find that our Cross has turned into a Crown.

Projects: ESTARL \$3,640; Every Member Project \$39,276; Relief Fund \$1,116; Masonic Home \$2,368; Praying Hands \$8,763.

"Every Member Project" helps ESTARL Scholarships, Masonic Home Beauty Parlor, Youth Groups, Cancer Fund and Relief.

This was Brother D. LaVerne Courtney's, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Official Homecoming to Michigan. Entrance before *each opening* was "Christ" bearing the Cross of Crucifixion. Opening formation *every day* was the entrance of a Royal Coach, drawn by two life-size snow white horses, being the official entrance of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron accompanied by their spouses. Also the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were a part of the formation.

Wife of Governor Milliken addressed the Grand Chapter Informal Opening.

Worthy Grand Patron's wife was Grand Marshal.

109th Session to be held in Grand Rapids, October 14-16, 1975.

Marjorie B. Barton
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert H. Hayes
Worthy Grand Patron

MISSISSIPPI

"The Cup of Love"

68th Session Jackson, April 7, 8, 9, 10, 1974

Maude F. Faires
Worthy Grand Matron

J. Melvin Putt
Worthy Grand Patron

228 Chapters 23,803 Members Gain: 114

Motto: Love One Another.

Emblem: The Cup.

Flowers: Red Rose, Dogwood and Fern.

Colors: Red, Green, Gold and White.

Watchwords: Faith, Hope and Love.

Projects: ESTARL and International Temple Fund.

Setting: Large Dogwood trees with handmade blossoms and red birds flanked the stage. Green fern and red carpets surrounded this stage, centered by a mammoth bouquet of red roses. Red roses adorned the Elective Stations and the Star Points were backed by dogwood sprays.

Remarks: A formation of a gold cup was made by Grand Representatives, District Deputy Grand Matrons and Assistant Grand Warders.

The 69th Session will convene at Jackson, Mississippi, April 14, 1975.

Marie V. Dunn
Worthy Grand Matron

Homer Sebren
Worthy Grand Patron

MINNESOTA

"This is Your Land"

96th Session Municipal Auditorium, St. Paul, May 1, 2, 3, 1974

Jean Anderson George Roope
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

243 Chapters 41,800 Members Loss: 1,231

Motto: Dedication to our God, our Country, and our Order.

Emblem: The American Flag.

Colors: Red, White, and Blue.

Watchwords: Fidelity, Love, Loyalty.

Flowers: All Red, White and Blue Garden Flowers.

Projects: Monetary—ESTARL and H.E.L.P. (Help Elderly Live Pleasantly), Masonic Home, Care Center.

Non-monetary—P.E.P. (Participation, Enlargement, Proficiency).

The Grand Chapter sponsored an eight day tour to Hawaii with 89 members.

The Grand Officers initiated 58 new members in 19 Chapters.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended the state be redistricted. In the 21 Districts, the number of Chapters range from 5 to 21.

Nine Area Conferences were held by Grand Line Officers for exemplifying and explaining all phases of the ritualistic work to officers and members of subordinate Chapters.

Fifty-two ESTARL scholarships were awarded, totaling \$17,680.

H.E.L.P. Buttons and Jewelry were sold to raise \$2,500 for refurbishing rooms at Masonic Home.

Four hundred members form a Masonic Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to do volunteer work.

The 97th Session will be held in Duluth on May 5, 6, 7, 1975.

Lucene Enos
Worthy Grand Matron

James Tomlinson
Worthy Grand Patron

MONTANA

"Rising Sun"

85th Session

Civic Center, Helena, June 20, 21, 22, 1974

Blanche Feeler
Worthy Grand Matron

William Cummings
Worthy Grand Patron

117 Chapters

20,813 Members

Loss: 400

Emblems: Rising Sun, Electa's Cup, and Wagon Wheel.

Watchwords: Faith, Love, and Friendship.

Colors: All shades of sunrise from darkest to lightest pink, light sky blue, accents of silver, gold, and Montana copper.

Flower: Any color Rose.

Most Worthy Grand Patron is a Past Grand Patron of Montana.

933 registered at Grand Chapter.

There are no Deputy Grand Matrons and the Worthy Grand Matron conducted twelve schools of instruction attended by a total of 496 Sisters and Brothers.

The Grand Sentinel is a Sister appointed by Worthy Grand Matron and succeeds to Associate Grand Conductress.

The 86th "America, You're Beautiful" Session will be held in Billings on June 19, 20, and 21, 1975.

Marjorie Johnson
Worthy Grand Matron

Peter Capp
Worthy Grand Patron

NEBRASKA

"Sower Session"

99th Session

Lincoln, May 14-16, 1974

Irene Berry
Worthy Grand Matron

Charles H. Kurtz
Worthy Grand Patron

237 Chapters

39,963 Members

Loss: 941

Flower: White Daisies and Yellow Mums.

Color: Shades of Green and Gold.

Motto: Whatsoever a Man Soweth.

Special Projects: Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont, ESTARL.

Two Past Grand Matrons attended Grand Chapter more than 50 years.

Proceeds from Caribbean Cruise bought new white leather chairs for Grand Chapter Floor in Grand Chapter.

Grand Officers exemplified the Initiation Ceremony at Grand Chapter, 8 candidates.

Appeals and Grievances Committees had no matters referred to them for the year.

Highlight of Session, the Children of the Home entertained at a session with Ballet dancers, Dance numbers, Trampoline Acts, Songs, and a Play.

Initiation Fee in one Chapter \$92.00.

A Jane C. Thompson Memorial Award is given for good citizenship rather than scholastic to four students in the Fremont Home.

Next year will be the 100th Session in Lincoln, May 13-15, 1975.

Agnes Bowman
Worthy Grand Matron

William Beckenhauer
Worthy Grand Patron

NEVADA

"Sunrise Serenade"

69th Session

Stardust Hotel Convention Center

Las Vegas, October 3, 4, 5, 1974

Evelyn Sager
Worthy Grand Matron

Joe Eads
Worthy Grand Patron

29 Chapters

5,672 Members

Loss: 6

Colors: Blue and Gold, Blue of the Sky and Gold of the Sun.

Emblems: The Sun for our Grand Officers; the Cherub for all Little Children; Our Pistols, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Watchwords: Faith, Hope, and Love.

Flower: Pine Rose.

Special Project: Shriners Hospitals.

Grand Treasurer of 1973-74 became Associate Grand Conductress of 1974-75.

Grand Sentinel is elected and becomes Associate Grand Patron next year.

Attendance at Grand Chapter was 635.

On the last evening of the session, the outgoing Grand Officers enter as usual and there is a short farewell by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, followed by a Recessional of outgoing Officers. They then proceed with installation of new officers.

All 50 Year Members in attendance at Grand Chapter are escorted behind Grand Esther's Station, welcomed, and given a gift.

The 70th Session will be the "Galaxy of Stars" Session.

Mary R. Oldham
Worthy Grand Matron

Hughes B. Hanchett
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Lamp of Life Session"

44th Session

New Brunswick, July 10-12, 1974

Annie Saunders
Worthy Grand Matron

Edward Crowther
Worthy Grand Patron

41 Chapters

4,336 Members

Loss: 5

Motto: To consider well the Highway.

Watchwords: Let there be light.

Flower: Yellow Rose.

Colors: Star Point Colors.

Emblem: The Open Holy Bible.

Projects: Scholarship, 14; ESTARL, 4 awards \$1,800.

Four women ran for Associate Grand Conductress.

41 Official Visits.

45th Session will be held at Fredericton, July 9, 1975.

Genevra Oliver
Worthy Grand Matron

Frank Bean
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Cup of Happiness Session"

84th Session

Concord, Sept. 12-14, 1974

Ruth E. Batchelder
Worthy Grand Matron

Gordon Cheney
Worthy Grand Patron

64 Chapters

11,450 Members

Loss: 237

Motto: Faith and Happiness through Understanding and Love.

Watchwords: Faith Love and Happiness.

Flowers: Bachelor Buttons and Seasonal Flowers.

Colors: Blue, Pink and Silver.

Emblem: Electa's Cup.

Projects: ESTARL, Mary E. Sawyer Eastern Star Home Fund, Cancer Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism.

Special Projects: Rehabilitation Center for Children at Greenfield and Shrine Burns Institution at Boston.

Crippled Children received donations totaling \$2,023.29.

Installed officers in 9 Chapters.

Associate Grand Matron is Deputy Grand Matron for year.

102—50 year certificates issued.

Recommended Grand Representative appointments to be two years instead of three.

Friendship cards are sent to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who do not attend Grand Chapter.

The 85th Session will be held in Concord, September 11-13, 1975.

Grace L. Morrison

Philip R. Allen

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

NEW JERSEY

"Tapestry of Time"

104th Session

Atlantic City, May 14-16, 1974

Shirley J. Gill

Robert T. Schulze

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

207 Chapters

48,635 Members

Loss: 1,083

Creed: How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it.

Motto: Take time to be Kind.

Pin: Field basket of good wishes.

Symbol: Time Pieces and Hands In Service.

Flowers: Yellow and Talisman Roses, White Heather, Wood Thistle and all timely flowers of Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring.

Watchwords: Patience, Understanding, Joy and Friendship Create Love.

Colors: Autumn and Tartons of any hue.

Projects: Copper Drive Every member to contribute 16 pennies for General Fund Use. It was accomplished. Sewing Project for Servicemen at Fort Dix. Over 20 years of service to

Fort Dix given by Order of Eastern Star. Aluminum project brought in \$3,456.95.

593—50 year pins presented.

198 members took a trip to Belgium and England.

A map was finished and for sale depicting all New Jersey Eastern Star Districts and alphabetically listing all chapters on the back, where they meet and directions to find the town. It was the Grand Representatives project.

State Charity Ball project brought in \$31,725.48.

Jewelry project brought in \$8,239.34.

Great Granddaughters added to membership qualifications.

Grand Organist serving her 10th year as Worthy Grand Organist.

One chapter meets 1-3-5th Wednesday of the month.

105th Session will convene in Atlantic City, May 13-15, 1975.

Elinor Prahst
Worthy Grand Matron

John DiBruin, Jr.
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW MEXICO

"Enchanted Heritage"

72nd Session Albuquerque, October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1974

Harriett C. Richardson Elmon Cataline
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

60 Chapters 11,003 Members Gain: 20

Motto: Pride in the Past, Faith in the Future.

Emblem: Open Holy Bible.

Flower: Chrysanthemums.

Colors: Emerald Green and Gold.

Watchwords: Truth, Faith, Love and Service.

Projects: ESTARL, Loan Closet, Star-Light Youth and Restore a Star.

Setting: The Grand East was a mural of Mountains, Plains and a Stream. Live native trees in front, basket of gold chrysanthemums at elective stations and colored pampas at each star point.

The 73rd Session will convene at Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 15, 1975.

Hope McClure
Worthy Grand Matron

John Maynor
Worthy Grand Patron

NEW YORK

105th Session

Niagara Falls, October 8-10, 1974

Agnes S. Enlund

Charles F. Van Etten

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

666 Chapters

108,089 Members

Loss: 2,284

Theme: Initiate More in 74.

Motto: Active Service Enhances Chances for Victory.

Flower: Bronze Chrysanthemum.

Special Project: Building Fund for Infirmary.

Three trips planned this year, Majorca, Hawaii, and London.

First time in 105 years of Grand Chapter that it was held other than Metropolitan area.

Social Service Foundation Fund assist member requiring emergency help on a monthly basis. \$21,702.50 was expended from this fund this year.

Ida G. Parker

Norman R. Eaton

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH CAROLINA

"The Cup of Hospitality"

69th Session

Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, June 10, 11, 12, 1974

Dorothy Blair Booth

Charles T. Denham

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

285 Chapters

26,963 Members

Gain: 107

Emblems: The Cup of Electa and The Heart.

Station of Love: Electa.

Watchwords: Faith, Hope, Love.

Colors: Shades of Pink, Red, and Gold.

Key Word: Enthusiasm.

Project: Eastern Star Home Golden Opportunity Fund.

The Worthy Grand Matron is provided the use of a car for her travels.

There are 21 District Deputy Grand Matrons and 21 District Deputy Grand Patrons appointed.

The state is divided into seven Areas and each has an Area Supervisor—a Past Grand Matron who instructs and advises the District Deputies.

A new program was a School of Instruction for Conductresses only, presided over by Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

Grand Chapter maintains Camp Rainbow for girls age 10-18 interested in camping. Two hundred fifty girls attended within a seven week period.

The Chapter Star Points promote different phases of service in their Chapter according to an Efficiency Chart and report to the Grand Star Points.

The 70th "Crown of Beauty" Session will be in Raleigh the 2nd Tuesday in June, 1975.

Kathryne McRacken
Worthy Grand Matron

William Hilton
Worthy Grand Patron

NORTH DAKOTA

"Triangle Session"

80th Session

Jamestown, June 3-5, 1974

Margaret Vyzralek
Worthy Grand Matron

Leonard F. Kretschmar
Worthy Grand Patron

93 Chapters

8,432 Members

Loss: 176

Watchwords: Peace, Harmony and Unity.

Emblem: The Open Holy Bible.

Symbol: The Busy Bee.

Motto: Be Alive, Be Active.

Color: Emblematic Colors.

Flowers: No. Dakota Wild Prairie Rose and all flowers of Star Points.

Projects: Our Wonderful Youth, Cancer Research, ESTARL, Overlook at the International Peace Garden.

Past Grand Matron has worked 25 years for the International Peace Garden and this is the first time in 53 years missed a Grand Chapter session due to a fall and being in the hospital.

120—50 year pins given.

An American Flag was obtained from Nation's Capitol for the O.E.S. Home.

One chapter met in homes during winter months, as they only had 13 resident members.

One chapter has 2 trios of daughters, mothers and grandmothers.

81st Session will be held in Dickinson, June 4-6, 1975.

Eileen M. Herman
Worthy Grand Matron

Raymond Trosen
Worthy Grand Patron

NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"Garden of Love"

27th Session

Sydney N.S. July 9-11, 1974

Ethel Lovett

William Ross

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

62 Chapters

5,178 Members

Gain: 26

Emblem: Holy Bible.

Symbol: Red Heart.

Motto: Be Kind, Loving and Forgiving one toward another.

Colors: Red and White, accent of silver.

Flower: Any flower, especially the Red Rose.

Honored Station: Worthy Patron.

Session dedicated to Eastern Star Brothers.

Project: Fight for Cancer.

At Grand Chapter presentation of gift to oldest member present.

There is also selected an Assistant Grand Organist.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons serve as Grand Pages,
Grand Guards at Sessions.

Dorothy Hill

Royce Hefler

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

OHIO

"The Great Seal Session"

85th Session

Cleveland, October 29-31, 1974

Vera Thornton

Walter E. Ellenberger

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

551 Chapters

169,774 Members

Loss: 1,714

Motto: With God all things are possible.

Flower: Red Carnation.

Emblem: The Great Seal of Ohio.

Projects: Scholarships and Membership.

ESTARL—89 awards \$28,150.

1,398—50 year memberships awarded this year.

1—72 year member.

Six Chapters have membership over 1,000.

One Chapter had triplett brothers serving.

86th Session will be held in Cleveland, October 28, 1975.

Elizabeth Whitehouse

Raymond Belfraze

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

OKLAHOMA

"Indian Summer"

66th Session

Scottish Rite Cathedral, Guthrie

October 21, 22, 23, 1974

Bobbie Dillahunty

Travis Goggans

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

329 Chapters

44,130 Members

Loss: 444

Motto: Indian Prayer—Great Spirit, Grant that I may not criticize
my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins.

