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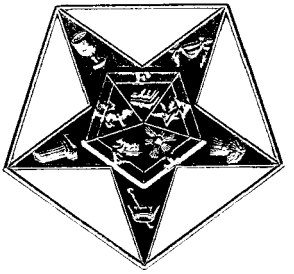
# Grand Chapter of California
# Order of the Eastern Star



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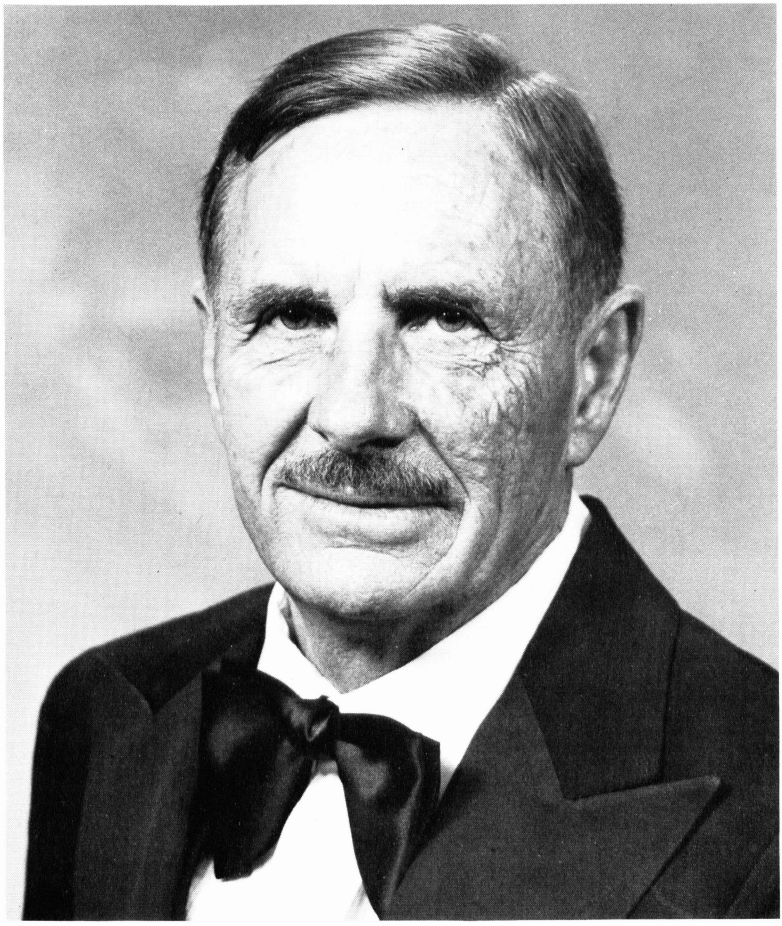

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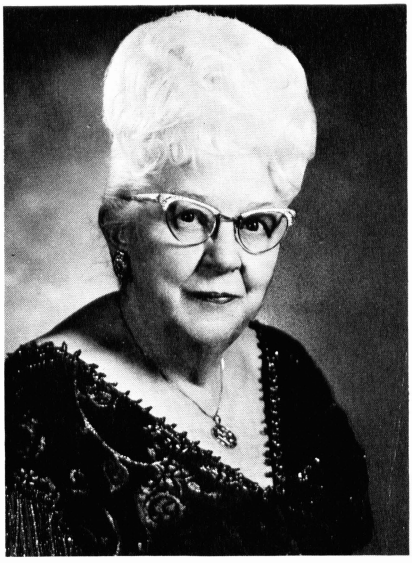

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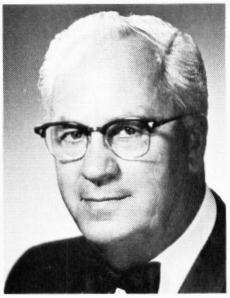

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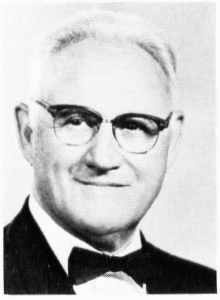

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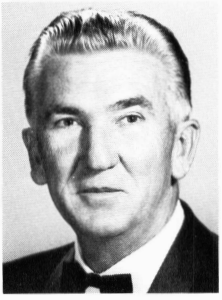

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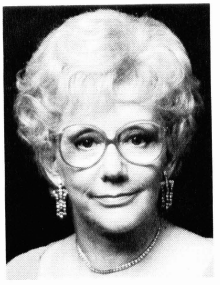

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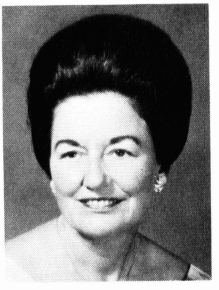

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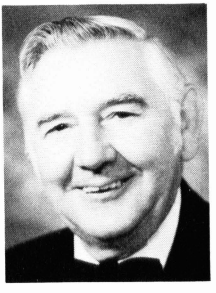

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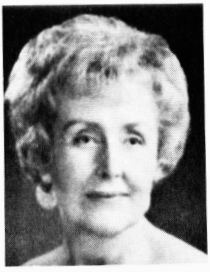

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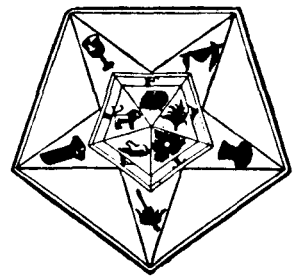

## *One Hundred Seventh Annual Session*

October 26-31, 1980

Anaheim Convention Center
800 West Katella Avenue
Anaheim, California

# *"By the Beautiful Sea" Session*

## DEDICATION

It is with much love and gratitude that this "BY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA" Session is dedicated to the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron and the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, the many devoted members who serve on Grand Chapter Committees.and the Presiding Officers of 1980 with whom it has been my pleasure to serve.

## MOTTO

Let Truth Always be Your Guide

## EMBLEMS

Beacon and Sea Gull – Ship's Wheel

## WATCHWORDS

Patience, Truth and Understanding

## COLORS

Pacific Blues and Harbor Greens
and
Accented by the Gold of the Sun

## FLOWER

Mystery Gardenia

# PROCEEDINGS
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***Official Visit of***
***Thelma Bailey***
*Most Worthy Grand Matron*

**Anaheim Convention Center**
**Anaheim, California**

**October 26-31, 1980**

## Sunday, October 26, 1980

The "By the Beautiful Sea" Session of this Grand Chapter was called to Worship on Sunday, October 26, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. The theme of this morning's service was "God's Light." The Necrology Service was prepared by Dorathie McCarrel (240), Barbara Stiles (105) and Beryl Rogers (606). The Divine Service, which followed was prepared by Eullaw Wilippo (405) and Bette Burchell (626).

### NECROLOGY

"GOD'S LIGHT"

Prelude ..... *Mary Richards (335)*

Narrator ..... *Jay E. Miller, P.G.P.*

Organist ..... *Beryl E. Rogers, P.M. (606)*

Soloist ..... *Ester Hodges, W.M. (144)*
*Accompanied by Mary Richards*

**Narration:**

Once again we take an imaginary stroll along the shore of the beautiful blue Pacific. A soft glow shines upon the rippling waters, the intermittent light of the beacon, and the gentle whir of the sea gulls overhead, blend into the sounds of the sea.

"In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth. And the Earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God Said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. And God saw the light and it was good."

"O beautiful beam that shines so bright
A beacon of love our Guiding Light.
That we may be pleasing in Thy sight
Guide Thou our footsteps in Thy Light."

**Solo: "The Lord is my Light"**
(words from the 27th Psalm)

**Narration:**

On this beautiful Sabbath morning we pay tribute to those members who have been called to their Eternal Home. When one by one, they stepped into the brilliance of "God's Light" they were borne away on wings of the wind to their Celestial dwelling place above.

For God said "I am the Light of the World, he that followest me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." And, "He that believeth in Me shall have everlasting life."

The silent messenger entered the homes of many of our members this year, and loved ones are now at rest. We are glad, not that our Sisters and Brothers are gone, but that God gave us the privilege of walking this earth with them for a little while.

I stood on the seashore watching the ship spread her white sail to the morning breeze and sail into the ocean. I stood watching her until she faded on the horizon, and someone at my side said—"She is gone. . .!" Gone? Gone where? The loss of sight is in us, not in her. Just at the moment when someone said "She is gone" there were others on the other shore who were watching her coming. Other voices took up the glad shout: "Here she comes, here she comes! ! !"

**Solo: "Beyond the Sunset"**

**Narration:**

The heartfelt sympathy of this Grand Chapter is extended to the

families and friends of those who have passed through the labyrinth of this earthly life.

## EULOGY FOR SISTER GRACE M. HOFFMAN, PAST GRAND MATRON

(Presented by Annie Picknell Mills, Past Grand Matron)

Sister Grace M. Hoffman, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star 1958. Entered into rest November 12, 1979. She was initiated into Seachlight Chapter No. 435 on August 1, 1935 where she served her Chapter several times as an appointive officer. Sister Grace was Worthy Matron in 1942 and Deputy Grand Matron in 1944. She served Grand Chapter on various committees and General Grand Chapter on the International Temple Fund from 1968 to 1970.

Grace M. Hoffman was truly a lady of distinction. Her Motto was "By Love Serve One Another." Her Watchwords were "Take Time To Be Kind." These she lived throughout her life. We pause this beautiful Sunday morning in the harvest season of the year to pay loving tribute to those who have been "brought through a useful and happy life to a blissful close and triumphant entrance upon the joys of celestial life."

From the time I first met Sister Grace in the fall of 1954 and she went on to be elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress we became true and loyal friends. She was my big sister in the Grand line and we always had a fine relationship throughout these past 25 years. The last time we really talked together was right here in this auditorium on the eve of installation in October of 1978. "Today prosperity or the presence of loved ones fills our cup with joy, tomorrow adversity or sore bereavement casts us into the valley of sorrow."

In the years of 1957 and 1958 the infirmary at the Eastern Star Home had been completed but funds were not available for its operation and staffing. Our Sister Grace with courage and determination instituted the Charity Stamp project. With the help of the members throughout the state it was very successful. Together with the proceeds from the Fiesta $20,000 was raised.

We have suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of our beloved Sister Grace M. Hoffman but Heaven is the richer for her presence there.

## EULOGY FOR BROTHER WILLIAM P. WILSON, PAST GRAND PATRON

(Presented by Esther M. Sandman, Past Grand Matron)

In this sacred hour of remembrance we solomnly dedicate these moments to the memory of Brother William P. Wilson, Past Grand

Patron, who on February 16, 1980, was suddenly called to our Eternal Grand Chapter above. We hope this loving and heartfelt tribute to our Brother will give some measure of comfort to his beloved wife, Gladys, his family, those with whom he served and the countless friends throughout our Masonic World.

Brother Bill was initiated in Cacheville Chapter No. 349 on April 8, 1950. He served as Worthy Patron in 1953 and again in 1955. His service to Grand Chapter began in 1960 when he served as General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week. He was elected Associate Grand Patron for 1963 and served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1964.

With love and devotion he continued to serve the Order of the Eastern Star as a member on the Board of Trustees for the Eastern Star Home and on several Grand Chapter Committees. At the 1973-1976 Triennium of the General Grand Chapter he received the honor of an appointment on the International Temple Committee. At the time of his passing he was the Chairman of the Grand Chapter Trial Review Committee.

While giving generously of his time for Eastern Star he was also giving devoted service to the other Orders of the great Masonic Fraternity. Past Master of Yolo Lodge No. 81, F. & A.M., Past High Priest, Woodland Chapter No. 46, Royal Arch Masons, Past Illustrious Master, Sacramento Council No. 1, Past Commander of Woodland Commandery No. 21, and served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California, Knights Templar in 1970, and Past Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was a member of the Sacramento Valley Scottish Rite and Ben Ali Temple of the Shrine in Sacramento.

Never forgetting our Youth Groups he served as Associate Guardian of Bethel No. 260, Job's Daughters and was Dad Advisor for DeMolay.

For his untiring love and devotion he received many honors: 32 Degree Mason, Knight York Cross of Honor, Honorary Legion of Honor DeMolay, Royal Order of Scotland, the Hiram Award and was a member of the Philalethes Society.

At the time of his death he was the Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

With the many titles and honors earned by his devoted services one of his proudest moments was Tuesday evening, just a few days before he was so suddenly stricken, when he installed his grandson, Richard Wilson, as Master of his lodge.

Brother Bill lived by the motto of 1964. He walked by faith, stood steadfast and loyal and served with loving kindness as he helped to build our stairway to the stars. The stars in the heavens shine brighter. Our Bill is there.

## EULOGY FOR SISTER GLADYS HUSKINSON-ROBINSON, PAST GRAND TREASURER

(Presented by Ethel Holland, Past Grand Treasurer)

Like a whisper in the beauty of the morning we hear the opening of a door and a voice saying "Come with Me"—and a loved one slips away to be with Him who has promised that, "Because I live, Ye shall live also."

The whisper of an Angel came to tell her of a land fairer than day. On April 14, 1980 our Sister Gladys Huskinson-Robinson was called to her eternal home.

Sister Gladys was initiated into Plumas Chapter No. 246 March 10, 1920. After serving her chapter in several offices she was elected Worthy Matron in 1923. In 1925 she served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron. She was Grand Representative to Quebec for two terms. She served as Grand Adah in 1928. She was elected Grand Treasurer in 1932. Since then she had served on several Grand Chapter Committees. She was Chairman of Necrology in 1938.

She mastered her assignment in life graciously and was always a credit to our beautiful Order.

We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before
Where there is everlasting life
And sorrow is no more.
For there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere.
We do not lose the ones we love,
God takes them in His care.

**Narration:**

Because the way was steep and long and through a strange and lonely land God placed upon their lips a song and placed a lantern in their hand. *(Joyce Kilmer, author)*

Our hearts are saddened, but with loving tenderness, we have paused in final tribute to the memory of our loved ones, and it is now for us, the living, to follow God's Light and to carry on from where they carried the torch to light our way.

Keep your face toward the Light and shadows will fall
Forever behind you, not matter how tall
Keep your face toward the Light and the dark of the storm
Will pass lightly o'er you and do you no harm
Turn your face toward tomorrow with the help of God's Light
And with your heart full of courage each new day will be bright.

**Solo: "I'll Walk with God"**

*The narration was written by*
*Eleanor and Jay Miller, Past Grand Patron (557)*

## DIVINE SERVICES

Prelude ..... *Beryl E. Rogers, P.M. (606)*
*Kenneth C. McMillen, W.P. (387)*

Job's Daughters Choir
Rainbow Girls Choir

Call to Worship ..... *Lynn Beebe,*
*ESTARL Recipient*

Hymn ..... *"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"*

Scripture Reading ..... *Robert P. Larsen, M.C.*
*Fullerton DeMolay (655)*

Offeratory Prayer ..... *Rev. Wm. Widenham, P.P. (13)*

Prelude ..... *Beryl E. Rogers, P.M. (606)*
*Kenneth C. McMillen, W.P. (387)*

(The offering will go to the Youth Groups and
Grand Chapter Projects)

Solo ..... *"In the Garden"*
*Kenneth C. McMillen, W.P. (387)*

Hymn ..... *"Surely Goodness and Mercy"*

Sermon ..... *Rev. William Widenham, P.P. (13)*
*Baptist Church, Visalia, California*

Solo ..... *"Hold Thy My Hand"*
*Kenneth C. McMillen, W.P. (387)*

Benediction ..... *Rev. William Widenham, P.P. (13)*

Job's Daughters Cross Formation

# "BY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA"
# SPECIAL SESSION

*Honoring our Distinguished Masonic Family*
*and the*
*Wonderful World of Youth*

**Monday, October 27, 1980**

**Afternoon Session**

The Anaheim Convention Center was turned into a coast line of rocks and driftwood, with a tall white Lighthouse sending its beacon out to the 4,758 delegates and guests who were registered for this "By the Beautiful Sea" Session of the Grand Chapter of California. A lone seagull flew across the back drop in the East which was flanked on one side with the emblem of our Worthy Grand Matron and on the other side, the emblem of the Worthy Grand Patron. Two large fish-like characters were playing through a beautiful arrangement of antheriums, with fish nets and sea shells in front of the East. The Chapter room set-up was fenced in with piling and ropes atop of which perched many watchful seagulls.

**1:30 p.m.—Musical Prelude:**

**Mary DePry (407), Assistant Grand Organist**

The Special Session of the 107th Grand Chapter of California Annual Convention was called to order at 2:00 p.m. with the escort of Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Hostess, and Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, Host, who instructed the Grand Conductress, Betty Stubblefield and the Associate Grand Conductress, Anita Simon, to escort our Worthy Grand Matron, Earlynn Albright and Worthy Grand Patron, Hershel Brown to the East, where they were presented and given Grand Honors.

**Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Hostess:**

Sister Earlynn, it is with the greatest of pleasure that I present to you your gavel, with which you will preside throughout this Grand Session. May it bring you a great deal of happiness.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you Sister Everina. It gives me great joy to have you present my gavel to me for this special Monday afternoon session.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and a Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, our hostess and host for this special session honoring Distinguished Members of our Masonic Family and our Youth Leaders. Members will join with me in according the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Today is a special day, as we are honoring the very special people who are the leaders of our affiliated Masonic Orders. Assisting will be W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron, who will give the Invocation; our Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, and Grand Organist.

All of our distinguished members of the Order of the Eastern Star will be presented this evening. However, I would like the Grand Officers assisting and on the stage to please rise for recognition at this time.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

*(Escort of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.)*

Sister Thelma and Brother Everett, to have you with us on this special day, brings much joy and happiness our way. May you find enjoyment and contentment, too, as we extend our sincere welcome to you.

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and guests, it is with great honor that I present Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron of California, and Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, both of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii and his lady to the East.

*(Escort of the Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and his lady, Maxine, to the East)*

Worshipful Sir, you have honored us in a special way by sharing in the activities of this important day. I thank you and Maxine for this delightful and rare pleasure. Please accept our warm welcome and a memory to treasure.

Sisters, Brothers and guests, it is my extreme honor to present the Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and his delightful lady, Maxine.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort to the East our distinguished guests representing affiliated Masonic Orders.

**Escort:**

**Illustrious, Everett Houser, 33°, Chairman of the Inspector General's Advisory Conference at Long Beach**

**Most Excellent Beverly P. Ragsdale, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of California**

**Most Illustrious, Jay L. Brown, Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California**

**Right Eminent, Fred W. Scurlock, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of California**

**Worshipful, John F. Roberts, Jr., Past Grand Master**

The fine Brothers joining us today, are outstanding Masons in every way. We are proud to greet and welcome you and hope you will enjoy this afternoon, too.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort to the East our distinguished guests representing our Youth Organizations.

**Escort:**

**Mrs. Mary M. Gano, Grand Guardian and Mr. Ray Freyermuth, Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters**

**Miss Ruth Childs, Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel of California, International Order of Job's Daughters**

**Lucy Warren, Past Grand Guardian - Liaison to Job's Daughters**

**Mrs. Florence McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of the Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls**

**Mrs. Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy in California**

**Miss Sara Fogle, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls**

**Marjorie Cook, Liaison to Rainbow for Girls**

**Mr. John L. Wixon, Executive Officer, Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay**

**Mr. Philip Price, Master Councilor of the Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay**

**Mr. Donald F. Jeanson, Executive Treasurer, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay**

**Mr. Raymond Kaecker, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay**

**Wayne Bates, Liaison to DeMolay**

Our Wonderful World of Youth, to you we pledge our support in all that you do. Your presence today has pleased us so much. Thank you for adding the perfect touch.

This afternoon we are most honored to have as our Hostess Sister Everina Rheingans, Chairman of the Registration Committee of General Grand Chapter, and my own Past Grand Matron of 1961.

**Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Hostess:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman, Most Worshipful Grand Master, H. Douglas Lemons, Distinguished Leaders of all Masonic affiliated bodies present, the leaders and members of our Youth Groups, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

It is my happy privilege to extend a sincere welcome to all present for this Special Monday Afternoon Session planned to honor all of the Masonic Affiliated Organizations and our Youth Groups. Worthy Grand Matron, I am most grateful for this honor and for every courtesy you have extended to me throughout this entire year. Thank you also for asking Brother Dee Burnham to share this honor with me. We are both so very proud of you, one of our 1961 Worthy Matrons.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, our own Sister Thelma Bailey and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman, how pleased we always are when you can be with us. May your presence at this session be one of the happiest experiences of your official duties. Sister Thelma, you know how much California loves you and we have long since adopted Brother Everett and his Ella Mae. We are so very pleased to have so many of your General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members. A special welcome to each of you.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, H. Douglas Lemons, how honored we are to have you present, and we anticipate your message to us later this afternoon. As members of the Order of the Eastern

Star, we consider ourselves to be members of the Masonic Family and we do strive to make our proceedings worthy of the support of all good Masons. It is with all due respect that we welcome you and your lovely wife, Maxine, here this afternoon.

To all the distinguished leaders and members of all the Fraternal Orders who are present, we trust that your visit here will give you as much pleasure as it gives to us; and that the Masonic ties that bind us all together will be strengthened by your messages. Thank you for being with us.

To the leaders and members of our Youth Groups, we do want to express our pride in each of you for your efforts to promote the ideals by which we all strive to live better lives. We wish for you much success and are so very pleased that you too, took time to be with us.

Daniel Webster is credited with saying "If we work upon marble, it will perish. If we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon men's immortal minds, if we imbue them with high principles, we engrave on those tablets something no time can efface, and which will brighten all eternity."

I believe that this is the aim of all the organizations represented here today, to lift each of us to higher ideals and for this we salute you!

Welcome one and all and do have a pleasant afternoon.

**Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron, Host:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored guests and members of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star, welcome.

Sister Earlynn, Worthy Grand Matron, you have extended to me, a most special honor and privilege in inviting me to be the welcoming Host for this your "Special Session" of the "By the Beautiful Sea" 107th Session of our Grand Chapter. I sincerely thank you and wish for you and Brother Hershel and your Grand Officers a very happy and harmonious session.

A special honor because you served as the Worthy Matron of your beloved Harbor Star Chapter in 1961 when I served as Worthy Grand Patron and we have watched you with a great deal of pride this year, as you have served so graciously as our Worthy Grand Matron.

A special honor because you have given me the opportunity of presiding in the Grand East once again with our Worthy Grand Matron of 1961, Sister Everina Rheingans, and of whom we are especially proud as she is serving as Committee Chairman of the General Grand Chapter.

A special honor to be asked to welcome the distinguished guests who are serving as the leaders of our Masonic Bodies. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, Brother H. Douglas Lemons—33° Mason and lovely wife, Maxine. We of Southern California and especially of the Long Beach and Orange County areas are particularly proud of Brother Lemons as he is one of our own. A member of the Long Beach York Rite Bodies; the Long Beach Scottish Rite Bodies; a member of the El Bekal Shrine Temple; and a Past Master of Bixby Knolls-Neptune Lodge No. 699 of Long Beach, and many other Masonic Related Bodies, and I know all of the Masons of California are equally proud of our Most Distinguished Member.

I am especially pleased to welcome you Brother Lemons, as you are an Honorary Life Member of the Signal Hill High 12 Club No. 444 of which I have the honor of being President this year.

We welcome you most sincerely and extend the very best wishes of this Grand Body for a most happy and rewarding year as you proceed with your activities as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

A special welcome to the Distinguished Leaders of the Masonic Related Bodies, each of whom have the interests of their Orders at heart and are giving dedicated service to promoting the welfare of our Masonic Heritage, such an important way of life in these days of strife, immorality, indecisions and unhappy conditions in our world.

To the leaders of our Youth Groups, we salute you for your dedicated service to encourage the young people of our Masonic Families to be inspired to recognize the better things in life, for they are our future leaders, and we must look toward them to carry on our high traditions.

Welcome to our members and guests. To the Officers and Members of the General Grand Chapter, welcome and we are delighted to have you with us for this Special Session of our Grand Chapter.

To our faithful members who have attended many sessions of our Grand Chapter through the years, continued interest and happiness. To our first time delegates and members and guests may this be a most happy and rewarding experience in your Eastern Star life. Thank you.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you Sister Everina and Brother Dee, for the sincere welcome you have extened to our members and guests on this special Monday afternoon session. I have appreciated your friendship these many years, and it has given me much pleasure to have you serve as our hostess and host this afternoon.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Sister Everina and Brother Dee, for your warm words of welcome to this special session honoring our distinguished Masonic family and the wonderful world of youth. It is appropriate that our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron of 1961 should serve as hostess and host for the opening of this session, "By the Beautiful Sea," of Grand Chapter.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

*(Opening of the Holy Bible,*
*by Betty Stubblefield, Grand Conductress)*

**Invocation:**

**W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron:**

Our gracious heavenly Father, with thankfulness for our many blessings, we are here assembled this afternoon for a "Special Session" of our 107th annual Grand Chapter. We are here to honor our distinguished Masonic families and their leaders, our youth groups and our members and guests.

May we always remember that each one of us is a brother or a sister to You, and that You are a brother or a sister to them; and we pray, that with our help, your youth groups may continue to grow, and in time, they will also become a sister or brother.

Bring us all together in a richer fellowship that will sustain us through the trials of these turbulent times. Strengthen us so that in all our Masonic families we may be faithful, courageous and full of hope, and make us conscious of Thy presence. Amen.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Brother Grand Marshal, you will present the flag of our country in the East.

*(Flag escort by Loren Curtis, Grand Marshal)*

*(Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Distinguished and Honored Members, and guests, sisters and brothers. A year ago in Sacramento, a special session of our Grand Chapter week was held on Monday afternoon for the purpose of bringing together our distinguished Masonic leaders, the leaders of our Order of the Eastern Star, and those of our youth organizations. This proved to be an outstanding occasion, and one that I felt should again be shared.

We are most grateful for the presence of our distinguished leaders and dignitaries of the various state Masonic orders, as well as the state officers of our youth groups.

As we join in friendship and esteen, a tighter bond is formed between each of our organizations. Our road is not easy as leaders of these great Orders. We must work hard to build for the future. Together we will go forward and assure the very life of the Masonic fraternity.

Let us continue to strengthen these bonds and look to the continuing support of our youth in the years ahead.

I extend to each of you a most cordial welcome and thank you for taking part in the activities of this afternoon.

We in California are indeed proud of our Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and it is an honor to have her with us for this special session dedicated to our distinguished Masonic family and wonderful world of youth.

I now have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Thelma, we would be most pleased to have you bring greetings to our distinguished guests.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, members of this great fraternal family.

It is indeed an honor to join with the members of California in bringing greetings to our distinguished guests and to bring them greetings from the two and a half million members of the Order of the Eastern Star throughout our fraternal world.

We honor and respect the members of the Masonic fraternity, and are proud to call many of them brothers. We appreciate the support, the wisdom and the strength that they give to all members of the Order of the Eastern Star throughout the world.

We are sailing over different seas, but I am also sure that we are headed for the same destination. Only by example can we prove to the world that as men work together, each in his own way, can we grow in strength and in beauty. May we use our faith to form a strong bridge over which we may walk together for the great good of humanity.

We wish for each Masonic group every success in the great work they are striving to do.

To the youth groups and their leaders, we are proud indeed to welcome you this afternoon. I can think of no greater inspiration than to have with us our young men and women. It is the young membership of this fraternal group that help us keep our vision on the higher things of life.

To each of these young men and women it is my hope that there will always be a beautiful rainbow in your life.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this very lovely privilege.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron, for your greetings to our Masonic family of California, for the inspiring words that you have shared with us, and for honoring us with your presence this afternoon.

Sisters and Brothers, it is now my distinct honor to present to you Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter. Brother Everett, we would be honored to have you add your greetings at this time.

**Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, greetings to all of the Masonic bodies, greetings to the young adults and the leaders of our youth groups.

I bring you greetings from the 50 states of the United States and the 19 foreign countries of our General Grand Chapter. It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to be in the presence of this illustrious group of leaders. The people that lead our Masonic work in every community in all the 50 states, as well as some of the foreign countries, how very, very important that work is. To realize that these workers, these young people, members of the Masonic lodges through the 50 states of the United States and the world, to realize the stability that they give to our families, to our communities, and even to governments, of this we are appreciative. We thank our heavenly Father for this great organization.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Your greetings to our members and guests have been most appropriate. We are truly honored to have you with us on this special afternoon.

Among our guests today is a delightful sister who is loved throughout the State of California and in all jurisdictions of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. We are indeed pleased that Sister Florence McDonald is here to represent the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

**Florence McDonald, Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor of the Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy

Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, honored and distinguished guests, my sisters and brothers.

I bring you greetings from the Supreme Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. We have just had our Supreme meeting in Philadelphia this past year, and a great deal of the talk was about membership. One of the resolutions passed was that we can now accept the girls that are 18 and 19 years of age. Some of our small jurisdictions in the East seemed to think that this was going to help us, and we will hope that it will help all of us.

I had a very great honor conferred upon me this year at Supreme Assembly, when our Supreme Worthy Advisor appointed our Grand Worthy Advisor to be the Acting Supreme Worthy Associate Advisor. As many of you know, at Supreme Assembly, the adults perform in the memorial service. Our Supreme Worthy Advisor appoints the Grand Worthy Advisors of different states to hold the office for the session. Our Grand Worthy Advisor presided beautifully, and of course, California was very proud of her.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

You are a wonderful and dedicated lady, and it has been a joy to have you with us today.

Sisters and brothers and guests, each year at our Grand Chapter session, we look forward to the leaders of our youth groups being with us, and to the messages they bring. This year they have brought an extra treat for you, which I am certain will be most enjoyable. It will be my pleasure to present our Liaison members, who will present the leaders of the organizations they represent.

I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Lucy Warren, Liaison to our Job's Daughters.

**Lucy Warren, Liaison to Job's Daughers:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, sisters, brothers and friends.

I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity of again serving as the Liaison to Job's Daughters. My prime interest is the youth groups. I have certainly enjoyed being a Job's Daughter and a member of the Eastern Star. To serve them both at the same time is an added privilege.

Before I go any further, I have one special introduction, Worthy Grand Matron, that I would like to make. We have a Grand Bethel Outer Guard with us, and I would like to introduce Sister Barbara Gates. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of Brea Assembly, and she is the granddaughter of our Past Grand Matron, Esther Sandman. Would you please rise for recognition, Barbara.