Theme: Our Oklahoma Indian Heritage.

Emblems: The Holy Bible and the Crown and Scepter.

Honored Station: Esther

Symbol: Bob-White

Colors: Silver—Purple, White and Indian Turquoise—Gold.

Flower: White Rose.

Watchwords: Reverence and Humility.

The names, addresses, and titles of all Appointive Past Grand Officers are listed in the proceedings.

The Fraternal Messenger Service Committee conducts correspondence relating to members who have demitted or moved from Chapters in each district. Duties are to obtain such information from each Chapter and to notify the state chairman who will contact the Chapter where the member now resides. New contacts are then arranged and again active membership is encouraged.

Festal Day Program reminds each Chapter to celebrate the birth date, August 31, of our founder, Rob Morris. A special collection is taken and used by the Worthy Grand Matron to buy needed items for the Home.

All general instructions for floor work by Worthy Grand Matron are printed in the proceedings.

A Fraternal Service Committee receives a report from each Chapter on number of cards sent, for cheer, sympathy, get well, visits made by members to sick and shut-ins, phone calls, meals served to bereaved families, food and clothing given, hours to community service, contacts with prospective members, and other services.

The Grand Lecturer, appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron, compiled an Instruction Book and conducts the schools of instructions for District Deputies. The Grand Officers exemplified all the

work at 21 day-long schools which are attended by any interested members.

The 67th Session will be held at Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, October 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1975.

Mayme Ann Adams
Worthy Grand Matron

John W. Marshall
Worthy Grand Patron

OREGON

"Rose of Faith"

85th Session Portland, June 17, 18, 19, 1974

Muriel R. Rose Merrill Stanley
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

162 Chapters 31,819 Members Loss: 493

Motto: Serving With A Smile.

Emblem: Open Holy Bible, Praying Hands and The Dove.

Flowers: Roses, Lilies of the Valley, Violets and Lilacs.

Colors: Shades of purple, turquoise, white and silver.

Watchwords: Faith, Service and Peace.

Projects: ESTARL, Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund and Cancer Research.

Setting: "They Honor The Starpoint—Martha". An ornate garden with stars twinkling in the East with all the flowers of the year in profusion.

The 86th Session will convene at Portland, Oregon, June 16, 1975.

Marjorie Wilson Richard Skiles
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

PENNSYLVANIA

"Serenity of Stars Session"

80th Session Philadelphia, June 24-27, 1974

Margaret M. Finley L. Wayne Miller
Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron

468 Chapters 109,643 Members Loss: 1,359

Motto: Happiness Is Service, Think on These Things.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, and Rehabilitation.

Session was dedicated to Youth.

State now has 2 Eastern Star Homes. Dedication was June 23 in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Planning committee organized to the Eastern and Western Home Boards.

Total of 3,286,767 stamps collected by Share our Substance Committee and sent to Washington State Council of Churches for Protein Food for Famine Relief. \$10,000 Profit.

Trophy given to the Chapter who has the largest contribution to ESTARL fund during the year.

Grand Chapter, Rehabilitation Committee for Veteran Hospitals. Worthy Grand Matron visited all 13 Veteran Hospitals in the State.

661 Members and their families took a Hawaiian trip. Profit \$14,700, to go towards the Home Improvement Fund.

81st Session will be held in Pittsburgh, June, 1974.

Agnes L. Eunson
Worthy Grand Matron

Vincent P. Grubbe
Worthy Grand Patron

QUEBEC, CANADA

"Star Dust Trail"

52nd Session Ballroom, Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal,
October 9, 10, 11, 1974

Helen Ramsay
Worthy Grand Matron

William E. Shaw (Deceased)
Worthy Grand Patron

W. Alex Morris, Acting Worthy Grand Patron

38 Chapters 2,742 Members Loss: 87

Motto: Faith, Friendship and Love.

Emblem: The Broken Column.

Honored Station: Martha.

Prayer: The Twenty-third Psalm.

Flowers: Carnation and Seasonal Flowers.

The first Rainbow Assembly in Quebec was formed March, 1972.

Their Projects include ESTARL, Canadian Cancer Society, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, Montreal Association for the Blind.

The Grand Chapter is divided into three Districts, each having two Grand Instructors. They organize schools of instructions which are attended by Worthy Grand Matron.

Both the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Secretary passed away during the year. The Associate Grand Patron assumed the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron and the former Grand Secretary, who had served for 22 years, finished the term and served at Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron officially visits each of the 38 Chapters.

Twelve members passing Proficiency Tests are named in Proceedings.

Voting members of the Grand Chapter are all Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, all Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons.

The 53rd "The Guiding Light" Session will be held at Le Baron Motor Motel, Sherbrooke, Quebec, October 8, 9, 10, 1975.

Marjorie Baker
Worthy Grand Matron

W. Alex Morris
Worthy Grand Patron

RHODE ISLAND

"Key-Note"

78th Session

Cranston, October 13, 1973

Alice J. O'Brien
Worthy Grand Matron

Peter D. Fragerorgia
Worthy Grand Patron

26 Chapters

6,583 Members

Loss: 153

Theme: Harmony and Sociability.

Motto: Keep A Song In Your Heart.

Emblem: Music Note and A Smile.

Flowers: Red Rose of Electa and Green Fern of Martha.

Colors: The colors of the Central Star.

Projects: ESTARL and Eastern Star Home.

Setting: (no description)

Remarks: Worthy Matrons were Pages and Assistant Grand Warders, Worthy Patrons, Assistant Grand Sentinels. Emblem presentation of the Sword and Veil, Crown and Scepter, Broken Column and Grand Marshal's baton for Grand Chapter use.

The 79th Session will convene at Bristol, Rhode Island, October 12, 1974.

Marion G. Weaver
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert B. Green
Worthy Grand Patron

SASKATCHEWAN

"Golden Agers"

58th Session

Regina, April 29, 30 and May 1, 1974

Alice McDougall
Worthy Grand Matron

Rae A. Emerson
Worthy Grand Patron

102 Chapters

8,210 Members

Loss: 253

Theme: Life.

Motto: Think and Give Thanks.

Watchwords: Faith, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Emblem: The Open Holy Bible and the Cup.

Colors: Red (all shades) and White.

Flowers: Red Rose and White Daisies.

Projects: ESTARL, Eastern Star Home Fund and Youth.

Setting: Large gold lettering "Love" and a gold Cup, colorful Butterflies fluttering from the ceiling, latticework covered with flowers and baskets of flowers.

Remarks: Worthy Grand Matron's Holy Bible used for each visitation.

The 59th Session will convene at Moosejaw, Saskatchewan on the last Monday in April, 1975.

Georgina Ambler
Worthy Grand Matron

George Taylor
Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH CAROLINA

"Joyful Hearts"

67th Session

Columbia Township Auditorium, Columbia,

June 17, 18, 19, 1974

Frances Burgess
Worthy Grand Matron

Lucius Todd
Worthy Grand Patron

192 Chapters

17,945 Members

Gain: 434

The largest Chapter has 292 Members.

Motto: Let not our hearts be troubled.

Watchwords: Trust, Hope, Loving Kindness.

Symbols: Joy Bells within the heart.

The Bible within the Star.

Fan—a symbol of Womanhood.

Colors: Pink, Orchid, Star Point Colors with Gold.

Flowers: Carnation and Gladioli.

Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. Home, Cancer Research and Education.

There was an old fashioned "pounding" for the Home a week before Thanksgiving. The District Deputies gathered items from the members and delivered them to the Home.

A dispensation must be received to initiate more than five members at one time.

The Handbell Choir of Calvary Baptist Church of Clinton presented a musical program in keeping with the theme.

The reports of each District Deputy Grand Matron or Patron is printed in the Proceedings.

The 67th "Think Beautiful" Session will be held in Columbia on June 16, 17, and 18, 1975.

Hannah Lee Malphrus
Worthy Grand Matron

Donald R. Titus
Worthy Grand Patron

SOUTH DAKOTA

"The Sunshine Session"

86th Session Riggs High School Auditorium, Pierre,
October 8, 9, 10, 1974

Frances H. McKelvey Lloyd Claussen
Worthy Grand Patron

127 Chapters 14,565 Members Loss: 117

Motto: Each day . . . a brighter Star.

Watchwords: Light, Loyalty, Laughter.

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple, Cancer Research.

The Degrees were conferred by the Grand Officers upon 2 candidates from 2 different Chapters.

Honored members presented at Grand Chapter with a tribute given for each one were the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 50 years ago.

It is a long established custom to pay tribute to the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron on the 25th Anniversary of their installation in the Grand East and these two were also present and honored.

A Grand Librarian is appointed by Worthy Grand Matron and maintains a file of ceremonies, some from other states, which are available to Chapters at a nominal fee.

There are four Districts in the state, and the Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Matron are assigned to one for official visits and instructions for the year.

A Central Service Correspondent is appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron and conducts correspondence between Chapters and members away from home, in rest or retirement homes, in new locations, and other services.

The 87th "Anchor's of Stardom" Session will be held in the new Convention Center in Sioux Falls, October 7, 8, 9, 1975.

Edith Rose
Worthy Grand Matron

Lester Kopplin
Worthy Grand Patron

TENNESSEE

"Fidelity Session"

71st Session

April 25, 26, 1972

Memphis
1971-1972

Kitty Littlefield
Worthy Grand Matron
281 Chapters

Darius Cullipher
Worthy Grand Patron
Members 47,027

Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. Maintenance, Cancer Research.

Vesper Service Sunday evening at 7:00 P.M., April 23, 1972, followed by "The Golden Gateway" Memorial Service for departed Sisters and Brothers. Grand Choir, of approximately 150, attired in royal blue robes, sang at each session.

There were 67 Christian Scholarship awards granted during the year amounting to \$19,000.00.

TENNESSEE

"Light and Wisdom Session"

72nd Session

May 1, 2, 1973

Chattanooga
1972-1973

Inez McConnell
Worthy Grand Matron
280 Chapters

Haskell M. Clark
Worthy Grand Patron
Members 47,055

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, O.E.S. Maintenance.

Vesper Service Sunday evening, April 29, 1973, followed by a beautiful memorial "Heavenly Lights" service, in which the Grand Choir, approximately 175 voices under the direction of Mrs. Sara Lander, participated. Mrs. Lander was affectionately known as "Miss Sally" and assisted Sister Helen Isberg at General Grand Chapter in 1970 (now both have passed through the portals).

ESTARL was foremost objective with 62 scholarship awards amounting to \$18,600.00.

TENNESSEE

"Heart of Spring Session"

73rd Session

April 23, 24, 1974

Nashville
1973-1974

Blair W. Batey
Worthy Grand Matron
278 Chapters

James H. Brewer
Worthy Grand Patron
Members: 47,400

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, O.E.S. Maintenance.

Vesper Service Sunday evening, April 21, 1974, followed by a very impressive memorial service. There were 64 Christian Scholarship Awards amounting to \$18,950.00. 150 Grand Choir Members, singing beautifully at each session.

TENNESSEE

"Shepherd of Life Session"

74th Session	Memphis, April 22-23, 1975
Bonnie Poindexter	J. D. Tisdale
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

275 Chapters	47,529 Members	Gain: 129
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Colors: Soft pink, white and green.

Flowers: Pink.

Motto: The Lord is my Shepherd.

Special Projects: Christian Scholarship, \$17,340; Rainbow Camp, \$12,300; Cancer Research, \$4,273; Chapel Chairs, \$2,184; ESTARL Phase II, \$3,165.

28 members were present at Grand Chapter who had enjoyed 50 years or more of membership in the Order.

74 ESTARL Awards were granted amounting to \$28,650.

Student Loan Commission which operates as a service to the members of the Order and their sons and daughters granted 9 loans this year totaling \$4,300. These were in need of financial aid in securing an education beyond the secondary school level.

1974 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons totaling 169 were escorted to the East and personally greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

75th Session will be held in Knoxville in April, 1976.

Valerie C. Ferguson	Jennings Shearin
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

TENNESSEE

75th Session	April 27, 28, 1976
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(Diamond Jubilee Year as well as Bicentennial)

Knoxville

1975-1976

Valerie Ferguson	Jennings Shearin
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

Foremost Projects: Christian Scholarship, Cancer Research.

Fraternal Correspondent: Ruth Cameron (Mrs. Alvin), Past Grand Matron, 7508 Twining Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919.

Headquarters will be "Hyatt Regency Knoxville, 500 Hill Avenue, S.E." All sessions will be held in the Civic Auditorium, located just across the street from headquarters—500 Church Avenue, S.E.

P.S. Our Worthy Grand Matron has not announced her housing chairman as yet—however, Sister Ruth Cameron can give you any further information you might need. She is in Chicago at this writing, therefore, this is all I know concerning our 1976 Grand Chapter.

(NOTE) Tennessee, better known as the "Volunteer State", has rugged mountains, and thick forests, which provide a breathtaking panorama of unique scenic beauty. The lovely "Iris" is the state flower and the "Mocking Bird" is the state bird.

YU'ALL Come—For Knoxville is the "Gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains, and we're just a hop, skip, jump from Gatlinburg—in the heart of the Smokies.

(1972) April showers certainly brought May flowers to Tennessee when Sister Louise Watson, Grand Representative of Tennessee, Order of Eastern Star in California, attended the "Fidelity Session", Tennessee Grand Chapter, April, 1972 in Memphis. She was like a breath of spring from beginning to end.

We, in Tennessee are very proud of Sister Louise who won the hearts of all with her congenial personality and charm. You, too can be proud of her as Sister Kitty Littlefield, our Worthy Grand Matron, chose her to give the response in behalf of Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions—which is an honor of high esteem. This she did in an excellent manner, with dignity, poise and grace.

(1973) Sister Louise also attended our "Light and Wisdom Session" Tennessee Grand Chapter, May, 1973 in Chattanooga. This time she was chosen to give the response to the welcome at the Grand Representative breakfast—again, she did an outstanding job. She visited numerous other Grand Jurisdictions—putting Tennessee back on the map and making hundreds of friends. We shall forever be grateful to Sister Barbara Poole, Worthy Grand Matron of California, who recommended Sister Louise Watson and to Sister Kitty Littlefield, Worthy Grand Matron of Tennessee, who commissioned her to serve as Grand Representative of Tennessee, Order of Eastern Star in California.

(1974) Sister Louise and her husband Jack also attended my honor night, November 8, 1974. This was indeed the most welcomed surprise I've had in ages—she is just FANTASTIC.

Star Love,

Past Grand Representative of California
O.E.S. in Tennessee (and Past Matron of
Knoxville Chapter No. 69)

Encl: Program of Grand Repr.

Breakfast and Copy of Response given by Sister Louise in 1972.

/s/ Edna Bell

During my three year term of Grand Representative of California, Order of Eastern Star in Tennessee, I was privileged to attend your 99th Session, "The Crown Jewel Session", September, 1972—Your 100th Session, "Crystal Reflections Of One Hundred Years Session", and your One Hundred and First Session. "Sunshine of Smiles Session". Enjoyed every second spent in California and at your Grand Sessions. Tennessee, of course is much smaller than California, therefore, they can wind up quicker—they wear street length dressy dresses for daytime sessions and evening dresses for evening sessions. On Monday is our informal opening and usually all have been introduced and we're partying by ten-thirty, sometimes earlier.

(NOTE) For 1974, Janet Marshall was given Grand Representative of Tennessee, Order of Eastern Star in California. She too was very lovely and had the honor of giving response in behalf of Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions. She also did a superb job and we were all proud of her. However, due to illness she was unable to get around as much as Louise Watson. A copy of her response is also inclosed. "Heart of Spring Session", April 23, 24, 1974, Nashville.

The following poem will express my feeling when my term of Grand Representative of California expired—December 31, 1974:

As whistles blew and bells rang clear
 Proclaiming the beginning of another new year,
 A Tennessee gal turned "pumpkin plain"
 As Grand Representative left her name.
 Richer in friends, yet still the same
 Regardless of misfortune or untold fame,
 Having Christ and love, she'll do as before
 But her three-years memories will last *FOREVERMORE*.

Star Love, Edna

Edna Bell, Past Grand Representative of
 California O.E.S. in Tennessee.

TEXAS

"Drama of Excellence"

91st Session	Dallas, October 1-4, 1973
Katherine Harbour	C. A. Bill Holmes
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron
767 Chapters	120,786 Members Loss: 1,042
Theme: The Legacy of Excellence.	
Creed & Program: Mind and Spirit.	
Colors: Gold and White, Emerald Green and Mist Blue.	
Flowers: Laurel and Ivy.	

Projects: Endowment Fund, Eastern Star Home, ESTARL and Cancer Research.

Session dedicated to mother.

Grand Chapter was presented as a Greek Play . . . Very unique. Each day was an act of the Play. Theme taken from Golden Age of Greece.

"Builders in Tomorrow" is a committee organized to educate the membership of the Order in the Plans and Purposes of the Welfare Program which includes the 4 Projects.

Festal Day held at Eastern Star Home the first Saturday in August in observance of the birthday of Rob Morris. \$6,821.15 was raised from this affair.

Certificates of proficiency are issued to members through Grand Examiners.

Time and Talent Committee reached \$10,780 this year. A committee that looks after the welfare of O.E.S. Home sisters.

92nd Session will be held in Houston, October 28-31, 1974.

Thelma J. Alssup
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines
Worthy Grand Patron

UTAH

"Peace in the Valley"

69th Session

Salt Lake City, October 9, 10, 11, 1974

Tess H. Neuber
Worthy Grand Matron

William D. Sheppard
Worthy Grand Patron

23 Chapters

3,886 Members

Loss : 43

Emblem: The Cup.

Symbol: The Bluebird of Happiness.

Colors: Lavendar, Blue and Silver.

Flowers: Violet and Sage Lily.

Motto: Caring and Sharing.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Educational Lone Fund,
Stamps for Church World Service, O.E.S. Home Fund.

Grand Lecturer appointed by Worthy Grand Matron conducts 23 classes of Instruction and makes 23 visits.

Each Chapter is visited officially by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Associate Grand Conductress was elected from six candidates and had served as Grand Chaplain the previous year.

Grand Sentinel was elected from four candidates. He then succeeds to Associate Grand Patron.

Instruction class is held morning following Grand Chapter Installation. Instructions approved by Jurisprudence Committee and under direction of Grand Lecturer are given to all line officers of all subordinate Chapters with all Grand Officers present.

Four Hundred Twelve present at Grand Chapter and 28 50-year certificates presented.

Annual Charity Ball netted \$685, divided among ESTARL, O.E.S. Home and Cancer Research.

Grand Historian reports on some highlights for each Chapter.

The 70th "Portraits of Time" Session will be held in Salt Lake City Masonic Temple, October 8, 9, 10, 1975.

Beulah Bartholomew
Worthy Grand Matron

George C. Lowry
Worthy Grand Patron

VERMONT

"Faith In Our Youth"

102nd Session

Killington, June 5, 6, 1974

Leona M. Flint

Cedric L. Smith

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

85 Chapters

10,055 Members

Loss: 464

Motto: "Faith In Our Youth Is Faith In Tomorrow."

Colors: Red, White and Blue accented with Silver.

Watchwords: Faith, Sincerity and Love.

Emblem: United States Flag and Night Owl.

Projects: ESTARL and Eastern Star Home.

Setting: Blue backdrop with a large flag, the "Faith In Our Youth" in Silver, rose trees around room and owls behind each station.

The 103rd Session will convene at Killington, Vermont, June 4th and 5th, 1975.

Velma M. Stillson
Worthy Grand Matron

Carl E. Harris
Worthy Grand Patron

VIRGINIA

"Bluebird of Happiness"

70th Session

Richmond, May 14, 15, 16, 1974

Betty R. Conley

Allen L. Frye

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

185 Chapters

28,502 Members

Gain: 29

Motto: Let our Happiness add and multiply as we divide it with others.

Symbol: Bluebird.

Flower: Dogwood.

Colors: All Star Point colors and Blue with Silver.

Watchwords: Happiness, Peace, Love and Faith.

Projects: Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund.

Setting: A Garden of Dogwood trees with Bluebirds. A statue representing "Woman at the Well". A side garden surrounded by a broken chain of friendship.

The 71st Session will convene at Richmond, Virginia, May 13, 1975.

Helen P. Taylor
Worthy Grand Matron

Clinton J. Horst
Worthy Grand Patron

WYOMING

"The Star in Your Heart"

77th Session

Senior High School Gymnasium, Laramie,
August 14, 15, 16, 1974

Alice Elaine Blatt
Worthy Grand Matron

Lowell J. Davis
Worthy Grand Patron

47 Chapters

10,242 Members

Loss: 28

Motto: Look for the Beautiful.

Emblem: Star in the Heart.

Watchwords: Love—The Love within our Hearts

Light—The Light of Our Star to guide us.

Beauty—The Beauty of Life.

Flowers: Red Rose for Love, Fern for Faith, Heather for Remembrance.

Colors: Red—the glow of dawn and the promise of a beautiful day,
Shades of Pink and Gold—the afterglow of sunset and the
promise of a tomorrow filled with beauty.

Projects: ESTARL, Heart Fund, Cancer Research.

Violet E. Nance, Grand Representative of Wyoming in California, had the honor of making the Response to the Welcome from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to all Grand Representatives.

593 total attendance at Grand Chapter with 481 voting delegates.

There is a Grand Chapter Youth Committee which worked with Chapters who reported on activities of 43 Job's Daughters Bethels and 19 DeMolay Chapters in the State. There are no Rainbow Girls Assemblies.

The Proceedings includes a list of each Chapter with the number and names of the voting delegates present at Grand Chapter.

A traveling gavel is passed from Worthy Patron to Worthy Patron in the hopes it will cover the entire state before the end of the year, thus promoting visiting and friendship.

A complete roster of all members in the state is printed in the Proceedings.

The 78th Session will be held in Newcastle, Wyoming, August 14, 15, 16, 1975.

Georgia Barclay
Worthy Grand Matron

Louis Prante
Worthy Grand Patron

WASHINGTON

"God and Country"

86th Session

Memorial Field House, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma
June 27, 28, 29, 1974

Mary Oraker
Worthy Grand Matron

Karl Blechschmidt
Worthy Grand Patron

236 Chapters

47,970 Members

Loss: 883

Motto: One Nation Under God.

Emblem: The Flag.

Flower: American Beauty Rose.

Colors: Red, White and Blue.

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple, Cancer, Youth Groups.

Members are asked to report hours spent working with youth groups in advisory or non-advisory capacity—awards given at Grand Chapter for most hours spent.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress is Past Grand Matron Carol Strizek of Washington.

38 Deputy Instructors appointed with three schools of instruction for them 4 months apart.

The Worthy Grand Patron presides for action on Resolutions presented by Jurisprudence Committee, and all discussion on motions is printed in proceedings.

There were two candidates for Associate Grand Conductress and six candidates for Grand Sentinel, who succeeds to Associate Grand Patron the next year.

The 87th "Welcome to Our World" Session will be held in Spokane on June 26, 27, 28, 1975.

Alexandra Schencking
Worthy Grand Matron

Jim Cummings
Worthy Grand Patron

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
1973-1976**

Marguerite L. Kennerdell.....	Most Worthy Grand Matron
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P. O. Box 646, 115 Lee Place, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007	
Marcus V. Nichols.....	Right Worthy Grand Trustee
Box 185, Lakeside, Montana 59922	
Helen Roquemore.....	Right Worthy Grand Trustee
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23 Clark Hill Road, Prospect, Connecticut 06712	
Delaine R. Able	Worthy Grand Esther
5703 Valley Forge Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808	
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4116 Madison Avenue, Montreal 261, Quebec, Canada	
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Box 2017, Houma, Louisiana 70360	

LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS

Year		
1924	Maude Bigelow Sibley (188).....	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).....	3225 Freeport Blvd., Apt. 601, Sacramento 95818
1944	Hazel Thorn Lane (216).....	10375 Wilshire Blvd., Apt. 10AC, Los Angeles 90024 (213) 272-5949
1945	Lillian W. Podesta (Al) (470).....	
1948	Thelma Bailey (289).....	3845 Lavell Dr., Los Angeles 90065 (213) 255-0674
1949	Elveta Grohl (John) (138).....	222 E. Summit Ave., Sonora 95370 (209) 532-1417
1951	Lois Blodgett Tamba (150).....	1033 Crestview Dr., No. 109 Mt. View 94040 (415) 964-4453
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) (303).....	280 Euclid Ave., Oakland 94610 (415) 832-0123
1957	Marguerite Weishelmer (Walter) (99).....	2057 Golden Rain No. 7, Walnut Creek 94595 (415) 934-2199
1958	Grace Hoffman (435).....	5772 Garden Grove Blvd., Westminster 92683 (213) 430-2454
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).....	48 Kristin Ct., 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) 869-9622
1969	Florence Dunn (Chet) (47).....	P.O. Box 1272, Salinas 93901 (408) 424-6815
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) 454-8137

Year

- 1973 Lilas E. Haug (Charles) (551).....267 Alberta Ave.,
San Carlos 94070 (415) 693-4266
- 1974 Zoe Harris (Gene) (173).....964 Palo Verde Ave.,
Long Beach 90815 (213) 431-7153
- 1975 Eleanor M. Marsh (Eugene) (294)4 Castlewood Dr.,
Pleasanton 94566 (415) 846-5334

FAST GRAND PATRONS

Year

- 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 94549 (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) 923-5161
- 1955 Phillip Fredric Leahy (452).....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).....4505 California St.,
Long Beach 90807 (213) 424-6344
- 1962 Robert C. Atkinson (350).....1075 Atkinson Ln.,
Menlo Park 94025
- 1963 Edwin F. Collins (Jeannette) (245).....1131 - 12th St., No. 309,
Santa Monica 90408 (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 Willey-
Burke, Downey 90240 (213) 927-7086
- 1970 Henry E. Woods (Beth) (186).....1518 Oak St.,
San Mateo 94402 (415) 345-0105
- 1971 Thomas W. Thurman (Bunny) (105).....1226 So. Ross St.,
Santa Ana 92707 (714) 548-7187
- 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).....27955 Pueblo Calle,
Hayward 94545 (415) 782-5163
- 1975 W. Gordon Gilbert (Ruth).....3309 S. Vale Drive,
Whittier 90602 (213) 693-3530

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. Aileen Chaix (90).....	2891 Willow St., Placerville 95667.....	Mar. 10, 1977
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Agnes Finley (365).....	4150 So. McKee, Le Grand 95333.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Colorado.....	Mrs. Doris Tracy (474).....	19556 Bowers Dr., Tapango 90290.....	Feb. 2, 1977
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Edna Rosasco (60).....	1407 College, Woodland 95695.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Delaware.....	Mrs. Lenore Grant (26).....	3656 Ricardo St., Redding 96001.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Dist. of Columbia.....	Mrs. Hattie Davis (393).....	4725 Fillmore St., Bell 90201.....	Sept. 30, 1978
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. Margaret Miller (382).....	1505 DeRose Way, No. 80, San Jose 95126.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Illinois.....	Mrs. Lucille Wirick (275).....	38 Park, Burlingame 94010.....	Sept. 30, 1976
Indiana.....	Mrs. Louise Betts (335).....	5502 So. Rockne Street, Whittier 90601.....	Nov. 27, 1976
Iowa.....	Mrs. Catharine Renner (439).....	8421 Elizabeth Ave., South Gate 90280.....	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. Mabel Moody (173).....	73 Rivo Alto Canal, Long Beach 90803.....	Apr. 6, 1977
Maine.....	Mrs. Evelyn Burdick (541).....	239 Yale Ave., Kensington 94708.....	Mar. 1, 1976
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Paula Remington (311).....	P.O. Box 752, Calexico 92231.....	Jun. 30, 1978
Maryland.....	Mrs. Nell McCabe (456).....	1022-2nd St., Apt. No. 5, Santa Monica 90403.....	May 15, 1978
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. Maxine Vernol (338).....	14843 Round Valley Dr., Sherman Oaks 91403.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Marjorie Tarver (555).....	5965 Tam O'Shanter, Fresno 93727.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Missouri.....	Mrs. Dorothy Shahbazian (588).....	1589 Livorna Rd., Alamo 94507.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Montana.....	Mrs. Hazel Lesher (211).....	12472 Reche Canyon Rd., Colton 92324.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Lelia Glandon (71).....	P.O. Box 367, Sutter Creek 95685.....	Oct. 1, 1976
Nevada.....	Mrs. Nora Colvin (210).....	511 No. Kenmore Ave., Los Angeles 90004.....	Dec. 31, 1977
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Mae Kirby (99).....	1851 - 10th Ave., San Francisco 94122.....	Dec. 31, 1977
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Virgie Dragicevich (576).....	4101 Matthew Dr., Palm Springs 92262.....	Jan. 1, 1977
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Rae Williams (241).....	41761 Walnut Park Way, Hemet 92343.....	Jan. 1, 1976
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Frances Queener (65).....	414 A - 36th St., Oakland 94609.....	Jan. 1, 1978
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. Ermal Swan (507).....	5103 Senasac St., Lakewood 90713.....	Jan. 1, 1977
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Alma King (238).....	1604-16th Ave., San Francisco 94122.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Ohio.....	Mrs. Nan Kolb (239).....	12500 Saddle Way, Salinas 93901.....	Feb. 1, 1977
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Melba Thompson (190).....	4620 Del Rio Road, Sacramento 95822.....	Oct. 1, 1977
Ontario.....	Mrs. Clara Belle Hamilton (219).....	501 Via Casitas No. 1115, Greenbrae 94904.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Oregon.....	Mrs. Helen Dybdal (226).....	2618 Tim Bell Rd., Waterford 94386.....	May 1, 1976

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS
IN CALIFORNIA—continued**

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Commission Expires
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Charlotte Kellerman (154).....	1145 Barham Dr., No. 67, San Marcos 92069.....	Jan. 1, 1978
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. Esther 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. Elizabeth G. Fullerton (410).....	505 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito 94530.....	Dec. 31, 1977
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Maria Combes (595).....	P.O. Box 175, June Lake 93529.....	Sept. 15, 1978
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Virginia Bailey (636).....	122 E. Portola Ave., Los Altos 94022.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Janet Marshall (453).....	P.O. Box 393, Ramona 92065.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Texas.....	Mrs. Bernice Gibson (429).....	3765 Pio Pico St., San Diego 92106.....	Oct. 9, 1977
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 773, Colusa 95932.....	May 1, 1977
Washington.....	Mrs. Genevieve Wood (583).....	251 Lewis Ave., Millbrae 94030.....	Sept. 1, 1977
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Barbara Zavis (404).....	117 No. Orange Dr., Los Angeles 90036.....	July 31, 1978
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, 1975