First of all, I would like to tell the members of the Eastern Star that many years ago the Job's Daughters had the privilege of presenting to Grand Chapter the huge Eastern Star emblem that is on the top of our Eastern Star Home. Many of you did not realize this, but we are proud to have had a part in this.

Our projects through the years have been most interesting, and we have enjoyed helping our Masonic brothers and our Eastern Star sisters.

At this time it is my happy pleasure to present to you our Grand Guardian and our Associate Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters, if they will please join me. I have the honor of presenting to you Sister Mary Gano, Grand Guardian, and Past Guardian of Bethel 159, Sacramento; also she is a member of El Camino Chapter, No. 428, Sacramento. And Ray Freyermuth, Associate Grand Guardian, and a Past Associate Guardian of Bethel 286, Long Beach.

**Mary Gano, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and distinguished East.

I extend to you the greetings of the Grand Guardian Council of California, and wish you a pleasant and most successful session.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, we bring special love to Sister Earlynn, who is a Past Bethel Guardian and one of our Newport supporters, and a few years ago was one of our Grand Floor Officers.

We wish for you all a successful session. As you legislate and elect, may you keep the principles upon which your Order was founded at heart.

It is a pleasure for me to present our Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the Grand Bethel of California, International Order of Job's Daughters, Miss Ruth Childs. Ruth is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 212, Garden Grove, and a member of Garden Grove Chapter No. 483.

**Ruth Childs, Grand Bethel Honored Queen:**

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers.

It is a double pleasure for me to address you today, first because I am Grand Bethel Honored Queen of the State of California, and secondly because I am a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

As a member of Job's Daughters, you are required to be between the age of 11 and 20, and believe in God and the teachings of the Holy Bible. Job's Daughters is an organization to teach respect for your elders, our flag and our country. Our meetings are held in the Bethel Room, which means "Holy place." We wear the Grecian robes as were worn in the days of Job.

Chapter 42, Verse 15 in the Book of Job tells us that in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job. Their fathers gave them their inheritance. Job's Daughters are relatives of Master Masons.

I joined Job's Daughters No. 212 of GardenGrove on September 10, 1973, and served my Bethel as Honored Queen in June 1978. In June of 1980, I was given the chance to represent the largest jurisdiction of Job's Daughters in the world, the State of California, as their Grand Bethel Honored Queen. In this position I have traveled, representing all the Job's Daughters around California.

I have had the honor of addressing the California Masons at Grand Lodge, the DeMolay Conclave, and the Supreme Session of Job's Daughters in Philadelphia. It is truly an honor and an experience to share Job's Daughters with each of our Masonic bodies.

I can remember when I first joined Job's Daughters, looking at all those beautiful ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star, and thinking, "I wonder if some day I will become a member." Then in January of 1979, I joined Garden Grove Chapter No. 483, and I am a proud member, as we are a very large and strong Chapter.

Eastern Star to me is like the next step into our beautiful Masonic family. You start out in Job's Daughters as a shy, scared little girl, and grow into a beautiful and gracious young lady. Then at the age of 18, you are able to join the Eastern Star.

Job's Daughters and Eastern Star have basically the same teaching. Job's Daughters tells a story of Job through its five messengers; Eastern Star tells the story of the virtues of womanhood through its five star points. Both Orders have very close Masonic ties in the respect that both organizations require Masonic affiliation to join the Order.

I know the Order of the Eastern Star will give me the same hopes and the same dreams as Job's Daughters has given me, and that I will be a better citizen because of my membership.

Thank you again for this great honor of addressing you as my sisters and brothers.

*(Gift presented at this time by the Grand Bethel Honored Queen to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, these gifts come with a lot of love from the Job's Daughters in the State of California, and I hope you will cherish them.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

It is a beautiful Job's Daughter Queen in her robe. It is so pretty and delicate. I thank you very much, Sister Ruth, for this lovely gift.

Also for the record from the California Grand Bethel in San Francisco in 1980. It's dedicated to the Past Associate Grand Guardian, who founded Job's Daughters, Grand Bethel in California. I am most appreciative of this most elegant gift. Thank you truly.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

I, too, would like to thank you, Sister Ruth, and the Job's Daughters of California for my Job's Daughter, and also for the record. Thank you so much.

**Ruth Childs, Grand Bethel Honored Queen:**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to present Bethel No. 89 of Ventura's Color Guard and Drill Team.

*(Presentation made at this time by the Bethel 89 Color Guard and Drill Team)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Ruth, for your delightful remarks. Also for the presentation of this outstanding drill team of Bethel 89, Ventura. We have truly enjoyed this exhibition this afternoon.

It is with pleasure that I present Sister Marjorie Cook, Liaison to our Rainbow for Girls.

**Marjorie Cook, Liaison to Rainbow for Girls:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers and friends.

I thank you for the honor of serving on this very special committee. This afternoon, I have the privilege to present to you our number one adult in California Rainbow. Although she is new to her present position, she is not new to our Order. She is a Past Worthy Advisor; She was Grand Faith of our Grand Assembly in 1938-39; she is a Past Mother Advisor of San Carlos Assembly; and she served as Grand Deputy for 18 years.

It is with great pride that I present to you Sister Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

**Lois Cook, Supreme Deputy in California,
International Order of Rainbow for Girls:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers.

It is with much warmth and appreciation that I bring you the greetings from Grand Assembly in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. We thank those of you who continue to work with our Order, bringing your counsel and support to each and every one of the 8,000 Rainbow Girls in our state. It is a most rewarding job, and we need you.

We have been working for three years on our membership, and our efforts have placed us number one in membership in our entire International Order. We are very proud of this position, and are working diligently to continue it in this position.

Our Grand Service is most important to us. Last year, California Rainbow for Girls donated over $7,000 to the Masons and Eastern Stars and over 72,000 service hours, 18,000 were expended to our Masons and Eastern Stars. This does not include our state service project.

Our Grand Assembly sessions in 1981 will be held in Fresno, April 12th through 15th. We invite you to join us. You not only will have a good time, but you will learn more about our Order, its organization and its teachings.

Our sincere thanks again to you. And we know you will encourage our efforts in teaching your young women the meaning of fraternal life, as expressed in our great Masonic body. Thank you.

It is with much love and pride that I introduce to you our Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Sara Fogle.

**Sara Fogle, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly
of California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers and friends.

Thank you for the privilege of speaking to you this afternoon. In keeping with our tradition of sharing our love and laughter with you, I would like to present mascots to you as a happy reminder of this year's activities, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, I figure that under your leadership, Eastern Star has become well rounded and stands on very good legs. At this time, I would like to present to you the winner of the Miss California contest, Miss B. Kini.

*(Mascot doll, Miss B. Kini,
presented to the Worthy Grand Matron)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

A little bunny rabbit, in a bikini bathing suit; and with roller skates. Thank you Sister Sara for this darling mascot for our Grand Chapter.

**Sara Fogle, Grand Worthy Advisor:**

Worthy Grand Patron, knowing of your seagoing ways, we have seen you at the helm of our Eastern Star ship, leading the way. At this time, I would like to present you with Seaman First Class, I. M. Spinnaker.

*(Mascot doll, I. M. Spinnaker,*
*presented to the Worthy Grand Patron)*

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you Sister Sara, for this beautiful bunny, I. M. Spinnaker. Thank you so very much for my mascot.

**Sara Fogle, Grand Worthy Advisor:**

Most Worthy Grand Matron, because you have got to have heart, and because you do, our hearts beat stronger because of you. I would like to present to you the Queen of Hearts.

*(Mascot doll titled "The Queen of Hearts"*
*presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron)*

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

This has been the second presentation made to me by Rainbow. When I was in Philadelphia and attended their Supreme Assembly, they presented me with a Grand Cross of Colors, a gift which I shall always cherish. I shall share it with this little bunny. Thank you.

**Sara Fogle, Grand Worthy Advisor:**

I have come to the well. I first came to the well when I was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star last June in Palm Springs. That initiation was one of the most meaningful times in my life. Eastern Stars have long played roles in my life, since all of the women, and many of the men on both sides of my family are members of the Eastern Star. Then, too, I was very aware of the Eastern Stars who are with us and helping us in Rainbow.

These wonderful people don't just give us moral support, but they practice what they preach about love and service. I can say without any reservation that if it were not for Eastern Stars, our Order of Rainbow would not be.

And so I came to the well. I came to quench my thirst. I wanted to greet you today as sisters and brothers, and to have it really be true. It was an extremely moving initiation because of the Chapter Officers involved. Five were Rainbow Board members, and one was my own Rainbow Grand Deputy. And to have Brother Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron, give the Associate Patron's lecture was indeed an awesome honor. The lessons that were taught were beautiful. I listened to every word, and I was truly impressed. To have Sister Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron, present at my initiation was a very special treat.

What did I learn? I learned that a life which is dedicated to the eternal truth of the Lord is a life that will never thirst again. The 4th Chapter of Job speaks of faith as a perpetual spring within, watering the believer forever with eternal life. That's what I learned; that, and how to put that truth and faith into action.

I came to the well and Eastern Star that night. I am now a lifetime member, and I will never thirst again. Faith is a rainbow seen from afar. It is there, just as sure as an Eastern Star.

At this time, I am proud to present Grand Assembly entertainment from La Mesa Assembly, the Cloggers.

*(Dance presentation made at this time*
*by The Cloggers from La Mesa Assembly)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Sara, our Grand Worthy Advisor, thank you for your inspiring message and for the delightful routine that has been presented by the La Mesa Assembly. I know everyone has enjoyed the performance by this lovely group of Rainbow Girls.

Our Liaison to the Order of DeMolay is Brother Wayne Bates. I am pleased to present Brother Wayne at this time.

**Wayne Bates, Liaison to DeMolay:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and particularly my Grand Master, Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

Sister Earlynn, when you asked me to take the assignment of Liaison for DeMolay, it was a great honor. During the past year, and during the past three days that I have had the privilege of serving here at the Grand Chapter, I take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege and the honor of serving as Liaison for DeMolay. Not only did I get to sit next to the wonderful Advisors for Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls, but all of the sisters and brothers from the Oregon border to the Mexican border who spend so many hours working in DeMolay and who are members of our Grand Chapter.

I take this opportunity to thank you one and all for the service that you give to DeMolay. You dads, you mothers that work in the Mother's Club, we thank you one and all. Let's give them a hand from the Grand Chapter.

DeMolay in California has two jurisdictions, the Northern California Jurisdiction and the Southern California Jurisdiction. I have with me today members from both the North and the South.

This afternoon, it's my privilege to introduce a man who has labored long in the vineyards of Masonry, a man who has given so many years of his life to the DeMolay, Brother John Wixon, Executive Officer of DeMolay for Northern California.

**John Wixon, Executive Officer of the Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Douglas Lemons. I am always happy to come to a Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. I know from experience of the support that is given not only by individual members, but also by the organizational groups throughout the State of California. Without this support, the youth groups would be struggling indeed.

This afternoon, it is my privilege to present to you Philip Price, the Master Councilor of Northern California. Brother Phil is a Past Master Councilor of State Senate Chapter in Fresno. He's a Chevalier. He's a Senior in Natural Science at the University of Santa Clara, and he spends many, many hours working for the betterment of DeMolay.

**Philip Price, Master Councilor of Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Douglas Lemons, the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, distinguished guests and friends.

I bring greetings from the DeMolays of Northern California. It is rather fitting that I am here with you today. I am coming very shortly to the end of my year as Master Councilor. In a way I am coming back to the beginning, because the first views I ever had of the Masonic family was of the Eastern Star. My special ties with the Eastern Star started with my grandmother in North Carolina, with whom I spent many summers.

I remember visiting the Eastern Star back in North Carolina. I always saw the wonderful things that the Eastern Star did. It was always a joy to me to go and visit with people, because the members of the Eastern Star always took the time to put a smile on a little boy's face.

My grandmother was a very special lady, not only to me but to many people in North Carolina. She was a Past Matron and a Past Assistant Deputy. She was also the Senior Citizen of the year of 1975. She is an example to me of the devotion that the members of the Order of the Eastern Star have to their Order and to the people of our world.

I would like to thank you very much for inviting me to be with you today, and thank you for the time, effort and devotion that you put in helping the members of the Order of DeMolay.

**Wayne Bates, Liaison to DeMolay:**

It is now my privilege to call to the microphone a young man that I saw go through DeMolay, who served as Master Councilor, became a Master Mason, and now resides in Orange County, in Yorba Linda, and does business in Orange County. He is serving as Treasurer for the Southern California DeMolay Jurisdiction. It's a real privilege for me to present to you Brother Donald Jeanson, Executive Treasurer for the Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay.

**Donald F. Jeanson, Executive Treasurer, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished East.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to Southern California Jurisdiction of the Order of DeMolay. We appreciate your past support. We are looking forward to a mutually beneficial relationship in the future.

I would like to introduce our Master Councilor of the Southern California DeMolay, Brother Ray Kaecker.

**Raymond Kaecker, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, members and friends.

I am pleased to bring to you the greetings from the DeMolays of Southern California. More than 60 years ago an idea was conceived by a Master Mason, Dad Frank Land, of Kansas City, Missouri. That idea, enriched by the roots of the Masonic heritage, has influenced the lives of over four million young men in the Order of DeMolay.

The young men of 1919 needed companionship and direction and responsible adult advice. Dad Land recognized this need and convinced the young men who first met with him that a fraternity

based upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man could be an important part of their lives.

These principles are as real to the DeMolays of the 1980's as to the DeMolays of 1919. The Order of DeMolay was also blessed by another Mason, Dad Frank A. Marshall, who authored the DeMolay ritual, a ritual stressing love of God, love of parents, courtesy, brotherhood, clean living, patriotism, tolerance, and being faithful to one's obligations.

There is no better foundation on which to build our lives. Of all the DeMolay teachings inculcated in our ritual, none is more important than the love of parents, especially honor and true respect of woman and motherhood.

It is to the DeMolay virtue of motherhood that I would like to address my remarks this afternoon. Were I to draw a picture of love divine, it would not be that of a stately angel with a form that is full of grace, but a tired and toil-worn mother with a grave and tender face. These are the words from our DeMolay Flower talk, one of several public DeMolay ceremonies.

I know that many of your Eastern Star chapters have invited the DeMolays to be present at their meetings. The flowers represent symbols of Mother Love, the white from the mother that has passed to the other shore, and the red for the mother who still lives to bless our lives.

We would like to present to you this red flower as our recognition of God's best gift to man, a mother's love. The Order of DeMolay and the Order of the Eastern Star have been working together for many years. Your support at our public ceremonies, our fund raising activities. And as members of our Mother's and Parent's Club, it has certainly played an important role in our growth.

We deeply appreciate the support that you have given us. With your continued assistance, we hope to continue to grow and become the responsible future members of society with whom you would be proud to be associated.

DeMolay asks no more of us than that we shall endeavor to live to be as worthy of our mother's love. God bless you forever.

*(Two red roses were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron)*

**Wayne Bates, Liaison to DeMolay:**

For the past three days we have had a booth out next to the registration desk. Last Monday night, I attended a reception for our Grand Master in Long Beach, and I was talking to the Deputy Master Councilor, and told him that we had the materials to give away. Phil Walker said, "Dad Bates, why don't you sell those DeMolay buttons for a dollar and give the money to our International Master Councilor for his travel expenses."

I'm going to share with all of you that we are honored in California for the first time to have an International Master Councilor for the DeMolay of the world, Brother Ted Nicholas, from Atwater Chapter in Los Angels. In April he was installed as International Master Councilor.

It is now my privilege to present Ray Norris, DeMolay La Mirada Chapter, who will play the piano for you.

*(Muscial selection on the piano by Ray Norris, La Mirada Chapter of DeMolay*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Master Councilors of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of DeMolay, I thank you for these beautiful roses. I am sure this is the happiness rose, because I am very happy, and we look forward to a very happy week.

Thank you, Raymond, Master Councilor of the Southern Jurisdiction, and Philip, Master Councilor of the Northern Jurisdiction of DeMolay. The ideas and the thoughts that you have brought to us this afternoon have been of great interest. We truly enjoyed this wonderful talent of our fine DeMolay, Ray Norris, who has entertained us this afternoon. We do thank you, truly, for inviting Ray to be with us.

Worthy Grand Patron, your response would be most appreciated.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished and honored members and guests, sisters and brothers. It is with pleasure that I respond to the greetings brought to the members of Grand Chapter of California by the distinguished representatives of our youth orders.

I had the honor of bringing the greetings from this Grand Chapter to the Grand Guardian Council of California and the Grand Bethel of California International Order of Job's Daughters this past year, and to the Grand Assembly of California International Order of Rainbow for Girls, in 1979 and again in 1980. Although I was unable to attend the Northern California DeMolay Conclave in Fresno, I appreciated the invitation.

We are honored to have these adult leaders of our youth groups here this afternoon. We thank each of you for coming, and commend you for your outstanding leadership and service to our youth. I am especially pleased to welcome Florence McDonald and Lois Cook, my Rainbow friends of long standing.

When we see a rainbow, we think of God's promise to Noah and we have hope. When we see Rainbow girls, we see promising leaders, and we have hope for the future. Sister Sara Fogle, Grand

Worthy Advisor and member of the Eastern Star, thank you for your inspiring message to us this afternoon. I was at Grand Assembly when you were appointed Grand Worthy Advisor, and I found the excitement and beauty of Rainbow Girls at Grand Assembly a never-to-be-forgotten experience. Thank you for being here this afternoon.

Our lovely Job's Daughters remind me of the passage in scripture which reads, "And in all the land there were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job." When we see our Job's Daughters, we also see promising leaders and our hope for the future.

Sister Ruth Childs, Grand Bethel Honored Queen and member of the Order of the Eastern Star, thank you for being with us today and for your interesting and informative message.

When we see a DeMolay, we don't scream and yell like Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters always seem to do; but nevertheless, we are proud of these fine young men. We know that they will be better individuals, citizens and leaders because of the extra training that they are receiving in DeMolay. We are delighted to hear the well-thought-out messages of our Master Councilors, Ray and Phil. Thank you.

Our Masonic youth orders are an important part of our Masonic family. These young ladies and gentlemen are our most valuable asset, and they need and deserve our support. With our support and loving care, they will shine like precious jewels, and like the stars above, they will lead mankind onward and upward to a brighter and better world. Thank you.

It is now my pleasure to call on the Illustrious Everett Houser, Thirty-Third Degree Mason, Chairman of the Inspector General's Advisory Conference at Long Beach.

**Everett Houser, Chairman of the Inspector General's Advisory Conference:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful sir, distinguished East, brothers and sisters.

The Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Scottish Rite in California is the Illustrious Henry C. Clausen, Thirty-Third Degree, a prominent attorney in San Francisco, who also serves in additional duties in Washington, which presently prevent him from attending this session. But he was well aware of this event, and requested that I, as the Chairman of Long Beach, being at a convenient distance, attend for him and extend his greetings. He authorized me to read to you this message:

"As Sovereign Grand Commander of the Mother Supreme Council of the world, it is my pleasure and privilege to extend to you through the lips of my chairman at Long Beach, Illustrious Everett Houser, Thirty-Third Degree, greetings and felicitations to the

members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. I hope your session goes down in fraternal history as outstanding.

The Mother jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite welcomes at all times your views and perceptive comments, should the occasion arise, in the advancement of our mutual interest. As time goes on, we can make even more effective our present cooperative procedures. Be assured of my esteem and admiration. And please give a big handshake of congratulations to the new officer to be installed."

On behalf of Long Beach, I also extend my greetings, and thank you for the privilege of attending your session. We have the distinction this year of being the home Scottish Rite Body for the Grand Master. The Grand Master will express in a few minutes, and has expressed to us, his slogan for the year, "Free Masonry, and instrument of unity." It seems to me that this is a most appropriate time to repeat, for we are pledged to carry it out. I invited you to join a great campaign that is a challenge to all of us, to see that harmony and peace prevails. For we are all working toward the same goals.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

I have the pleasure of calling on Most Excellent Beverly P. Ragsdale, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of California.

**Most Excellent, Beverly P. Ragsdale, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of California:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored East, my sisters and brothers.

I haven't been through an introduction like that since I was Worthy Patron of our Chapter in Whittier in 1971. It is truly an honor to be here with you today. Looking at all the youth groups reminds me of a situation that happened at our Grand Session last April in the beautiful, beautiful city of Santa Cruz, which is also by the beautiful sea. We had the call from labor to refreshment to receive some very distinguished people, and the presiding Grand High Priest, Ernie Stang, Right Excellent Companion, greeted the two ladies as they approached the altar and asked them if they knew the history of the Rainbow. One of them had a rather startled expression, so he proceeded to tell her in very brief, but incomplete form the Biblical history of the rainbow.

When he was finished, they informed him that the lady at the altar was the Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls. From that time on, he earned the title of "Ernie Rainbow Stang." We have never let him forget it.

We shall never forget our youth organizations because of this little faux pas, which turned into something that I think will warm the heart of all that were there.

I am proud to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. However, I am more proud to be standing before you as a representative of some 22,000 Masons in this state, many of whom belong to this Order, and to bring you greetings and best wishes for a successful year and successful proceedings, this time to the present Grand Officers, and to the future Grand Chapter Officers of our Great Grand Chapter of the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Now we will call on Most Illustrious Jay L. Brown, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California.

**Jay L. Brown, Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and our Most Worshipful Grand Master and the First Lady of Free Masonry in California, Lady Maxine, and to the Grand Eastern Star.

Isn't it a grand country, that we can come here because of our own free will and hold our meeting; that we can worship our flag; that our children can perform for us, in our grand country? I am glad that Diffy and I are members of the Morning Vista Chapter. Thank you very much.

We are going to leave you with the thank you for the beautiful motto that we have followed here in Masonry, and thank you for the way that you have said it, because in all of Masonry we have tried to do this, to follow the star. Together we will build a better life. Isn't that beautiful?

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Now we will call on the Right Eminent Fred W. Scurlock, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of California.

**Fred W. Scurlock, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of California:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful, distinguished guests, sisters and brothers.

I saw a lot of people leaving a while ago. Is everything over, or have we finished? You know, I was afraid half of you would leave before I got up here. I had a couple of stories that I wanted to tell you, but I was advised that I shouldn't. They have heard the stories before.

So I would like to invite all of you, and particularly the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron to visit the Grand sessions of the Grand York Rite on the 27th and 28th of April. Then I will tell you the stories. We hope to have a red carpet for you. I'm delighted that you had the blue one today, and you know, I have the blue coat to go with it.

We had the honor of having the Most Worshipful Grand Master visit us the other evening. Every place I go, I see things that I wish that I could do all over again. Those young people out here today were tremendous, they were beautiful. In fact, I am going to try to get the drill team to come into the meeting with our drill team in April.

This year we are going to try to have a special drill team. We are going to take all the Grand Officers of all the Grand Bodies and put them in one drill team. You know, I wasn't going to mention it, but someone advised me that I should say that I am a Past Patron. That's where you learn who comes first.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like you to come up here and hold my hand. Could I call the Worthy Grand Patron to come up here, too. What I really want to do, I want to solicit help for the York Rite, the Grand York Rite. Now we have some life membership cards here and it says:

"The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, State of California. This is to certify that Worthy Grand Matron, Earlynn Albright, has been appointed a York Rite Ambassador until time is no more."

On behalf of the Grand Commandery of the York Rite bodies, I present you with a life membership.

*(Life membership card for the Knights Templar presented to the Worthy Grand Matron)* Now, so that we can get the Knights as well, we also present Hershel Brown, a certificate of membership. *(Life membership card for the Knights Templar presented to the Worthy Grand Patron)*

You know, I am sure that if we could get some out-of-state workers, maybe they could help, too. If we could ask the Most Worthy Grand Matron to come up here, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. *(Life membership cards presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron)*

So on behalf of all of the Christian Masons in California, I would like to extend to you a beautiful, beautiful day and night, and a beautiful session, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you.

**Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron:**

The State of Louisiana of the Grand Commandery had a special day for me last April. I am going to visit them again next April, and it will be nice to show them this card.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

It is now my pleasure to call on the Worshipful John F. Roberts, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California.

**John F. Roberts, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, H. Douglas Lemons, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers.

What a great privilege it is to serve as a Masonic Family relationship Chairman. Thank you, Sister Earlynn, for this very great privilege.

Most Excellent, Beverly Ragsdale, Most Illustrious, Jay Brown, and Right Eminent Sir Knight, Scurlock, and Illustrious Everett Houser, Thirty-Third Degree, your very presence illustrates the unity of all our Orders. Each one of you has encouraged us to follow the teachings of all of our Orders; and that is for each one of us to be a little bit better than he is.

How marvelous it is that when we have our youth here, we have a message from each of our concordant bodies of unity, brotherly love and truth. How grateful we are that all of us feel this great tie that holds us together.

I was told you should keep a talk short, get a good beginning and a good end. We should all keep a little closer to God, a little closer to our sisters and brothers, and bring the two together.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Brother John, for responding to our most distinguished Masonic leaders. We are indeed grateful for the dedication of these fine gentlemen.

The Grand Chapter project most affecting our young people is the scholarship program, and I think this information should be of interest to our guests.

We would be pleased to have Brother Donald Schlei, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, give his report.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
(Presented by Donald Schlei, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished

and Honored Members, Delegates to the Grand Chapter Session, Sisters and Brothers.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee I am submitting the following report. A total of 340 applications were received from deserving and well qualified individuals. Each of the Committee members evaluated each application and mailed it on to the next member. A considerable amount of time is involved in this process since the average amount of time spent on each one is about 15 minutes or 85 hours for 340 applications.

In addition to the above-mentioned process which is accomplished between February 1st and June 15th, the Committee met on June 19th and 20th in the Grand Chapter office in San Francisco to make the final awards.

This year the Committee had $32,000 for grants and it was given to 70 individuals. $12,000 was available from the $ .10 per capita assessment and $20,000 from donations and projects working for the Scholarship Fund. A breakdown of the 70 grants show that 51 went to those with Masonic Affiliation, 12 of these grants were awarded to members of the Order of the Eastern Star, 18 to members of Job's Daughters, 16 to active Rainbow for Girls, and 3 to DeMolays. Two awards were made to dual members of Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls. The remaining 19 were given to individuals with no Masonic affiliation. This gave a figure of 72% to members of affiliated organizations.

The philosophy of the Committee is that we must take care of our own. This does not mean that we overlooked qualified applicants but we tried to help those who are not assisted by federal and state programs.

An encouraging element in the picture was that the individual donations to the Scholarship Fund increased by $13,000. But, when you consider the rapid increase in educational costs, the end result is a reduction in assistance.

The contribution from Grand Chapter was approximately $12,000 or $ .10 per member. The next time you go shopping check to see what you can buy with a dime and then give a little thought to the fact that this is the amount each member gives to our youth. Don't you think they are worth more than that?

I would like to ask that each of you actively support the programs that are put forth by the Grand Officers that supplement the work of the Scholarship Committee. Educated members are the source of strength for our organization of the future.

My sincere thanks to Sister Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron, for appointing me to the committee. It has been a most rewarding and challenging experience and it has been a privilege to work with such an outstanding group of people over the past five years.

Many thanks also to our concerned and dedicated committee members; Past Grand Matron, Zoe Harris and Sisters Vivian Ab-

bott, Margaret Hales and Janet Hedman. They were always ready to help when needed.

Of course no committee can function without the support of Sister Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary, and her staff. Thank you for making our annual meeting both pleasant and constructive.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you Brother Donald. Your report has been most informative, and I appreciate the time and effort that you and the members of the Committee have given on this important project of our Grand Chapter.

This year an effort was made to tally the hours given by Eastern Star members in service and support of our youth groups. The response was small in comparison to the number of chapters in California. But time recorded from those responding was monumental.

I am happy to present Sister Clara Burr, State Chairman of our Youth Service Program Committee, for her report.

## SPECIAL YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT
(Presented by Clara Burr, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, sisters and brothers. I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for appointing me to this special Committee. It was most enlightening and rewarding. I would also like to thank the Grand Secretary for the many reports she forwarded to me.

In forming this special committee the Worthy Grand Matron had in mind that one of the objectives was to be a means of increasing respect, understanding, interest and love for our Order of the Eastern Star. She wanted to tell the youth groups at their Grand Bethel and Grand Assembly just how much time and love the Eastern Star members give to their respective groups. Hopefully they will also want to become members of our chapters.

Many chapters have no youth groups, and therefore there was no way to know how many chapters should be sending in their reports. Some of the Worthy Matrons did not read their information from their Worthy Grand Matron to know what was wanted or where to send their report. Some of the members also felt that it was impossible to keep their hours. The reports were broken down in hours given to each youth group. I wrote many cards asking for the itemization in each group. I suggested that a calendar by their

telephone would be helpful for them to write their time each day. Some chapters reported only for one quarter.

In doing this it also gave our members food for thought. Many attended a youth group for the first time. One chapter supports two Job's Daughters and one chapter works with three Rainbow Assemblies. Each chapter is spending thousands of hours with each group. What active groups they must be and what joy our members receive!

There are approximately two hundred DeMolay chapters, two hundred and twenty Job's Daughters Bethels, and two hundred and forty-two Rainbow Assemblies. One hundred and one Eastern Star Chapters reported on their work. Some chapters have all three groups and some have only one. These one hundred and one chapters reported that they had given to DeMolay twenty-three thousand, fifty-two hours (23,052), Job's Daughters sixty-three thousand, two hundred and forty-five hours (63,245), and to Rainbow seventy-eight thousand, four hundred and ninety-one hours (78,491). There were eighteen thousand, one hundred and ten hours which were not designated. A grand total of one hundred sixty thousand, four hundred and eighty-seven (160,487) hours of LOVE!

I wonder if any of the chapters thought that in the many hours spent with one group that just maybe they should add to their hours and spend with another. My case in point is six thousand and six hours spent in Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls while only four hundred and sixty with DeMolay. This is a direct challenge to the Masons in our Order. Our young men need just as much interest and help from our members as do the girls. Brother Masons I hope you will accept this challenge and offer your time and services to our young men.