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Commission Expires
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. Muriel Sparks.....	Deer Ave., Burlington 06085.....	Dec. 31, 1977
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.....	Miss Lucille Tarr.....	Wilder 83675.....	Dec. 31, 1977
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. Margie Joyner.....	103 Vernon St., West Monroe 71291.....	Dec. 31, 1977
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. Mildred McDonough.....	8588 Corriison Rd., Rt. 3, Grand Ledge 48837.....	Dec. 31, 1977
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.....	Dr. Roy Fanjoy.....	Box 99, Rothesay.....	Dec. 31, 1975
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Marion Herbert.....	272 Pleasant St., Claremont.....	Dec. 31, 1975
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Lorraine Morton.....	596 Berkeley Ave., Bloomfield 07003.....	Dec. 31, 1977
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Jackie Ratliff.....	304 Valentine, Gallup 87301.....	Dec. 31, 1977
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. Jane Thompson.....	Fairmount 58030.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Vivian Shaffner.....	R.R. No. 1, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Ohio.....	Mrs. Dottie Belfrage.....	6652 Woods Edge, Reynoldsburg.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Alice Ayling.....	3228 N.W. 33, Oklahoma City 73112.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Ontario.....	Mrs. Margaret McKeever.....	10 Julia St., Port Hope.....	Dec. 31, 1976
Oregon.....	Mrs. Alzade Gash.....	635 Summer St., N.W. Salem 97301.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Pennsylvania.....	Miss Portia Wright.....	1367 Mount Ave., Verona 15147.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Julia Mercado.....	Ramirez de Arellano St., 279 Mayaguez 00708.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Quebec.....	Mrs. Dorothy Kell.....	1375 Blvd. L'Entente, Quebec.....	Dec. 31, 1977
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. Mildred Clements.....	188 Webber, Jackson 38301.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Texas.....	Mrs. Edna Wood.....	1606 Mapleton, Dallas 75228.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Utah.....	Mrs. Helen M. Oberle.....	1919 Longview Dr., Salt Lake City 84117.....	Dec. 31, 1977
Vermont.....	Mrs. Jossie Morelli.....	1690 Shelburne Rd., Shelburne.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Virginia.....	Mrs. Kathryn Lewis.....	9706 University, Richmond.....	Dec. 31, 1975
Washington.....	Mrs. Lois Holm.....	P.O. Box 141, Keyport 98345.....	Dec. 31, 1977
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. Frances Taylor.....	Mountain View 82939.....	Dec. 31, 1977

GRAND SECRETARIES

Gen'l Grand Chapter	Mrs. Virginia M. Jones R.W.G.S.	1618 New Hampshire N.W., Wash., D.C. 20009
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Arizona	Mrs. Hazel H. Hickox	2017 Rennoc Stravenue Tucson 85719
Arkansas	Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo	1301 Greenwood, Hot Springs 71901
British Col.	Mrs. Alice Brooke	3854 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver 13
Colorado	Mrs. Dorothy Stern	1614 Welton St., Denver 80202
Connecticut	Mrs. Eleanor Nickel	Box 659 Branford 06405
Delaware	Mrs. Margaret Wicks	8 West Street, Harrington 19952
Dist. of Col.	Mrs. Maggie Kibbey	801 - 13th St. N.W., Wash., D.C. 20005
Florida	Mrs. Freda McEwen	418 Colonial Rd., W. Palm Beach 33405
Georgia	Mrs. Ruth J. Hester	Box 6076, Macon 31208
Idaho	Mrs. Georgie F. Steisel	2621 Woodlawn Ave., Boise 83702
Illinois	Mrs. Dorothy P. Boyer	32 W. Randolph St., Chicago 60601
Indiana	Mrs. Inez G. Stott	P.O. Box 86, Franklin 46131
Iowa	Miss Kathryn Anderson	308 Masonic Temple Bldg., 1011 Locust, Des Moines 50309
Kansas	Mrs. Carolyn Rexroth	1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka 66612
Kentucky	Mrs. Marguerite Wilder	600 S. Fourth St., Louisville 40202
Louisiana	Mrs. Delaine R. Able	5703 Valley Forge, Baton Rouge 70808
Maine	Mrs. Agnes H. Swett	RFD 1, Wells 04090
Manitoba	Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee	50 Stillwell St., Winnipeg R2Y 0M7
Maryland	Mrs. Florence McCubbin	2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 21218
Mass.	Miss Mary F. McGoldrick	80 Boylston St., Rm. 1128, Boston 02116
Michigan	Mrs. Geraldine Roe	P.O. Box 26, Comstock 49041
Minnesota	Mrs. Grace H. Aker	926 Lowry Ave. N.E., Minneapolis 55418
Mississippi	Mrs. Maxine Simmons	1130 W. Capitol, Jackson 39203
Missouri	Mrs. Adele Duerr	3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 63108
Montana	Miss Mildred Carlson	319 Bank Electric Bldg., Lewiston 59457
Nebraska	Mrs. Wilma Harms	119 So. 19th St., Omaha 68102
Nevada	Mrs. Bernice Ihfe	2950 Kings Canyon Rd., Carson City 89701
New Brunswick	Mrs. Florence Wilson	100 Champlain Dr., St. John
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
New York	Mrs. Elizabeth Pounder	71 W. 23rd St., New York 10010

No. Carolina	Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan	Box 1216, Smithfield 27577
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Ontario	Mrs. Mary Smith	Lutterworth Pines Dr., R.R. 1, Minden KOM 2KO
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So. Dakota	Mrs. Fern Stoddard	Box F, Plankenton 57368
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Wisconsin	Mrs. Daisy C. Woods	1112 N. Water St., Milwaukee 53202
Wyoming	Mrs. Alice E. Blatt	1260 Linda Vista, Casper 82601

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on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1873

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October, 1899
*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October, 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	1880-1881
*George John HobeG. P.	*Jerome BanksG. P.
*Maria AndersonG. M.	*Sarah Jennie MannG. M.
*George W. SimontonG. A. P.	*Joseph W. KinsleyG. A. P.
*Anna Maria ElliottG. A. M.	*Eleanor Beck FarringtonG. A. M.
*Henrietta WhitcherG. S.	*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.
*Mary Ellen GillespieG. T.	*Mary Jane ReevesG. T.
October, 1873-1874	1881-1882
*George John HobeG. P.	*Edward Swift WestG. P.
*Mary Ellen GillespieG. M.	*Frances Ellen RyderG. M.
†W. G. DoolittleG. A. P.	*John Bradford CoxG. A. P.
*Sarah AndersonG. A. M.	*Sarah CassidyG. A. M.
*Henrietta WhitcherG. S.	*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.
*Kate RichardsonG. T.	*Mary A. HastyG. T.
1874-1875	1882-1883
*George John HobeG. P.	*Abram Farr HitchcockG. P.
*Henrietta WhitcherG. M.	*Mary Ann FlintG. M.
†William S. PhelpsG. A. P.	*Andrew Jackson McPikeG. A. P.
*Emily RolfeG. A. M.	†Caroline SeeleyG. A. M.
*Anna Maria ElliottG. S.	*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Kate RichardsonG. T.	*Mary Matilda HoltzG. T.
1875-1876	1883-1884
*Jeremiah E. WhitcherG. P.	*Anderson Corbin HartleyG. P.
*Emily RolfeG. M.	*Mary Ann FlintG. M.
†John Quincy AdamsG. A. P.	*Darwin DeGoliaG. A. P.
*Emile Cartwright SwainG. A. M.	*Mary Jane MayhewG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.	*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Kate Josephine WillatsG. T.	*Annie Elizabeth BriggsG. T.
1876-1877	1884-1885
*Jerome SpauldingG. P.	*Fred Wm. Gustave MoebusG. P.
†Ada Adelia LibbeyG. M.	*Mary Josephine YoungG. M.
*John Carlton MarshG. A. P.	*Justice C. MerryfieldG. A. P.
†Elizabeth S. BullardG. A. M.	*Lucia M. SingletarryG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.	*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Mary Ann Springer KnoxG. T.	*Ella Marie HaunG. T.
1877-1878	1885-1886
*Rollin Corralus GaskillG. P.	*Edmund Wilson RobertsG. P.
*Annie Elizabeth DouglasG. M.	*Abbie Elvinia (Krebs) WilkinsG. M.
†William AdamsG. A. P.	*Martin Jeremiah WrightG. A. P.
*Harriet N. NorcrossG. A. M.	*Carrie Augusta KingalelyG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.	*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Lizzie J. HolmesG. T.	*Lora Virginia ReamG. T.
1878-1879	1886-1887
*Ianthus Jerome RolfeG. P.	*John Nelles YoungG. P.
*Fena Woods FordG. M.	*Mary B. MooreG. M.
†John W. PhilbrookG. A. P.	*Benjamin Franklin BagleyG. A. P.
*Malinda Charlotte ParkerG. A. M.	*Elizabeth Ferris PhillipsG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.	*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Anna L. ThomasG. T.	†Lovina GibsonG. T.
1879-1880	1887-1888
*Charles Lewis ThomasG. P.	*John Hatfield GrayG. P.
*Eleanor Marie OwensG. M.	*Gertrude Swain FreemanG. M.
*Edward Swift WestG. A. P.	*Jesse Beech FullerG. A. P.
*Hattie Elizabeth MajorG. A. M.	*Mary Sophronia MunnsG. A. M.
*Abbie Elvenia WoodG. S.	*Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
*Sarah Elizabeth BarkerG. T.	*Isabel DenmanG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1888-1889

*Thomas FlintG. P.
 *Mary Elizabeth PartridgeG. M.
 *John McMurryG. A. P.
 *Elmira Frances WestG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 †Calista SpauldingG. T.

1889-1890

*Jesse Beech FullerG. P.
 *Annie Elizabeth BriggsG. M.
 *George Thomas ShawG. A. P.
 *Mary Louise GrohsG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Elizabeth WardwellG. T.

1890-1891

*Fred Lawrence ButtonG. P.
 *Mary Jeannie ParkerG. M.
 *J. Avery ShepherdG. A. P.
 *Mary (Southworth) BrownG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Melissa MoreyG. T.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll BushG. P.
 *Mattie Ann FarnumG. M.
 *David Byron ToddG. A. P.
 *Kate Elizabeth BoydG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Mary Anna SmithG. T.

1892-1893

*Jacob Franklin BollerG. P.
 *Georgia Anna MatfieldG. M.
 *George Washington StoutG. A. P.
 *Emma PerkinsG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Arvilla McHarveyG. T.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley LemmonG. P.
 *Emma HapgoodG. M.
 *Zachary Taylor GilpinG. A. P.
 *Margaret Belva SearlesG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Sarah Isabelle HubbardG. T.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr.G. P.
 *Augusta Dunn WilsonG. M.
 *Powell Samuel LawsonG. A. P.
 *Hattie Elizabeth AlexanderG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Julia Marie LubeckG. T.

1895-1896

*James Bestor MerrittG. P.
 *Carrie Louisa PeasleeG. M.
 †Roscoe Edwin HewittG. A. P.
 *Florence MillerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Mary T. DeanG. T.

1896-1897

*James Robert Tapscott.....G. P.
 *Ella Tyler HallG. M.
 *John Adam GallupG. A. P.
 *Susan RuckerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Isadore HortonG. T.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. RoweG. P.
 *Eva M. PorterG. M.
 *Lewis Oliver StephensG. A. P.
 †Belle SmithG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Jane Frances RaabeG. T.

1898-1899

*Joseph Martin LawrenceG. P.
 *Maria Akers PierceG. M.
 *George Louis DarlingG. A. P.
 †Marie L. (Coffin) Summerfield..G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Kate Stephens CraigG. T.

1899-1900

*George Louis DarlingG. P.
 *Fannie Thomas McCowenG. M.
 *Charles Collax Corbiere.....G. A. P.
 *Lulu LucasG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Isabelle Louise VawterG. T.

1900-1901

*Ernest Woodbury ConantG. P.
 *Maud Ella BowesG. M.
 *Benjamin Anthony PlantG. A. P.
 *Ella Ada MillerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Adaline Bloom RunyonG. T.

1901-1902

*Charles Edward 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 JohnsonG. 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 HeuerG. T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNobleG. P.
 *Chlo (Routzahn) CraigG. M.
 †Erwin Sanford LoganG. A. P.
 *Agnes ConantG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Annie Beauchamp BarnesG. T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph WillettG. P.
 *Pauline Wetzlar DohrmannG. M.
 *Lorenzo Bailey LeavittG. A. P.
 *Anna Nancy SkinnerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Emma Neale RiderG. T.

1905-1906

*Florin Leslie JonesG. P.
 *Georgiana Virginia PolhamusG. M.
 *Curtis Jefferson MonroeG. A. P.
 *Catherine Elizabeth Merritt ..G. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Helen SeemanG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1906-1907

*Casimir Jackson WoodG. P.
 *Anna Dreher DudderarG. M.
 *George Wheeler EarlG. A. P.
 *Alice Frances HickieG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Ida Hobart McCoyG. T.

1907-1908

*Benjamin Brooks CartwrightG. P.
 *Emma Riehl LeachG. M.
 *Matthew StewartG. A. P.
 *Alice Stone DozierG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Laura Pauline ButcherG. T.

1908-1909

*Alexander Rosborough FraserG. P.
 *Annie Marie JohnsonG. M.
 *Harry Clay CooperG. A. P.
 *Mary Ella RankinG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Eliza C. HigginsG. T.

1909-1910

*Phineas Fanning FergusonG. P.
 *Rosa Josephine BurnsG. M.
 *Doctor John PaddockG. A. P.
 *Lucy Anna CurtisG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Marie ShererG. T.

1910-1911

*William John MossholderG. P.
 *Ada Marsh DaltonG. M.
 *William Arthur HicksG. A. P.
 *Nellie Augusta DarlingG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Josephine Martha PattenG. T.

1911-1912

*John Liddle McNabG. P.
 *Lena Walker StannardG. M.
 *George Gore VanderlipG. A. P.
 *Addie Lee SleeperG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Lillian Bond HammarG. T.

1912-1913

*William Kirtley ChambersG. P.
 *Martha Gould DinsmoreG. M.
 *Briceno Amendez FassettG. A. P.
 *Leah Nora EarlG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Charlotte Esther JamesonG. T.

1913-1914

*Fred Llewellyn KincaidG. P.
 *Minnie HinerG. M.
 *Arnold GoodfriendG. A. P.
 *Virginia CoateG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Theresa J. (Strong) CatronG. T.

1914-1915

*Eldon Perry MainsG. P.
 *Minnie Seymour GreavesG. M.
 *Harry Ver Brike BrownG. A. P.
 *Jennie Maude WaymanG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Laura May MacdermottG. T.

1915-1916

*Alrik HammarG. P.
 *Elizabeth Bettina WheelerG. M.
 *Pliny Hayward MurphyG. A. P.
 *Emma (Blanchard) GravesG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Eva Harriet BoydG. T.

1916-1917

*William Frank HolmanG. P.
 *Maude Noble HavenG. M.
 *Arthur Theodore BiddleG. A. P.
 *Nellie Dean GrahamG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Georgia Anna (Gutches) Catherwood G. T.

1917-1918

*Robert EdgarG. P.
 *Ivy Crane ShelhamerG. M.
 *Frank Alonzo FoyeG. A. P.
 *Mary E. FinlayG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Lena Rice MalloryG. T.

1918-1919

†Darwin Willson PierceG. P.
 *Elizabeth Mary MarshallG. M.
 *Henry Charles HaakeG. A. P.
 *Margaret Elizabeth SawyerG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Lillian Peers BeckleyG. T.

1919-1920

*Lew Edward WallaceG. P.
 *Louise Mae ElsensohnG. M.
 *Walter Vaughn ScottG. A. P.
 *Ida Helen (Leonard) FitschenG. A. M.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Gertrude Miller MeldrimG. T.

1920-1921

*Effie EastonG. M.
 *Roy MusserG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Annie Shingle BraachG. T.

1921-1922

*Maud Dezell BradleyG. M.
 *Delos Albert MaceG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Genevieve Case NortonG. T.

1922-1923

*Stella Morgan LinscottG. M.
 *Ernest Eugene NoonG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Sue Estelle TuckG. T.
 *Ellen Josephine La FontaineA. G. C.

1923-1924

Maude Bigelow SibleyG. M.
 *Guy Woodhams BrundageG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 Georgia Esther HuntG. T.

1924-1925

*Zella Whitford SamsonG. M.
 *Russell Bresee La FontaineG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Grace Diers BeckmanG. T.

1925-1926

*Cora Spring HollandG. M.
 *Waldo Francis PostelG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Bessie Adelaide PierceG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1926-1927

Hazel Marsh PiperG. M.
 *Raymond Hadley GriestG. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 *Birdie EilerG. T.

1927-1928

*Gladys Fitch PierceW. G. M.
 *Henry Frank PernauW. G. P.
 *Kate Josephine WillatsG. S.
 Mattie Mitchell CharetteG. T.

1928-1929

*Pauline Ada HauseW. G. M.
 *Bert Richard HollowayW. G. P.
 *Susan Mills WillatsG. S.
 *Anna Lancaster McKenneyG. T.

1929-1930

*Myra MoysseW. G. M.
 *Walter Wadsworth BradleyW. G. P.
 *Susan Mills WillatsG. S.
 *Mildred Cormany BlairG. T.

1930-1931

*Willie Jane HellwigW. G. M.
 *Joseph Mayo ArgabriteW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 *Florence NewmanG. T.

1931-1932

*Elsie Mae McGiffin PierceW. G. M.
 *John Lewis McDonaldW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 *Grace Isabel GoodG. T.

1932-1933

*Grace Richardson Buttersfield...W. G. M.
 Lloyd Ellis GriffinW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 Gladys R. (Huskinson) Robinson ..G. T.

1933-1934

*Jessie Galbraith MorrisW. G. M.
 *Wallace Taylor RutherfordW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 *Clara Elizabeth AlvarezG. T.

1934-1935

*Minnie Viola CollinsW. G. M.
 *J. Hartley TaylorW. G. P.
 *Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M.G. S.
 *Anna Noyes MoncurG. T.

1935-1936

Bertie Y. Todd ConnollyW. G. M.
 *Edward C. Counter, Jr.W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Josephine L. PiskG. T.

1936-1937

*Rita Mav CooperW. G. M.
 *Frank David CruseW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Leila VevodaG. T.

1937-1938

*Mary Isabel WarmerW. G. M.
 *Robert Purl EasleyW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Flora T. WhitneyG. T.

1938-1939

*Maude Ethel FluetschW. G. M.
 John ValeW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Catherine E. YatesG. T.

1939-1940

*Helen Louise EdwardsW. G. M.
 *Ernest E. WilliamsW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Grace KingG. T.

1940-1941

Gertrude Conant MatsonW. G. M.
 *Ralph BoyntonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Marguerite MacdonaldG. T.

1941-1942

*Corine Orban MelvilleW. G. M.
 Walker PeddicordW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Sally Liberman ChelsonG. T.

1942-1943

*Kathryn FarwellW. G. M.
 Donald A. BooneW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Kittie BriggsG. T.

1943-1944

Hazel Thorn LaneW. G. M.
 *Francis J. HerzW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Anna ShraderG. T.

1944-1945

Lillian W. PodestaW. G. M.
 Logan R. CottonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Esther M. SerelG. T.

1945-1946

*Isabella Harrison HilditchW. G. M.
 Harry C. SprouleW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Beulah LudlowG. T.

1946-1947

*Birdie BassettW. G. M.
 Carson HubbardW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Isabelle MosherG. T.

1947-1948

Thelma BaileyW. G. M.
 *George HarlanW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Viola Leota RameorG. T.

1948-1949

Elvetta GrohlW. G. M.
 *Joseph F. ReedW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Lillian H. AdkinsG. T.

1949-1950

*Margaret Hughes LauritzenW. G. M.
 *Arthur J. HookW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Verna WesthovenG. T.

1950-1951

Lois Blodgett TambaW. G. M.
 *Henry James HardyW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Sadie LumryG. T.

*Deceased

†Demitted

‡Suspended

1951-1952

*Helen Bell DeBeersW. G. M.
 *James Leo HalleyW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Hattie Mann TolleG. T.

1952-1953

Gilma Vick MoyersW. G. M.
 *J. Clifford LeeW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Zelma La Verna BrayG. T.

1953-1954

Bernice Jan BasichW. G. M.
 *Robert J. McMullenW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Viola LarsenG. T.

1954-1955

Thelma Rehner WarnerW. G. M.
 Philip Fredric LeahyW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Jennie E. YoungG. T.

1955-1956

*Mabel TellefsonW. G. M.
 *Reuben G. WrightW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Agnes Caldwell BarnesG. T.

1956-1957

Marguerite WeisheimerW. G. M.
 *Elmer J. WaltherW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Royetta WilsonG. T.

1957-1958

Grace M. HoffmanW. G. M.
 *George D. DanielsonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Agnes McGeheeG. T.

1958-1959

Annie Picknell MillsW. G. M.
 *Henry Lee WintzW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 *Thelma SchleiferG. T.

1959-1960

Mary E. BaidenW. G. M.
 James L. MillardW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Isabel V. MeagerG. T.

1960-1961

Everina RheingansW. G. M.
 Dalora K. BurnhamW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Eunice W. BensonG. T.

1961-1962

*Helen O. IsbergW. G. M.
 Robert C. AtkinsonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ruth V. BurnsideG. T.

1962-1963

Carol Mae JensenW. G. M.
 Edwin F. CollinsW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ethel HollandG. T.

1963-1964

Ether M. SandmanW. G. M.
 William P. WilsonW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Bessie KiddG. T.

1964-1965

Ellen C. WaltersW. G. M.
 James H. HooleW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Helen BratschieG. T.

1965-1966

Marian F. SchwachW. G. M.
 Edward T. MancusoW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ruby M. ParkerG. T.

1966-1967

Vivian KilgoreW. G. M.
 Robert ArmbrustW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Isabelle EilerG. T.

1967-1968

Lura Rae DalesW. G. M.
 Robert M. LutzW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Vera Graham BlumG. T.

1968-1969

Florence DunnW. G. M.
 Richard T. Brassell, Jr.W. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Dale A. EllsworthG. T.

1969-1970

Bessie V. RobinsonW. G. M.
 Henry E. WoodsW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Ruth H. ChaseG. T.

1970-1971

Elsie K. MitchellW. G. M.
 Thomas W. ThurmanW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Grace AndersonG. T.

1971-1972

Barbara E. PooleW. G. M.
 Jay E. MillerW. G. P.
 *Maud McWilliams SmithG. S.
 Helen AndrewsG. T.

1972-1973

Lilas E. HaugW. G. M.
 Jens A. MorleyW. G. P.
 Gladys M. JohnsonG. S.
 Grace GouldG. T.

1973-1974

Zoe HarrisW. G. M.
 James B. CravenW. G. P.
 Gladys M. JohnsonG. S.
 Lois JohnsonG. T.

1974-1975

Eleanor M. MarshW. G. M.
 W. Gordon GilbertW. G. P.
 Gladys M. JohnsonG. S.
 Wilma A. HarrellG. T.

*Deceased

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‡Suspended

LIST OF EXTINGUISHED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	San Francisco	{ Before Grand Chapter was organized }	April, 1873	Recalled—October 17, 1893
7	Alameda	Alameda	Alameda		April, 1873	Surrendered—September 18, 1878
11	Rocklin	Rocklin	Placer		April, 1873	Recalled—February 9, 1878
12	Amador	{ Drytown } Plymouth	Amador	Mar. 7, 1874	Oct. 14, 1874	Surrendered—October, 1880
15	Electa	San Jose	Santa Clara	Feb. 2, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Surrendered—October 15, 1877
16	Rainbow	{ Rohnerville } Hydesville	Humboldt	April 3, 1875	Oct. 18, 1875	Recalled—October 22, 1891
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	Mariposa	Mar. 21, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Recalled—August 16, 1887
24	Centennial	West Oakland	Alameda	Oct. 11, 1876	Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—March 27, 1879
25	Harmony	No. San Juan	Nevada		Oct. 17, 1876	Surrendered—May 29, 1889
29	Queen Esther	{ Windsor } Healdsburg	Sonoma	April 5, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—October, 1880
32	Myrtle	Dixon	Solano	Sept. 14, 1877	Oct. 16, 1877	Surrendered—November 10, 1885
34	Opal	Winters	Yolo	April 18, 1878	Oct. 16, 1878	Surrendered—March 22, 1883
37	Adah	{ Meridian } College City	{ Sutter } Colusa	May 24, 1879	Oct. 21, 1879	Recalled—August 16, 1887
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Nov. 21, 1879	Nov. 21, 1879	Surrendered—May 17, 1884
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	Contra Costa	May 8, 1880	Oct. 19, 1880	Surrendered—February 26, 1884
52	Quincy	Quincy	Plumas	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
54	Ophir	Oroville	Butte	June 21, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Recalled—August 16, 1887
64	Occidental	Martinez	Contra Costa	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 18, 1881	Surrendered—August 28, 1885
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	Napa	April 13, 1883	Oct. 18, 1883	Surrendered—January 9, 1899
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	Colusa	May 15, 1883	Oct. 17, 1883	Recalled—October 22, 1891
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	El Dorado	Aug. 22, 1884	Oct. 22, 1884	Surrendered—October, 1895
87	Laurel	St. Helena	Napa	Feb. 11, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Surrendered—September 18, 1896
88	Mountain View	{ Janesville } Lassen	Lassen	April 16, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Revoked—October 21, 1921
91	Fall River	{ Burgettville } Glenburn	Shasta	June 24, 1886	Oct. 20, 1886	Recalled—August 23, 1897
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	Stanislaus	June 20, 1888	Oct. 16, 1888	Surrendered—October, 1895
101	Elaine	Reedley	Fresno	Mar. 11, 1889	Oct. 15, 1889	Surrendered—May 22, 1899
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	Fresno	Feb. 14, 1894	Oct. 15, 1895	Recalled—June 29, 1900
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Recalled—October 10, 1898
158	Galt	Galt	Sacramento	Aug. 9, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	Surrendered—August 1, 1907
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	Charters
187	Eagle	Redville	Modoc	Sept. 22, 1900	Oct. 17, 1900	Surrendered—February 9, 1938
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	Calaveras	May 10, 1901	Oct. 16, 1901	Surrendered—February 22, 1928
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	Los Angeles	Feb. 6, 1906	Oct. 17, 1906	Surrendered—May 12, 1910
251	Paul Revete	San Francisco	San Francisco	April 8, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Surrendered—October 22, 1962
256	Marietta	Oakland	Alameda	April 30, 1907	Oct. 17, 1907	Revoked—October 21, 1921
261	Alta	Dinuba	Tulare	Oct. 26, 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—December 15, 1945
340	Ionit	San Diego	San Diego	Mar. 1, 1916	Oct. 18, 1916	Revoked—October 21, 1921
356	University	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 10, 1919	Oct. 22, 1919	Revoked—October 21, 1926
419	Park	San Francisco	San Francisco	Nov. 26, 1923	Oct. 23, 1924	Revoked—October 22, 1925
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	San Francisco	Nov. 7, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—September 21, 1928
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 6, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Revoked—October 20, 1927
466	Malrose	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 29, 1926	Oct. 19, 1926	Surrendered—December 20, 1964
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	Siakiyou	Sept. 8, 1934	Oct. 21, 1934	Surrendered—November 1, 1939
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	Fresno	Oct. 3, 1936	Oct. 21, 1937	Revoked—October 18, 1944
U.D.	Alta Loma	Signal Hill	Los Angeles	Aug. 16, 1926		Disagreements
U.D.	Los Banos	Los Banos	Merced	Oct. 14, 1912		Recalled—October 19, 1927
						Surrendered—October 12, 1913

LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Name	Location	County	Instituted	Chartered	Withdraw
120	Electa	Austin	Lander	Admitted to California	Grand Chapter May 1, 1894	October 16, 1901
121	Esher	Carson	Orymby			
122	Adah	Reno	Washoe			
148	Martha	Wadsworth	Washoe	April 24, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896	October 16, 1901
152	Silver State	Winnemucca	Humboldt	June 11, 1896	Nov. 11, 1896	October 16, 1901
156	Argenta	Virginia City	Storey	Mar. 20, 1897	Oct. 20, 1897	October 16, 1901
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	Eureka	Oct. 17, 1898	Oct. 18, 1899	October 16, 1901

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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
8	Oak Leaf	June 16, 1975	8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	Alameda	April 12, 1872
			392 Effie Easton	Oakland	Alameda	April 24, 1922
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
140	Oakland	November 22, 1974	140 Oakland	Oakland	Alameda	Jan. 2, 1896
			519 Encino	Oakland	Alameda	March 19, 1930
146	La Rosa	May 22, 1972	146 Delano	Delano	Kern	March 12, 1896
			489 Wasco	Wasco	Kern	Oct. 1, 1927

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No.	Chapter's Name Consolidated	Date of Consolidation	Previous Chapter Number and Name	Location	County	Instituted
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, 1927
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, 1907
188	Tehachapi	December 3, 1969	188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	Kern	Jan. 16, 1901
			603 Arvin	Arvin	Kern	June 29, 1937
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
216	Los Felix	November 25, 1974	216 Sunset	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Sept. 16, 1903
			329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	July 18, 1914
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, 1907
			269 Parnassus	San Francisco	San Francisco	Feb. 27, 1908

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No.	Chapter's Name Consolidated	Date of Consolidation	Previous Chapter Number and Name	Location	County	Instituted
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
258	Golden State.....	May 26, 1970.....	258 Oriental.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Sept. 6, 1907
			298 Golden State.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 10, 1911
261	Alta.....	January 12, 1972.....	257 Reedley.....	Reedley.....	Fresno.....	May 28, 1907
			261 Dinuba.....	Dinuba.....	Tulare.....	Oct. 28, 1907
262	Amity.....	June 23, 1969.....	262 Amity.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 30, 1907
			434 Trinity.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Aug. 2, 1925
265	Radiant Daylight.....	May 28, 1971.....	265 Daylight.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 6, 1908
			421 Radiant.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 19, 1924
280	Victory.....	December 3, 1968.....	280 Occidental.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Jan. 22, 1909
			388 Victory.....	San Francisco.....	San Francisco.....	Feb. 11, 1922
281	Pleiades-Orme.....	October 8, 1971.....	281 Pleiades.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 30, 1909
			492 Henry S. Orme.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	May 14, 1928
323	Taft.....	January 20, 1970.....	323 Maricopa.....	Maricopa.....	Kern.....	July 12, 1913
			337 Taft.....	Taft.....	Kern.....	May 22, 1915
326	Wild Rose.....	February 8, 1965.....	326 Wild Rose.....	Princeton.....	Colusa.....	April 22, 1914
			369 Maxwell.....	Maxwell.....	Colusa.....	Sept. 22, 1920
329	Olivette-Wilshire.....	November 26, 1973.....	329 Olivette-Wilshire.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	July 18, 1914
			418 Arlington.....	Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.....	Nov. 17, 1923
337	Taft.....	February 2, 1968.....	337 Taft.....	Taft.....	Kern.....	May 22, 1915
			364 Buena Vista.....	Fellows.....	Kern.....	July 9, 1920
343	Majestic Star.....	February 9, 1972.....	343 York.....	Walnut Park.....	Los Angeles.....	June 13, 1916
			480 Majestic.....	Inglewood.....	Los Angeles.....	April 12, 1927
			618 Parva Stella.....	South Gate.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 6, 1956