I am not suggesting that the number of hours spent is important, but rather interest and help in each organization is important so that each may become a group that will be a viable asset in our community. There are a few chapters which are small ones, but they gave six hours to Rainbow and DeMolay and seven hours to Job's Daughters. It is time that these chapters stop and look to their own future, as they are surely not showing anything attractive to our youth in becoming members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I would like to quote from one report "one council member said she felt personally commited '24 hours a day' to be only a phone call away from any girl who needed her. This is a psychological commitment which is impossible to measure in hours of active service." What satisfaction and love this member must receive!

I am certain when any youth group has such dedicated adult help that group can only become something very special in a young persons life. Let us not pass up our opportunity to enjoy these young people and hold up a bright image of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron I move that this report be accepted and referred to the committee of distribution.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Clara. Your report was most interesting. I know you have spent many hours preparing the information sent to you.

I was pleased to mention our Youth Service Program at the Grand Assembly and Grand Bethel this year. Thank you for the time and interest you have given to this program.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, sisters and brothers, it is with great pleasure that I present to you a dedicated and devoted Masonic leader. He was my boss for the seven years he served as the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of California, and I was serving as a Masonic Inspector. I know him also as a fellow native of that great state of Oklahoma. A Thirty-Third Degree Mason, a friend and man to match our mountains, the Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

**H. Douglas Lemons, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful John Roberts, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, the very distinguished leaders of concordant and appendant bodies of Masons here today, the marvelous youth leaders that are here, you are beautiful and most effective, ladies and members of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission, might I introduce one other Grand Officer who is present here today here on the stand. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present the Assistant Grand Lecturer of Division Six, who is acting as aid to the Grand Master today, Morton B. Glick.

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star. How wonderful to be with you here at the Anaheim Convention Center, just a stone's throw from the Matterhorn. I bring you the warm fraternal greetings of the nearly 200,000 Master Masons of the California Jurisdiction, and the warm personal greetings of perhaps the newest Grand Master this side of the Rocky Mountains.

We thank you very much for the cordiality you have extended to us and our Assistant Grand Lecturer, Morton Glick.

You probably don't know this, but your new Grand Master is a very prejudiced man. You see, I love the ladies, God bless them one and all. There was this very famous French actor, a song and dance man, Mr. Maurice Chevalier, who made a song very popular a few years ago. That song was "Thank Heaven for Little Girls." I will paraphrase that and say, "Thank heaven for all you girls," especially you beautiful girls of the Eastern Star.

I suppose you could say, as a matter of fact, that I have been prejudiced in that regard all my life. You see, there has always been a lady in my life. First it was my dear mother, who gave me the gift of life, and then that wounderful girl I married, my wife, Maxine; and last, but not least, the two little pixies that stole my heart, Debby Lou and Linda Sue.

I do thank heaven for all of you girls. As your new Grand Master, I bring you today a message of hope, as well as a concern for the partnership that binds us together, the Order of the Eastern Star and Free Masonry.

Now I will not attempt to dazzle you with my personal knowledge of the history of your Order. For I fear, if I tried, I would very quickly be recognized as an eavesdropper. I am proud to say, however, that the lady who balances my checkbook is a member of the Order, of Bettina Chapter No. 399 in Long Beach. But I will tell you this, that numerous assaults upon her silence and circumspection regarding the Order have failed to provide one tiny morsel of information regarding the history, ritual, or activity of the Order of the Eastern Star. So I suppose that I shall just have to continue to revel in my ignorance.

I am, however, well versed in the matters pertaining to Free Masonry. We are all a part of that wonderful organization by virtue of that partnership which exists between our two wonderful bodies. I am especially pleased today that the attendants include so many members of our California Masonic youth orders, for my message today is equally appropriate to them.

If I were to single out one thing which I feel is of greatest import to all of us in the Masonic family, it would be the unity. My feeling in this regard is very clearly reflected in my choice of the Grand Lodge theme for 1981, and that theme is: "Free Masonry, an instrument of unity."

I did not choose that theme as mere idle words. On the contrary, they were chosen because of my deep conviction that only through total unity can the objectives of our common bond, the Masonic family, be attained.

Our first consideration should be to identify and resolve any problems which tend to separate or divide us. Having done that, we should then actively seek out methods of helping one another to attain our individual goals in an atmosphere of mutual support.

The Masonic influence can be spread throughout this entire state, and the good that can be accomplished is incalculable. One

project that most urgently requires the attention of both of our organization is more active support of our California Masonic youth orders. This wonderful group of young people need our support more today than ever before. They need to feel our presence. They need to see us in their meetings, and they need to know that we are there to help them when they need help. These young people respect the Order of the Eastern Star and Free Masonry. They look to us for guidance.

Can we give them anything less then our total support? I think not. For here is the future of America. I pray to God that the Masonic influence will be their guide, as they assume the awesome task of preserving the American heritage.

So, you see, my message of hope is that the principles which guide Masons and members of the Eastern Star and the youth groups are still very much in evidence today. We of Free Masonry love and respect you. We wish you much success in all your undertakings. We hope to be a part of your success by virtue of our support of your Order. My concern is for much greater understanding and cooperation between all Masonically affiliated and concordant bodies, and our Grand Lodge, with 637 constituent lodges. It's really not too difficult, ladies and brethren, one has only to truly believe that Masonry is an instrument of unity. God bless you one and all.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Most Worshipful Sir, for your inspiring message. One of the highlights of the annual session of the Grand Chapter of California is the address of the Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii. We thank you for taking the time to attend this special session of the Grand Chapter honoring our Masonic family.

The members of the Eastern Star are bound to the great Masonic fraternity by the strongest of ties, that of relationship and purpose. In this beautiful Order, the wives, daughters and mothers and sisters, widows and granddaughters of Master Masons join with their Masonic brethren in promulgating the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

Many of our Eastern Star brothers are members of Grand Lodge and active in their respective Masonic lodges. We have found the Eastern Star to be the frosting on the cake of Free Masonry. To all good Masons, including you, Most Worshipful Sir, I say try it, you will like it.

Again I thank you for your inspiring message, and for honoring us with your presence. May our heavenly Father be with you in the performance of your duties as Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We are honored to have a committee member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter here today, Sister Helene Fisher, Committee Member of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of New Mexico. I am happy to invite you to speak to us about ESTARL.

**Helene Fisher, General Grand Chapter, ESTARL Committee Chairman:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Everett Newman, distinguished guests, sisters and brothers.

How good it is to be in the beautiful State of California again, and to attend your "By the Beautiful Sea" session. I bring you greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of New Mexico, along with their best wishes for a delightful and successful session. They regret that they are not able to be present.

My husband Wayne, the Associate Grand Patron of New Mexico, as of Saturday night, joins me in thanking you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Chapter of California for all the courtesies extended to us. We offer our best wishes for a wonderful session.

Your program this afternoon has been an inspirational one, and I appreciate the opportunity to speak on behalf of the ESTARL program. Another member of this committee is also present, Sister Dorothy Selbers, Past Grand Matron of Colorado.

I commend the California Stars for their support of all projects which benefit our youth, your scholarship program and ESTARL, hands of friendship reaching around the world through ESTARL.

The ESTARL program aims to encourage an increasing number of our ablest youth to dedicate their lives to full time religious service, and to help with their preparation for this service through Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership.

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, feels that if we, quote "sell Eastern Star and live Eastern Star every day," end quote, that this challenging forward step in recruiting and training the youth of today for the spiritual leadership of tomorrow will be accomplished. If we endeavor to live by her selected scripture and prayer for this Triennium, "Faith, Hope and Love, these three, but the greatest of these is love," and let the light of your faith so shine that it will illuminate the heart of another, then it will surely follow that all needs for these worthy young people will be met, and that no one wishing to pursue religious training will be denied.

Your ESTARL committee solicits your continued support of

ESTARL on behalf of our youth. It is our prayer that our efforts will echo around the world, helping young men and women to make the decision to dedicate their lives in spiritual service.

If this is to become a reality, each one of you must share the responsibility of spreading the word. We must tell people about ESTARL, its aims and goals; for only by disseminating information can we educate the unknowledgeable. Publicizing this program is the duty of every member of the Order.

Finally, it is our belief that if the world is to know peace on earth, there must be a stability and understanding in our hearts. He who builds with wood and stone must see his work decay. But he who shapes the human mind builds for eternity.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Helene, your remarks have been most interesting and informative. It is a pleasure to have you with us today.

Our Sister Thelma has appointed a special committee in General Grand Chapter called "Wonderful World of Youth." The Chairman of this Committee is here this afternoon. I am most honored to present Sister Kay Corbett, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron of Arizona.

**Katherine Corbett, General Grand Chapter Committee Member:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, our leaders and representatives who are present of our youth groups, and all of our Masonic leaders, and sisters and brothers.

I am very happy and feel highly honored to have this opportunity speaking to you on behalf of Our World of Youth Committee of General Grand Chapter. I wish to express my pleasure in having members present from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, International Order of Job's Daughters and the International Order of DeMolay for boys. I know that the members of this jurisdiction of Eastern Star of California feel a great sense of pride in having these young people in attendance.

As Chairman of Our World of Youth Committee, I am basically interested in our youth, their progress and their future. Through the many years that I have worked with these groups, but primarilly with Rainbow I have seen many of these young people reach their adulthood who have reaped the good training and lessons of life in their teen years. I have seen the fulfillment that was theirs from having these lessons to live by at an early age. Their aims in life and goals to be reached were higher, their virtures beyond reproach, their moral stamina stronger to withstand constant pressures and they possessed a deeper understanding for all

humanity. To the young men and women here today, I congratulate you upon the decision you have made to be either a Rainbow Girl, Job's Daughter or a DeMolay boy. May you each find the fulfillment of every dream in your future.

Allow me also to congratulate and thank each adult in attendance who have given of themselves, their time, and their talents to guide youth. I'm sure you have served in many capacities, as leaders, as Advisory Board Members, in Mother's Club, or you have faithfully attended their meetings and served as loyal friends. All are important and equally needed. Your Grand Chapter of California, I know, thanks you, and General Grand Chapter thanks you too.

There is another side of the picture which does not glow as brightly. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, placed this committee amongst all the others for this Triennium because she feels "The Time Is Now" for us to look to our youth as the leaders of tomorrow. We are asking that—during these next three years that every single Eastern Star in good health in every chapter throughout this and other nations will take advantage of this rewarding and golden opportunity of visiting any one of our youth groups or—all three as many times as possible. These young men and women need to see more of us attending their meetings and taking part in their worthwhile projects. They need to know many of us as friends and not as strangers. I'm sure that each one of them here today will agree with me when I say, that many times at their meetings they see only a small number of adults present. I'm sure they would welcome seeing their sidelines filled with Eastern Stars and Masons. Let us vow to surprise them with visits and let them be aware that there are many Eastern Stars and Masons who are their friends.

The first three letters in "Youth" refers to "You,"
So, it is you who must Touch their Hearts,
Don't worry 'bout youth, with your love, they'll do their part.

In closing, may I quote from a poem that I love, the author unknown. My Sisters and Brothers, just imagine, if you will, that a young girl or a young boy is saying this just to you.

"Please listen carefully and hear what I am not saying,
I'd really like to be genuine, spontaneous and just me,
But, you've got to help me, Please take hold of my hand,
Each time you are kind, and gentle and encouraging,
And show me that you really do care,
My heart begins to grow wings, Very feeble wings, but wings,
With your sensitivity, and sympathy and your power,
of understanding,
You alone can take away my world of uncertainity.
It will not be easy for you, Because the nearer you approach me,
The more blindly I may strike back.
But please try to beat down these walls around me,

With your very firm hands, But still,—gentle hands,
For I am quite sensitive.

Who am I,—you may wonder,
I am someone you know very well.
For I am every man that you meet,
And every woman that you greet,
And,—I am—you, when you were my age.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Kay, thank you for your enthusiasm and deep feeling for our youth groups. We have enjoyed your remarks.

Sister Grand Chaplain, you will give our benediction.

**Benediction:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain**

IN THE STILLNESS OF PRAYER, Lord, we thank Thee for Thy blessed love that binds our Order of the Eastern Star with our Masonic friends and our wonderful world of youth.

IN THE STILLNESS OF PRAYER, we seek Thy help in the re-dedication of our lives to build, to inspire and to support programs of youth that would once again bring to us and all nations, the human dignity and honor to our youth that they may stand firm in their belief in God, Parents and Country.

IN THE STILLNESS OF PRAYER, we pray for understanding and the patience to walk in unity with each other and with Thee, and that Thy truth be revealed through us.

IN THE STILLNESS OF PRAYER, we ask that Thy unify us more firmly to our dear ones and our friends this day, and to Thee, the friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Hear our prayer, Dear Lord, so we may end these hours wiser and stronger and more able to serve Thee better. Father-God, thank You for being with us IN THE STILLNESS OF PRAYER. Amen.

*(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

This concludes this special session of our Grand Chapter. We will reconvene at 7:30 this evening for the informal opening.

*(At 4:40 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

# INFORMAL OPENING SESSION OF GRAND CHAPTER

## Monday, October 27, 1980

## Evening Session

The Informal Opening of the 107th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was preceded by an enjoyable musical prelude by Mary DePry (407) Organist.

At 7:30 p.m. the Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Sea Shells and Sandpipers made a formation depicting two seagulls soaring over the blue Pacific waves. The 1980 Grand Officers entered through the door of the Lighthouse on the stage.

**Narration:**

**Narrated by Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron**
**Written by June Graham (568)**

The mighty waves roll in ceaseless rhythm up over the sandy beach. The salt spray moistens our faces. A sea gull appears high in the sky flapping his tiny wings in anticipation, then gracefully glides down to join us on shore.

It is autumn "By the Beautiful Sea." The old beacon dips its beconing light as we meet on the pier to welcome our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown, their officers and hard-working crew from their successful voyage.

Just a year ago we wished them a safe journey with clear skies and a gentle breeze as they embarked to traverse this glorious coastal state to make their visitations, and to guide and inspire us.

The Deputy Grand Matrons are the first to appear—our shining Harbor Lights. They've served our Order with a serious purpose in their endeavors, while directing our paths in the way of the Star.

Our Grand Representatives, who have traveled to many far-away ports, have returned to share with us their log, filled with benevolence, good will and a trust in our future prosperity. Together they are forming two large sea gulls.

The many beautiful Seashells next attract our attention. They will bring alertness and consideration for others as they brighten our session in their duties. They are making the ocean waves in their blue and white dresses.

The Grand Pages have assembled on our shores, and will soon be ready for a full, busy week, assisting in making the session as smooth as possible for the hard working crew. They are the accent on the waves.

The Sandpipers, steady and reliable, are coming into view. They'll keep their eye on the weather, protect us from marauding

pirates and help keep us on an even keel. They complete this picture by making the diamond-shape frame.

The Grand Officers start to arrive. First to disembark is our Grand Sentinel, Ray Murphy, to make sure all is secure and in order. Patterson Chapter in Stanislaus County shows it great pride as Brother Ray serves to guard our outer doors.

Sister Kay Alley, our Grand Warder, from Crystal Springs Chapter in San Bruno, has served in many stations there, and now guards our grand inner doors so trustingly.

Now comes Sister Jean Walker, representing lovely Grand Electa, who brings a lesson of love and hospitality. Golden Star Chapter in Jackson, one of our oldest chapters, is happy to have her as their very first Grand Officer.

Star of the West Chapter in Pomona is proud to claim Sister Jean Powers, our Grand Martha, a truly beautiful station exemplifying hope of immortality.

With royalty and dignity comes Sister Maxine Chapman who serves as noble Grand Esther, teaching purity and self-sacrifice to the welfare of others. She belongs to Atwater-Larchmont Chapter in Los Angeles.

Sister Shirley Cauble, Grand Ruth, is from Citrus Chapter in Orland, one of the older chapters in our state. They are especially proud of their first grand officer as she illustrates constancy and concern for others.

In the heart of Orange County, Ami Tai Chapter in Fullerton is home to our Grand Adah, Sister Ruth Rogers, who represents the first ray of our Star, so loyal and true.

How fortunate we are to have enjoyed the beautiful harmony in music with Sister Jacqueline Hecht, serving as Grand Organist this year. Sister Jackie hails from the seaport and chapter of San Pedro.

Brother Loren Curtis, Grand Marshal, has given of himself to our Order with enthusiasm and devotion. His home town, Oakland, has a rich heritage in fraternal work and his chapter, Mission Bell, is following tradition.

A charter member of In Shallah Chapter, Downey, Sister Hazel Cline, holds her station most dear and speaks for the heart of us all, as our Grand Chaplain.

Sister Anita Simon, Associate Grand Conductress, expresses discipline required for the success of our Order. The strength and grandeur of our state is typified in the little town of Willits in the north, surrounded by towering redwoods. Here Sister Anita calls home and serves Willits Chapter.

Our Grand Conductress is next, Sister Betty Stubblefield, who claims the San Fernando Valley her home, especially the area around Crescenta Valley where her Chapter is. Her courtesy to

friends and guests as Grand Conductress will be long remembered.

Sister Viola Perry is our Grand Treasurer. We gratefully acknowledge the devotion of this special lady who has served Grand Chapter for a second time in this office of trust and fidelity. She hails from Casimir Chapter in San Francisco.

Our Grand Secretary, Diane Dixon appears next. How important this lady is to our Order is no easy task to report. But Richmond Chapter in San Francisco shares her with us all as she ably fills this responsible office and keeps in touch with everyone, it seems.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Earl Eckert, stands ready to help with a guiding hand, a very key member of this crew. Vista Chapter is proud to claim this busy man.

An able assistant and ever so gracious is our lovely Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond. This talented lady, on the threshold of her dream come true, is a member of Los Altos Chapter.

Now in glorious shouts of acclaim we salute our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they approach home port, enter the quiet waters of the Harbor, drop anchor and secure the lines at the slip "By the Beautiful Sea." We salute them for their patience, truth and understanding—our guiding watchwords this year.

As we welcome the return of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown, we are well aware that this dedicated Mason has shown equal zeal to his Chapter, Rio Linda and to our Order. Our Brother has been the natural choice to travel with our Worthy Grand Matron, having served for many years as a Naval Officer. He has all the necessary experience in activities pertaining to fishing and the water. It's no wonder he chose the Ship's Wheel as his emblem, which also fittingly depicts our fraternal circle of friendship.

Now all eyes are on our Grand Lady, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, as she steps into view. How pleased we are with Sister Earlynn's many accomplishments in her Eastern Star life. She has served in so many capacities in her own Harbor Star Chapter and extensive service for Grand Chapter as well. She has seen many changes in our Order and has helped shape its role in California, notably this year with the formation of the new committee of District Proficiency Examiners. Her love for the beach, the cool refreshing ocean air and salty atmosphere of fishing boats and pleasure yachts around her beloved Newport Beach home is effectively displayed in her emblem of the Beacon and Sea Gull and in her beautiful colors of Pacific Blues and Harbor Greens.

Our tireless leaders "have soared on silvery wings and joined the tumbling mirth of sunsplit clouds and have done a hundred things they had not dreamed of . . ."

**Song: "On a Clear Day"**
**Sung by Patty Crane, P.M. (568)**

The Worthy Matrons of California formed a Beacon with rays of gold while the Worthy Patrons of California imposed their emblem in the shape of a Ship's Wheel.

**Narration:**

Our spirits soar to fill the sky and sail like the beautiful Sea Gull across the sun-drenched strand. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, the High Fliers and the Wheels, are eager to show their loyalty and affection. Assembling with joy and enthusiasm, the Worthy Matrons form their own beacon, standing tall and strong on the solid-rock foundation. They cast their welcoming beam of light, a heart-warming sight to every ocean traveler. The Worthy Patrons are forming the very necessary wheel—you can even see the spokes. They give us protection and show a watchful care over our interests.

As their year-long voyage and duties come to a close, they find satisfaction for a productive year in their Chapter, abounding with fond memories and experiences. They are to be congratulated for handling their responsbilities with proper attention, kindness and understanding.

Now all is in readiness for our 107th Annual Grand Session—of reports, of discussion, and of accomplishments. We eagerly await the start of our grand proceedings as our devoted leaders prepare with diligence to direct the course of our deliberations.

Let truth always be our guide while we set our sights on the transactions of this coming week of Grand Session, with the glow of love and respect for each other and for our Order.

*(Escort of the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week Committees, Joseph Morris, and his wife, Anne)*

**Joseph Morris, General Chairman,**
**Grand Chapter Week Committees:**

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

This moment in time is a special one for me for it is my privilege to extend to each of you, on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a very warm welcome to this, the 107th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, the members of

California are truly honored to have you with us and extend to you a most loving welcome. May your Official Visit to our "By the Beautiful Sea" Session be one of sincere pleasure and happy memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, I am grateful to you for the privilege of opening your "By the Beautiful Sea" Session. It is certainly a distinct honor, and though I am enjoying the moment, the honor accorded must be shared with each and every committee member who has worked diligently to make our plans become reality.

We are very proud of this special lady who is serving as our Worthy Grand Matron this year. She has expended much effort to plan a beautiful week for you, making changes that she felt would benefit all our members, adding to their pleasure and comfort.

We hope your stay in Anaheim will be a pleasant one. If a wish could be granted, it would be that when the session is over, as you travel safely to your homes that you will be able to say, "This was a great session—I enjoyed the week." If you can do that my Sisters and Brothers then our efforts will have been worth while. Be happy, have fun, be kind, but most important of all, be considerate of each other this week—this is your part in the success of our session.

It is now my honor to call this 107th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to order.

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

**Escort:**

**Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron, Hostess**

**Stanley M. Love, Past Grand Patron, Host**

**Honorary Marshals:**

**Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Member**
**Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron**

**Joseph Morris, General Chairman,**
**Grand Chapter Week Committees:**

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting Sister Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Stanley M. Love, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished members.*(Grand Honors extended)*

**Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:**

Distinguished and Honored Members, the delegates to this Grand Chapter, sisters and brothers, it is my pleasure to present Brother Joseph Morris, General Chairman of this "By the Beautiful Sea" session of our Grand Chapter, and his lovely wife, Anne.

Joe and Anne, for the countless days, weeks and months that you have spent in preparation for this week, that it may be a memorable one for all of us, we thank you most sincerely.

It is also my honor to present Sisters Lura Rae Dales, Chairman of the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter; and Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron, the Honorary Marshals for the evening.

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

**Escort:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron**

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron**

**Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:**

Distinguished and Honored Members, sisters and brothers, this evening it is my special privilege to present our Worthy Grand Matron, who served as our Grand Marshal in 1976. I have the honor of presenting Sister Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sister Earlynn, it is my pleasure to present to you your gavel. This gavel glows with a special lustre that can never be removed for it comes from the loving care shown by each of your Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who used it throughout the year. May this gavel be used wisely and well during your Grand Chapter session, that only that which is best for our beautiful Order in this great state, may be forthcoming.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Donna. To have you present my gavel for the informal opening of our "By the Beautiful Sea" session is very special. I am pleased also to have you and Brother Stan serving as hostess and host to open this 107th annual session of the Grand Chapter of California. Thank you, my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1976.

Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will retire and escort our Grand Officers to the East.

**Escort:**

**1980 Grand Officers**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

"By the Beautiful Sea" this whole year through,
Our Grand Officers brought inspiration to you.
Their radiance became them, as light from afar.
They were beacons of love shining bright as a star.

I have the honor of presenting our Grand Officers of 1980:

Ferne Hammond ..... *Associate Grand Matron,*
Los Altos Chapter
Earl Eckert ..... *Associate Grand Patron,*
Star of Vista Chapter
Diane Dixon ..... *Grand Secretary,*
Richmond Chapter, San Francisco
Viola Perry ..... *Grand Treasurer,*
Casimir Chapter, San Francisco
Betty Stubblefield ..... *Grand Conductress,*
Crescenta Valley Chapter
Anita Simon ..... *Associate Grand Conductress,*
Willits Chapter
Hazel Cline ..... *Grand Chaplain,*
In Shallah Chapter, Downey
Loren Curtis ..... *Grand Marshal,*
Mission Bell Chapter, Richmond
Jacqueline Hecht ..... *Grand Organist,*
*San Pedro Harbor Chapter, San Pedro*
Ruth Rogers ..... *Grand Adah,*
Ami Tai Chapter, Fullerton
Shirley Cauble ..... *Grand Ruth,*
Citrus Chapter, Orland
Maxine Chapman ..... *Grand Esther,*
Atwater-Larchmont Chapter, Los Angeles
Jean Powers ..... *Grand Martha,*
Star of the West Chapter, Pomona
Jean Walker ..... *Grand Electa,*
Golden Star Chapter, Jackson
Kathryn Alley ..... *Grand Warder,*
Crystal Springs Chapter, San Bruno
Ray Murphy ..... *Grand Sentinel,*
Patterson Chapter

All Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will retire and escort the Deputy Grand Matrons to the East.

**Escort:**

**1980 Deputy Grand Matrons**

Like pilot fish, our Deputies led the way,
Guiding and steering each night and day.
Their service brought loving respect, it is true.
I am proud and happy to present them to you.

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| Eleanor Sweet (76) | 1 | Dorothy Iverson (533) | 43 |
| Marie Merrill (39) | 2 | Viola Loventhal (530) | 44 |
| Aloma Irene Rossi (539) | 3 | Williamina Seeba (273) | 45 |
| Mary Bolton (112) | 4 | Lois V. Drake (580) | 46 |
| Janet Lee Eden (116) | 5 | Willie Lee Crader (365) | 47 |
| Melva Cunningham (153) | 6 | Ruth Brown (555) | 48 |
| Jewel Fehr (86) | 7 | Pearl Satterberg (93) | 49 |
| Eleanor Kotila (58) | 8 | Paula Behymer (534) | 50 |
| Glenda Gilliland (231) | 9 | Eleanor D. Peers (94) | 51 |
| Emily Cunnington (336) | 10 | Barbara Hoffman (125) | 52 |
| Ladora B. MacDonald (609) | 11 | Edna Drain (188) | 53 |
| Janet Weiss (627) | 12 | Edna Bryant Eisert (107) | 54 |
| Dorothy Rankine (326) | 13 | Joecile F. Orcutt (566) | 55 |
| Doralee Slade (304) | 14 | Billie J. Graham (197) | 56 |
| Elaine Reynolds (48) | 15 | Viola Pahkama (558) | 57 |
| Louise Radebaugh (341) | 16 | Barbara L. Saylor (325) | 58 |
| Lorene L. Owen (159) | 17 | Carolyn Barone (346) | 59 |
| Elizabeth C. Norton (71) | 18 | Lee Taylor (212) | 60 |
| Edna Houser (36) | 19 | Elizabeth Gene Eubank (596) | 61 |
| Marian Drown (513) | 20 | Leona M. Carver (243) | 62 |
| Mildred I. Brown (2) | 21 | Elizabeth Handley (602) | 63 |
| Mildred Long (118) | 22 | Myra N. Manly (359) | 64 |
| Gladys A. Hutchinson (165) | 23 | Maryellen Eckels (528) | 65 |
| Marion Gonzales (447) | 24 | Edna M. Nelson (505) | 66 |
| Judy Davis (138) | 25 | Bobbie V. Berrong (445) | 67 |
| Imogene Belcher (416) | 26 | Dorothea E. Ludwig (327) | 68 |
| Billie Peterson (189) | 27 | Madonna Hawkins (338) | 69 |
| Mable R. Hilbert (184) | 28 | Thelma Froehlich (192) | 70 |
| Eva D. Lozano (42) | 29 | Elfriede Lee (646) | 71 |
| Karen K. Brooks (635) | 30 | Mardelle M. Hall (247) | 72 |
| Mary K. Roy (550) | 31 | Dolores Colburn (474) | 73 |
| Rose Beeson (541) | 32 | Viola G. McGraa (315) | 74 |
| Lucile Duckworth (410) | 33 | Jessie May See (569) | 75 |
| Alma A. Bottoms (277) | 34 | Charlotte Outcalt (380) | 76 |
| Louise Seher (297) | 35 | Juanita McCracken (628) | 77 |
| Bobbe Ann Ziegler (177) | 36 | Thelma L. Moe (561) | 78 |
| Betty Chensvold (470) | 37 | Linda Sue Sears (286) | 79 |
| Mildred Pethel (472) | 38 | Emily E. Hanna (263) | 80 |
| Lulu Jane Donovan (1) | 39 | Thelma Worswick (272) | 81 |
| Carmen Thornton (284) | 40 | Katherine Limb (608) | 82 |
| Wilma Minnich (305) | 41 | Hyacinth Pickard (448) | 83 |
| Jane A. Quebec (562) | 42 | Margaret Leslie (160) | 84 |

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| Frieda Fuller (614) | 85 | Alyce Betts (606) | 91 |
| Antoinette Perry (542) | 87 | Florence M. Frazier (412) | 92 |
| Evelyn Kinney (163) | 88 | June Mikol (429) | 93 |
| Marian Wall (389) | 89 | Norma Joyce Ushman (289) | 94 |
| Barbara Guernsey (453) | 90 | | |

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Many Treasures by the sea we find,
Lovely, unique and one of a kind.
Our Sister Donna represents a Treasure rare,
And a Welcome she has for us to share.

Sister Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron, our Hostess for this "Informal Opening" of our "By the Beautiful Sea" Session, we would be pleased to have your welcome at this time.

**Welcome:**

**Donna M. Smith, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman, Brother Stanley Love, our Host, Distinguished and Honored Members, the delegates to Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers.

The great clock of time has recorded the passing of yet another year in the history of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star in California. We have come together to again share a week of deliberations, pageantry, friendship and fellowship.

It is my special privilege to welcome each one of you to the Informal Opening, this evening, of the 107th Annual Session of Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, thank you most sincerely for extending this honor to me and for allowing me to again serve in the Grand East with Brother Stanley Love, my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1976.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, our own Sister Thelma Bailey, California is justifiably proud of you and so honored to have you with us. We felt sure nothing could keep you from attending your own Grand Chapter's session but, we are so pleased that you are here.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman, you and your Ella Mae have so thoroughly endeared yourselves to the members of California that we also consider you our own. We are so honored and pleased to have you at this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth, you too have brought honor to our state and we know that the members throughout the world are enjoying the privilege of getting to know you. How happy we are that you are here.

Sister Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, and the many General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members from other Grand Jurisdictions, we are honored by your presence and wish for you a most pleasant stay in California.

To the fine Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California who are serving as General Grand Chapter Committee chairmen and members, and those assisting our Most Worthy Grand Matron in so many other ways, Sister Thelma picked wisely and well, knowing that each one of you was qualified for the task you were asked to do. We are proud of each one of you and welcome you most warmly.