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No.	Chapter's Name Consolidated	Date of Consolidation	Previous Chapter Number and Name	Location	County	Instituted
354	Elysian	March 27, 1970	354 Elysian 424 Nimishi	Los Angeles Los Angeles	Los Angeles	June 28, 1919 Feb. 9, 1924
406	Tri-Star	September 8, 1972	406 Siloam 411 West Adams 543 Windsor	Playa del Rey Los Angeles Inglewood	Los Angeles	April 11, 1923 July 27, 1923 Jan. 27, 1940
410	Lake Merritt	September 19, 1975	410 Lake Merritt 415 Loma Vista	Oakland Oakland	Alameda	July 10, 1923 Aug. 17, 1923
423	Plymouth	June 11, 1973	423 Plymouth 484 Prudence	Oakland El Cerrito	Alameda	Jan. 31, 1924 May 26, 1927
454	Polaria	November 22, 1972	454 Harding 517 Holly Vista	Beverly Hills Beverly Hills	Los Angeles	Aug. 4, 1927 Aug. 6, 1929
476	Westwood Hills	January 23, 1973	476 Bethel 535 Westwood Hills	West Los Angeles Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Feb. 9, 1927 July 30, 1934
495	Mendias Ray	June 22, 1971	495 Beacon Ray 582 Mendias	Los Angeles Los Angeles	Los Angeles	June 14, 1928 June 30, 1932
516	Morning Vista	November 22, 1972	516 Angeles Vista 601 Morningside	Playa del Rey Playa del Rey	Los Angeles	Aug. 3, 1929 June 23, 1955
522	Atwater-Larchmont	April 23, 1974	463 Larchmont 522 Atwater	Los Angeles Los Angeles	Los Angeles	May 7, 1926 June 17, 1930

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Name of Chapter	No.	Date of Institution	Members 6-30-74	Members 6-30-75	Total Dues Fees Assessments
Golden Gate	1	May 10, 1869	606	568	\$1,582.92
Suisun	2	March 12, 1870	118	345	1,089.48
Silver Star	3	Nov. 22, 1870	766	738	2,227.16
Oak Leaf	8	April 12, 1872	358	339	1,031.24
Evangeline	9	June 17, 1873	245	246	788.68
Evening Star	10	Oct. 1872	154	151	472.04
Martha Washington	13	Dec. 9, 1874	447	428	1,356.24
St. John's	14	Jan. 28, 1875	232	235	749.10
Welcome	17	April 5, 1875	113	111	984.94
Lily of the Valley	18	May 11, 1875	153	366	1,143.58
Idlewild	19	March 30, 1876	492	471	1,448.30
Vesper	20	March 1, 1876	293	280	855.46
Acacia-Rose Croix	21	March 14, 1876	268	259	712.72
Ferndale	23	Sept. 1, 1876	103	99	296.92
Northern Light	26	Sept. 11, 1875	161	164	511.78
Vacaville	28	March 3, 1877	310	307	957.80
Silver Gate	30	July 14, 1877	214	217	700.26
San Jose	11	Sept. 7, 1877	418	418	1,234.92
Rose Valley	33	Feb. 21, 1878	585	585	1,827.12
Vernon	35	June 1, 1878	280	279	899.64
Naomi	36	May 3, 1879	303	307	945.00
Stella	39	May 24, 1880	238	237	702.08
Aurora	40	Feb. 17, 1880	317	314	1,066.44
Lily of the Lake	41	March 23, 1880	162	158	461.42
Ariel	42	March 30, 1880	221	272	745.26
Redding	44	June 18, 1880	391	384	1,153.10
Ceanothus	45	May 22, 1880	75	76	246.12
Athens	46	July 7, 1880	178	171	500.28
Revelle	47	July 9, 1880	378	373	1,133.98
Wheatland	48	March 23, 1881	191	199	612.28
Placer	49	March 24, 1881	129	129	393.48
Hono	50	May 21, 1881	399	389	1,092.56
Alturas	51	June 3, 1881	158	154	465.64
Sincerity	53	June 24, 1881	116	114	343.62
Marysville	55	June 25, 1881	329	325	982.88
Fidella	56	June 28, 1881	362	350	1,021.74
Crystal	57	July 9, 1881	326	321	992.32
Kingsley	58	July 23, 1881	324	322	999.78
Silver Soray	59	Aug. 12, 1881	486	493	1,562.48
Yolo	60	Aug. 20, 1881	242	239	763.22
Morning Star	61	Sept. 27, 1881	378	382	1,180.84
Mountain Fern	62	Oct. 15, 1881	101	109	331.44
Camellia	63	Oct. 8, 1881	407	401	1,232.54
Unity	65	March 17, 1882	289	285	843.90
Golden Star	66	April 11, 1882	192	190	587.28
Friendship	67	May 3, 1882	137	130	379.48
Ocean Spray	68	Nov. 11, 1882	239	236	706.58
Queen Esther	71	June 21, 1883	185	189	581.94
Electa	72	June 29, 1883	404	397	1,269.12
Magnolia	73	July 5, 1883	181	176	537.24
Esther	74	July 19, 1883	86	84	258.34
Silver Wave	75	July 27, 1883	409	385	1,130.92
Rohnerville	76	Sept. 8, 1883	255	244	748.56
Avalia	77	Oct. 13, 1883	160	153	464.98
Marguerite	78	May 12, 1884	349	350	1,137.80
Ventura	79	May 13, 1884	435	458	1,532.72
Augusta	80	July 21, 1884	101	100	321.60
Sotoyome	82	Sept. 3, 1884	208	204	567.54
Molino	83	May 31, 1884	180	188	609.12
Veritas	84	Nov. 21, 1884	170	134	420.16
Valley of the Moon	85	Dec. 6, 1884	265	265	850.62
Marshall	86	April 18, 1885	185	162	467.80
Raisina	89	April 26, 1886	623	596	1,785.76
Fallen Leaf	90	July 14, 1886	307	307	1,007.98

Name of Chapter	No.	Date of Institution	Members		Total Dues, Fees, Assessments
			6-10-74	6-10-75	
Madera	92	April 30, 1886	207	204	631.70
Heliotrope	93	May 2, 1887	207	203	605.40
Tulare	94	Nov. 7, 1887	210	205	949.86
Bethlehem	95	March 22, 1888	274	280	894.42
Southern Star	96	April 2, 1888	459	456	1,418.62
Ramona	97	June 19, 1888	275	294	974.52
Amity	99	Aug. 16, 1888	413	390	1,089.62
Mizpah	100	Sept. 13, 1888	445	423	1,332.28
Golden Wave	103	April 5, 1889	437	439	1,405.12
Josiahine	104	June 28, 1889	542	529	1,580.40
Hermosa	105	Oct. 13, 1888	438	424	1,324.60
Ungava	106	April 11, 1890	515	511	1,628.62
Corona	107	June 14, 1890	758	754	1,107.18
Pasadena	108	July 11, 1890	284	278	849.68
Elk Grove	109	Sept. 24, 1890	186	190	594.78
Pomona	110	Aug. 11, 1891	219	204	641.98
Ocean View	111	Sept. 19, 1891	106	109	334.50
Hesperian	112	Sept. 20, 1891	211	197	590.12
Santa Monica	113	Jan. 8, 1892	346	729	1,020.64
Palm Leaf	114	Feb. 18, 1892	454	479	1,339.84
Carite	115	March 9, 1892	334	726	981.44
Truckee	116	March 15, 1892	178	170	580.54
Columbus	117	Aug. 8, 1892	246	240	748.00
Woodbridge	118	Sept. 17, 1892	202	206	634.36
Anapola	119	July 5, 1893	343	740	1,050.20
Tuolumne Star	123	Aug. 25, 1893	352	360	1,154.82
Harmony	124	Nov. 10, 1893	238	225	667.84
Bakersfield	125	Dec. 18, 1893	427	411	1,226.66
Mercedes	126	Feb. 23, 1894	316	306	939.24
Lucerne	127	Feb. 15, 1894	223	221	668.22
Los Gatos	128	March 19, 1894	369	368	1,166.88
Sierra Star	129	June 12, 1894	137	137	421.56
Clover Leaf	130	July 21, 1894	136	137	414.28
Fidelity	131	Aug. 31, 1894	217	212	655.26
South Gate	133	Dec. 24, 1894	262	255	737.00
Angels	134	Dec. 18, 1894	72	71	221.48
Semper Fidelis	135	June 3, 1895	334	342	1,106.72
Centinel	136	June 10, 1895	169	165	502.34
Clear Lake	137	Oct. 9, 1895	322	314	964.48
Summit	138	Dec. 21, 1895	102	107	315.82
Orestimba	139	Dec. 28, 1895	169	166	500.28
Oakland	140	Jan. 2, 1896	274	259	779.58
Miramonte	141	Jan. 8, 1896	372	371	1,164.22
Copa del Oro	142	Jan. 23, 1896	270	263	849.62
Norwalk	143	Feb. 12, 1896	357	749	1,125.08
Lyra	144	Feb. 12, 1896	371	381	1,206.18
Jasmine	145	Feb. 13, 1896	249	246	773.24
La Rosa	146	March 12, 1896	305	295	948.58
Pearl	147	April 10, 1896	313	312	1,004.72
Del Norte	149	May 15, 1896	185	169	519.40
Lodi	150	April 28, 1896	326	325	961.42
Chispa	151	June 6, 1896	386	386	1,227.58
Mt. Shasta	153	Jan. 8, 1896	215	215	676.28
Escondido	154	Feb. 5, 1896	463	453	1,410.62
Mission	155	Dec. 19, 1896	242	217	609.36
Penrhyn	159	March 20, 1897	172	172	529.34
Occident	160	June 19, 1897	413	414	1,340.44
Gold Ridge	161	Jan. 6, 1898	372	366	1,116.86
Crown	162	March 7, 1898	215	213	692.62
Scepter	163	March 11, 1898	311	312	970.64
Onisbo	164	April 29, 1898	141	138	461.86
Crescent	165	June 15, 1898	150	151	478.32
Esperanza-East Gate	167	Feb. 11, 1898	291	283	770.52
Los Angeles	168	Feb. 14, 1899	220	209	603.52
King Solomon's	170	April 4, 1899	243	235	688.12
Carnation	171	May 12, 1899	310	308	1,007.76
Lexington	172	July 18, 1899	373	369	1,187.12
Long Beach	173	Aug. 7, 1899	496	473	1,495.28
San Pedro Harbor	174	Aug. 18, 1899	412	404	1,290.18
Sisson	175	Sept. 23, 1899	122	115	365.80
Miguelito	176	Dec. 26, 1899	364	375	1,217.74

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Orient	177	March 21, 1900	290	309	1,029.60
Alethe-Berkeley	178	April 4, 1900	269	258	736.94
Euclid	179	May 3, 1900	312	299	940.46
Heber	181	May 29, 1900	361	366	1,162.10
Valley Home	182	July 28, 1900	169	167	533.52
California	183	Apr. 4, 1900	338	324	873.48
Crockett	184	Aug. 7, 1900	146	134	418.78
Santa Paula	185	Sept. 22, 1900	282	277	844.12
Laurel	186	Sept. 22, 1900	468	463	1,472.76
Tehachapi	188	Jan. 16, 1901	197	192	622.92
Calistoga	189	Jan. 19, 1901	118	120	373.36
Sacramento	190	March 7, 1901	295	284	844.56
Fullerton	191	March 19, 1901	211	203	623.74
Trinity	192	March 23, 1901	244	217	598.68
Alhambra	193	March 25, 1901	356	351	1,091.78
Santa Clara	195	June 15, 1901	339	341	1,045.96
Mt. Whitney	197	Jan. 11, 1902	259	252	796.20
Maspha	198	April 23, 1902	164	168	542.02
Ionia	199	April 29, 1902	201	186	569.66
Las Mariposas	200	May 27, 1902	196	189	594.62
Beckwith Star	201	June 25, 1902	107	106	321.94
La Paloma	202	Aug. 5, 1902	323	320	1,028.06
Sequoia	203	Sept. 1, 1902	398	390	1,206.02
Miramar	205	Sept. 30, 1902	276	266	799.20
Arcata	207	Dec. 8, 1902	266	266	800.64
Citrus	208	Feb. 25, 1903	174	175	534.96
Hollywood-Malta	209	Feb. 28, 1903	397	379	1,147.26
Mendias Ray	210	March 7, 1903	261	233	706.92
Colton	211	July 8, 1903	281	271	844.84
Gate City	212	Aug. 13, 1903	495	476	1,467.16
Palo Alto	213	Aug. 22, 1903	523	502	1,574.18
Almona	214	Sept. 5, 1903	297	306	963.02
San Rafael	215	Sept. 11, 1903	394	388	1,176.30
Los Feliz	216	Sept. 16, 1903	453	426	1,296.54
Yosolano	218	Feb. 13, 1904	111	112	343.06
Mill Valley	219	Feb. 16, 1904	268	252	764.90
Pinole	220	Feb. 23, 1904	186	184	559.04
Golden Rod	221	April 2, 1904	176	176	517.96
Rio Vista	222	April 5, 1904	162	166	515.06
Loyal	223	April 27, 1904	86	81	246.00
Oakdale	226	April 11, 1905	192	191	617.18
Monrovia	227	April 12, 1905	287	277	867.64
Parnassus Imperial	229	April 17, 1905	515	492	1,437.52
Sapphire	230	April 17, 1905	178	165	510.12
Lower Lake	231	April 20, 1905	226	237	758.22
Bonner	232	April 29, 1905	105	100	292.92
Natoma	233	July 3, 1905	252	261	865.78
Los Cerritos	234	July 22, 1905	281	261	788.92
Keystone	235	Sept. 27, 1905	271	265	818.38
Glen Eyrie	237	Feb. 22, 1906	392	380	1,200.08
Jewel	238	March 20, 1906	122	118	358.52
Monterey	239	March 30, 1906	235	220	724.30
Buena Park	240	April 6, 1906	316	322	1,076.92
La Victoria	241	April 6, 1906	152	152	486.48
Needles	242	April 11, 1906	221	211	635.76
Elsinore	243	April 16, 1906	137	140	429.90
Hilton	244	April 17, 1906	90	93	297.86
Ocean Park	245	May 10, 1906	299	293	924.18
Plumas	246	June 11, 1906	192	183	565.88
Columbia	247	June 14, 1906	344	333	1,032.30
Holly-Gardens	248	June 23, 1906	382	374	1,120.86
Acantha	249	Sept. 7, 1906	276	259	787.42
Sunnyvale	250	March 14, 1907	326	327	1,107.26
Casimir	252	April 13, 1907	302	289	879.42
Artesia	253	April 15, 1907	184	185	601.62
Richmond	255	April 22, 1907	244	237	692.24
Golden State	258	Sept. 6, 1907	207	194	596.56
Seaside	259	April 17, 1907	293	292	958.96