We have many other distinguished and honored visitors at this Grand Session. May the warm hospitality of California Grand Chapter make this week a memorable one for each of you. Thank you for being with us.

To those attending Grand Chapter for the first time and, to those who have attended before, especially those who are soon to assume the leadership of the subordinate Chapters, may we wish for you a week of learning, joy and inspiration.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your year of service is fast coming to it's close. May the journeys already completed and the accomplishments of this session, bring pleasure as they become your treasured memories. May God grant you wisdom and serenity as you preside over our deliberations.

**Greetings:**

**Stanley M. Love, Past Grand Patron, Host:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Donna M. Smith, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1976, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my sincere thanks for the courtesy and honor you have accorded me, in having a part in the informal opening of this, the 107th Grand Chapter Session of California.

It is a distinct pleasure to once again join in the Grand East, Sister Donna M. Smith, my Worthy Grand Matron of 1976. And, please know of my appreciation for the privilege of greeting our distinguished and honored guests, delegates and members.

Greetings, to you all! I should like to especially greet our delegates. It may be needless for me to point out, but you are important persons charged with important responsibilities. Be assured, that we who are serving on Grand Chapter Committees hold a confidence in your judgment of the matters to be presented at this Grand Session.

May all that is said and done here be an inspiration to you. May

you leave for home at the end of our deliberations, with a satisfied feeling of accomplishment for the welfare of our great Order in California.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Donna and Brother Stanley, for the very warm and cordial welcome you have extended to our members and guests. I appreciate your taking part in our informal opening this evening. May faith and peace and service, and all that makes life dear abide with you each day, and bless you year by year.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Sister Donna and Brother Stan, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1976, we appreciate your words of welcome to the members at this informal opening of the Grand Chapter of California. We are pleased to have you in the East this evening as our hostess and host.

**Entrance of the Holy Bible:**

**Gilma Vick Moyers,**
**Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter**

**Bible Escorts:**

**Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member**

**Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron**

**Invocation:**

**Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron**

Our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing on this the opening meeting of our Grand Chapter. Prepare our hearts and minds that we may have the courage to think and to do those things that are right.

We are grateful for the leadership given to our Order the past year by our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron. Give them Thy blessings as they guide and direct us in our deliberations. May this session be an inspiration to those attending, and its results be beneficial to all members.

We thank Thee for the love and protection you have given to all those members who have served their chapters during the past year.

May the blessings of our heavenly Father rest upon this great order of ours both now and forever more. Amen.

**Entrance:**
**Flag of the United States of America**
**Stuart H. Maude, Past Grand Patron**

**Pledge of Allegiance:**
**National Anthem**

*(The following flags were presented to the Grand East:)*

**California Flag:**
**Gerald P. Cashion, Past Grand Patron**

**Louisiana Flag:**
**Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron**

**Eastern Star Flag:**
**Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron**

**Christian Flag:**
**Henry Woods, General Grand Chapter Committee Member**

**Flag Tribute:**
**Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron**

THE RAGGED OLD FLAG

I walked through a country courthouse square.
On a park bench an old man was sitting there.
I said, "The old courthouse is kinda run down."
He said, "Nah, it'll do for our little town."
I said, "The old flagpole is leanin' a little bit.
That's a ragged old flag you got hanging on it."
He said, "Have a seat," and I sat down.
"Is this the first time you been to our little town?"

I said, "I think it is." He said, "I don't like to brag,
But we're kinda proud of that little ragged old flag.
You see we got a little hole in that flag there
When Washington took it across the Delaware.
And it got powder burns the night that Francis Scott Key
Sat watching it, writing 'O say can you see.'

"And it got a rip in New Orleans

When Packingham and Jackson was tuggin' at it's seams.
And it almost fell at the Alamo
Beside the Texas flag—But she waved on, through!
She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville,
And she got cut again at Shiloh Hill,
There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard, Braggs
And a south wind blew hard on that ragged old flag.

"On Flanders Field in World War One,
She got a big hole from a Bertha Gun.
She turned blood red in World War Two.
She hung limp and low a time or two.
She was in Korea, Vietnam.
She went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam.
She waved from our ships upon the briny foam,
And now they've about quit waving it back here at home.

"In her own good land here she's been abused;
She's been burned, dishonored, denied, refused.
And the government for which she stands
Is scandalized throughout the land.
And she's getting threadbare, and she's wearing thin;
But she's in good shape for the shape she's in.
Cause she's been through the fire before,
And I believe she can take a whole lot more.

"So we raise her up ever morning, we take her down every night,
We don't let her touch the ground, and we fold her up right.
On second thought, I do like to brag—
'Cause I'm mighty proud of the ragged old flag."

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters, brothers and guests, we are indeed honored this evening to have our Sister, Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, with us for this informal opening of our "By the Beautiful Sea" Session.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

**Escort:**

**Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, and
Most Worthy Grand Patron, Everett Newman**

Sister Thelma and Brother Everett, your presence tonight brings much happiness to the members of California. We are are delighted and pleased to have you attending this annual session officially, and hope it will be a memorable time for you.

There is a tower of strength for you;
it is that which we call faith.
As the sea oft dashes on the rocks to no avail,
so storms may come to us.
But in the gale we lean upon that faith.
And soon, once more, we see a beacon light.
It is the shore.

Sisters, brothers and guests, it is with the greatest of honor that I present Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron of California, and Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, both of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.*(Grand Honors extended)*

Sisters and brothers, we are most pleased to have an elective General Grand Chapter officer visiting us on this special night.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our General Grand Chapter Officer to the East.

**Escort:**

**Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron**

May your stay with us be inspired by friendships true,
And the spirit of the sea bring happiness to you.
Our seashore welcomes each visitor
With the promise of discovery and much more.

Thank you for attending our Grand Chapter session.

Sisters and brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sisters and brothers, attending the session this evening are a number of appointive General Grand Chapter officers. I am honored to welcome them at this time.

**Escort:**

**General Grand Chapter Appointive Officers**

Like pearly shells you bask in the sun,
Sharing the beauty of our Order with everyone.
You will gather fond memories along the way,
Then wend your way home, 'till another day.

We are pleased that you chose to bask in sunny California this week. Sisters and brothers, I have the honor of presenting:

Kathryne McRacken, Worthy Grand Marshal,
Past Grand Matron of the State of North Carolina

C. Fred LaPointe, Worthy Grand Organist,
Past Grand Patron of the State of Wisconsin

Alice Elaine Blatt, Worthy Grand Esther,
Past Grand Matron of Wyoming

Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth,
Past Grand Matron of the State of California

Beverly Rowe, Worthy Grand Warder,
Past Grand Matron of the State of Kansas

All of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter appointive officers. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sisters and brothers, we are proud and honored to have our Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii and his lady attending our informal opening session this evening. I am extremely honored to present these fine people at this time.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort Most Worshipful, H. Douglas Lemons and his lady to the East.

Escort:

**H. Douglas Lemons, Most Worshipful, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and his wife, Maxine.**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Distinguished and honored members, sisters, brothers and guests, it is with the greatest of honor that I present Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and his delightful lady, Maxine.

Grand Master, your tour of duty has just begun
But great acclaim and respect you have already won.
May the course you have chartered, be completed with ease,
And the journey you now take be on the calmest of seas.

It would bring great pleasure to our members if you would address us at this time.

Address:

**Most Worshipful, H. Douglas Lemons,
Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.**

I bring you greetings from the Masons of California and Hawaii.

It is indeed a pleasure to be invited to your Grand Chapter Session, we are most greatly impressed by your beautiful pageantry, and your beautiful ladies.

We live in an age of explosive growth and change. This is the age in all history when tensions and pressures are the greatest, yet it is probably the most exciting, most stimulating, most frustrating and even frightening time in our history.

We read daily of great scientific achievements. Our scientists have landed a Viking 2 spacecraft on the planet Mars—213 million miles away. The time set for that landing was the exact hour of 3:58 p.m., Pacific Standard Time. They missed that time by just 9.3 seconds—213 million miles out in space—and scientists in the laboratory have discovered how to grow cells into life—a very simple experiment. Yes, we now have in our minds the knowledge, and in our hands the skills to create, or even to completely destroy civilization! We have made remarkable progress in conquering outer space, but we have been totally unsuccessful in our efforts to conquet inner space—the space in the hearts and minds of men and women.

Now if you wonder why I mention our great scientific and technological advancements, it is because I am really concerned that we are in an age of declining morality, and a general lack of respect for the orderly functioning of society.

Thesanctity of marriage, patriotism and love of country, respect for law and order, yes, even reverence for God seems to be a little old fashioned and out of style.

My concern is whether we, as a Masonic family are holding our own. Do we help form the solid base in society capable of answering the questions for morality and righteous living so essential to the existance of our country and the people of the world.

As I look to the condition of today, I am thankful that we, as Masons, have such a spendid corps of ladies supporting us—sharing our beliefs and our concerns, approving of, and participating in our activities.

It occurs to me that while these considerations are important and interesting, they really are minor to the thought that ladies today face some incredible difficult decisions! Despite what ladies may say, we men know who really rules the world, who spends the money, who manages the finances of the home, and who sets the pattern for family life! That old wheeze about "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" was no joke!

Today, women of all ages and from all walks of life face important decisions concerning what to do with their lives. The old, sterotyped pressures of "Women's work in the kitchen" are no longer present. New opportunties, new directions, new laws, point the way and beckon to women to a degree which was unknown to their mothers!

This is as it should be, women stand at the door of a new expanded world. Women are preparing themselves and looking to their places in business, industry and professions. If properly prepared and guided, they can fulfill their place in the home and still rise to the top in positions of great responsibility.

From every prospective, our country needs leadership today—sound constructive leadership—more than at any other time since our formative days. The Order of Eastern Star stands as a beacon light in these troublesome, yet exciting days! With ritualistic lessons, and its relationship to Freemasonry, it casts its benignant rays as a source of powerful guidance. It represents the stable woman citizen, the constructive element, dedicated to love of country, the home, the church, and the school—all within the framework of a belief in God and the immortality of the soul.

As an important element in our Masonic family, the Order of the Eastern Star has a great, exciting and brilliant potential. Our ideals, our lessons, and our record can be an inspiration to our youth to put our nations problems in proper prospective—to help us recover the respect due this wonderful country which believes in freedom under law, inalienable rights, and patriotic fervor—which believes in the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man. Tonight, I challenge you, as the strength and fiber of our homes and communities, to dedicate yourselves to the task of directing our youth toward the regeneration of, or rededication to our country. You have the tools, the organization, the personnel and the ideals.

Yes, Masonry with all its concordant and appendant bodies help form the basic stable society so essential to the preservation of the ideals of our great country. May we be able to measure the results by our total cooperative effort.

It is all dependent upon our ability to work together toward the common goal.

We pledge to you that in the coming twelve months, we in Freemasonry shall try much harder than ever before to strengthen the bonds between your Order and ours. We love you. We respect you. We need you!

Thank you for inviting us. God bless you one and all.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Most Worshipful sir. Your words have great meaning and your message will be taken to the hearts of all of our members. Thank you for attending this informal opening session of our Grand Chapter of California.

Sisters and brothers, we are pleased to have the Honorable Don R. Roth, representing the City of Anaheim, to welcome the members of the Order of the Eastern Star to this fair city.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire to escort Councilman Roth to the East.

**Escort:**

**Councilman Don R. Roth, representing the City of Anaheim**

Brother Joe, our General Chairman for this Grand Chapter week, I know it would give you much pleasure to present Councilman Roth.

**Joseph Morris, General Chairman,**
**Grand Chapter Week Committees:**

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

We, the people of the City of Anaheim, are very proud of this Convention Center, Anaheim Stadium, and our many parks that provide activities available to all of our community.

We are fortunate in Anaheim to have a progressive Mayor and City Council, who are largely responsible for the fact that the City of Anaheim is one of the fastest growing cities in the Nation.

It is my honor and pleasure to present to you tonight a gentleman who has been elected by the people of Anaheim to direct the destiny of this thriving community. Councilman Roth is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He has resided in Anaheim for 22 years. He served as an appointed Council member from 1971-1972, and was then elected to the City Council in April 1976.

He is retired from the U.S. Navy with 20 years of service. He is now co-owner of American Realty in Anaheim, and is a member of the Anaheim Board of Realtors, of which he served as President in 1967. He was regional Vice-President of the California Association of Realtors in 1969, and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Anaheim Host Lions Club and of the United Way.

Councilman Roth serves as a deacon in the First Christian Church. He and his lovely wife Jackie have five children and three grandchildren. He is most interested in, and spends some of his leisure time in watching the California Angels at Anaheim Stadium.

At this time it is my honor to present the Honorable Don Roth, City Councilman of the City of Anaheim.

**Don Roth, Councilman, City of Anaheim:**

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much. First of all, I must apologize for my laryngitis, and my wife, Jacke, is home with a

more serious problem in her throat.

I bring you greetings from the Mayor and my colleagues in the City Council. As Joe said, Anaheim is a very progressive city. But the important things are what I have heard tonight at your opening ceremonies here. People who know me really know that I stand for patriotism. When I think back on that concept that our forefathers gave to this great country, I realize that the people here tonight amplify that. And I think the freedom of the American people today is to return to those standards.

The City of Anaheim does not give away the key to the city, but we give something we think is more important. As you know, Anaheim is not only the home of the California Angels, but also the Rams. We are very sports minded in this area. We are also, I think, the convention capitol of the United States. And one of the things that we give, just to a very select group of VIP's that come to our city is a replica of the Big A.

At this time I would like to unwrap this and show you what I mean, as far as a replica of the Big A. Those of you that travel along Route 57 Freeway see this Big A. I would like at this time to ask Earlynn Albright to come forward for a presentation.

Earlynn, it gives me great pleasure to present you with the Big A. First of all, it has the seal of the City of Anaheim showing it was founded in the year of 1857. In addition to that, on the scoreboard it says, "Welcome to Anaheim," and then it says, "To Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star," and today's date, October 27, 1980.

It is my pleasure to present this to you as a real VIP to the City of Anaheim.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Councilman Roth, for this very outstanding and beautiful presentation made on behalf of the City of Anaheim. It will be a treasured momento that I will always keep and will have beautiful memories of being here for our Grand Chapter session. Thank you so very much.

**Don Roth, Councilman, City of Anaheim:**

We can't let this evening go by without recognizing a Navy colleague of mine. I was pleased to realize that the next presentation is to Hershel Brown, a retired Navy Commander. Mr. Brown, let me just read to you also what is on the replica of the Big A city seal.

It says, "Welcome to Anaheim, to Hershel C. Brown, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, October 27, 1980." It gives me great pleasure, Commander, to give you this replica.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Councilman Roth, for this presentation on behalf of City of Anaheim. I will have to take State Route 57 to see what it looks like from that angle. Being from Northern California, I will have to look at the Angels now, I guess, since I have a Big A. But we appreciate this honor that you have conferred upon us. Thank you.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Honorable Don R. Roth, your very sincere welcome on behalf of the City of Anaheim is most appreciated. Thank you for representing the Mayor this evening, and for the gift presented to me. It truly will be a lasting momento of this outstanding week in Anaheim.

**Musical selection:**

**by Dorothelle Fites, W.M. (375)**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Dorothelle, my own Worthy Matron. Your voice is beautiful, and the selection chosen especially lovely.

Sisters and brothers, it is an honor to welcome the committee members of General Grand Chapter from other Grand jurisdictions.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the General Grand Chapter committee members of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East.

**Escort:**

**General Grand Chapter Committee members from other jurisdicitons**

Committee members of General Grand Chapter,
You have come from many different places,
But I see some dear, familiar faces.
You are welcome now, just as before,
We are pleased to have you on our California shore.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting:

Ruth Keen, Cancer Project Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Louisiana

Gloria Ortiz, Credentials Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Puerto Rico

Erma Boyd, Credentials Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Louisiana

Rosamond Demman, Education Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Utah

Glenn Haynes, Credentials Committee,
Past Grand Patron of Maryland

Helene Fisher, ESTARL Committee,
Past Grand Matron of New Mexico

Dorothy Selders, ESTARL Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Colorado

Darlene Schiers, Chairman, Heart Foundation Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Idaho

Edward McDonald, Fraternal Relations Committee,
Past Grand Patron of Mississippi

Katherine Corbett, Chairman, Our World of Youth Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Arizona

Florence Morris, Our World of Youth Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Washington

Irene McDougall, Peace Garden Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Alberta, Canada

Isabel Curwain, Peace Garden Chapel,
Past Grand Matron of Manitoba, Canada

Zada Purdy, Chairman, Public Relations Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Arizona

Jim Heffel, Heart Foundation Committee,
Past Grand Patron of Ontario, Canada

Fran McElroy, Co-Chairman, Registration Committee,
Past Grand Matron of Maryland

All of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee members. *(Grand Honors extended)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and brothers, our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons serving as members of the General Grand Chapter have given many years of service. It is a great honor to escort them at this time.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Committee members of General Grand Chapter to the East.

**Escort:**

**General Grand Chapter Committee members from California**

To our own California Committee members of General Grand Chapter:

The light from your beacon shines far out to sea,
And guides the voyager, as you have guided me.
May your journey be rewarding, wherever you go,
As these years of service, are special you know.

Sisters and brothers, I have the honor of presenting:
Thelma Rehnert Warner, Distribution Committee

Henry Woods, Education Committee

Everina Rheingans, Chairman, Registration Committee

Edward Mancuso, Chairman, Fraternal Family Relations Committee

Thomas W. Thurman, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

Lura Rae Dales, Chairman, Ritual Committee

Florence Dunn, Chairman, Welfare Committee.

All of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Committee members of General Grand Chapter. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, you must be very proud and thrilled to have these wonderful friends here with you tonight. Each one a special part of your General Grand Chapter family. We would be honored to have you express your special love and greetings at this time.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worshipful Grand Master, honored and distinguished members, members of this wonderful Grand Chapter, sisters and brothers.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy. Sisters and brothers, we have seen many a lighthouse during this past year. We have enjoyed all sizes of lighthouses. But Sister Earlynn, I am sure that you agree with me that no lighthouse ever saved a life. It only points the way for us to go. And so it is in the Order of the Eastern Star. Our principles, our lessons point the way for us to travel. Tonight we have heard this wonderful message from our Worshipful Grand Master, and I feel that it is up to us to accept the challenge which he has given to us. He has extended the hand of friendship and the thought that we must unite together.

I'm sure every member here joins me in a pledge that we shall join together with him in striving to make this Order a great and a wonderful Order.

Sister Earlynn, when we were greeting the youth groups I was

reminded that when I attended the Grand Assembly in Pennsylvania it was announced that California Order of Rainbow for Girls was first in membership and they had tried for 20 years to reach this goal.

I think that was a lesson for us. If we have the courage, the interest and the determination, that this group of Rainbow Girls had to work for 20 years to become first in membership in their Assembly, I think that this Grand Chapter, who has been second for a long time in membership, could become first. Shall we try?

Worthy Grand Matron, in selecting the theme of your session, "By the Beautiful Sea," I think you must have read the book of Anne Lindberg, Gifts from the Sea, because she said we never know what the rollers may bring up from the ocean floor, what beautiful shell may come our way. Many, many gifts come from the sea. And so it is in life.

Sister Earlynn, you and Brother Hershel have found many priceless gifts coming to you during this year. Your life has reached out and touched the lives of every member in California. You had the courage to send your ship out a year ago. And tonight it has returned to you, laden with the admiration and the gifts from the members. And we say God bless you and best wishes for the happiest of sessions.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Our grateful thanks for your loving greeting, Sister Thelma. The message you bring to our members is one of inspiration and devotion. We wish you every happiness and success in all of your endeavors.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Sisters and brothers, it is my privilege and honor to present our Most Worthy Grand Patron this evening. The Brother who walks side by side with our Sister Thelma, and lends her assistance in many ways. I have the honor of presenting Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

**Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, and all the distinguished guests of our Order.

Particularly this evening I am very happy that so many of our General Grand Chapter Committee members are with us. Do you realize that they are all the way from Canada down to Puerto Rico? Then, my own two committeemen from Louisiana, Erma Boyd and Ruth Keen are here with us. We appreciate them.

I think I counted a total of 22. Sister Thelma, I believe this is a record, is it not? We deeply appreciate all that we have seen and heard so far in California. Sister Thelma and I were not scheduled to speak until tomorrow, I believe, just to bring you greetings. But Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I know that this will be a beautiful session for you, this "By the Beautiful Sea" session. There is just one thing missing, you do not have any pelicans. I feel that we should have a couple of pelicans.

I happen to have two in my pocket, so I would like to present them to you at this time, so each of you will have a good luck charm to carry in this Grand Chapter session for the next three or four days. God be with you.

*(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented with small pelican good luck charms.)*

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Brother Everett Newman, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your warm greetings to us this evening. We have looked forward to your visit to California, and we are delighted to have you at the Informal Opening of the "By the Beautiful Sea" session of our Grand Chapter of California.

We thank you for this pelican, and we hope your visit with us will be enjoyable. We thank you for honoring us with your presence this evening.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I, too, thank you, Brother Everett, for the lovely gold pelican. I will wear it on my dress, and I am certain it will bring us good luck for the balance of the week.

Sisters and brothers, it is always a joy to greet those who are serving as counterparts. We will be especially pleased to escort our visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand jurisdictions.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other jurisdictions to the East.

**Escort:**

**Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions**

To our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons,
This year you are soaring to great heights.
As our Seagull flies high you have set your sights.

On goals worthwhile, and a little fun, too.
May you reach those goals and each one come true.

Sisters and brothers, I have the honor of presenting:

Harriet Dixon, Worthy Grand Matron of Idaho

Charlotte Pawelski, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon

Almina Martinez, Worthy Grand Matron of Puerto Rico

Barbara White, Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia

Mary Jane Sommerfield, Worthy Grand Matron of Washington

Harles Creech, Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana.

All Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sisters and brothers, we are honored with the presence of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, some who have served this year, and who have recently completed their year of service.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East.

**Escort:**

**Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions**

As the tide comes in, the tide must go out.
When a boat sails into the wind, it must come about.
Your days at the helm agone, it is true,
But fond memories will always remain with you.

You are most welcome to our Grand session. Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting:

Anne Guild, Past Grand Matron of Alberta, Canada

Marge Naylor, Past Grand Matron, Australia

Betsy Ann Conner, Past Grand Matron of Delaware

Virginia Kemp, Past Grand Matron of District of Columbia

Irene Ramsey, Past Grand Matron of Manitoba, Canada

Charlotte Haynes, Past Grand Matron of Maryland

Bernice Demnark, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi

Jonnie Riley, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi

Jonnie Louise Richardson, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi

Maxine Simmons, Past Grand Matron of Mississippi

Fern Hancox, Past Grand Matron of Missouri

Dorothy Doane, Past Grand Matron of Oregon

Rosa Irizarry, Past Grand Matron of Puerto Rico

Phyllis Brown, Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island

Charlotte Marsh, Past Grand Matron of Washington

Gloria Radtke, Past Grand Matron of Washington

Arthur Daniels, Past Grand Patron of Arizonia

H. Robert Biggs, Past Grand Patron of Manitoba, Canada

Joseph Demman, Past Grand Patron of Utah

Martine Maier, Past Grand Patron of Washington

Karl Blechschmidt, Past Grand Patron of Washington

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sisters and brothers, the very special members that we all hold so dear are our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. It is a special honor to escort them at this time.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to the East.

**Escort:**

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

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California.

A school of dolphins, so graceful, are you,
With the plans you make and the things that you do.
We all admire the leaders we have know,
For the true devotion they have faithfully shown.
We are pleased to have you join us by the beautiful sea.

Sisters and brothers, we have on the floor of our Grand Chapter, our Sister Elvetta Grohl, Past Grand Matron. We are so delighted and pleased you are here, Sister Elvetta.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting:

| **Past Grand Matrons of California:** | **Past Grand Patrons of California:** |
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| Lois Blodgett Tamba | Logan R. Cotton |
| Bernice Jan Basich | James L. Millard |
| Marguerite Weisheimer | Dalora K. Burnham |
| Annie Picknell Mills | Robert Armbrust |
| Mary E. Balden | Robert M. Lutz |

Carol Mae Jensen
Esther M. Sandman
Ellen C. Walters
Marian F. Schwach
Vivian Kilgore
Barbara E. Poole
Lilas E. Haug
Zoe Harris
Eleanor M. Marsh
Patricia Quibell
Hildegard Smith
Boyana K. Brown

Richard T. Brassell, Jr.
Jay E. Miller
Jens A. Morley
James B. Craven
Gerald P. Cashion
Stuart H. Maude

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Solo:

**Dorothelle Fites, WM (375)**

I thank you, Sister Dorothelle, for your beautiful song. Thank you to our Grand Organist for accompanying our soloist this evening.

To properly welcome our distinguished guests to this informal session, I take pride in presenting our very lovely and accomplished Past Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Weisheimer.

**Welcome to Distinguished Guests:**

**by Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers.

Thanks for the privilege of welcoming Distinguished guests.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California I do welcome you warmly. We know many of you have come to pay honor to our Most Distinguished member, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron. We thank you for this evidence of your regard for her. California is very proud that one of our Past Grand Matrons has achieved this highest honor in our Eastern Star World. We bask in her glory, and rejoice in the knowledge that in the many Grand Jurisdictions of our Order she is making a special place for herself in the hearts of members of our Order.

We hope and trust that you will find our proceedings interesting, our welcome warm and loving, and come to think of California as another fraternal Home which you will want to visit

again and again greeting each of us as your Sisters and Brothers.

I am sure most of us are familiar with the beautiful Tiffany Lamps which were so much in vogue in our grandmother's day, and which today are again very popular. Each is made of many colors and pieces of beautiful stained glass. Each piece is carefully cut, moulded and shaped, then carefully assembled and held together by careful lead work to make a beautiful lamp of several colors which sheds its light and warmth to add a glowing enchantment to a lovely room.

Each of the Grand Jurisdictions represented here tonight also adds color, style and beauty to our Order. Carefully wrought and fashioned by our membership and held together by the true values of our Ritual and the Faith it expresses, you truly have added color and light—warmth a joy to the Grand Chapter of California.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Marguerite, your kind and gracious manner has again been displayed with the sincere welcome you have given to our distinguished guests.

In response, on behalf of our visiting Dignitaries, Sister Dorothy Doane, Junior Past Grand Matron of Oregon, will add her remarks at this time.

**Dorothy Doane, Junior Past Grand Matron of Oregon:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored East, sisters and brothers.

Thank you Sister Earlynn, for giving me the privilege of speaking for this large group of Distinguished Guests.

We are proud to share with you in your 107th "By the Beautiful Sea" Session.

California's Eastern Star history shows the dedicated service the members have achived in helping build a better world by promoting the theory that Eastern Stars were put into this world for one purpose, that purpose being to put back into life more than we have taken out.

You two great leaders serving here in the East tonight, have certainly put more into the lives of the Distinguished Guests than you have received back with your wonderful loyalty and friendship.

We know that Masonry, including the Order of the Eastern Star, is a monument to society, representing high ideals, good morals, love of country and flag, compassion for family and fellowman, respect of leaders and the need for education. Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have certainly lived up to these

high ideals. In their years of service in the past and those yet to come, I'm sure, they have had, and will have even more, influence on the permeating of these ideals throughout the membership, and more importantly, to the society at large.

Sister Thelma, Most Worthy Grand Matron, the Distinguished Guests are looking forward to your Grand Assembly in 1982—and we in the Northwest are extremely proud and we are reflecting in the honor you have brought to the West Coast. May your remaining two years be smooth sailing all the way.

Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel, you have just barely set sail into your journey of the Beautiful Sea Session but we know when you have lowered your sails and have pulled into the dock on Thursday, that we all will be proud of you both for a very productive and memorable session.

Thank you, and your Hospitality Committee, for all the courtesies you have shown us. We are having such a good time enjoying your hospitality and good fellowship which always exists when Eastern Stars get together.

Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel, I present to each of you from your distinguished guests our token of love.

*(Gifts presented to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Dorothy Doane, Past Grand Matron. The years have gone by swiftly since we started this service together, each in our own Grand Jurisdiction. It was my joy to sit in your Grand Chapter and see you elected into the Grand Line. We have shared each other's joys through these years and will always be true friends. Thank you for accepting my invitation to respond on behalf of the Distinguished Guests.

Sisters and brothers, our Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home are very sincere and hard-working members of this most important and far reaching project. They are elected Trustees and we are most pleased to extend every courtesy to them.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retired and escort our Trustees of the Eastern Star Home to the East.

**Escort:**

**Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees**

Members of our Board of Trustees,
Down deep in the Sea an Octopus roams,
Those eight arms could do much for the Eastern Star Homes,

But to each one of you, so dedicated and true,
We owe much gratitude, for the work that you do.

It gives me much pleasure to present:

Earl Marshall (609), President — Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron (53)
Helen Castle (430) — Milton Dales (259)
E. Pat DeTomaso (488) — Gerald Aegerter (143)
Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron (99)

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

To our Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions.
Each of you are planning for that very special day.
And thinking of the things that you will do and say.
You will always tend to duty and for right you will stand.
We welcome you to our California surf and sand.

Arizona
Georgia Lambers, Grand Adah
Mary O'Hara, Grand Esther

Idaho
Hulda Sanders, Grand Conductress
Mary Neals, Grand Ruth
Norine Persons, Grand Martha

Mississippi
Mildred Leake, Grand Conductress
Myrtle Gribble, Associate Grand Conductress

Nevada
Lorraine Georgesons, Associate Grand Matron
Judith Klindt, Grand Esther

New Mexico
Wayne Fisher, Associate Grand Patron

Oregon
Patsy Taylor, Associate Grand Conductress
Edna Clow, Grand Martha

Puerto Rico
Ventura Ortiz, Grand Sentinel

Washington
Barbara Hedden, Associate Grand Matron
Leona Miller, Grand Marshal
Verona Casey, Grand Adah
Beverly Lange, Grand Electa
Margie Ziegler, Grand Warder

All Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Grand Secretary Emeritus to the East.

**Escort:**

**Grand Secretary Emeritus**

Sister Gladys, our Grand Secretary Emeritus.
What a delight to welcome you to our session this year.
To relax and enjoy the time that you are here.
No more working late into the night.
You are a lady of leisure, which is only right.

Sisters and brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Gladys M. Johnson, Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Past Grand Treasurers to the East.

**Escort:**

**Past Grand Treasurers**

Along the beach in the shallow waters,
Look very close and you will find a sand dollar.
We are happy that you came to our beautiful sea,
To share this night with Hershel and me.

Sisters and brothers, I have the honor of presenting:

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| Agnes Barnes | Isabel Meager |
| Agnes McGhee | Ruth Burnside |
| Ethel Holland | Bessie Kidd |
| Helen Bratschie | Ruby Parker |
| Ruth Chase | Vera Graham Blum |
| Helen Andrews | Grace Gould |
| Dale Ellsworth | Lois Johnson |
| LaVerne Walker | Lillian Propst |

All Past Grand Treasurers, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be please to have you welcome our newest members of this Grand Chapter.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

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

It is with pleasure that I welcome each of you to the 107th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California. I extend a very special welcome to the new members of the Grand Chapter, the Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons.

You and the other voting delegates are individually responsible

for the future of this Grand Chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

To perform this responsibility, you must make yourself familiar with all of the legislation and listen carefully as each item is discussed. Then make up your own mind and vote for the Good of our Order.

If there is to be progress, there must be change, without change there can only be stagnation. The way things were done yesterday or 10, 20, 50 years ago may not be the best way today. We should make changes only if they result in progress, in the improvement of our Order, not just for the sake of change. Progress is the result of thought, inspiration and action.

The responsibility is yours. This is your Grand Chapter, so enjoy these wonderful days of fellowship with your sisters and brothers, and legislate for the good of the Order.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

**Escort:**

**Judy Brown, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and**
**Rex Albright, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron**

You two wonderful ones, to you we are most grateful.
We toured from shore to shore, our schedule was very full.
Now our flight is over.
We will glide safely to the land
And take some time to build, castles in the sand.

I am proud and very happy to present Sister Judy Brown, the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Rex Albright, the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and present the wives and husbands of the Grand Officers on the introduction line.

**Betty Stubblefield, Grand Conductress:**

Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure to present the wives and husbands of the Grand Officers of California.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Our Grand Trailers are super great.

The very best folks in this whole state.
Our flock did travel in all kinds of weather,
So faithful and true these birds of a feather.

It gives me great pleasure to present these very important members of the 1980 Grand Family.

Sisters Lydia Eckert, Bonnie Curtis; and Brothers Walter Hammond, Milton Perry, James Stubblefield, Richard Simon, Kenneth Hecht, Dale Rogers, Charles Chapman, Robert Powers, Richard Walker and Vernon Alley.

Our very wonderful wives and husbands of our Grand Floor Officers, we are delighted that you are here. We have only one heartache tonight, and that is that our Sister, Joy Murphy, is not there with you. This is the very first meeting that she has had to miss during this whole year, and we are very sad that she was called home due to the very serious illness of her father. But we are thinking of her, and our prayers are with her.

I am so pleased that you are all here tonight. I hope that you will enjoy our session just as much as your Grand Officers.

Distinguished and honored members,
sisters and brothers and guests,
We have enjoyed the Welcomes and
the Greetings on this special night.
We have met many distinguished members, much to our delight.
I hope all have enjoyed this day of beauty and pleasure,
And will have lovely memories to keep and to treasure.

May I add my welcome to each one here tonight. To our High Flyers and Wheels, those very special Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and to our Associate Matrons and Patrons, the newest members of our Grand Chapter.

My grateful thanks to all who have had a part in this Informal Opening Session. We have appreciated your participation and thank you, sincerely.

We thank you, our faithful husbands and wives of the many distinguished and honored members, for your patience and understanding, for your support and the love you give to all of us.

A special thank you to all who participated in the delightful floor formations, and to those special ones who helped to present this lovely pageantry. My grateful thanks. It was especially beautiful, and I am certain enjoyed by all present.

At this time, I wish to express my deepest appreciaton to Brother Joe Morris, General Chairman of this Grand Chapter Week, and his most accomplished and dear wife, Anne. Every detail, every plan and every preparation for this Grand Chapter session has been under the watchful care of these two fine people. You have launched our week of activity this evening, Brother Joe, and we look forward to a wonderful fulfillment of the arrangements that have been made. Thank you, dear friends, for accepting

this monumental task, and for carrying it out so capably.

We have a very wonderful Grand Choir with us. And we would be very pleased to have our Grand Choir give us a final song this evening.

**Song: "Bless this House"**

**Sung by the Grand Choir**

How very beautiful. I truly thank you, my Grand Choir, our 1980 Songbirds, for your lovely song, so appropriate to close this informal opening of our Grand Chapter session.

We will now close our Informal Opening session. Sister Grand Chaplain, you will give our Benediction.

**Benediction:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Almighty God, this glorious day has passed, and the evening time is here. We thank Thee for the common blessings of this day which have come to us so noiselessly as to be almost unnoticed and forgotten.

We thank Thee for the special blessings which are the evidence of Thy personal care over us.

And now, Our Father, we invite Thee into our hearts as the Disciples of old "abide with us, for it is evening and the day is far spent."

Help us, O Lord, to relax. Watch over us during the night hours, and bring us to the new day with renewed spirit and blessed hope. In Thy Name, we pray. Amen.

*(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)*

At 10:55 p.m., Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron concluded the "Informal Opening" of the Grand Chapter of California.

## FORMAL OPENING

## Tuesday, October 28, 1980

## Morning Session

The Tuesday morning session convened at 9:00 a.m. The Opening was preceded by community singing led by Song Leader, Judith Wyatt (513) and accompanied by Dorothy Pugh, Assistant Grand Organist (218). The Grand Choir sang "By the Beautiful Sea." After the entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Pages, The Hostess, Boyana K. Brown, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Host, Stuart H. Maude, Junior Past Grand Patron, were escorted to the East.

**Entrance:**

**Emblem Bearers led by Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Honorary Grand Marshal**

**Adah: Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron**

**Ruth: Lilas Haug, Past Grand Matron**

**Esther: Eleanor Marsh, Past Grand Matron**

**Martha: Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron**

**Electa: Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron**

**Vocal presentation: "Let Me Joy with You"**
**By Elaine Bellina, P.M. (46)**

**Entrance of Holy Bible: Annie Mills, Past Grand Matron**

**Entrance of the Grand Officers**

**Boyana K. Brown, Junior Past Grand Matron:**

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, we have the honor of presenting Sister Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Boyana K. Brown, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Stuart Maude,

Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

**Boyana K. Brown, Junior Past Grand Matron:**

Sister Earlynn, Worthy Grand Matron, I cherish the privilege of presenting to you the gavel of authority that you may formally open this "By the Beautiful Sea" session of the Grand Chapter. May all of your deliberations this week be tempered with justice and mercy, and may happiness prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. God bless you and guide you in your decisions.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Boyana, my dear friend, for presenting my gavel to me that this 107th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, may be opened.

**Boyana K. Brown, Junior Past Grand Matron:**

Sisters and Brothers, there are veins in the hills where the jewels hide, and gold lies buried deep; there are harbor-towns where the great ships ride, and fame and fortune sleep; but land and sea though we tireless rove, and follow each trail to the end; but whatever the wealth of our treasure trove, the best we shall find is a friend. Now, will everyone turn to each side of you, shake hands, and say to each other, "Hi, friend!"

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown, Brother Stuart Maude, my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1979, and our host at this formal session, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members of California and other jurisdictions, all of the delegates of this 107th Grand Chapter session, sisters and brothers all.

Thank you, Sister Earlynn, for continuing the lovely custom we enjoy in California, inviting the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to serve as Hostess and Host for your Formal Opening Session of Grand Chapter. How every nice it is to perform with pleasure, the tasks assigned to us. Thank you for this special honor.

I might say it pleased me so very much, too, that you found worth in our Monday afternoon special session last year, an afternoon set aside to honor our Masonic Family, and that you have chosen to do the same at your Session. Surely the bonds of Brotherly love, Relief and Truth will be strengthened throughout

our Masonic fraternity, to join hands in promulgating this happy union in the years ahead, for only by so doing may we expect our individual Orders to grow and flourish in common endeavor. Your Informal Session last evening was breathtakingly lovely and a real tribute to your careful plans and preparations. It is no easy task.

Sisters and Brothers, aren't we pleased that our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, have come to add luster to our lives and grace our proceedings with their presence. Sister Thelma, you know how proud we are of you and your accomplishments. Please know that our prayers go with you and Brother Everett in your world travels. We thank you for your loving support this week and welcome you and your beloved General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members who have come to share our proceedings.

A loving welcome is extended to all of our Distinguished and honored guests who have felt the warmth of our California hospitality. May your stay in our Golden State become a cherished memory of this lovely Session and your lives enriched by the many friends you will have added to your Book of Life.

To our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you are the substance of our Order in California. It seems incredible that time has wrought its magic in my life, that my name has been added to your sparkling ranks.

To our voting delegates: You represent every Chapter in California. You are charged with the responsibility to examine carefully, every portion of legislation as presented. You will need to listen with the utmost attention, that which concerns all of us; you have accepted the admonition placed upon you to vote for the Good of the Order. Your absence during important legislation may result in losing an important amendment. This is your Grand Chapter; yours is not a small voice lost in the wilderness; each has the right to be heard. You have the prerogative of submitting amendments to our Constitution that might correct or adjust our Laws, as long as you keep within the bounds of our Ritual.

It is only through legislation at General Grand Chapter that changes may be made within our Ritual.

Be considerate and cooperative with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they carefully and kindly preside for our mutual benefit and happiness. Be guided by the Golden Rule in casting that important vote.

Sister Earlynn, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you most sincerely for the pleasure of again serving in the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron of 1979, Brother Stuart Maude. It brings back many poignant memories of our Temple of Roses Session just about a year ago, just as you and Brother Hershel will reflect upon this year of 1980 with many fond remembrances of your service together.

The storms of life assail all of us at one time or another. May your Ship of State find snug harbor here in Anaheim, and your wonderful crew ready to step ashore when your gavel has sounded its last sweet song. Best wishes for an outstanding Session.

**Stuart H. Maude, Junior Past Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Boyana K. Brown, Junior Past Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, delegates to this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers.

It is an honor to join in greeting you and welcoming you to this 107th Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Again it is a pleasure and privilege to escort Sister Boyana Brown, Worthy Grand Matron of 1979, to the Grand East and to join with Boyana in extending cordiality and love.

A heartfelt thank you, to our Worthy Grand Matron for extending this honor—to welcome all in attendance.

To you, Sister Earlynn, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel, a well done for your achievements and your great efforts for the benefit of our Order. May your Grand Chapter Session be a fitting culmination.

To the delegates and to the first timers, do be objective, do enjoy, and do be a participant, and do keep your balance and sense of humor. Bless you all, and welcome to this Grand Session.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Boyana and Brother Stuart, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, how very special it is to have you as our hostess and host to open this formal session of our Grand Chapter week. It seems like only yesterday that you were opening the Temple of Roses session in Sacramento, but we know that the tide has come in and gone out many times since then.

The years that we worked together in the Grand Line and the friendships that we share is most precious. Thank you for the cordial welcome you have extended to our members, and for serving as hostess and host for the formal opening of our "By the Beautiful Sea" session.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Sister Boyana and Brother Stuart, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, for welcoming us so royally to this, the formal opening of the 107th opening of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sister Boyana, it was a pleasure serving in your Grand Family

last year. Judy and I have enjoyed your friendship for many years. Thank you for serving as hostess and host this morning.

## REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE
(Prepared by Isabel Meager, Chairman,
Read by Grand Secretary)

At this time, a constitutional number of chapters is represented. For general information, the constitutional number is 100 which makes a quorum.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

As there are more than the constitutional number of chapters represented, we will proceed to open the Grand Chapter.

## FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Eternal God, our Father, Thou who are always the same today, yesterday and forever guide us as day is added unto day in this our "By the Beautiful Sea" Grand Chapter Session.

Walk beside our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Start them forth, we pray, each day with fresh courage and clear vision, and whisper in their hearts a little song to gladden their steps as they preside through the many hours of deliberations.

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for the chance to serve our beautiful Order. May we overlook no opportunity to reach out a helping hand, to speak a kind word, to show sympathy; and above all, help us to appreciate every service rendered by those who work with and for us.

We thank you, Dear Lord, for the privilege of enjoying our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, who is dear to the hearts of the members of the State of California as we know she is throughout the world, and for Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron. How grateful we are that he is sharing this week with us.

Our cup is overflowing with these fine members and our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Bind us in love and fellowship with one another and with Thee. Amen.

**Flag Escort: Loren Curtis, Grand Marshal**

Pledge of Allegiance National Anthem

Escort:

Robert Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain

Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:

Brother Robert Corum, our Worthy Grand Chaplain, I am so delighted to see you this morning. We are pleased that you are here for this special day, because it will be our tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Matron this evening, and we look forward to your having a part in our evening proceedings. Thank you so very much for coming to our Grand Chapter session.

Distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother Robert Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Patron of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star. We will unite in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Chaplain. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Good morning, delegates and members. I wish to add my welcome to this Tuesday morning session. I hope this week of deliberations will be an interesting and inspiring experience for you, and that the information you gain from the various reports presented for your benefit will be shared in your chapters.

Before proceeding with the business of the morning session, there are several points that your Worthy Grand Matron would like to bring to the attention of the delegates and members.

We fully realize that there are many times when a member must leave the session of the Grand Chapter. However, it would be appreciated if this could be very quietly accomplished, and prior to or after the reading of the reports. No one will be admitted while a report is being given.

Many of our Committee chairmen have worked diligently all year, and we owe them this courtesy. All delegates and members are required to show their dues receipts and validated credential to the Seashell in the section where you are to be seated before you take your seat. This is to eliminate their going up and down the steps during the proving of the Grand Chapter. They will be able to report from their station.

The dues receipts are shown to eliminate a non-member from picking up a lost credential and entering the Grand Chapter room. Our Seashells and Sandpipers are charged with the responsibility of guarding our portals. And I am sure that they will serve with kindness and courtesy. They and your Worthy Grand Matron will appreciate your cooperation, that they might perform their duties and be ready to report to our Grand Conductesses promptly.

If there are messages or announcements to be sent to the East, they should be handed to the Grand Page at large seated beside the Associate Grand Conductress. She will deliver them to the proper person in the East.

Microphones have been placed throughout the auditorium, that our members might participate in the discussions, should they so desire. The members seated in the balcony may use those microphones, those seated on the main floor may approach any of the microphones on the floor.

I would direct your attention to Section 300, Rule 13(A), which states that every member addressing the Grand Chapter shall announce his or her name, and the name, number and location of the chapter to which he or she belongs. And while the Rule does not specifically request it, you will also give your title, so that we may all know you are a member of this Grand Chapter and entitled to be heard.

Also, many have asked about making contributions to our various projects. Therefore, if the chapters or associations wish to make contributions to any of our Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter projects during the week, they will please place them on the Grand Secretary's desk, preferably a check in a sealed envelope. Place on the envelope the amount of the contribution and the project for which it is being donated.

On Friday morning, we will have a report of the total contributions which have been received for our various projects during the week.

We also ask that you remain in your seats until the session has been closed, the Grand Marshal has made the proclamation, and the Grand Officers have performed their retiring march.

This year the annual reports have been printed, that pertinent information regarding the business of Grand Chapter this past year, and recommendations to be discussed at this session could be in the hands of the delegates and members.

Your Worthy Grand Matron is most appreciative of the consent of the Finance Committee in permitting the printing of these reports. If you have read the reports and read through the recommendations, I would like to make a clarification in Number 8, which is in regard to proposing legislation that will cause a member of the Finance Committee to be elected.

I did not state correctly the total amount of the budget for the Grand Chapter proposed budget. I thought it was much larger than it is. I wanted you to know that I realize it is not over a million dollars.

At this time, the brief supplement reports will be given. Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 107th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

Time speeds on, as on wings of flight
To capture love and joy through God's light.
The days and months, now in the past
Hold fond memories, forever to last.

This year has flown by, as the graceful and majestic seagull soars to great heights; floats on the ever changing currents and swiftly glides to the smooth, white sands where her nest awaits. So has our year progressed. It has been an honor to serve the Grand Chapter of California as Worthy Grand Matron and it is with humility that I express my pleasure in this service.

The year began with many plans to share; with new ideas to project and with a desire to reach our members. It has been both gratifying and rewarding to have the ideas that have been projected, received and accepted with enthusiasm and appreciation. The success of our efforts in presenting changes and diversions from the set pattern has been accomplished by the fine cooperation of our Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of the Chapters throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. My heart is filled with gratitude and appreciation and it is with much pleasure that the accomplishments of the year are herein presented.

### Official Acts:

Much thought and consideration was given to the appointments of our 1980 Grand Officers. It was my honor to select members from Chapters who had never had a Grand Officer. To select members who were most deserving of the honor accorded them and select members who would serve with dignity, friendliness and loving kindness. How proud I have been of each one of these 1980 Grand Officers.

Hazel Cline (626) ..... Grand Chaplain
Loren Curtis (605)..... Grand Marshal
Jacqueline Hecht (174)..... Grand Organist
Ruth Rogers (405) ..... Grand Adah
Shirley Cauble (208)..... Grand Ruth
Maxine Chapman (522) ..... Grand Esther
Jean Powers (468) ..... Grand Martha
Jean Walker (66) ..... Grand Electa
Kay Alley (583) ..... Grand Warder
Ray Murphy (417)..... Grand Sentinel

### Deputy Grand Matrons:

In preparation for appointing the Deputy Grand Matrons, a letter was sent to each Chapter due to have a Past Matron invited to

serve in this position of honor and service. The members were invited to write confidential letters of recommendation to me, of which many responses were received. This assisted greatly in the appointments of members who were capable, deserving and supported by their Chapters. I have been especially proud of our Deputy Grand Matrons and appreciate their conscientious effort to instruct and inspect the work of our Order, as they were instructed.

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| Eleanor Sweet (76) | 1 | Ruth Brown (555) | 48 |
| Marie Merrill | 2 | Pearl Satterberg (93) | 49 |
| Aloma Irene Rossi (539) | 3 | Paula Behymer (534) | 50 |
| Mary Bolton (112) | 4 | Eleanor D. Peers (94) | 51 |
| Janet Lee Eden (116) | 5 | Barbara Hoffman (125) | 52 |
| Melva Cunningham (153) | 6 | Edna Drain (188) | 53 |
| Jewell Fehr (86) | 7 | Edna Bryant Eisert (107) | 54 |
| Eleanor Kotila (58) | 8 | Joecile F. Orcutt (566) | 55 |
| Glenda Gilliland (231) | 9 | Billie J. Graham (197) | 56 |
| Emily Cunnington (336) | 10 | Viola Pahkama (558) | 57 |
| Ladora B. MacDonald (609) | 11 | Barbara L. Saylor (325) | 58 |
| Janet Weiss (627) | 12 | Carolyn Barone (346) | 59 |
| Dorothy Rankine (326) | 13 | Lee Taylor (212) | 60 |
| Doralee Slade (304) | 14 | Elizabeth Gene Eubank (596) | 61 |
| Elaine Reynolds (48) | 15 | Leona M. Carver (243) | 62 |
| Louise Radebaugh (341) | 16 | Elizabeth Handley (602) | 63 |
| Lorene L. Owen (159) | 17 | Myra N. Manly (359) | 64 |
| Elizabeth C. Norton (71) | 18 | Maryellen Eckels (528) | 65 |
| Edna Houser (36) | 19 | Edna M. Nelson (505) | 66 |
| Marian Drown (513) | 20 | Bobbie Virginia Berrong (445) | 67 |
| Mildred I. Brown (2) | 21 | Dorothea E. Ludwig (327) | 68 |
| Mildred Long (118) | 22 | Madonna Hawkins (338) | 69 |
| Gladys A. Hutchinson | 23 | Thelma Froehlich (192) | 70 |
| Marion Gonzales (447) | 24 | Elfriede Lee (646) | 71 |
| Judy Davis (138) | 25 | Mardelle M. Hall (247) | 72 |
| Imogene Belcher (416) | 26 | Dolores Colburn (474) | 73 |
| Billie Peterson (189) | 27 | Viola G. McGraa (315) | 74 |
| Mable R. Hilbert (184) | 28 | Jessie May See (569) | 75 |
| Eva D. Lozano (42) | 29 | Charlotte Outcalt (380) | 76 |
| Karen K. Brooks (635) | 30 | Juanita McCracken (628) | 77 |
| Mary K. Roy (550) | 31 | Thelma L. Moe (561) | 78 |
| Rose Beeson (541) | 32 | Linda Sue Sears (286) | 79 |
| Lucile Duckworth (410) | 33 | Emily E. Hanna (263) | 80 |
| Alma A. Bottoms (277) | 34 | Thelma Worswick (272) | 81 |
| Louise Seher (297) | 35 | Katherine Limb (608) | 82 |
| Bobbe Ann Ziegler (177) | 36 | Hyacinth Pickard (448) | 83 |
| Betty Chensvold (470) | 37 | Margaret Leslie (160) | 84 |
| Mildred Pethel (472) | 38 | Frieda Fuller (614) | 85 |
| Lulu Jane Donovan (1) | 39 | Margaret Ankrim (508) | 86 |
| Carmen Thornton (284) | 40 | Antoinette Perry (542) | 87 |
| Wilma Minnich (305) | 41 | Evelyn Kinney (163) | 88 |
| Jane A. Quebec (562) | 42 | Marian Wall (389) | 89 |
| Dorothy Iverson (553) | 43 | Barbara Guernsey (453) | 90 |
| Viola Loventhal (530) | 44 | Alyce Betts (606) | 91 |
| Williamina Seeba (273) | 45 | Florence M. Frazier (412) | 92 |
| Lois V. Drake (580) | 46 | June Mikol (429) | 93 |
| Willie Lee Crader (365) | 47 | Norma Joyce Ushman (289) | 94 |

**Proficiency Examiners:**

A new Committee was appointed to assist in renewing interest

and pride in learning the secret work of our Order and to enhance the proficiency of our officers and members. It was my extreme pleasure to appoint a Past Patron in each District, throughout the State, to serve as a District Proficiency Examiner and to then work with and report to the Worthy Grand Patron. In most areas the 1980 Proficiency Program was well received and most beneficial to those members participating in the program.

| | District | | District |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kenneth B. Knudsen (149) | 1 | Art L. Laughlin (89) | 48 |
| Charlie Langdon (131) | 2 | Kenneth Richardson (482) | 49 |
| Richard B. Keene (450) | 3 | Owen Isenhower (370) | 50 |
| Paul Herbst (246) | 4 | William Weaver (114) | 51 |
| Raymond G. Hartwell (129) | 5 | Victor H. Lewis (559) | 52 |
| William M. Ward (26) | 6 | E. Leon Moynier (362) | 53 |
| Robert J. Emmons (279) | 7 | Warren Rains (587) | 54 |
| Joseph R. Sanchez (291) | 8 | Harry E. Davis (97) | 55 |
| Harold B. Galland (137) | 9 | T. Eugene Barrows (378) | 56 |
| John G. Robertson (161) | 10 | Mason Vickrey (546) | 57 |
| Loren Stanley Butcher (594) | 11 | J. T. Selmon (527) | 58 |
| William J. Caven (104) | 12 | Harold B. Goodpasture (110) | 59 |
| Fred L. Mason (328) | 13 | Laurence C. Cook (75) | 60 |
| Martin H. Johnson (9) | 14 | James A. Lomicka (622) | 61 |
| James H. Bickford (67) | 15 | William E. Field (302) | 62 |
| Philip M. Fischer (60) | 16 | Howard Lanning (629) | 63 |
| LaMont D. Hubbard (57) | 17 | Wendell C. Downs (359) | 64 |
| Edward L. Metcalf (499) | 18 | Thomas B. Davidson (501) | 65 |
| Jack Losee (428) | 19 | Karl Neumann (637) | 66 |
| Edward E. Mills (593) | 20 | C. Stewart Griswold (237) | 67 |
| Don Callison (28) | 21 | Leslie MacWillie (398) | 68 |
| R. Mark Lauchland (118) | 22 | Stephen Sherry (592) | 69 |
| O. G. Pat Cruickshank (77) | 23 | Virgil E. Loutzenheiser (413) | 70 |
| Stanley W. Rhodes (50) | 24 | Ezra C. Levy (446) | 71 |
| William L. Kilgore (123) | 25 | John A. Daugherty (404) | 72 |
| Oren E. Evans (296) | 26 | Paul C. Bruce (113) | 73 |
| John E. Kilgore (59) | 27 | Bart J. Bodnar (449) | 74 |
| Robert Allen (278) | 28 | Thomas F. Day (319) | 75 |
| Wilfred O'Neill (234) | 29 | Harry Gilbert (174) | 76 |
| Charles V. Tucker (571) | 30 | Joe McAnn (414) | 77 |
| Robert L. Sorensen (383) | 31 | David W. Jones (617) | 78 |
| Clarence E. Pedersen (375) | 32 | Cecil J. Warren (439) | 79 |
| Henry E. Eyges (8) | 33 | Martin Fernandez (430) | 80 |
| Otis H. Wells (140) | 34 | Kenneth Hamill (307) | 81 |
| Howard H. Hesley (433) | 35 | Arthur M. McDaniel (471) | 82 |
| Travis P. Harris (331) | 36 | George Whaite (567) | 83 |
| Willie L. Chesson, Jr. (604) | 37 | Donald D. Jones (144) | 84 |
| Lloyd R. Lawrence (229) | 38 | Wayne Brown (624) | 85 |
| Robert A. Spencer (155) | 39 | Glen H. Nagel | 86 |
| Robert Van Heekeren (481) | 40 | Ray G. Wall (259) | 87 |
| Francis C. H. You (186) | 41 | Delbert E. Wolfsberger | 88 |
| James W. Grafton (250) | 42 | Royal W. Fraser (524) | 89 |
| Thomas G. Saul (342) | 43 | Waldon R. Rhoads (154) | 90 |
| J. Warren Hartsell (401) | 44 | John F. Littel (490) | 91 |
| Kenneth W. Gledhill (19) | 45 | Charles C. Champlin (565) | 92 |
| Durr Egon (581) | 46 | David M. Long (458) | 93 |
| Everett R. Peugh (136) | 47 | Danny See Chin Wong (276) | 94 |

**Standing and Special Committees:**

Many appointments were made and I am truly grateful to our faithful members who accepted these various assignments and who

have worked diligently in fulfilling the duties of their Committee.