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Gardena	260	Sept. 30, 1907	364	359	1,134.88
Highland Park	263	Jan. 13, 1908	269	269	827.18
San Diego	264	Jan. 17, 1908	456	441	1,366.98
Radiant Daylight	265	Feb. 6, 1908	149	146	447.52
Garvanza	266	Feb. 19, 1908	136	132	382.82
Golden Rule	267	Feb. 21, 1908	113	112	351.96
Eschscholtzia	270	March 14, 1908	333	331	1,018.14
Monte Vista	271	March 16, 1908	198	200	581.78
South Pasadena	272	March 28, 1908	204	195	592.24
Santa Cruz	273	April 4, 1908	621	595	1,862.12
St. Helena	274	May 2, 1908	139	138	410.44
Burlingame	275	May 16, 1908	410	392	1,185.18
Signal	276	June 8, 1908	225	216	650.66
Athena	277	June 10, 1908	174	167	488.88
Vallejo	278	Sept. 26, 1908	635	611	1,847.06
Mystic Star	279	Nov. 24, 1908	168	164	495.28
Victory	280	Jan. 22, 1909	140	124	399.88
Pleiades-Orme	281	Jan. 30, 1909	214	203	617.08
La Posa	282	March 10, 1909	172	181	585.38
Ione	283	April 22, 1909	117	122	398.48
Albert Pike	284	April 26, 1909	388	378	1,136.54
Rising Light	286	May 28, 1909	392	380	1,148.00
Pointsettia	287	June 8, 1909	290	299	942.08
Fraternity	288	Nov. 23, 1909	360	356	1,035.24
Alamo	289	Jan. 13, 1910	186	179	565.10
West Gate	290	Feb. 1, 1910	125	122	358.90
Point Arena	291	May 31, 1910	94	94	274.96
Rose	292	June 11, 1910	350	345	1,017.56
Elvesta	293	July 30, 1910	201	185	498.56
Pleasanton	294	Sept. 22, 1910	266	255	782.02
Fresno	295	Sept. 30, 1910	535	519	1,579.12
Wistaria	296	Oct. 1, 1910	274	266	796.92
Fruitvale	297	Dec. 21, 1910	360	354	1,092.12
Sierra Madre	299	Jan. 23, 1911	108	107	356.46
La Mesa	300	March 4, 1911	399	405	1,296.48
Ada	301	March 23, 1911	400	394	1,143.60
Miriam	302	April 28, 1911	326	326	1,081.10
Golden Chain	303	April 29, 1911	231	229	689.34
Bethany	304	May 9, 1911	145	145	472.08
Ruth	305	May 12, 1911	282	281	889.38
Lindsay	306	June 13, 1911	160	160	540.52
Southland	307	Jan. 13, 1912	302	289	903.88
Mary E. Partridge	308	Jan. 19, 1912	141	138	389.54
Calkota	309	Feb. 17, 1912	144	148	482.32
Palos Verdes	310	Feb. 26, 1912	464	448	1,423.50
Imperial Crown	311	March 27, 1912	76	83	266.78
Kingsburg	312	July 11, 1912	121	122	368.80
Eagle Rock	313	Sept. 12, 1912	201	195	616.80
Willits	314	March 13, 1912	160	158	507.00
Moneta	315	Nov. 30, 1912	203	201	667.44
Alamitos	316	Feb. 1, 1913	108	106	333.38
Inglewood	319	May 10, 1913	403	380	1,196.76
Concordia	320	June 3, 1913	335	328	1,064.60
Portola	321	June 16, 1913	133	136	421.94
Oxnard	322	June 28, 1913	321	324	1,098.54
Taft	323	July 12, 1913	448	428	1,251.56
Claremont	324	March 4, 1914	153	160	533.90
La Puente	325	April 4, 1914	177	174	564.32
Wild Rose	326	April 22, 1914	137	129	377.20
Sunshine	327	May 12, 1914	352	354	1,178.44
Edwina	328	May 30, 1914	59	56	167.28
Chino Valley	330	July 21, 1914	139	133	402.82
Hayward	331	Sept. 23, 1914	337	341	1,094.32
Coronado	332	Oct. 14, 1914	200	205	650.10
El Rio	333	Dec. 5, 1914	167	163	506.06
Exeter	334	Feb. 26, 1915	137	138	448.90
Montebello	335	March 17, 1915	347	340	1,094.00

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Riverview	336	April 13, 1915	118	123	346.06
Van Nuys	338	Sept. 10, 1915	534	530	1,716.80
Pentalpha	339	Dec. 29, 1915	253	253	781.46
Esparto	341	April 28, 1916	124	119	321.44
Manzanita	342	May 9, 1916	212	212	670.16
Majestic Star	343	June 13, 1916	300	285	846.24
Atascadero	344	Sept. 2, 1916	143	143	439.18
South West	345	Oct. 9, 1916	344	329	1,034.36
Upland	346	Nov. 23, 1916	224	234	760.44
Yorba Linda	347	Feb. 9, 1917	125	131	424.22
Joaquin	348	April 16, 1917	260	267	845.60
Cacheville	349	April 24, 1917	74	76	232.32
Golden West	350	June 1, 1918	214	209	603.24
Tahquist	351	Sept. 21, 1918	374	380	1,268.16
Burbank	352	March 31, 1918	349	346	1,142.70
Pittsburg	353	June 26, 1919	248	250	777.18
Elysian	354	June 28, 1919	285	275	829.28
Golden Poppy	355	Aug. 4, 1919	447	428	1,328.12
Glen	357	Oct. 3, 1919	169	172	544.96
Corinthian	358	Dec. 15, 1919	404	404	1,316.22
Blythe	359	Dec. 30, 1919	186	196	660.76
Coachella Valley	360	Feb. 7, 1920	222	229	745.10
Fillmore	361	March 31, 1920	137	138	431.06
Libertas	362	May 12, 1920	314	311	988.66
Lyman	363	May 15, 1920	101	100	308.32
Chowchilla	365	July 29, 1920	173	175	567.26
Ramona Star	367	Sept. 15, 1920	273	265	841.66
Arbuckle	368	Sept. 21, 1920	95	89	282.08
Corcoran	370	Nov. 30, 1920	126	124	412.54
Live Oak	371	April 13, 1921	93	83	265.68
Linden	372	May 2, 1921	105	105	351.90
Stockton	373	May 14, 1921	316	316	1,042.86
Lebanon	374	May 21, 1921	250	246	805.14
Thousand Oaks	375	May 27, 1921	332	318	983.00
Sunbeam	376	June 2, 1921	153	141	403.66
Westwood	377	June 27, 1921	214	208	660.16
Kearsarge	378	July 9, 1921	175	172	521.68
Grafton	379	July 14, 1921	97	93	308.04
Torrance	380	July 30, 1921	357	357	1,162.32
McCloud	381	Sept. 3, 1921	99	98	326.94
Crocker	382	Sept. 9, 1921	340	339	1,095.16
Beacon	383	Sept. 9, 1921	260	256	848.62
Concord	384	Sept. 28, 1921	439	433	1,362.46
Rainbow	385	Oct. 13, 1921	548	532	1,685.30
Alameda	386	Nov. 30, 1921	219	210	668.94
Silver Strand	387	Dec. 17, 1921	290	299	910.94
Santa Ana	389	March 8, 1922	428	423	1,442.88
Fallbrook	390	March 9, 1922	195	191	627.58
Caledonia	391	March 13, 1922	433	442	1,444.84
Bell	393	May 2, 1922	506	500	1,593.80
Point	394	July 6, 1922	174	167	515.18
Culver City	395	July 27, 1922	323	304	974.32
Seal Rock	396	Aug. 11, 1922	204	200	636.20
Bellflower	397	Sept. 6, 1922	382	382	1,215.58
San Fernando	398	Sept. 30, 1922	477	465	1,492.38
Bettina	399	Oct. 11, 1922	477	486	1,590.38
Starlight	401	Dec. 9, 1922	262	266	835.82
Belvedere	402	Dec. 23, 1922	159	151	438.52
North Hollywood	403	Jan. 16, 1923	459	475	1,569.94
Beverly Hills	404	Feb. 2, 1923	200	196	657.88
Ami Tai	405	March 23, 1923	262	251	794.04
Tri-Star	406	April 11, 1923	308	291	940.58
San Gabriel	407	April 27, 1923	246	238	789.86
America	408	June 16, 1923	147	146	475.14
George Washington	409	July 9, 1923	282	269	810.44
Lake Merritt	410	July 10, 1923	240	233	778.46
Estrella	412	Aug. 4, 1923	541	543	1,838.02
Cahuenga	413	Aug. 8, 1923	214	206	661.44
Service	414	Aug. 13, 1923	335	334	1,093.62

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Loma Vista	415	Aug. 17, 1923	189	168	541.70
Smyrne	416	Aug. 18, 1923	178	185	613.62
Patterson	417	Oct. 12, 1923	174	168	545.42
Fort Sutter	420	Nov. 30, 1923	248	239	769.62
Glendale	422	Jan. 19, 1924	348	335	1,047.26
Plymouth	423	Jan. 31, 1924	162	149	461.70
Playa Linda	425	March 1, 1924	185	187	620.02
Security	426	March 10, 1924	298	290	913.78
Seaport	427	March 29, 1924	169	166	521.46
El Camino	428	March 31, 1924	403	405	1,298.52
El Cajon	429	May 17, 1924	558	562	1,865.78
El Sereno	430	June 2, 1924	224	203	642.10
Smartville	431	June 14, 1924	168	160	500.06
Foothill	433	July 29, 1924	434	432	1,359.86
Searchlight	435	Aug. 12, 1924	400	406	1,301.20
Sunnyside	436	Dec. 15, 1924	290	284	922.12
Ascot	437	Jan. 30, 1925	176	175	565.32
Lynwood	438	Feb. 19, 1925	325	318	1,024.24
Guardian	439	Feb. 19, 1925	633	618	2,053.52
Granada	442	March 25, 1925	329	319	990.74
South Park	443	March 26, 1925	167	165	518.56
Whittier	444	April 18, 1925	403	393	1,306.36
Tujunga	445	April 20, 1925	217	214	711.30
Ionic	446	April 27, 1925	357	344	1,123.70
Escallonia	447	May 6, 1925	175	179	591.22
Temple City	448	May 7, 1925	301	308	1,015.28
Manchester	449	May 18, 1925	278	279	930.00
North Star	450	May 29, 1925	197	191	627.20
Canoga	452	July 7, 1925	307	298	985.82
Santa Maria	453	July 18, 1925	156	150	498.72
Polaris	454	Aug. 4, 1925	209	204	644.82
Elmhurst	455	Aug. 7, 1925	302	287	933.90
Triangle	456	Aug. 10, 1925	377	373	1,184.64
Caliz de Oro	457	Feb. 11, 1926	150	144	450.80
Chula Vista	458	Feb. 13, 1926	529	549	1,843.14
Wilmington	459	Feb. 27, 1926	340	332	1,074.00
Roseland	465	June 28, 1926	121	125	411.88
Melita	467	July 30, 1926	190	190	616.52
Star of the West	468	July 31, 1926	345	335	1,128.80
Hawthorne	469	Aug. 10, 1926	446	453	1,501.44
Roosevelt	470	Aug. 18, 1926	121	124	386.32
Arcadia	471	Aug. 18, 1926	370	376	1,251.10
Brilliant Star	472	Oct. 12, 1926	215	212	707.08
East Pasadena	473	Nov. 20, 1926	201	193	620.14
Palisades	474	Jan. 15, 1927	284	269	872.36
Westwood Hills	476	Feb. 9, 1927	328	314	1,015.84
Florence	477	Feb. 12, 1927	171	176	563.70
Normal Heights	478	Feb. 18, 1927	344	346	1,127.04
La Jolla	479	March 7, 1927	221	225	738.44
Presidio	481	April 14, 1927	247	238	794.24
Sanger	482	April 26, 1927	249	247	799.08
Garden Grove	483	April 28, 1927	312	317	1,057.08
Big Bear	485	June 18, 1927	204	202	664.88
Glassell Park	486	July 13, 1927	177	172	548.70
White Pine	487	July 25, 1927	114	112	361.52
Orange Blossom	488	Aug. 16, 1927	324	319	1,035.08
Point Loma	490	Nov. 14, 1927	471	463	1,478.24
Palms	491	Dec. 5, 1927	200	195	647.32
Jarman	493	May 25, 1928	360	350	1,140.54
Crescenta Valley	494	June 4, 1928	287	291	947.86
Menorah	497	June 16, 1928	385	377	1,210.70
Composite	498	June 21, 1928	251	243	810.04
El Dorado	499	June 20, 1928	200	196	636.20
Jordan	500	July 12, 1928	184	175	558.32
Santa Barbara	501	July 14, 1928	310	303	987.32
All States	502	Aug. 8, 1928	283	286	971.08
Reseda	505	April 1, 1929	482	475	1,590.10
Brea	506	April 12, 1929	186	183	598.40

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El Petrol	507	April 22, 1929	229	231	769.90
La Habra	508	April 24, 1929	207	212	703.46
San Dimas	509	April 25, 1929	153	167	564.92
Woodlake	510	April 27, 1929	101	106	354.62
Mar Vista	511	April 30, 1929	520	509	1,684.46
Point Firmin	512	May 4, 1929	248	253	822.54
Temple	513	May 11, 1929	304	299	935.90
Faith	514	July 19, 1929	194	192	627.64
San Geronio	515	July 31, 1929	239	231	768.34
Morning Vista	516	Aug. 3, 1929	365	358	1,153.44
Betsy Ross	518	Aug. 7, 1929	136	135	446.80
Will-Brea	520	May 3, 1930	158	156	511.62
Laguna Beach	521	June 11, 1930	173	166	564.70
Atwater Larchmont	522	June 17, 1930	372	352	1,165.00
Vallécito	523	July 19, 1930	92	102	363.06
San Clemente	524	May 5, 1930	190	186	611.80
Cambria Pines	525	Oct. 4, 1930	127	132	440.12
Altadena	526	March 14, 1931	265	261	842.34
Baldwin Park	527	April 30, 1931	217	215	701.40
Ojai	528	April 16, 1932	166	181	610.90
Laurelme	529	July 14, 1933	233	226	729.60
Willow Glen	530	Nov. 10, 1933	333	321	1,034.36
Livingston	531	Dec. 29, 1933	171	173	576.82
Modesto	532	March 10, 1934	253	242	770.74
Venus	534	June 8, 1934	117	117	374.70
Victor V. Iley	537	Oct. 6, 1934	278	277	905.04
Tulelake	539	May 31, 1937	122	118	391.26
Elizabeth B. Wheeler	540	Dec. 30, 1937	100	93	281.58
Estrellita	541	July 1, 1938	136	134	422.34
Seal Beach	542	Sept. 27, 1939	203	197	641.20
Nova Dies	544	July 17, 1940	142	138	408.88
Dos Palos	545	Sept. 7, 1940	144	141	464.98
Barstow	546	Oct. 4, 1940	279	270	886.42
Searles Lake	547	March 8, 1941	144	140	451.86
Arrowhead	548	April 29, 1941	483	468	1,510.40
Paradise	549	June 13, 1941	455	467	1,565.36
Albany	550	Jan. 28, 1942	232	215	691.80
San Carlos	551	Jan. 29, 1942	316	320	1,059.58
Mt. View	552	Oct. 7, 1944	134	139	464.14
Campbell	553	Oct. 12, 1944	358	372	1,246.20
San Marino	554	April 25, 1945	198	203	683.34
La Sierra	555	June 12, 1945	409	415	1,410.14
Star of Vista	556	Sept. 14, 1945	362	361	1,180.74
Fort Millerton	557	Jan. 23, 1946	262	255	812.00
Desert Holly	558	March 22, 1947	367	363	1,224.14
Oildale	559	May 20, 1947	215	218	722.92
Yucaipa Valley	560	July 16, 1947	332	345	1,169.54
Emera	561	July 17, 1947	218	205	665.78
Menalto	562	Aug. 30, 1947	178	183	590.62
San Juan	563	April 27, 1948	356	392	1,365.80
Redwood Empire	564	Aug. 18, 1948	94	90	297.70
Palomar	565	Sept. 13, 1948	396	380	1,240.28
Santa Ynez Valley	566	April 27, 1949	148	150	500.10
Rosemead	567	July 8, 1949	186	182	581.00
Harbor Star	568	July 9, 1949	332	339	1,127.24
Westchester	569	Sept. 24, 1949	213	207	675.18
Catalina Island	570	Jan. 28, 1950	73	77	267.78
Lafayette	571	March 15, 1950	109	108	346.90
Castro Valley	572	May 25, 1950	263	253	818.50
San Antonio	573	June 28, 1950	182	171	563.10
El Gabian	574	July 8, 1950	204	215	727.64
Palm Springs	576	March 15, 1951	288	293	992.42
San Lorenzo	577	March 29, 1951	305	307	1,024.18
Rim of the World	578	April 26, 1951	139	139	476.42
San Miguel	579	May 3, 1951	328	321	1,066.60
Castroville	580	Sept. 17, 1951	115	120	407.32
Carmel	581	Sept. 18, 1951	134	135	430.84
Crystal Springs	583	Feb. 18, 1952	238	234	747.18