**Constitution and Bylaws**
Everina Rheingans (549)
Robert M. Lutz (90)
Gerald P. Cashion (167)

**Jurisprudence**
June Lucretia Barnum (129)
Stanley M. Love (447)
Allen Mason (89)

**Finance**
Gilman K. Knutson (576) ..... 1 year
Lilas E. Haug (551) ..... 2 years
Lois Johnson (100) ..... 3 years
Logan Cotton (425) ..... 4 years
Richard W. Cronon (63) ..... 5 years

**Dispensations and Charters**
Robert Armbrust (494)
Mary E. Balden (361)
Ruth Zanger (141)

**Appeals and Grievances**
Richard T. Brassell, Jr. (439)
Gilma Vick Moyers (555)
James L. Millard (384)
Patricia B. Quibell (44)
Athaliene Hegert (347)
Henry Mundell (176)

**Trial Review**
William P. Wilson (349)
Robert C. Atkinson (155)
LaVerne Walker (509)
Lillian Propst (516)
Edward L. Windsor (219)

**Consolidations**
Jay E. Miller (557), Chairman .. 1 year
Donna M. Smith (360) ..... 1 year
Jens A. Morley (548) ..... 1 year
Louella Oberg (620) ..... 2 years
James B. Craven (433) ..... 2 years
Frank Knuckey (40) ..... 2 years
Carol Mae Jensen (278) ..... 3 years
Viola Crew (214) ..... 3 years
Hazel Lawrence (229) ..... 3 years

**International Temple**
Stuart H. Maude (567)

**Fraternal Correspondence**
Ruth Teal (259)
Laurine Williams (525)
Jo Cooper (240)

**Distribution**
Esther Sandman (191)
Annie Picknell Mills (326)
Vivian Kilgore (368)

**Mileage**
Doyle Inskeep (147)
Helen Paul (162)
Audelle Berry (165)

**Necrology**
Dorathie McCarrell (240)
Barbara Stiles (105)
Beryle E. Rogers (606)

**Scholarship**
Donald Schlei (429) ..... 1 year
Celena Fairman (297) ..... 2 years
Zoe Harris (173) ..... 3 years
Janet Hedman (534) ..... 4 years
Margaret Hales (243) ..... 5 years

**J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund**
Helen Bratschie (297),
General Chairman ..... 2 years
Area 1, Dists. 1 and 8
Donald Musser (58) ..... 1 year
Area 2, Dists. 4 and 5
Barbara Shane (116) ..... 1 year
Area 3, Dists. 9-11, 27 and 28
Margie Yates (33) ..... 2 years
Area 4, Dists. 2-3, 6 and 7
Carolyn Miller (131) ..... 1 year
Area 5, Dists. 12-21
Madalin Burnett (36) ..... 1 year
Area 6, Dists. 22-26
Pearl White (531) ..... 3 years
Area 7, Dists. 29-36
Jean Munroe (65) ..... 2 years
Area 8, Dists. 37-41
Zelma Bray (99) ..... 3 years
Area 9, Dists. 42-46
Grace Wallis (530) ..... 2 years
Area 10, Dists 47-51
Gloria Reynolds (126) ..... 1 year
Area 11, Dists. 52-55
Larry L. Weston (323) ..... 3 years
Area 12, Dist. 56
Louisa Dolan (595) ..... 1 year
Area 13, Dist. 57
Roy Cafer (546) ..... 1 year
Area 14, Dists. 58-60
Ola Gunn (145) ..... 2 years
Area 15, Dists. 61-64, 86-89
Barbara Downs (359) ..... 3 years
Area 16, Dists. 65-73
John G. Chase (79) ..... 3 years
Area 17, Dists. 74-79
Marian Hawksley (173) ..... 2 years
Area 18, Dists. 80-85
Jennie E. Ray (343) ..... 3 years
Area 19, Dists. 90-93
Leroy Covey (479) ..... 1 year
Area 20, Dist. 94
Eleanor Hecker (620) ..... 1 year

**Cancer Dressing Stations**
Lilah Bigger (607)
Marian Geisler (410)
Alta Mooney (147)

**Benevolent Fund**
Marian F. Schwach (210), General Chairman ..... 1 year
Area 1, Dists. 1 and 8
Wilda Grunert (76) ..... 1 year
Area 2, Dists. 4 and 5
Elmay Phillippi (116) ..... 1 year
Area 3, Dists. 9-11, 27 and 28
Mildred Stahl (219) ..... 1 year
Area 4, Dists. 2, 3, 6 and 7
Clarice Vacent (175) ..... 1 year
Area 5, Dists. 12-21
Magdalene Lytle (379) ..... 3 years
Area 6, Dists. 22-26
Pauline Atkins (123) ..... 2 years
Area 7, Dists. 29-36
Mary Lowell (214) ..... 1 year
Area 8, Dists. 37-39
Clarence Gardner (382) ..... 1 year
Area 9, Dists. 40 and 41
Joyce Duvall (183) ..... 1 year
Area 10, Dists 42-46
Rolland Beckenhauer (18) ... 3 years
Area 11, Dists. 47-51
Marguerite Goolsby (557) ... 3 years
Area 12, Dists. 52-55
Cordelia Burt (146) ..... 2 years
Area 13, Dists. 56-60
Gladine M. Ryrie (145) ..... 3 years
Area 14, Dists. 61-64, 86-89
Patsy Ligon (622) ..... 1 year
Area 15, Dists. 65-68
Ruth De Vries (322) ..... 1 year
Area 16, Dists. 69-73
Anita Gautschi (403) ..... 1 year
Area 17, Dists 74-79
Jane Russell (511) ..... 3 years
Area 18, Dists. 80-85
Marjorie Browne (554) ..... 2 years
Area 19, Dists. 90-92
Bessie Towner (358) ..... 1 year
Area 20, Dists. 93 and 94
W. Ben Sorrells (521) ..... 1 year

**Endowment Fund**
Nola Bragulla (505), General Chairman ..... 3 years
Area 1, Dists. 1 and 8
Genevieve Sutherland (207) .. 1 year
Area 2, Dists. 4 and 5
Charles Jacobs (377) ..... 1 year
Area 3, Dists. 9-11, 27 and 28
Charles P. Basemore (235) .. 3 years
Area 4, Dists. 2, 3, 6 and 7
Patricia Barnum (175) ..... 2 years
Area 5, Dists. 12-21
Chet Mell (304) ..... 3 years
Area 6, Dists. 22-26
William Reeder (109) ..... 2 years
Area 7, Dists. 29-36
Frances Johns (410) ..... 3 years
Area 8, Dists. 37-39
Jenny Lou Wise (229) ..... 2 years
Area 9, Dists 40 and 41
Evelyn Pellegrini (374) ..... 1 year
Area 10, Dists. 42-46
Viola Nance (186) ..... 3 years
Area 11, Dists. 47-51
*Clifford Feaver (93)* ..... 2 years
Area 12, Dists. 52 and 53
John Donley (391) ..... 1 year
Area 13, Dists. 54 and 55
Ola Truelove (587) ..... 2 years
Area 14, Dists. 56 and 57
Christina Vickrey (546) ..... 2 years
Area 15, Dists. 58-60
Jean Hopkins (596) ..... 1 year
Area 16, Dists. 61-64
Doris Knutson (576) ..... 3 years
Area 17, Dists. 65-68
Sue Broadwater (619) ..... 3 years
Area 18, Dists. 69-73
Edna Ree (403) ..... 1 year
Area 19, Dists. 74-79
Ed Peterson (591) ..... 3 years
Area 20, Dists. 80-85
Ilse Schroeder (174) ..... 1 year
Area 21, Dists. 86-89
Helen McBride (191) ..... 1 year
Area 22, Dists. 90-94
Jane Gift (154) ..... 1 year

**Courtesies to Dignitaries**
Ruth Robbins (518)
Patsy Baker (586)
Winnie Borghetti (625)
Jane Gamoian (557)
*Judith Copner (295)*
Sue Scott (478)
Ermal Swan (507)
Helen Cunningham (405)
Judith Grbas (315)
Lorraine Brost (307)

**Special Courtesies Committee**
Hildegard Smith (619)
Boyana K. Brown (159)
Bessie V. Robinson (478)

**Credentials**
Isabel Meager (467)
Vera Graham Blum (192)
Martha White (259)
Wilford O'Neill (234)
Carol Tucker (95)
Rosalind Greenfield (374)
Mary Strart (73)
Thelma Shaw (193)
Terry Holts (79)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

**Convention**
Lois Blodgett Tamba (150)
Barbara E. Poole (476)
Dalora K. Burnham (502)

**OES Home Residents**
John B. Allen (71)

**Education**
Eleanor M. Marsh (294)
W. Gordon Gilbert (444)

**Travel Program**
Billie Jean Feldman (397)

**Youth Service Program**
Clara Burr (107)

**Fraternal Relationship**
John F. Roberts, Jr. (213)

**Heart Research**
Patricia Durnell (625)

**Liaison to Youth Groups**
**Job's Daughters**
Lucy Warren (305)
**Rainbow Girls**
Marjorie Cook (456)
**DeMolay**
Wayne Bates (202)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

**General Chairman**
Joseph Morris (405)

**Activities**
Delroy Aldershof (209)
John Winslow (398)
Guido H. Saccane, Jr. (202)
Ozzie Hulstrom (568)

**Arena Coordinator**
Neil Ankrim (508)

**Banquets**
Sam Brown (389)

**Housing**
Phyllis Aegerter (143)

**Divine Services**
Eullaw M. Wilippo (405)
Betty Burchell (626)

**Publicity**
Carol Anderson (625)

**Programs**
Gloria Kimrey (589)

**Special Duties**
Kay & Dwight Cosby (623)

**Transportation**
William W. Applebee (568)
Harry W. Young (625)

**Membership Dinner**
Mildred Bormann (163)

**Health & Personal Service**
Bettye Lou Hume (614)

**Parliamentarian**
Fred Goyette (625)

**Election**
Sterling Bailey (636)

**Director of Grand March**
Everett L. Moore (290)

**Director of Grand Officers Floor Work**
Patricia McBride (240)

## Replacements:

Brother Pat De Tomaso (488) was appointed on the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home to fill the unexpired term of Sister Betty Evenson, who resigned due to illness.

Sister Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Member (259) was appointed Chairman of Trial Review Committee on the untimely demise of Brother William P. Wilson, Past Grand Patron.

Sister Norma Jensen (413) was appointed on the Consolidation

Committee as two members of the Committee in the south were unable to function part of the year.

Sister Vivian Abbott (331) was appointed on the Scholarship Committee following the resignation of Celena Fairman.

Brother Harold Hand (266) was appointed to Area 20 on the Endowment Fund Committee following the resignation of Ilse Schroeder.

Brother Lewis Lowry Jr. (568) was appointed Chairman of Transportation on the untimely demise of Brother William Applebee.

**Special Appointments:**

The incoming Worthy Grand Matron was directed at the 1979 Grand Chapter Session, to reappoint the Committee to "Study and Report" it's recommendations for the review of our Constitution and Laws. The following Committee was reappointed: Brother Thomas W. Thurman, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Chairman; Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron, Brother Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron. Brother Thomas resigned mid-year and was not replaced. Directions were also given for the appointment of a Committee to "Study the Laws pertaining to placing and presenting the Flag of the United States of America" Those appointed were: Brother Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron, Chairman and Brothers Carl Nelson (163) and Lefty Norris (642).

**Grand Representatives:**

It was my pleasure to recommend twenty Past Matrons to serve as Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in California. It has been a joy to share in the enthusiasm and happiness of these members in receiving their appointments.

| Representative | Of |
|---|---|
| Mozelle Gold (559) | Alberta |
| Thelma Caldwell (227) | British Columbia |
| Virginia Reimann (136) | Delaware |
| Gertrude Moore (162) | Florida |
| Selma Cabral (8) | Kansas |
| Irene Billings (332) | Kentucky |
| Maxine Andersen (486) | Massachusetts |
| Lola Dillehay (73) | Mississippi |
| Billie Jean Feldman (397) | Montana |
| Dorris Ragan (568) | New Jersey |
| Jeannette Anderson (355) | Nova Scotia |
| Myrtle Jaber (283) | Saskatchewan |
| Dorothy Willharber (370) | Tennessee |
| Bonnie Kohout (151) | Wyoming |

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| Lois Godden (176) | Maryland |
| Bettye Lou Hume (614) | Oregon |
| Dolores Wuilliez (167) | Alabama |
| Pearl White (531) | Wisconsin |
| Dawna Houghton (407) | Georgia |
| Celia Knutson (211) | Vermont |

Twenty-one members representing California in other Grand Jurisdictions were also appointed.

| Representative | Of |
|---|---|
| Beatrice Cochrane | Alberta |
| Nadine Chambers | Arizona |
| Pearl Leonard | Arkansas |
| Esther Melvin | Delaware |
| Hardwick L. Dickinson | District of Columbia |
| Jeanette Altman | Florida |
| Peggy Morstad | Georgia |
| Rene Leach | Illinois |
| Margaret Jones | Indiana |
| Ardis Clutterbuck | Iowa |
| Ruby Bradley | Kentucky |
| Marion Cheney | Maine |
| Margaret Ostwald | Manitoba |
| Fern Bren | Minnesota |
| Ethel Burchak | Montana |
| Mildred Black | Nebraska |
| Yvette Morgan | Nevada |
| Polly Long Mulholland | North Carolina |
| Helen Hunt | Ontario |
| Margaret Hicks | Saskatchewan |
| Gertrude Trask | South Dakota |

**Amendments to Bylaws Approved:**

**November 2, 1979 to September 1, 1980**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Silver Star No. 3 | 6/2/80 | Providing ante room meetings and increasing salary |
| Oak Leaf No. 8 | 7/25/80 | Consolidation bylaws |
| | 8/22/80 | Consolidation bylaws |
| St, John's No. 14 | 12/26/79 | Increasing dues |
| Vacaville No. 28 | 3/11/80 | Increasing dues |
| Silver Gate No. 30 | 5/14/80 | Changing meeting days and creating life memberships |
| Reveille No. 47 | 1/13/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Kingsley No. 58 | 11/14/79 | Increasing dues |
| Marysville No. 55 | 2/4/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Fidelia No. 56 | 7/8/80 | Increasing dues and deleting tenure |

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|---|---|---|
| Kingsley No. 58 | 3/24/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Fallen Leaf No. 90 | 4/1/80 | Increasing allowances |
| Madera No. 92 | 1/9/80 | Increasing dues |
| Bethlehem No. 95 | 12/17/79 | Increasing fees and dues |
| Pasadena No. 108 | 4/28/80 | Increasing salaries and allowing trustees |
| Columbus No. 117 | 5/19/80 | Changing meeting night and clarify ing life membership |
| Woodbridge No. 118 | 1/17/80 | Increasing dues |
| Amapola No. 119 | 11/9/79 | Providing life memberships |
| Oakland No. 140 | 5/5/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Miramonte No. 141 | 7/25/80 | Providing ante room meetings |
| Norwalk No. 143 | 3/25/80 | Allowing ante room meetings, tenure of office and delinquent committee |
| Lyra No. 144 | 11/9/79 | Increase Treasurer and future receptions, Budget Committee |
| Jasmine No. 145 | 6/10/80 | Increasing dues |
| Lodi No. 150 | 11/14/79 | Increasing dues |
| Penrhyn No. 159 | 4/9/80 | Increasing dues |
| Carnation No. 171 | 2/4/80 | Increasing salary |
| Miguelito No. 176 | 6/19/80 | Increasing dues |
| Euclid No. 179 | | Changing meeting days |
| Calistoga No. 189 | 6/18/80 | Providing ante room meetings |
| Miramar No. 205 | 1/28/80 | Providing ante room meetings |
| Palo Alto No. 213 | 12/19/79 | Providing ante room meetings |
| Los Cerrito No. 234 | 5/27/80 | Providing ante room meetings and increasing dues and fees |
| Elsinore No. 243 | 11/14/79 | Increasing dues |
| Burlingame No. 275 | 5/15/80 | Increasing dues |
| George Washington-Victory No. 280 | 6/16/80 | Consolidation bylaws |
| Oxnard No. 322 | 2/25/80 | Social Club, increasing allowances and jewels |
| La Puente No. 325 | 2/28/80 | Increasing dues |
| Sunshine No. 327 | 1/18/80 | Changing time and allowing for ante room meetings |
| Majestic Star No. 343 | 3/11/80 | Changing time of meeting |
| Joaquin No. 348 | 6/16/80 | Increasing dues, allowances, conforming uniform code |
| Tahquitz No. 351 | 7/25/80 | Tenure of office and increasing dues |
| Burbank No. 352 | 2/25/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Beacon No. 383 | 5/27/80 | Creating life memberships |
| Concord No. 384 | 3/12/80 | Increasing dues and fees and providing for ante room meetings |
| Service No. 414 | 4/9/80 | Changing tenure and increasing salaries |
| Smyrna No. 416 | 5/12/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Sunnyside No. 436 | 12/3/79 | Compensation for Sentinel and omitting and tenure of office for elective officer |
| Escallonia No. 447 | 4/2/80 | Changing of meeting days |
| Temple City No. 448 | 8/12/80 | Allowances to Grand Chapter |
| Melita No. 467 | 6/16/80 | Increasing salary |
| Star of the West | 5/12/80 | Increasing dues and fees |

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| Palisades No. 474 | 8/1/80 | Changing meeting days |
| | 8/12/80 | Increasing salaries, ante room meetings and audit committee |
| Composite No. 498 | 3/24/80 | Increasing dues |
| El Petrol No. 507 | 11/28/79 | Increasing Secretary salary and allowances for jewels |
| Morning Vista No. 516 | 12/3/79 | Committees terms of office |
| Baldwin Park No. 527 | 5/12/79 | Providing ante room meetings |
| Modesto No. 532 | 2/28/80 | Increasing dues |
| Estrellita No. 541 | 11/14/79 | Increasing dues |
| | 3/17/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Dos Palos No. 545 | 2/4/80 | Changing meeting days and increasing dues and fees |
| Arrowhead No. 548 | 2/25/80 | Changing salaries, increasing Life Membership and Relief Committee and gavel exchange |
| San Carlos No. 551 | 11/14/79 | Increasing dues |
| Fort Millerton No. 557 | 2/25/80 | Increasing salaries and allowances |
| Desert Holly No. 558 | 7/25/80 | Providing allowances |
| San Juan No. 563 | 6/2/80 | Changing meeting place |
| Palomar No. 565 | 4/21/80 | Changing meeting days and gifts and providing life memberships |
| San Miguel No. 579 | 8/8/80 | Increasing dues |
| Belmont Shore No. 589 | 6/30/80 | Changing meeting place and days |
| Silver Chalice No. 590 | 5/27/80 | Increasing dues and fees |
| J. Clifford Lee No. 599 | 7/25/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Mission Bell No. 605 | 1/15/80 | Increasing dues and fees |
| | 4/14/80 | Changing name, increasing dues and fees and appointing bylaws committee |
| West Covina No. 607 | 5/9/80 | Increasing salary |
| Star of Lakewood No. 617 | 4/7/80 | Increasing salaries |
| Star of Palmdale No. 619 | 11/9/79 | Providing time of ante room meetings |
| | 11/9/79 | Increasing dues |
| Rio Linda No. 631 | 5/27/80 | Increasing Life Membership fee |
| Orinda No. 635 | 5/27/80 | Elemating a meeting |
| Lakeside No. 647 | 1/10/80 | Providing Life Memberships |
| Star of the Valley U.D. | 4/21/80 | New Chapter bylaws |

## Bylaws Not Approved:

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|---|---|
| Mountain Fern No. 62 | 4/18/80 |
| Ocean Spray No. 68 | 7/25/80 |
| Tulare No. 94 | 6/23/80 |
| South Pasadena No. 272 | 4/2/80 |
| Calkota No. 309 | 6/4/80 |
| Palisades No. 474 | 8/5/80 |
| Crystal Springs No. 583 | 11/16/79 |

**SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED:**
**November 2, 1979 to September 1, 1980.**

## BALLOT AND INITIATE THE SAME EVENING

1979

November

5 Palo Alto No. 213
5 Caledonia No. 391
7 Santa Rosa No. 634
8 Penrhyn No. 159
8 Barstow No. 546
8 Westwood Hills No. 476

December

20 Arcadia No. 471 (2)
28 Temple No. 513

1980

January

10 Golden Gate No.1
10 Mt. Shasta No. 153
11 Orient No. 177 (2)
18 Canoga No. 452
25 Almona No. 214

February

8 Bell No. 393
11 Ionic No. 446
15 San Juan No. 563
20 Artesia No. 253 (2)
20 Santa Clara No. 195
20 Manchester No. 449
26 Silver Spray No. 59 (2)

March

7 Palms No. 491
10 Pasadena No. 108
11 Glassell Park No. 486
17 Orange Blossom No. 488
18 Hayward No. 331
19 Rim of the World No. 578
24 San Diego No. 264
24 Golden West Mission No. 155
24 All States No. 502
24 Glen Eyrie No. 237

April

1 Sunnyside No. 436
4 Los Angeles No. 258 (2)
15 West Gate No. 290 (2)
18 Upland No. 346 (2)
18 Citrus No. 208
25 Lake Merritt No. 410
25 White Pine No. 487
28 Composite No. 498 (2)

May

9 Crocker No. 382
15 Westwood No. 377
19 North Star No. 450
19 Esparto No. 341
19 Orestimba No. 139
20 Westwood Hills No. 476
20 Penrhyn No. 159
22 Palm Springs No. 576
22 Reseda No. 505
22 Marshall No. 86
23 Laurel No. 186 (2)
27 Tulare No. 94
27 Arbuckle No. 368
27 Welcome No. 17

June

2 Calkota No. 309 (2)
2 Palm Leaf No. 114
5 Oakdale No. 226 (4)
12 Kern River Valley No. 643
16 Vacaville No. 28 (2)
17 Silver Spray No. 59
18 Silver Star No. 3
25 Bellflower No. 397 (2)

July

8 Sierra Star No. 129
16 Wheatland No. 48
22 Columbia No. 247
23 Fallbrook No. 290

August

6 Richmond No. 255
12 Palms No. 491
22 Lily of the Valley No. 18 (3)
22 Orient No. 177
22 Palms No. 491
22 San Ramon Valley No. 588

## REBALLOT

1980

March

12 Natoma No. 233
21 Electa No. 72

June

12 San Jose No. 31

## HOLD SPECIAL MEETING FOR ELECTING OFFICER

1979

November

19 Sapphire No. 230

## INSTALLATIONS

1979
November
5 Sierra Madre No. 299
5 La Victoria No. 241
6 Campbell No. 553
8 Westwood No. 377
8 Ojai No. 528
8 Nova Dies No. 544
8 Heliotrope No. 93
8 San Carlos No. 551
8 Searles Lake No. 547
8 Estrellita No. 541
8 Holly Gardens No. 248
8 Big Bear No. 485
8 San Juan No. 563
8 Crown No. 162
8 Alturas No. 51
8 Elk Grove No. 109
8 Mission Bell No. 605
8 Yolo No. 60
8 Citrus No. 208
8 Ionia No. 199
15 Crockett No. 184
15 Redwood Empire No. 564
19 Long Beach No. 173
21 Marguerite No. 78

December
28 Ocean View No. 111

1980
February
7 Aurora No. 40
20 Sapphire No. 230

April
14 Crystal No. 57

May
6 Star of Vista No. 556
13 Magnolia No. 73

June
5 Scepter No. 163
17 Crescent No. 165

July
15 La Mirada No. 623
15 Signal Alamitos No. 276
16 Harbor Star No. 568
22 San Dimas No. 509

August
18 Triangle No. 456
18 Tuolumne Star No. 123
22 Paradise No. 549

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATIONS

1979
November
8 Lodi No. 150

1980
January
25 Orange Blossom No. 488

March
4 Thousand Oaks No. 375
6 Laurel No. 186

April
14 Estero Bay No. 587
18 Yucca Valley No. 629
18 Buena Park No. 240

May
19 Scepter No. 163
21 Santa Ynez Valley No. 566

June
2 Carnation No. 171
6 Coachella Valley No. 360
23 Placer No. 49

July
1 Fruitvale No. 297
15 Hayward No. 331
31 Pacific Beach No. 606

August
22 Lodi No. 150

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

1979
November
2 Estrella No. 412

1980
January
3 Cloverleaf No. 130
30 Aurora No. 40

March
27 Eschscholtzia No. 270

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

1979
December
14 Lauralane No. 529

1980
January
25 Sunshine No. 327

## PARTICIPATE COMMUNITY CHARITABLE UNDERTAKING

1979
December
13 Fallbrook No. 390

1980
April
7 Eschscholtzia No. 270
8 Fallbrook No. 390

June
5 Oakdale No. 226

## SPECIAL DISPENSATION NOT GRANTED

**To hold annual election**
1980
August
28 El Petrol No. 507

**Couresty Investigations, Waivers — Other Jurisdictions:**

A request was received from Sister Caroline Dietrich, Worthy Grand Matron of Illinois to locate a member of Elect Lady Chapter No. 40, Illinois who had moved to City of Commerce, California to live with her son. I personally called the family and gained the required information which was sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Chapter.

### WAIVER OF JURISDICTION

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|---|---|
| 12-4-79 | Moovalya Chapter No. 42 of Arizona |
| 1-18-80 | Mount Dora Chapter No. 103 of Florida |
| 1-28-80 | Meredith Chapter No. 89 of Colorado |
| 3-3-80 | Syringa Chapter No. 18 of Idaho |

### COURTESY INITIATIONS

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|---|---|
| 11-14-79 | Leilani Chapter No. 8 of Hawaii |
| 2-25-80 | Lei Lehau Chapter No. 6 of Hawaii |

### COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS

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| 11-13-79 | District of Columbia for Heber Chapter No. 181 of California |
| 2-1-80 | Lakeside Chapter No. 202 of Washington |
| 4-15-80 | New Jersey for Vallejo Chapter No. 278 of California |
| 5-6-80 | Oklahoma for Los Feliz Chapter No. 216 of California |
| 5-22-80 | Novato Chapter No. 609 for Arkansas |
| 6-6-80 | Thousand Oaks Chapter No. 375 for Indiana |
| 7-17-80 | Estero Bay Chapter No. 587 for Oklahoma |

**Authorizations:**

Authorized Sister Leona Carver (243) to act as Deputy Grand Matron for Star of the Valley Chapter U.D., Sunnymead. Instituted March 1, 1980.

Authorized the following Deputy Grand Matrons to add to their Districts for the balance of the year, the Chapters of District No. 86, due to the untimely demise of Sister Margaret Ankrim, Deputy Grand Matron.

Frieda Fuller, District No. 85 .... Pearl Chapter No. 147, Norwalk
Antoinette Perry, District No. 87 .... Buena Park Chapter No. 240
Evelyn Kinney, District No. 88..... Brea Chapter No. 191
Marian Wall, District No. 89.... Chispa Chapter No. 161, Anaheim and La Habra Chapter No. 508.

Authorized Sister Helen Bratschie, Chairman, J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, to extend aid over and above the $6,000.00 allowed for an extreme case needing assistance.

Authorized Star of Vista Chapter No. 556 to hold a Dinner-Dance honoring Brother Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron, and send invitations to Associations in the Southern California area.

Special Authorization given to a Worthy Matron, who was stricken with cancer, to wear her Past Matrons ring this year.

**School of Instruction:**

Saturday, November 3, 1979, an Orientation Dinner meeting was held with all Deputy Grand Matrons attending as well as the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary. Information and instructions for the year were given and questions answered by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Dixon also gave important information to the Deputies at this time.

Sunday, November 4th, all Deputy Grand Matrons presented themselves for the first day of School of Instruction in the Eastern Star Temple in Sacramento. The Grand Officers were most proficient in their work and an excellent three and one half days of instruction and exemplification was held. My sincere appreciation is extended to our Grand Officers and to Sister Charlotte Hulstrom, Past Matron of Harbor Star Chapter, who served as the Presiding Worthy Matron, for the time and effort they spent in perfecting their work.

Each day delicious luncheons were served by members working with Sister Madalin Burnett as Chairman. We are most grateful to this dear Sister and her committees for preparing the tasty meals for us.

During the evenings two meetings were held. One with the Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron giving instruction, individually, in the Secret Work. One to form the Deputy Grand Matrons Associations. Wilma Minnich, Ruth Chapter, South San Francisco, was elected President of the Northern Association and Barbara Saylor, La Puente Chapter, West Covina, was elected President of the Southern Association. The name of "Harbor Lights" was selected for the 1980 Deputy Grand Matrons Associations.

Pre-School for the Grand Officers was held in September at the Seafaring Masonic Temple in Newport Beach. Members of Harbor Star Chapter with Louise Wesdorf, Associate Conductress, as Chairman, provided delightful lunches and in-between snacks which were enjoyed by all present. We were honored to exemplify the work for the coming year for the Southern Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons on Sunday morning and enjoyed a delicious luncheon with them.

**Brush-Up Schools:**

At the time of the first District Visits in January, the Southern and Northern Brush-up Schools were held. It was a pleasure to exemplify, once more, for our Deputy Grand Matrons and their desire to clarify points in the work was appreciated. My grateful thanks to the members of the Santa Monica and Stockton Chapters for assisting in our Brush-up Schools and for preparing the lovely luncheons for us. Due to the illness of our Associate Grand Conductress's husband, Sister Diane Dixon filled the station of Associate Grand Conductress most efficiently.

**Installations:**

The many invitations to attend these special nights were most appreciated. However, as it was not possible to attend all of the Installations and as I could not choose just a few, only the Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron and my own were attended. It was a pleasure to install in Harbor Star Chapter on November 6th and Rio Vista Chapter on November 24th. The Grand Officers attended and installed in many Chapters. They were received warmly by the members.

**District Visits:**

JANUARY

January 4—1st Friday—District 63, Coachella Valley Masonic Temple 51-100 S. Jackson, Coachella

January 5—1st Saturday—District 72, Santa Monica Masonic Temple, 926 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica

January 6—1st Sunday—Southern Brush-Up School, Masonic Temple, 926 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica

January 7—1st Monday—District 87, Garden Grove Masonic Temple, 11270 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove

January 11—2nd Friday—District 48, Las Palmas Masonic Temple, 2992 E. Clinton, Fresno

January 12—2nd Saturday—District 24, Stockton Masonic Temple, Market and Sutter Sts., Stockton

January 13—2nd Sunday—Northern Brush-Up School, Masonic Temple, Market and Sutter Sts., Stockton

January 14—2nd Monday—District 40, Golden Gate Masonic Temple, 14th Ave. and Taraval St., San Francisco

January 15—3rd Tuesday—District 10, Masonic Temple, 373 N. Main St., Sebastopol

January 16—3rd Wednesday—District 17, Masonic Temple, 235 Vernon St., Roseville

January 17—3rd Thursday—District 47, Masonic Temple, 18th and "M" Sts., Merced

January 21—3rd Monday—District 86, Buena Park Masonic Temple, 6841 Western Ave., Buena Park

January 22—4th Tuesday—District 76, Redondo Beach Masonic Temple, 116 Ruby St., Redondo Beach
January 23—4th Wednesday—District 81, Pasadena Masonic Temple, 200 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena
January 24—4th Thursday—District 69, Home Masonic Temple, 7640 Lankershim Blvd., No. Hollywood
January 25—4th Friday—District 74, El Segundo Masonic Temple, 520 Main St., El Segundo
January 26—4th Saturday—District 75, Gardena Masonic Temple, 1250 W. 155th St., Gardena
January 29—5th Tuesday—District 71, Golden State Masonic Temple, 933 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles
January 30—5th Wednesday—District 80, Atwater Masonic Temple, 2927 Rowena Ave., Los Angeles
January 31—5th Thursday—District 79, Bellflower Masonic Temple, 9813 Beach St., Bellflower

FEBRUARY
February 4—1st Monday—District 88, Santa Ana Masonic Temple, 505 No. Sycamore St., Santa Ana
February 5—1st Tuesday—District 83, Alhambra Masonic Temple, 211 So. First St., Alhambra
February 6—1st Wednesday—District 58, Glendora Masonic Temple, 135 No. Valley Center, Glendora
February 7—1st Thursday—District 59, Ontario Masonic Temple, 1025 N. Vine, Ontario
February 8—2nd Friday—District 67, Glendale Masonic Temple, 244 No. Maryland, Glendale
February 9—2nd Saturday—Line Officer's Dinner, Fresno
February 10—2nd Sunday—Past Matrons-Past Patrons Breakfast, Fresno
February 11—2nd Monday—Districts 33-34, Madison St. Temple, 14th and Madison St., Oakland
February 12—2nd Tuesday—District 11, Masonic Temple, 9 Western Ave., Petaluma
February 14—2nd Thursday—District 21, Masonic Temple, 412 Travis Blvd., Fairfield
February 15—3rd Friday—District 31, Richmond Masonic Temple, 5050 El Portal Dr., Richmond
February 16—3rd Saturday—District 26, Masonic Temple, 800 Rose Ave., Modesto
February 17—3rd Sunday—100th-Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley
February 18—3rd Monday—District 37, Crocker Masonic Temple, 17 Hillcrest Dr., Daly City
February 20—3rd Wednesday—District 32, Richmond Masonic Temple, 5050 El Portal Dr., Richmond
February 21—3rd Thursday—District 22, Masonic Temple, 321 W. Pine, Lodi
February 22—4th Friday—District 73, Santa Monica Masonic Temple 926 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica
February 23—4th Saturday—District 70, Elysian Masonic Temple, 1900 No. Vermont Ave., Hollywood
February 24—4th Sunday—J.Clifford Lee Breakfast, Bell

MARCH
March 1—1st Saturday—Institution—Star of the Valley Chapter—Riverside
March 2—1st Sunday—J Clifford Lee Breakfast, District 76. Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance
March 3—1st Monday—District 77, Palos Verdes Masonic Temple, 5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach
March 4—1st Tuesday—District 82, Masonic Temple, 204 W. Foothill Blvd., Monrovia
March 5—1st Wednesday—District 85, Norwalk Masonic Temple, 12345 Rosecrans, Norwalk
March 6—1st Thursday—District 90, San Dieguito Masonic Temple, 1401 Windosr Rd., Cardiff by the Sea
March 7—1st Friday—District 94, Masonic Temple, 582 State St., El Centro
March 8—2nd Saturday—San Diego County Dinner
March 9—2nd Sunday—San Diego Cancer Dressing Breakfast

March 10—2nd Monday—District 92, East San Diego Masonic Temple, 7850 Navajo Rd., San Diego
March 11—2nd Tuesday—District 66, Canoga Masonic Temple, 7242 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park
March 14—2nd Friday—District 52, Bakersfield Masonic Temple, 1920 - 18th St., Bakersfield
March 15—3rd Saturday—Kern County Dinner, Bakersfield
March 16—3rd Sunday—Central Coastal Bar-B-Que, Santa Maria
March 17—3rd Monday—District 55, Masonic Temple, 700 Lakeview Rd., Santa Maria
March 18—3rd Tuesday—District 44, San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr., San Jose
March 19—3rd Wednesday—District 42, Palo Alto Masonic Temple, Florence and University Ave., Palo Alto
March 20—3rd Thursday—District 39, Richmond Masonic Temple, 855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco
March 21—3rd Friday—District 36, Alisal Memorial Masonic Temple, 3370 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton
March 22Z—4th Saturday—100th-Lily of the Lake No. 41, Lemoore
March 23—4th Sunday—State Assn. J. Clifford Lee, Fresno Breakfast Meeting. Northern San Joaquin Luncheon, 2:00 p.m. Modesto Masonic Temple
March 24—4th Monday—District 25, Fair Grounds Bldg. Highway 120, Sonora
March 25—4th Tuesday—District 23, Murphys Masonic Temple, 384 Church St., Murphys
March 26—4th Wednesday—District 19, Eastern Star Temple, 2719 K St., Sacramento
March 27—4th Thursday—District 27, Napa Masonic Temple, 4125 Solano Ave., Napa
March 28—4th Friday—District 28, Springbrook Masonic Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo
March 29—5th Saturday—100th-Ariel No. 42, Antioch
March 30—5th Sunday—Grand Assembly-Rainbow, Anaheim
March 31—5th Monday—Grand Assembly-Rainbow, Anaheim

APRIL

April 7—1st Monday—District 60, San Bernardino Masonic Temple, 310 W. Fourth St., San Bernardino
April 8—2nd Tuesday—District 57, Barstow Masonic Temple, 27917 W. Main St., Barstow
April 9—2nd Wednesday—District 64, Needles Masonic Temple, Broadway and F. Sts., Needles
April 10—2nd Thursday—District 64, Blythe Masonic Temple, Broadway and Murphy St., Blythe
April 11—2nd Friday—District 62, C.B. Covell Masonic Temple, 150 N. Laursen St., Hemet
April 12—2nd Saturday—District 61, Rialto Masonic Temple, 260 S. Palm Ave., Rialto
April 13—2nd Sunday— Orange Belt Spring Luncheon, Convention Center, San Bernardino
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 21—3rd Monday—District 68, Palmdale Masonic Temple, 2231 East Avenue Q, Palmdale
April 22—4th Tuesday—District 56, Masonic Hall, 256, N. Edwards, Independence
April 23—4th Wednesday—District 53, Caledonia Masonic Temple, 718 Oregon St., Bakersfield
April 24—4th Thursday—District 50, Masonic Temple, 285 Coalinga Plaza, Coalinga
April 25—4th Friday—District 43, San Jose Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr., San Jose
April 26—4th Saturday—Peninsula Brunch - Kay Alley, Grand Warder's Reception, San Bruno
April 27—4th Sunday—East Bay - J. Clifford Lee Breakfast
San Francisco Tea, 2:00 p.m.,San Francisco
April 28—4th Monday—District 18, Masonic Temple, 419 Main St., Placerville

April 29—5th Tuesday—District 15, Masonic Temple, 505 Second St., Yuba City
April 30—5th Wednesday—District 12, Table Mountain Masonic Temple, 5934 Clark Rd., Paradise

MAY
May 1—1st Thursday—District 41, Burlingame Masonic Temple, 145 Park Rd., Burlingame
May 2—1st Friday—District 38, Mission Masonic Temple, 2668 Mission St., San Francisco
May 3—1st Saturday—100th - Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan Bautista
May 7—1st Wednesday—Catalina Island
May 8—2nd Thursday—District 77, Catalina Island Chapter
May 9—2nd Friday—District 78, Monte Vista Masonic Temple, 1120 E. Market St., Long Beach
May 10—2nd Saturday—Jackie Hecht, Grand Organist's Reception, San Pedro
May 11—2nd Sunday—Ruth Rogers, Grand Adah's Reception, Fullerton
May 12—2nd Monday—District 93, Chula Vista Masonic Temple, 732- 3rd St., Chula Vista
May 14—2nd Wednesday—District 91, Silver Gate Masonic Temple, 3795 Utah St., San Diego
May 15—3rd Thursday—District 84, Greenleaf Masonic Temple, 12001 E. Beverly Blvd., Whittier
May 16—3rd Friday—Eastern Star Home - Visitation 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles
May 17—3rd Saturday—Southern California Reception, Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena
May 20—3rd Tuesday—District 51, Porterville Masonic Temple, Oakmont Ave. & Indiana St., Porterville
May 21—3rd Wednesday—District 29, Mt. Diablo Masonic Temple, 1765 Galindo St., Concord
May 22—4th Thursday—District 9, Masonic Temple, First & Mullberry Sts., Cloverdale
May 23—4th Friday—District 8, Masonic Temple, 330 So. Main St., Willits
May 24—4th Saturday—District 1, Eureka Masonic Temple, 517 G. St., Eureka—2:00 p.m.—Dinner-Dance, Eureka
May 25—4th Sunday—100th - Redding No. 44, Redding
May 26—4th Monday—District 7, Masonic Temple, 822 Main Street, Red Bluff
May 27—4th Tuesday—District 6, Redding Masonic Temple, 160 Masonic Ave., Redding
May 28—4th Wednesday—District 20, Masonic Temple, 1123 J. St., Sacramento
May 29—5th Thursday—District 16, Woodland Masonic Temple, 228 Palm Ave., Woodland

JUNE
June 1—1st Sunday—100th - Athena No. 46, Hollister
June 2—1st Monday—District 46, Monterey Masonic Temple, 525 Pacific St., Monterey
June 3—1st Tuesday—District 54, Masonic Temple, 4th and Spring, Paso Robles
June 7—1st Saturday—Eastern Star Home Fiesta
June 8—2nd Sunday—Eastern Star Home Fiesta
June 12—2nd Thursday—District 49, Masonic Temple, 2010 High St., Selma
June 13—2nd Friday—District 30, Valley Masonic Temple, 4035 Treat Blvd., Concord
June 14—2nd Saturday—Loren Curtis, Grand Marshal's Reception, Richmond
June 15—3rd Sunday—Jean Walker, Grand Electa's Reception, Jackson
June 16—3rd Monday—District 14, Masonic Temple, So. Auburn & Bank Sts., Grass Valley
June 17—3rd Tuesday—District 5, School Building, Truckee
June 18—3rd Wednesday—District 4, Susanville Masonic Temple, 84 N. Lassen St., Susanville
June 19—3rd Thursday—District 3, Masonic Temple, Main & E. West Road, Tulelake
June 20—3rd Friday—District 2, Yreka Masonic Temple, 101 Third St., Yreka
June 21—3rd Saturday—100th - Stella No. 39, Yreka
June 22—4th Sunday—Shirley Cauble, Grand Ruth's Reception, Orland
June 24—4th Tuesday—District 13, Colusa Masonic Temple, 311 Fifth St., Colusa

June 25—4th Wednesday—District 35, Alameda Masonic Temple, 2312 Alameda Ave., Alameda
June 26—4th Thursday—Grand Bethel - Oakland
June 27—4th Friday—District 45, Masonic Temple, 25 Maple Ave., Watsonville
June 28—4th Saturday—100th - Reveille No. 47, Salinas
June 30—5th Monday—District 65, Oxnard Masonic Temple, 342 S. "K" St., Oxnard

JULY
July 15—3rd Tuesday—Hawaii Tour
July 16—3rd Wednesday—Hawaii Tour
July 17—3rd Thursday—Hawaii Tour
July 18—3rd Friday—Hawaii Tour
July 19—3rd Saturday—Hawaii Tour
July 20—3rd Sunday—Hawaii Tour
July 21—3rd Monday—Hawaii Tour

AUGUST
August 1—1st Friday—Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain's Reception, Downey
August 2—1st Saturday—Dinner-Dance, Grand Lodge-Grand Chapter ALL Masonic, Sportsman's Lodge, San Fernando
August 8—2nd Friday—Jean Powers, Grand Martha's Reception, Taylor Hall, 1717 N. Indian Hill Blvd., Claremont.
August 9—2nd Saturday—Betty Stubblefield, Grand Conductress' Reception, Glendale
August 10—2nd Sunday—Maxine Chapman, Grand Esther's Reception, Los Angeles
August 15—3rd Friday—Ray Murphy, Grand Sentinel's Reception, Patterson
August 16—3rd Saturday—Decota Home Visitation, Union City. East Bay Reception, Scottish Rite Temple, Oakland
August 17—3rd Sunday—East Bay Cancer Dressing Breakfast Madison St. Temple, Oakland
August 31—5th Sunday—San Francisco Cancer Dressing Tea, 2:00-5:00 p.m., 3039 - 19th Ave., San Francisco

SEPTEMBER
September 5—1st Friday—Wilma Minnich, President, Northern D.G.M.'s Reception
September 6—1st Saturday—Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron's Reception, Rio Vista
September 7—1st Sunday—Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer's Tea, San Francisco
September 19—3rd Friday—Barbara Saylor, President, Southern D.G.M.' s Reception
September 20—3rd Saturday—District 89, HOMECOMING, Earlynn Albright
September 21—3rd Sunday—San Gabriel-J. Clifford Lee Breakfast

OCTOBER
October 26—4th Sunday—Grand Chapter Session, Anaheim
October 27—4th Monday—Grand Chapter Session, Anaheim
October 28—4th Tuesday—Grand Chapter Session, Anaheim
October 29—5th Wednesday—Grand Chapter Session, Anaheim
October 30—5th Thursday—Grand Chapter Session, Anaheim
October 31—5th Friday—Grand Chapter INSTALLATION

To plan the 95 District Visits, including visits to three individual Chapters and an additional eight Chapters celebrating their 100th Anniversary, was a monumental task. It was my desire to visit an area on more than one occasion, during the year, thus, more traveling was entailed by our Grand Family. Each return visit however, was most appreciated by the members and was a joy for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as well.

Changes in the format of the District Visit allowed a "Composite Chapter" to exemplify, rather than officers changing stations; the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to greet the 50

year members from the East, rather than individual introductions; the Worthy Matrons to present and thank their members for attending, rather than individual introductions of Past Officers; and presentations being made jointly, rather than by each individual Worthy Matron and Patron. The time saved in this way was truly appreciated by the members and enhanced our social hour following the meeting.

Down my lane of memories,
Are countless treasures rare
Of the many friends I've greeted
As I traveled here and there.

My greatest pleasure, this year, was greeting and visiting with our members, throughout the State, prior to and following our District Visits. My heartfelt appreciation is extended to all those members who shared in the planning and preparations for the beautiful meetings that were held beginning on January 4th in Coachella Valley Masonic Temple, the home Chapter of my own Sister Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron, and concluding on June 30th with our Visit in Oxnard. Each meeting was a delight, beautifully planned, well attended, and exceptional work was exemplified by the officers. It was an added pleasure and how pleased I was to have our Worthy Grand Patron in attendance on each of these occasions as well as Sister Judy and my Rex.

It was my desire that in lieu of a carrying piece, the amount that would be allowed for this courtesy be presented as a contribution to our J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund. Through the generosity of our Chapters, $2,558.00 was received for this worthy project. I am very pleased with the results of this endeavor and thank the Worthy Matrons and Patrons for supporting this suggestion.

As we traversed our magnificent State of California, from one end to the other, many times, and visited in each area of the State, the beauty unique to each of these areas was truly enjoyed. The friendly greetings and sincere affection extended by the officers and members in each District was most appreciated. How grateful I am to my Deputy Grand Matrons, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for making our District Visits so very special.

**100th Anniversaries:**

Eight Chapters celebrated their Centennial Anniversary this year. Each one presented a lovely program, an interesting history and a festive atmosphere of the 1880s. It was my pleasure to join the members of Stella No. 39, Yreka; Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley; Lily of the Lake No. 41, Lemoore; Ariel No. 42, Antioch; Redding No. 44; Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan Bautista; Athena No. 46, Hollister and Reveille No. 47, Salinas; in paying tribute to the many years of devoted service and fraternal love which has prevailed in these Chapters through the 100 years. My sincere congratulations and best wishes for your continued dedication to our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

**Masonic and Eastern Star Homes:**

Our year began with the Annual Christmas Party at the Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles. A delightful program was planned with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributing gifts and a band and dancing, following the delicious buffet dinner, as the highlight of the evening.

A tour of the Masonic Children's Home at Covina and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by a number of the Grand Officers, their wives and husbands, on February 6th. It was a joy to sit with the young people for dinner and share in their enthusiasm of entertaining their guests.

On May 16th the Official Visit to our Eastern Star Home was held with a lovely program being presented by the "Sing Alongs" (our Residents), a duet by our Associate Grand Matron and Grand Organist on the piano and organ and a skit by the Grand Officers, which was most entertaining. This lovely afternoon was followed by a beautiful buffet in the dining room.

August 16th was the Annual "Jam and Jelly" Day at the Masonic Home at Union City and also the Official Visitation of the Grand Master, the Most Worshipful, Vernon L. Gordon. It was an honor to be invited to the lovely luncheon and formal Dedication of the new wing, which had been under construction for four years. The Dedication Ceremony, conducted by the Grand Lodge Officers was most impressive and will be a lasting memory to those present.

**Fiesta:**

The Annual Fiesta held at our Eastern Star Home on June 7th and 8th brought much happiness to the hard working Committee. Over $17,000.00 was realized through the combined efforts of many officers and members working together. The Goldminers' Fiesta was well attended and supported by those unable to attend, through their contributions. The festive costumes of Gold Mining Days, the music and entertainment, the many gaily decorated booths filled with goods and the delicious homemade foods, all contributed to the pleasure and success of this worthwhile project. Sincere appreciation is expressed to all those who so willingly participated.

**Youth Groups:**

November 7th, a number of our Grand Officers joined in attending the Formal Opening of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters, being held in Sacramento. It was an honor to bring greetings from the Grand Chapter to the dedicated adult workers of the Order of Job's Daughters.

It was a pleasure to attend the Northern Council, Order of DeMolay, Annual Awards Dinner on November 23rd. The enthusiasm of these young men and the devotion of their adult leaders is inspiring.

Later in the year, attending the Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Grand Bethel of the International Order of Job's Daughters was a special privilege that will always be a happy memory. To observe these lovely young ladies in their Ritual and floor work and listen to their reports and remarks is truly an inspiration.

This year the hours of "Service" given, by our members, to our Youth Groups, were tallied, through a Chairman in each Chapter, and the results of those turning in hours was overwhelming. We are very proud of our members who are assisting, year after year, in providing the guidance and love needed in our youth groups.

**50 Year Members:**

How sweet and appreciative these dear little members are. So proud and happy to be greeted by our Grand Officers at each District Visit. It was my joy to give special recognition to these devoted members at each Visit and to have the honor of presenting a number of 50 year pins.

**Honorary Membership:**

One of the greatest honors accorded a Worthy Grand Matron is that of receiving an Honorary Membership. Many of our Chapters extended this honor to me for which I am most grateful.

Thank you, dear friends, for this honor true,
For inviting me to be one of you,
I'll visit your Chapter in future days
And cherish this gift from you always.

Rex joins me in expressing our appreciation to those Chapters who honored him in this manner also.

**Remembrances:**

Like a ship that's left its moorings and sails bravely out to sea
So someone dear has sailed away in calm serenity.
But there's promise of a greater joy than earth could have in store
For God has planned richer life beyond the unseen shore."

It is with sadness and a deep sense of loss that we record the passing of our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace M. Hoffman on November 12, 1979 and Past Grand Patron, Brother William P. Wilson, February 16, 1980. Our fraternal chain is missing two links of precious gold. They rest now peacefully in our Father's fold.

It is with regret that recorded in our book on April 14, 1980, was the passing of Sister Gladys Huskinson-Robinson, Past Grand Treasurer. We extend our loving sympathy to those who loved them best.

**Official Communications:**

November, 1979

Dear Member,

This year, treat yourself to a world where clear mountain air, crystal clear blue skies and friendly people are everywhere! "Gemutlicheit" is the spirit of good fellowship and it is evident in everyone, whether they're from the city or the country.

This is the heart of "Old World Europe" and our 1980 Alpine adventure will take you there at an "old-fashioned" price. The Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star has planned a fabulous 15 DAY, 3 COUNTRY trip to:

MUNICH, ST MORITZ AND INNSBRUCK FOR AS LOW AS $1,059 PLUS 15% TAX AND SERVICES FEATURING THE FAMOUS OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY OPTION

This includes round-trip jet transportation, first-class hotel accommodations for 14 nights, three parties to help us get acquainted with each destination, tours, a briefing, transfers, tips and more! ! We will have plenty of opportunity to explore all three countries, and our home city in each country will enable us to experience magical splendor, luxurious resorts and charming people. Join us for . . .

EIGHT DAYS IN MUNICH, GERMANY—center of Bavaria! Imagine hearty singing, over-flowing beer steins and oom-pah-pah brass bands. And you won't be disappointed! Bavarians are among the friendliest folk in the world. You'll soon wander through Schwabing, where artists display their works from the branches of the trees lining the avenues! Our hotel will be the distinctive ARABELLAHAUS in Munich's exclusive Bogenhausen district, the HOLIDAY INN or, for just $49.00 extra, you can stay at the deluxe MUNICH SHERATON.

As fascinating as Munich is—do take time to join our optional tour to the world famous OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY which we've been lucky enough to get a limited supply of tickets for. The townspeople of this small Alpine village will present a play of the Passion of Christ as they've done every 10 years since 1634. People from all over the world come to witness this historic event. Don't miss it.

Other optional tours include a "Bavarian Night Out" with a succulent German meal AND your own beer barrel right on the table! Or, step back in time to the romantic medieval walled town of Rothenberg, or to the elaborate castles of (Mad) King Ludwig II (Walt Disney copied one for his Magical Kingdom). And the truly adventurous will thrill to a visit to the two Berlins . . . East and West.

THREE DAYS IN ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND—Alpine playground of Europe's jet-set society (you never know who you'll meet!). Cable cars sweep you up steep mountainsides and provide

awesome views of the Swiss Alps. St. Moritz itself is a year-round sports center and health resort. Our elegant Swiss hotels; the HOTEL ALBANA, CRYSTAL HOTEL, BELVEDERE HOTEL or the HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF have many facilities to pamper and relax you after a busy day of golf, tennis, skiing or just sightseeing!

If you've got the energy to spare, take an optional tour to the neighboring Engadine Valley; or a shopping trip to Lucerne; to the Swiss Riviera; a folklore evening in a Swiss chalet or romantic Venice.

FOUR DAYS IN INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA—a beautiful resort that has retained all of its charm, despite the passing of time. Walk the historic streets past mansions, inns and churches, and quaint arcades lined with bargain-filled shops. You'll stay at the HOLIDAY INN, with views of the majestic Alps from every room! See why the whole world marvelled at the beauty of this city during telecasts of the 1964 and 1976 Olympics.

For more adventure, exciting optional tours take us to: Salzburg, "The Sound of Music" city; through delightful Tyrolean Valley with its fairytale villages and spas; and across the German border to Berchtesgaden.

So much to see, so much to do, so many memories to make! And all in the warm companionship of your fellow members. It's a wonderful way to travel, whether you're a family, a couple or on your own. And, of course, remember—THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS—you are free to explore each city on your own. Everything will be taken care of by a courteous staff of English speaking travel experts in every city and they will be with you as you ride between cities. All you have to do is:

RELAX AND ENJOY YOURSELF!

Think of it—here's your chance to see one of the loveliest sections of Europe during the presentation of the OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY at a price you simply couldn't duplicate if you tried to on your own. You can even charge your deposit to MASTERCHARGE or VISA/BankAmericard.

So don't go to the "same old place" again this year—it can wait! Spoil yourself a little instead. Since reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, send yours in today and spend two wonderful weeks in Europe for a grand tour you'll remember the rest of your life.

Sincerely,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

HERSHEL BROWN
Worthy Grand Patron

DIANE DIXON
Grand Secretary

P.S. Because this charter tour is operated under new charter

regulations your friends are permitted to join you on this trip. The regulations however, do require advance booking in all instances.

Seasons Greetings

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

One of the great pleasures of the holiday season is the opportunity it affords us to send greetings to those whose friendship we value so highly.

Christmas is believing and remembering the joys shared with loved ones. Do you remember, The Old Country Church? when,

On Christmas mornings long ago,
The church bell's joyous sound
Awakened all the countryside
For miles and miles around,
And families came from far and near,
Despite the wintry weather,
To fill the little country church
And worship there together,
How wonderful it was
To be among that congregation
As friends and neighbors joined their hearts
In humble adoration,
To feel the warmth and unity
Of souls in true accord
And hear the lovely story
Of the birth of Christ the Lord.

May the joys of Christmas be yours in abundance and remain with you throughout the New Year.

With fraternal love

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

HERSHEL BROWN
Worthy Grand Patron

January 15, 1980

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It has come to my attention that, in the past, funds derived from projects promoted to benefit a Grand Chapter Project, such as our J. Clifford Lee Fund or the Cancer Dressing Stations, are not always sent to the Grand Secretary at the conclusion of the project. Rather, they are held, to be presented at Grand Chapter or other special occasions.

It is most important that these funds are forwarded, without delay, to the Grand Chapter Office at the conclusion of such projects. The expenses of the Cancer Funds continue all through the year and the balance on hand to pay the bills is sometimes depleted by the middle of the year. The contributions made from your special projects are desperately needed and most appreciated.

Though it is early in the year, the Grand Chapter Week Committees are prepared to receive your reservations for the 1980 Grand Chapter Session, to be held in Anaheim. We would appreciate your arrangements being made through our Committees to ensure a successful Grand Chapter Session.

Please send your request for room accommodations on a Housing Form to: Mrs. Phyllis Aegerter, Housing Chairman, 3595 Sante Fe Avenue, No. 228, Long Beach, CA 90810. All requests for banquets, breakfasts, or luncheons, to be held during the week, must be in writing and sent to: Mrs. "Sam" Brown, Banquet Chairman, 13741 Clinton Street, No. 40, Garden Grove, CA 92643.

Soon, many of you will receive a beautiful, colorful "Travel Brochure" inviting you to enjoy an "Alpine Adventure" with other California Eastern Star members and their families. This travel program is presented by our Grand Chapter but will benefit the individual subordinate Chapters by its participation of these members. A monetary return will be realized by the Chapter for each member and family member who take advantage of this program. If you are interested in touring St. Moritz, Innsbruck and Munich, with all the conveniences of our planned program, and you do not receive a brochure, ask your Worthy Matron for the information.

As the New Year begins, may I wish you success and joy in the fulfillment of your endeavors in this special year of 1980.

Fraternally,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As the new year begins and new opportunities of service are presented for your consideration, let's join wholeheartedly in support of the projects that will benefit the world in which we live.

The participation in support of the "Heart Research Fund," a special 1980 project, will help to provide much needed assistance in the Heart Research programs in California.

Numerous lives are lost each year due to heart malfunctions, more than from any other single cause. Much is being done in the fields of research and treatment, but there is a great deal more that needs to be done.

As we know "A Healthy Heart is a Happy Heart." We are designating the month of February as "Heart Research Month" and the start of our special project.

Our goal is to contribute $1.00 per member to "Heart Research" in 1980, won't you help us attain this goal by sending your $1.00 per member to the Grand Chapter office.

Let us show our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and the world,

that we do care, and will help with our wholehearted support and generous contributions to the Heart Research Fund.

Fraternally,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

HERSHEL BROWN
Worthy Grand Patron

PAT DURNELL
State Chairman, Heart Research

DIANE DIXON
Grand Secretary

February 1980

Dear Member,

There's no place like the United States for your holiday. This year, the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star has planned an all American vacation and we want you to join us there. Say Aloha to . . .

BEAUTIFUL HONOLULU – FOR $549 PLUS 15% TAX AND SERVICES

GO WEST THIS SUMMER—See clear blue ocean, lagoons, sandy beaches and thousand year old volcanic structures. Smell the flowers in constant bloom, watch a Hula Spectacular, or just "komo mai e noho" which is Hawaiian for sit and rest in the eternal sun of our 50th state . . . HAWAII.

Our low price includes round-trip jet transportation via scheduled airline, a flower lei greeting, a tour of Honolulu and much more. Of course, all of the details will be arranged for you—flight reservations and tickets . . . complete travel and tourist information . . . taxes and tips . . . and a professionally staffed hospitality desk in the lobby of your hotel.

And speaking of hotels . . . we'll be staying at one of the very finest! We'll stay on beautiful Waikiki Beach for the seven nights at the modern PACIFIC BEACH HOTEL. Or, for just $69 extra per person, spend your week in the South Pacific in unparalleled luxury at the plush HAWAIIAN REGENT HOTEL.

For those who want to see even more of Hawaii, you may enhance your vacation with these optional tours: a deluxe nightclub tour (with the world-famous Don Ho Show) . . . a Full-day Grand Island Tour that features the Polynesian Cultural Center . . . a cruise in Pearl Harbor . . . a festive Hawaiian Luau . . . Waikiki After Dark . . . a tour to Kauai—the Garden Island . . . and a sunset cruise with musical entertainment.

Best of all . . . you'll enjoy your vacation among friends—members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and your families. So look over the colorful brochure and see for yourself just how exciting a vacation this is. Then, complete the reservation form and send it in with your deposit which you can charge to either MASTERCHARGE or VISA/BankAmericard.

But, *don't delay.* As I mentioned, this is an outstanding value. Space is limited and I expect that our members will want to take advantage of this offer. I hope you will be with us!

Sincerely,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

HERSHEL BROWN
Worthy Grand Patron

DIANE DIXON
Grand Secretary

TO ALL CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The month of March, 1980, is hereby designated as "Home Endowment Fund Month" in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter. It is our wish that this proclamation be read in February and once in March.

The Home Endowment Fund has for its objective the ultimate goal that there shall be a sufficient amount in the Fund to make it possible for the Home to be entirely supported from the income of the Endowment Fund. To make this possible means that every member of the Order should do his part through contributions, memorials and bequests in wills.

The 100% Honor Roll status is achieved by contributing $1.00 per dues paying members. The purchase of a $25.00 Life Sponsor Membership, not only exempts the members from further paying the Home Assessments, but also contributes toward the 100% Certificate. Please make all donations through your Chapter Secretary. The Home Endowment year is from September to September. All contributions are tax deductible.

It is the request of the Worthy Grand Matron that an Endowment Fund Chairman for your Chapter be appointed prior to the first of March, and that an invitation to your Area Chairman be extended to attend a meeting during which information regarding the Endowment Fund and its purposes be brought to the attention of the members.

To quote Ralph Waldo Emerson "The future belongs to those who prepare for it." Let us follow this advice and prepare for the future of the Eastern Star Home and those members who so richly deserve our care.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

HERSHEL BROWN
Worthy Grand Patron

NOLA BRAGULLA
General Chairman

Attest: February 4, 1980
DIANE DIXON
Grand Secretary

## "ESTARL MONTH"

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

What an important part of our Eastern Star World, is the support of Religous Leadership Scholarships.

This is the only project in which the General Grand Chapter asks each Grand Jurisdiction to participate. Many of the Jurisdictions give a large number of ESTARL awards each year. E-S-T-A-R-L stands for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership.

April was adopted as ESTARL month in 1970 and it is our desire to encourage each Chapter to contribute generously to this Scholarship program in this year of 1980.

Your contributions are sent to our Grand Secretary, marked for "ESTARL." They are then tabulated in the General Grand Chapter office in Washington D.C. and finally the awards are made in California by the Scholarship Committee as directed by the Finance Committee.

Let's make an extra effort to increase our ESTARL awards this year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

## "PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK"

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our California Masonic Brothers have, for sixty years, promoted the observance of "Public Schools Week" and continue to encourage the support and cooperation with school authorities in this worthy endeavor.

During the month of April, your School District will observe Public Schools Week. You will find a visit to the schools in your area most interesting and enlightening. Take the time to see for yourself.

It is my hope that all Chapters will plan a program or suitable observance of our Public Schools, in accordance with the proclamation of the Most Worshipful Vernon L. Gordon, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

American youth merit our most dedicated effort. Support our Public Schools. "America's First Choice—Democracy's Only Choice."

Sincerely and fraternally,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

April 1, 1980

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Do you ever think of the suffering that Jesus did bear,
Or do you go your merry way without a single care.
He suffered at the hands of men and then forgave them all,
How many of us could say, that we stand as tall.
Now the memory of that fateful day,
Deep in our hearts, will always stay.
The Cross was made from the Dogwood tree
The tree was not to blame.
The wind bowed down the Dogwood trees
They hung their heads in shame.
It bowed the trees before the Cross
That Jesus bent to lift
We think He prayed a quiet prayer
And gave the trees a lift.
"Henceforth," said He, "The Dogwood tree
Shall grow too short to make,
A Cross for any man to bear"
And added, "For My sake."
"And in My name the Dodwood tree
This pardoning gift I bring,
A crown of snow white Crosses
To gladden every Spring."
And Jesus touched the Dogwood trees
Redeemed—It's flowers spread
Four petals and each snow white Cross
Has tiny drops of red.
Like little rusty marks of blood, so everyone may see
That Jesus put His fingertips, upon the Dogwood tree.
May each one of us rise above stife and be content
And learn from the message that Jesus sent.

Fraternal love,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

HERSHEL BROWN
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest:
DIANE DIXON
Grand Secretary

May 29, 1980

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our international temple in Washington, D.C. is supported and maintained by all the members of the Order giving one dollar each in a life time.