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La Paz	584	May 1, 1952	182	180	600.90
Mountain Star	585	June 20, 1952	106	110	365.96
Vista Cerrito	586	Aug. 25, 1952	207	203	683.84
Estero Bay	587	Sept. 9, 1952	232	235	765.18
San Ramon Valley	588	Jan. 31, 1953	164	165	546.42
Belmont Shore	589	Feb. 14, 1953	163	158	517.68
Silver Chalice	590	Aug. 28, 1953	255	265	892.14
Lomita	591	Oct. 8, 1953	327	333	1,122.84
Home	592	Oct. 9, 1953	459	472	1,619.82
Rising Star	593	Aug. 16, 1954	360	364	1,225.30
Fairfax	594	Aug. 21, 1954	224	217	717.98
Mono	595	Aug. 23, 1954	117	114	388.92
Rialto	596	Aug. 25, 1954	294	305	1,025.84
Fuchsia	597	Aug. 26, 1954	240	248	820.82
Magnolia Park	598	Aug. 28, 1954	262	252	833.28
J. Clifford Lee	599	Sept. 20, 1954	208	195	632.98
Harbor Lights	600	May 28, 1955	364	348	1,168.60
Desert Star	602	June 27, 1955	166	160	529.24
Del Mar	604	July 8, 1955	142	146	475.82
Mission Bell	605	Aug. 29, 1955	124	120	402.60
Pacific Beach	606	Sept. 21, 1955	207	201	643.78
West Covina	607	Sept. 22, 1955	207	200	646.26
Sojourner	608	Sept. 26, 1955	160	167	551.42
Novato	609	Oct. 4, 1955	212	213	720.30
Lake Tahoe	610	Oct. 5, 1955	105	105	357.40
Noel	611	June 29, 1956	180	182	602.90
Heritage	612	June 30, 1956	130	127	423.56
Century	613	Aug. 7, 1956	137	137	449.02
Hacienda	614	Aug. 8, 1956	150	148	489.88
Pelton	615	Oct. 10, 1956	57	57	192.46
Granada Hills	616	March 21, 1957	183	184	627.02
Star of Lakewood	617	March 22, 1957	261	285	999.80
Star of Palmdale	619	Oct. 7, 1957	216	214	719.14
San Dieguito	620	March 11, 1958	205	211	704.80
The Valley	621	April 26, 1958	93	88	283.80
Riverside	622	April 30, 1958	353	362	1,208.34
La Mirada	623	May 14, 1958	94	94	323.32
El Rancho	624	Sept. 15, 1958	151	153	526.56
Westminster	625	April 23, 1959	189	196	658.38
In Shellah	626	Aug. 4, 1959	260	266	905.70
Chico	627	Feb. 16, 1960	154	158	527.62
Paramount	628	March 26, 1960	146	144	476.54
Yucca Valley	629	Aug. 2, 1960	200	214	721.74
Joshua Tree	630	March 14, 1961	131	128	422.56
Rio Linda	631	July 22, 1961	128	132	441.40
Conejo Valley	632	Sept. 11, 1961	135	147	509.88
Desert Candle	633	May 21, 1962	99	102	341.00
Santa Rosa	634	June 6, 1962	162	165	570.70
Orinda	635	July 7, 1962	101	101	341.28
Los Altos	636	April 7, 1963	253	245	817.82
Simi Valley	637	June 11, 1965	149	149	521.72
Valley of the Redwoods	638	Aug. 23, 1966	174	171	553.82
Delta Star	639	Aug. 24, 1967	89	95	328.10
Desert Hot Springs	640	Sept. 18, 1967	101	99	333.22
Sierra Vista	641	Oct. 12, 1968	114	117	390.98
Old West	642	March 6, 1969	128	135	474.80
Kern River Valley	643	June 12, 1971	211	225	781.72
Clayton Valley	644	Aug. 12, 1972	121	137	490.36
Saddleback	645	Aug. 8, 1973	151	185	671.30
Silver Trowel	646	Aug. 13, 1973	131	140	490.20
Grand Total					<u>\$432,793.08</u>

Summary

Grand Chapter Fees and Dues	\$66,985.50
Benevolent Fund	1,290.90
Scholarship Fund	12,909.00
Representative Fund	41,308.80
Insurance Fund	38,727.00
1982 General Grand Chapter Fund	6,454.50
Home Maintenance	129,090.00
Home Endowment Fund	7,704.00
1975 Home Assessment & Back Assessments	<u>128,323.38</u>
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1976	Anaheim	October 24 - 28
1977	Sacramento	October 16 - 20
1978	Long Beach	October 15 - 19
1979	Sacramento	October 14 - 18
1980	Long Beach	October 19 - 23
1981	Sacramento	October 18 - 22
1982	Anaheim	October 3 - 7
1983	Sacramento	October 16 - 20
1984	Anaheim	October 27 - November 1

General Grand Chapter, O.E.S.—TRIENNium

1976	Cleveland, Ohio	September 26 - 29
1979	Toronto, Canada	October 19 - 26
1982	Anaheim, California	First Week - November

O. E. S. HOME TRUSTEES

Robert Lutz (90)	1 year
1117 Elm St., Placerville 95167 (916) 622-3294	
Gladys Pendleton (272)	1 year
1433 St. Albans Rd., San Marino 91108 (213) 681-7278	
Frank Zanier (78)	2 years
6560 Gobernador Canyon Rd., Carpinteria 93013 (805) 684-3898	
Ellen C. Walters (53)	2 years
16 Los Robles Ct., St. Helena 94574 (707) 963-7348	
Richard W. Cronon (612)	2 years
6842 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys 91405 (213) 786-7220	
Milton Dales (259)	3 years
7108 Nada St., Downey 90242 (213) 869-9622	
Earl Marshall (609)	3 years
1800 Marion Ave., Novato 94947 (415) 897-1605	

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Thomas W. Thurman (105)	1226 S. Ross St., Santa Ana 92707
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Finance

Logan Cotton (425)	1 year
624 S. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach 90277	
Florence Dunn (47)	2 years
P.O. Box 1272, Salinas 93901	
Richard T. Brassell, Jr., (439)	3 years
9908 Wiley-Burke, Downey 90240	
Elsie K. Mitchell (13)	4 years
545 N. Valencia Blvd., Woodlake 93286	
Gilman K. Knutson (576)	5 years
53 Sunrise Dr., Rancho Mirage 92270	

Dispensations and Charters

James Hoole (439)	3940 Rose St., Seal Beach 90740
James L. Millard (384)	2989 Knoll Dr., Concord 94520
James Stubblefield (494)	2472 Shields St., La Crescenta 91214

Appeals and Grievances

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 Gilma Vick Moyers (555) 830 Normal Ave., Fresno 93704
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 Patricia Piantoni (191) 1010 N. Amanda Lane, La Habra 90631
 Dale Ellsworth (214) 1907 Newell Ave., Walnut Creek 94595
 Leland Dauberg (342) 14680 Watsonville Rd., Morgan Hill 95037

Consolidation

Jens Morley (548) 2 years
 28409 Coachman Lane, Highland 92346
 Emma Pedrotti (1) 1 year
 40 Valdez St., San Francisco 94112
 Elizabeth A. Fisher (237) 1 year
 502 Verdugo Ave., No. G, Burbank 91501
 Fred Davis (511) 1 year
 125 Lei Dr., Long Beach 90805
 Grace Gould (46) 2 years
 1669 Santa Ana Rd., Hollister 95023
 Wayne Bates (202) 2 years
 1141 W. Rowland St., W. Covina 91790
 Robert Armbrust (494) 3 years
 939 E. Lexington Dr., Glendale 91206
 Thelma Warner (303) 3 years
 280 Euclid Ave., Oakland 94610
 John Grohl, Jr. (138) 3 years
 235 School St., Oakdale 95361

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Scholarship

Laurence C. Cook (75)	1 year
582 Parkdale Dr., San Bernardino 92404	
Irene Martin (117)	2 years
1904 Richmond St., Sacramento 95825	
Joseph C. Cox (502)	3 years
630 Grand Ave., Long Beach 90814	
Arthur Tom (572)	4 years
4511 Mt. View Ave., Oakland 94605	
Donald Schlei (429)	5 years
4336 Loma Del Sur, La Mesa 92041	

J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund

Helen Bratschle (297) General Chairman	3 years
7032 Homewood Dr., Oakland 94611 (415) 339-9188	
Area 1, Dists. 1, 8-11, 27 and 28	
Nellie Adams (33)	3 years
3432 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa 95405 (707) 542-5489	
Area 2, Dists. 2-7	
Alice V. Connor (208)	2 years
P.O. Box 573, Orland 95963 (916) 865-2607	
Area 3, Dists. 12-21	
Felix Carter (90)	2 years
889 Hidden Way, Placerville 95667 (916) 622-9344	
Area 4, Dists. 22-26	
Georgia Brignall (373)	1 year
1015 Cameron Way, Stockton 95207 (209) 477-1017	
Area 5, Dists. 29-36	
Evelyn Thornton (455)	3 years
775 Victoria Ave., San Leandro 94577 (415) 569-6499	
Area 6, Dists. 37-41	
Zelma Bray (99)	1 year
2135 - 15th Ave., San Francisco 94116 (415) 566-2593	
Area 7, Dists. 42-46	
Wilma Lyngar (141)	1 year
1225 Vienna Dr., Sp. 221, Sunnyvale 94086 (408) 734-2221	
Area 8, Dists. 47-51	
Ralph Kaufman (126)	2 years
2720 East Olive, Merced 95340 (209) 722-4750	
Area 9, Dists. 52-55	
Harry Davis (97)	1 year
220 North Elm St., Arroyo Grande 93420 (805) 489-3890	
Area 10, Dists. 56-60	
Ruth Wallis (110)	3 years
2386 Del Mar Ave., 126, Pasadena 91107 (213) 796-1557	
Area 11, Dists. 61-64; 88-91	
Pauline Roberts (151)	1 year
620 West Southgate, Fullerton 92632 (714) 525-7857	
Area 12, Dists. 65-73	
John G. Chase (79)	1 year
803 Montgomery St., Ventura 93008 (805) 647-3701	
Area 13, Dists. 74-80	
Helen Andrews (591)	3 years
3220 Merrill Dr., Torrance 90503 (213) 328-7470	
Area 14, Dists. 81-87	
Jean Albrecht (248)	1 year
7214 Glencliff Dr., Downey 90240 (213) 927-9673	
Area 15, Dists. 92-96	
Leroy Covey (479)	2 years
8435 La Jolla Scenic Dr. N., La Jolla 92037 (714) 453-0926	

Cancer Dressing Stations

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Villa de la Playa, 16400 Saybrook Lane, Huntington Beach 92649 (714) 846-9061	
Area 1, Dists. 1, 8-11, 27 and 28	
Wilda Grunert (76)	2 years
P.O. Box 636, Fortuna 95540 (707) 725-3147	
Area 2, Dists. 2-7	
Richard M. Berry (10)	2 years
P.O. Box 17, Fort Jones 96032 (916) 468-2694	
Area 3, Dists. 12-21	
Frank Cevely (563)	1 year
4444 Thor Way, Sacramento 95825 (916) 489-7448	
Area 4, Dists. 22-26	
Laura Young (150)	3 years
1208 Midvale, Lodi 95240	
Area 5, Dists. 29-36	
Wanda Gardner (883)	2 years
743 - 33rd St., Richmond 94804 (415) 232-7865	
Area 6, Dists. 37-41	
Mildred M. Cornell (255)	2 years
2036 Sloat Blvd., San Francisco 94116 (415) 731-2086	
Area 7, Dists. 42-46	
Velma Cracknell (47)	1 year
718 Marion Ave., Salinas 93901	
Area 8, Dists. 47-51	
Marguerite Goolsby (557)	1 year
1276 E. Stuart, Fresno 93710 (209) 439-3653	
Area 9, Dists. 52-55	
Averill Scott (559)	3 years
2116 Bedford Way, Bakersfield 93308	
Area 10, Dists. 56-60	
Glen Younkin (330)	1 year
5078 Center St., Chino 91710 (714) 628-1414	
Area 11, Dists. 61-64; 88-91	
Marie Vanouse (548)	2 years
1148 W. Highland Ave., San Bernardino 92405 (714) 882-0025	
Area 12, Dists. 65-73	
Arthur Linsk (446)	2 years
6357 Colgate Ave., Los Angeles 90048 (213) 933-4012	
Area 13, Dists. 74-80	
Edith Jackman (591)	1 year
28619 South Gunter Rd., San Pedro 90732 (213) 833-5354	
Area 14, Dists. 81-87	
Florence McNulty (335)	3 years
737 N. 2nd St. Montebello 90640	
Area 15, Dists. 92-96	
W. Ben Sorrells (521)	2 years
P.O. Box 2053, Newport Beach 92660 (714) 675-3691	

Endowment Fund

Verna Mae Yingling (103) General Chairman	1 year
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Alice Tietjen (594)	1 year
575 Larkspur Plaza, Larkspur 94939	
Area 2, Dists. 2-7	
Karen Berkland (208)	3 years
435 Second St., Orland 95963	
Area 3, Dists. 12-21	
Jack Losee (428)	1 year
10463 Georgetown Dr., Rancho Cordova 95870 (916) 635-5410	
Area 4, Dists. 22-26	
Howard Hill (372)	3 years
P.O. Box 744, Linden 95236	

Area 5, Dists. 29-36	
Lillian Davis (433)	1 year
20461 John Dr., Apt. 1, Castro Valley 94546	
Area 6, Dists. 37-41	
Golda Osborne (583)	3 years
940 W. Angus Ave., San Bruno 94066	
Area 7, Dists. 42-46	
Jeanne Cole (45)	1 year
13703 Saratoga Vista Ave., Saratoga 95070	
(408) 867-3981	
Area 8, Dists. 47-51	
Dorothy Farrell (92)	3 years
428 So. "J" St., Madera 93637	
Area 9, Dists. 52-55	
Ted Verbryke (100)	3 years
1153 Glines Ave., Santa Maria 93454	
Area 10, Dists. 56-60	
Madeline Farr (546)	3 years
1637 Sunset St., Barstow 92311	
Area 11, Dists. 61-64; 88-91	
Frank Huotie (347)	2 years
2300 So. Lewis St., Sp. 174, Anaheim 92802	
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Area 12, Dists. 65-73	
Naomi L. Campbell (454)	1 year
2165 Talmadge St., Los Angeles 90027	
(213) 664-1220	
Area 13, Dists. 74-80	
Fred Groff (399)	2 years
24 La Linda Dr., Long Beach 90807	
(213) 427-1572	
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Edna Poukkula (565)	2 years
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Marian Wall (389) 2115 Woodland Pl., Santa Ana 92707

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