Our beautiful temple is the window through which the general

public views our fraternity. This beautiful and charming headquarters is a fitting reflection of our principles and our love.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright has graciously agreed to allow a request to the members and Chapters to donate a Coin March plus individual gifts to bring California up to date in our fair share.

Please have your secretary send the funds to our Grand Secretary, ear marked for the International Temple Fund.

Members are encouraged to give special support to this very worth while and lasting effort.

Sincerely in Eastern Star,

STUART H. MAUDE
Past Grand Patron

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

HERSHEL BROWN
Worthy Grand Patron

DIANE DIXON
Grand Secretary

To ALL Chapters in California:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our "TREASURES OF THE SEA," Membership Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1980 at 5:30 p.m. in the Anaheim Room of the Anaheim Convention Center.

This annual Membership dinner honors our members presently serving as General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter as well as ALL members in California.

It is a special time, set aside during the Grand Chapter Session, for all members to share in sociability and fellowship.

A delicious menu is planned at a cost of $10.00 per person. Please plan to attend, as this will be one of the highlights of the 1980 session.

Your check, payable to "Membership Dinner," with a self- addressed, stamped envelope should be mailed as soon as possible to:

WILLENE PORTER
5772 Garden Grove Blvd., No. 433
Westminster, CA 92683

We hope every member attending the Grand Chapter Session, in Anaheim, will make reservations for our "Treasures of the Sea," Membership Dinner.

Fraternally,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

MILLIE BORMANN
Chairman, Membership Dinner

June, 1980

Dear Member,

Relaxation. Talk to anybody who has ever been on a cruise and the word keeps coming up. "It was the most *relaxing* vacation we've ever had." "With everything included in your cruise price and every facility at your fingertips, all you need to do is *relax* and enjoy it."

It's all true. The seven meals and snacks per day. The gala parties. The fabulous entertainment. The endless activities. The captivating, tropical ports-of-call. A carefree cruise on the warm inviting waters of the Caribbean . . . it's probably the best vacation buy available and the kind of vacation our members deserve. And that's exactly what we've put together for you on the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star's Caribbean Cruise.

7 days aboard the TSS MARDI GRAS visiting
NASSAU, SAN JUAN & ST. THOMAS

This luxurious vacation is available to our members at prices that will suit any budget. For example, if you want you can drive to Miami and meet our cruise for a price that is truly amazing . . .

FROM $459 PLUS 15% TAX AND SERVICES!

But if you want to take advantage of our round-trip jet transportation to Miami, this cruise can be yours for as low as $699 plus 15% tax and services.

What a time we'll have. The officers and international crew will be on hand to cater to our every whim. In a word, you will be *pampered.* The enclosed brochure describes the cruise in detail but, I'd like to take a minute to describe a typical day aboard the "fun ship."

If you wish, you can start your day with breakfast in bed . . . complete with luscious tropical fruit. Then maybe throw on your bathing suit and head up to the Lido Deck for a dip in one of the four pools. After a massage and a sauna you're ready for your mid-morning snack.

Before lunch, you may want to jog around the sports deck, or try your hand at skeet shooting or any number of activities available to you. Lunch in the dining room is a gourmet 5-course affair. But if you can't tear yourself away from the sun and clean salt air, hot dogs and hamburgers are served on the deck.

The afternoons are for more sun . . . a first run movie at the cinema or some duty-free shopping. You set your own pace on this beautiful floating resort.

The first attraction of the evening may very well be the brilliant sunset as seen from the Promenade Deck. Then off to a 7-course dinner that proves that all the good things you've heard about cruise ship food are true. Now the night really comes alive.

Choose your entertainment from two nightclubs—each with a completely different show every night. You can dance to the sounds of Disco, Big Bands or Calypso. And for those wishing to court Lady Luck, the Showboat Club Casino is right on board with a full array of games of chance.

Sounds like fun, doesn't it. Well consider this: The day I've just described is a full day at sea. It doesn't even include a stop at one of our exotic ports-of-call. You can only have more fun the days we stop at:

NASSAU. The glamour of new hotels mingles with the enchantment of old pirate haunts as we explore our first Port-of-Call, Nassau, the Bahamas. You'll have ample time for a horse-drawn surrey ride to view this beautiful port, shop the famed Straw Market, talk to the British style "bobbies," or explore Fort Charlotte with its eerie dungeons.

SAN JUAN. Old Spanish forts blend with the modern excitement of some of the world's great hotels and casinos. Truly a city of international flavor, San Juan, Puerto Rico offers you elegant restaurants, stylish boutiques, elegant duty-free shopping . . . everything you'd expect to find in this famous Carribbean capital. Your day ashore here will be one you'll long remember.

ST. THOMAS. Here is an island where "duty-free" really means duty-free with fantastic buys on perfume, liquor and jewelry. Equally fantastic are the sights . . . Bluebeard's Castle . . . Old Fort Christian . . . and more. St. Thomas is one of the most inviting spots in the U.S. Virgin Islands . . . indeed the entire Caribbean.

A cruise makes travel so easy. The islands seem to come to you. There are no worries, no hassles. All you have to do is pack your bags. Yet while everything is taken care of for you, there is no regimentation. You are totally free to do the things you enjoy.

But space is limited. After our cabin allotment is filled, this travel bargain will be gone forever. Your deposit reserves your cabin. Mail it today with the reservation coupon attached to the enclosed brochure and relax. The TSS MARDI GRAS awaits your every pleasure.

Sincerely

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

HERSHEL BROWN
Worthy Grand Patron

DIANE DIXON
Grand Secretary

P.S. For cruise reservations or information call TOLL-FREE 1-800-225-7678 weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (EST) or Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (EST). MASTERCHARGE AND VISA ARE ACCEPTED FOR YOUR DEPOSIT OR YOUR ENTIRE VACATION.

August 19, 1980

To All Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is almost time for our Grand Chapter session in Anaheim.

We hope each member attending will make reservations to attend "OUR TREASURES OF THE SEA" Membership Dinner, to be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1980 at 5:30 p.m. in the Anaheim room of the Anaheim Convention Center.

It is a special time, set aside during Grand Chapter Session, to honor ALL our members and to share an evening of sociability and fellowship.

A delicious menu is planned at a cost of $10.00 per person.

Send your check, payable to "MEMBERSHIP DINNER," with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail as soon as possible to:

WILLENE PORTER
5772 Garden Grove Blvd., #433
Westminster, CA 92683

Please plan to attend, as this will be one of the highlights of the 1980 session.

Fraternally,

EARLYNN ALBRIGHT
Worthy Grand Matron

MILLIE BORMANN
Chairman, Membership Dinner

**Institution:**

On March 1st, it was my honor to take part in the Institution, Initiation and Installation of Star of the Valley Chapter U.D., held at Riverside. The ceremonies were conducted in a most proficient manner by our Worthy Grand Patron and the exemplification of the Ritual work by our Grand Officers was outstanding. A most enthusiastic group of members took pride in the fulfillment of many months of anticipation and preparation for this important event. Sincere congratulations are extended to our newest Chapter and may you grow and prosper in the years ahead.

**Consolidations:**

Our Committee on Consolidations has been very busy this year as a number of Chapters have required its assistance in the procedure of Consolidation. A full report will be given by the Chairman, Brother Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron. It has been suggested that Chapters in the area of a Chapter wishing to consolidate send a letter inviting the members to visit and become acquainted before deciding to which Chapter they will submit a request for Consolidation. This would alleviate problems arising in the process of Consolidation. It is sincerely hoped that each Consolidation will prove beneficial to the Order and provide love and harmony to all concerned.

**Receptions:**

Two beautiful Receptions and the San Francisco Tea, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers were highlights of this special year.

The lovely afternoon Tea, held in the Scottish Rite Temple in San Francisco, was especially well attended. The Worthy Matrons in lovely blue and gold gowns and Worthy Patrons in their tux were gracious hosts and hostesses. The tea tables were exquisitely decorated and held large trays of openfaced sandwiches and fancy cookies. Many thanks to our San Francisco Associations for this delightfully planned afternoon and for the delicious dinner that followed at the Presidio.

The Southern Reception held on May 17th in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium took us "Beyond the Blue Horizon." The Worthy Grand Patron and I sat in Captain's Chairs on the bridge of a ship with a huge wheel nearby and viewed a magnificent scene. Our Worthy Matrons in lovely gold brocade gowns and the Worthy Patrons, so sharp in their tux, presented an evening of beauty, long to be remembered. The buffet and dancing that followed completed the elegant occassion.

August 16th found us marveling at the lovely arrangements that had been made for our East Bay Reception. A huge beacon, with its flashing light, the blue of the sea below and gorgeous ferns blending in to form a beautiful picture. Our Worthy Matrons in soft chiffon blue, over green gowns, our Worthy Patrons looking handsome in their tux and marching in precision drills that thrilled those viewing from the upper balconies, presented an evening of the "Gay Ninety's Minus Ten" for our enjoyment. Delightful entertainment was enjoyed by all and a delicious buffet dinner concluded this perfect evening.

We were most honored to have our Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worshipful Vernon L. Gordon, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii in attendance on this occasion.

To all of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who planned and participated in presenting these beautiful Receptions, my gratitude is over-flowing.

The Receptions held during the year for our Grand Officers were each beautiful and unique and I know it was an honor for their Chapter to plan and prepare for these special evenings or afternoons for their honored member. It was a joy to share in paying tribute to our dedicated and loving Grand Officers.

**Masonic-Eastern Star Dinner:**

The theme of "Soaring Together" was most appropriate for the first joint Dinner Party held in honor of our Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy

Grand Patron and the Grand Chapter Officers. The exquisite setting in the ballroom of the Sportsman's Lodge in Studio City, afforded a delightful atmosphere for the sociability and delicious banquet that was served. We were pleased to have many Masons and Eastern Star members present for a most congenial evening. Remarks from our Grand Master, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron were welcomed by those present. The professional program that was presented was most entertaining and I truly appreciate our San Fernando Valley Association for hosting this gorgeous party.

**Scholarships:**

In recent years the number of our Scholarship grants have decreased sharply. This is due to the increased amount of the awards being given, an increase which was most needed, and due also to less and less contributions to the Fund. Statistics show that in 1973 of the 254 applicants, 172 grants were awarded from $38,422.00.

1974 . . . 295 applications . . . . . 222 grants from $48,600.00
1975 . . . 325 applications . . . . . 212 grants from $48,700.00
1976 . . . 300 applications . . . . . 190 grants from $43,000.00
1977 . . . 384 applications . . . . . 85 grants from $34,750.00
1978 . . . 425 applications . . . . . 82 grants from $33,200.00
1979 . . . 315 applications . . . . . 41 grants from $19,000.00
1980 . . . 300 applications . . . . . 70 grants from $32,000.00

The per-capita tax of $ .10 per member, provided only $12,186.00 and this amount is decreasing each year with the decrease in membership. This year the sale of Scholarship Seals provided an additional amount, but much more is needed.

To adequately provide for, the many requests for assistance, from our young people, we need to supplement this fund. For this reason, legislation has been presented, to increase our per-capita tax for the Scholarship Fund to $ .20 and your support of this worthy project is imperative.

**Heart Research Fund:**

This "Special Fund," which was authorized at the 1979 Grand Chapter Session, has been well supported by the members throughout California. This being the project of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, a sincere desire to wholeheartedly work toward a fine contribution is being accomplished. A letter to all Chapters, designating February as the beginning of this fund-raising project has brought many contributions.

Mid-year, "Happy Heart" buttons became available and were sold by the Grand Officers and other members as well. We would be pleased if all of the buttons were sold during our Grand Chapter Session. The total contribution will be awarded to a "Heart

Research Foundation" in California, following the 1980 Grand Chapter Session.

**Travel Program:**

Prior to the November Installations, the Associate Matrons (1980 Worthy Matrons) were asked to make address cards and send them to the Grand Secretary's office so that all members in California would be included in receiving the invitations to share in our 1980 Travel Program. Less than half of these officers complied, leaving many of our members unaware of this fine opportunity to travel with their Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers.

Three tours were planned, the first being "The Alpine Adventure" featuring the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau. Switzerland, Austria and Germany were visited by 269 members and families of Eastern Star in California. As this was scheduled during my District Visits, it was not possible for me to travel with this first group. Many letters and calls received indicated the pleasure and joy that was afforded those who did participate. Returns of $6,725.00 were realized by the Chapters whose members took the tour. An additional amount of $2,118.00 was presented to our J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund.

On July 15th, Hershel, Judy, Rex and I flew to Hawaii with a delightful group of Eastern Star members and family and enjoyed an exciting week in the Islands. All arrangements and accommodations were elegant. I was truly pleased with our "Hawaiian Adventure." The returns from this tour have not been received as this report is being written.

The third tour, of our program will be a 7-day "Caribbean Cruise" visiting the exciting ports of Nassau, The Bahamas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Departing on November 23rd, we fly to Miami and board the tss Mardi Gras the following day. We look forward to many of our members sharing this very pleasant experience with us. Though the cost is nominal and the service and accommodations are excellent, the returns to our Grand Chapter are most beneficial as a fund raising project. I hope those receiving the beautiful brochure will enjoy reading it, even though you do not wish to take the tour.

**Ballot:**

Year after year, the misuse of the black cube is prevelent in our Chapters. I wish with all my heart that every member of the Order would recognize the grief that is caused by improper use of the black cube. To refuse membership to a petitioner, who complies in every way with our requirements for membership because of personal animosity, is not good for the Order. The heartache for the rejected petitioner and his or her family, the hurt felt by those who signed the petition and the dissension this causes in the Chapter, is tearing down our Order. The black cube is for our protection against morally undesirable applicants—it is not a social weapon.

My sisters and brothers, please keep in mind, that we never know how soon we must present our petition to our heavenly Father. I am certain you will want to find that His ballot is clear for you.

**Irregularities:**

1. Six Chapters holding an Installation jointly. This does not conform to the Ritual and as California is bound to follow the Ritual instructions by the General Grand Chapter, explicitly, these Chapters were instructed to each hold an individual, "closed" Installation, before the 1980 officers assumed their stations. This request was complied with by each Chapter.

2. Mishandling of a request for demit. Demit being held and not read in Chapter. Demit read and granted when member was not in good standing. A request for a demit is to be read when it is received, action may be deferred if the member had not been contacted. A demit granted when members dues are not current is illegal and of no effect.

3. A Chapter not voting to hold an Open Installation, then doing so. An Open Installation does require a vote of the Chapter as per Ritual, pg 97.

4. An "Honorary Member" of a Chapter being introduced as a Past Patron of that Chapter. The Past Matrons or Past Patrons are denoted by the Chapter in which they served only. Honorary Membership confers no rights except that of the "honor" conferred. Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are plural members may be introduced as such in both Chapters.

5. A floral star being used in front of the East in the Chapter room for a Memorial Services, was turned with the white point up. This is incorrect, as Jurisdictions under the General Grand Chapter, are to place the white point down at all times.

6. A Chapter using an "Old Ritual" funeral service, not the service given in our Ritual as amended in 1967. The current Ritual should be used.

7. Flag bearers wearing a Flag bearers "badge" and participating in the officer's jewel march. These badges were ruled illegal, by General Grand Chapter in 1957. They are NOT to be worn and should be disposed of.

8. Requests to place flowers on the Altar during Installation and badges during a retiring officer's march. Nothing is to be placed on the Altar other than the large Bible, small Bibles for initiation and badges at time of Installation. An Altar cloth is permissable.

9. A Worthy Patron was elected and installed without proper notice to the members. This being a special election, Sec. 385, C&L is to be followed.

10. A Chapter using out-dated C&L, Secretaries not turning Chapter funds over to the Treasurer, Secretaries not using Grand Chapter "yellow ledger sheets." Some constitutions not current

with Amendments paste-ins. These nonconformities should be corrected.

11. Petitions received before petitioner is 18 years of age. Ritual states requirement of 18 years of age, petition also states this. A member was initiated using the affiliation of a "great grandfather." Fortunately her grandfather had been a Mason in good standing at time of death also and the affiliation was changed on the original petition. Great grandfathers are NOT proper affiliation for membership. Only those listed in the Ritual on page 161 are allowed.

12. Various reports of the use of the black cube indiscriminately, many times a Masonic Lodge Officer, Rainbow Girl or Job's Daughter. It is obvious that this is done for spite and personal animosities and is action unbecoming a member.

Let us never take into the Chapter
Aught of grief or anger or pride
But always leave at it's portals,
The strife of the world outside.

13. A member suspended in 1961, petitioned another Chapter in 1979. A petition for "Initiation" was presented and the member initiated. She had informed the investigating committee that she had been a member previously, however, the Chapter proceeded with the Initiation. Upon being informed, by the Grand Secretary, that she must be reinstated in the old Chapter before she could "affiliate," the proper procedure was fulfilled. She was reinstated by paying the required back dues and assessments in the original Chapter.

14. A Chapter which had sponsored a Rainbow Assembly, voted to retain the Charter of the Assembly, until the sponsorship was returned, when this sponsorship was removed by the Supreme Deputy. They were informed that such a motion was out of order and illegal, they had no authority to have custody of the Charter of the Rainbow Assembly.

**Questions:**

Many questions have come to me this year and I have endeavored to answer them to the satisfaction of the inquirer or consult the Jurisprudence Committee when their opinion was advisable. Only a few are listed.

1. A petition being balloted on the meeting before Installation would make an initiation necessary (within 60 days) the second meeting of the New Year. May the initiation be held the third meeting? Yes. Sec. 508 allows the extension of initiation, by vote of the Chapter, for good cause.

2. When is the "Reverent Attitude" used at Open Installations? The reverent attitude is assumed when opening and closing the Bible, for the obligation and for prayers. This is a special meeting of the Chapter, called for Installation.

3. Requests for information regarding "Memorial Service" being held at a Chapter meeting at member's request. This may be accomplished following Sickness and Distress, similar to the Memorial Service as in the instruction book, without draping the Altar. We have specific instructions in regard to the draping of the Altar.

4. Are Chapter dues, paid in advance, prior to Installation, considered income of the year ending or are they included as income from dues for the New Year? The dues so paid, would be considered as income in the budget of the New Year.

5. The husband of the Associate Matron will be a Mason one year on February 19th. May be be balloted on, initiated, and elected Associate Patron at the meeting of February 21st? No. The petition could not be received before the meeting of February 21st.

6. Is a Special Dispensation required to ballot and affiliate at the same meeting? No. An affiliate, when elected, is a member and may sign the Bylaws at any time.

7. A Worthy Patron refused to learn the initiatory work. The members are very up-set. Will he be entitled to be a Past Patron? No. If he does not fulfill the responsibilities of his office, or even try, by notice from the Deputy Grand Matron to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Chapter will be notified that he has not earned the title of Past Patron and will not be listed as such by the Chapter.

8. A letter of resignation from a line officer was read and accepted at the stated meeting. Later a letter was received from the line officer rescinding the resignation. Must this second letter be accepted? No. The resignation had been accepted by the Chapter. Had the withdrawal notice been received before the acceptance of the resignation, it may then have been considered.

9. Are 50 year members to be included in the total membership of a chapter when expenses of the Official Visit are divided? Yes. Does a Chapter share the expense of rent for the Official Visit when they have a meeting the same night and must pay the rent of another Temple? Yes. (As the Laws are now.) Legislation is being presented to correct this inequity.

10. Is it all right to initiate a lady who was a member 12 years ago in West Virginia, rather than affiliate, as she cannot afford to pay 12 years back dues to be reinstated? No. A member is only initiated once if suspended or on a demit. However, if she resigned from the Order, then she must be initiated to become a member.

11. Does an Honorary Member sign on the membership side or the guest side of the Register? The guest side, as Honorary Membership confers no rights as a member, only the "honor" is conferred.

**Good of the Order:**

Last year at the Installation Session of Grand Chapter I asked, what do we mean when we say "for the Good of the order?" and

"who is the Order of the Eastern Star?" It was then stated that it is our "Members" who compose the Order of the Eastern Star and when we say "for the Good of the Order" we really mean "for the Good of the Members." I sincerely believe this to be true. Proposals made and action taken should be with the members in mind, not a select group or individuals who feel they are privileged. Success in anything is achieved by making a continuous effort. The line between failure and success is so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many of us have thrown up our hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would achieve success. Let us have a clear understanding of the needs and desires of our members and "Let truth always be your guide."

**Recommendations:**

1. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star were adopted in 1936. Since that time an Amendment to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California deleting "the calling of the roll" of Chapter has made it necessary to change certain wording. Further the membership of the Grand Chapter is included in the Constitution and Laws (Sec. 10) thus eliminating the necessity of it's being repeated by the Associate Grand Matron. Therefore, I recommend that certain wording be changed—as exemplified at the "Formal Opening" of the 1980 Grand Chapter Session, to bring the prescribed ceremony in accord with the Amendment to Sec. 300, Rule 1, adopted in 1978 and further to eliminate superfluous wording in the charge of the Associate Grand Matron.

2. During the year as Worthy Grand Matron, problems are noted relating to the condition and activities of various Chapters throughout the State but most often the bulk of this information is revealed in the reports of the Deputy Grand Matrons which are not received until August. This does not allow the Worthy Grand Matron to actively assist Chapters needing counsel. If the Worthy Grand Matron was apprised of this information early in the year, before her Official Visits to the Districts, she would be in a better position to observe the situation when she was making her visit and perhaps aid and counsel Chapters needing assistance. I, therefore, recommend that the retiring Worthy Grand Matron, when finished reviewing her Deputies reports, hand them to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for her use during the year. Said reports to be returned at the conclusion of the current year's District Visits.

3. For many years very serious problems have developed relating to the "Sponsorship" of Rainbow Assemblies by Eastern Star Chapters in California. This has caused the decline of happy, active Assemblies and the ensuing "black balling" of Rainbow Girls and Board Members petitioning Eastern Star Chapter. As the problem worsens each year, I recommend that Chapters now sponsoring an Assembly of Rainbow for Girls seriously consider converting their support and assistance to a "Board Sponsored" Assembly.

4. It has come to my attention that the "Petition for Initiation" now being used does not contain proper request for pertinent information needed to maintain the high standard of members desired by our Order. That the petition is in conflict with the Constitution & Laws of the Grand Chapter of California and that the questions asked of the applicant, on the "Report on Petition" are inadequate as well as some being unnecessary. I, therefore, recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to study the qualifications for membership and make recommendations and propose amendments necessary to create a form of Petition which will fully reflect the qualities of a petitioner which are pertinent to membership and which will reflect the qualifications for membership as provided by the Constitution & Laws.

5. New members coming into our Order are not aware of our International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. and that they are asked to contribute $1.00 once in a lifetime to the International Temple Endowment Fund. In 1973 California gained 100% status in contributions to this Fund. This meant that $1.00 for every member in California had been, after many years, contributed to the Endowment Fund to maintain our beautiful International Eastern Star Temple. From June 1973 to June 1979, 18,643 members joined Chapters in California but few contributions had been sent to the Fund. I, therefore, recommend that at the bottom of the petitions for Initiation and Affiliation, a notice be printed informing petitioners of the request for a $1.00 "Lifetime" contribution for the International Eastern Star Temple Endowment Fund, so that they will be aware of our hope that California will maintain 100% status in contributions to this fund.

6. Due to the addition of numerous amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California since the reprinting in 1973 and due to the failure, in some cases, of changing related Sections affected by said amendments and due to 18 years having passed since the Constitution & Laws were revised, I recommend that the following Resolution be adopted at this Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

## RESOLUTION TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, in the interest of members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California to comprehensively use the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter,

AND WHEREAS, to have available the Constitution and Laws in a form that will be more conducive to the member's use of it,

AND WHEREAS, in order to make such corrections as are needed throughout the Constitution and Laws,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that Grand Chapter directs a

special committee be appointed to review and revise the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California, in three (3) year's time, by completing such review and revisions of Parts I and II for presentation at the 1981 session of Grand Chapter; Parts III and IV at the 1982 session of Grand Chapter; and Parts V and VI at the 1983 session of Grand Chapter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall be composed of a Chairman and an Assistant Chairman and such additional number as the Chairman and Assistant Chairman shall recommend to the Worthy Grand Matron.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that following the three year program, on the adoption of the revised Constitution and Laws, a reprinting of the combined Constitution and Laws and the Instruction Book, be accomplished.

7. For a number of years it has been apparent that the expenses of the Grand Chapter Session are ever increasing. It is the same inflation that is being felt everywhere and no reflection on those members responsible for the Grand Chapter Week. The income for the Annual Session comes from the "Registration Fee" of those attending and "rental charges" for space from the Concessioneers. Each year the charge, per square foot, for the Concessioneers has been increased. The registration fee for members attending was increased from $2.00 to $5.00 and just last year to $8.00. In two more years it will again increase to $10.00 or $12.00. I feel, that Grand Chapter is for ALL members in the State and the Annual Session should be supported by ALL members in the State.

We have the "Representative Fund" paid into by each member through the per-capita tax of $ .25 a year. From this fund, mileage is paid to delegates and Committee members attending the Grand Chapter Session. It is not uncommon that delegates are paid who have not, in fact, been in attendance during all of the business portion of the Grand Chapter. The mileage paid, for many years, of $ .05 per mile is far from the actual cost of traveling today. It is but a token amount allowed the individual delegate but would substantially cover a large portion of the expense of the Grand Chapter Session. Members may not realize that the cost of printing the "Proceedings" of the Grand Chapter Session is included in the Grand Chapter Week Budget and this year will be $21,300.00, almost half of the budget for our Grand Chapter Week. I feel that the delegates would gladly forego this token mileage check if it would assure a Grand Chapter Session without a deficit budget and assure a lower registration fee. I, therefore, recommend that Legislation be presented, to change the "Representative Fund" to the "Annual Session Fund," that the $ .25 per-capita tax continue and be a part of the Annual Session Fund and that the Registration Fee return to $5.00.

8. The FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Grand Chapter of California has great responsibility in the management and allocation of the Funds of the Grand Chapter, decisions, on the advise of invest-

ment counselors, of investing or reinvesting these various funds, the approval of all expenditures of the Grand Chapter and the Eastern Star Home and the investigation and approval of investments, in the obligations or securities, in Masonic Temples or Halls, by Subordinate Chapters. They have the responsibility of preparing the Grand Chapter budget for the fiscal year as well as reviewing and approving the budget of the Eastern Star Home. Both of these budgets are over a million dollars. As the business of our Grand Chapter has grown in it's complexity and magnitude, the financial affairs too have progressed to a point that professionally qualified people are needed to administer the funds. I feel we have many members in the Order who have the professional ability, the interest in our Order and the experience that is needed to serve on this Committee. I feel, that if this Committee were elected those members would come forward and make themselves known. I, therefore, recommend that Legislation be presented, that will cause one member of the Finance Committee to be elected each year to serve for the specified five (5) year term and that not more than two (2) consecutive terms be allowed.

**Appreciation:**

The greatest appreciation must first be expressed to my own Harbor Star Chapter for the support and encouragement they have given to me. During the six years that I have served as a Grand Officer their interest in my activities and their willingness to assist in any way possible has been heartwarming. The beautiful Receptions, given in my honor, were most appreciated and will always be cherished memories. I am truly proud to be a member of Harbor Star Chapter No. 568.

**Worthy Grand Patron:**

To Brother Hershel and his dear Judy, I will be ever grateful for this glorious year with you by my side, every step of the way. There has never been a more faithful or cooperative couple, I am certain. I deem myself most fortunate that you accepted the invitation to aspire to the office of Associate Grand Patron in 1978 and then serve as Worthy Grand Patron this year. Your outstanding ability and ever-ready humor has been a source of pleasure, be assured.

I really have a feeling that God sent you my way,
He knew that I would need your help, each and every day;
And though this year is ending I pray that I will always be
As dear to you in future years as you will be to me.

The leadership given to your Worthy Patrons and the encouragement to our Proficiency Examiners has been superb. I thank you sincerely, for sharing these past two years with Rex and me. I am most appreciative of your gift to me of the beautiful and unique Gavel and Sounding Block, representing a Beacon and the

Seagulls, the emblems of this year. It has been an honor to carry them to each District Visit.

**Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

To our Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, how faithful and dedicated you are to your own California. Your presence at a number of our District Visits and other special occasions this year has truly been appreciated. May you have an abundance of happiness and joy, may God give you good health and peace and plenty and may love fill each day as you continue in the service you so unselfishly give to our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

**General Grand Chapter Appointments:**

It has been a joy to have our Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth and the Committee Members of General Grand Chapter join us on many occasions. Each of you are representing California in a fine manner on important Committees of General Grand Chapter and are most worthy of the high honor that has been bestowed upon you. We were saddened by the illness of our dear Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, Worthy Grand Martha and have missed her this year.

**Past Grand Matrons—Past Grand Patrons:**

A number of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have been most supportive during the year and your friendships are treasured. Also, for the service many have rendered on Grand Chapter Committees, I express my sincere gratitude.

**Elective Grand Officers:**

The close association that we have enjoyed through the years will always be a source of joy for me. Sister Ferne and Brother Earl, as you go around and around on your "Carousel of Life" may you enjoy a most happy and rewarding year of service. May strength and wisdom be yours as you assume the great responsibilities of this Grand Jurisdiction. To our Sister Diane, Grand Secretary, it has been a delight to work with you, this, your first year as Grand Secretary. Each task I have asked of you has been done promptly, efficiently and has been most appreciated. It has been especially nice to have you in our 1980 Grand Family. Our Grand Treasurer, Sister Viola, the work you do with regard to finances of the Grand Chapter and Eastern Star Home is tremendous. It is reassuring to have one with your outstanding ability in this responsible position. It has been a pleasure to serve with you this year. Sisters Betty and Anita, our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, how busy you have been working with your officers and preparing for the years ahead. It has truly been a joy to have you attend most of our special activities this year. You have been a very important part of our Grand Family.

"The beacon lights of friendship
We light along our way,
Go shining on far down the years,
And brighten every day;
T'is love that keeps them burning
And sympathy and trust,
God help us that no light goes out
Because we let it rust."

**Appointive Grand Officers:**

My own special ones. The pleasure and happiness that we have shared this year will always be treasured memories. You have truly been a "Grand" Grand Family and have made me very proud. Thank you sincerely for the support that you have given in all activities this year.

Now that my year of service ends
I wish I might repay
A portion of the gladness
You have strewn along my way —
And could I have one wish come true,
This would it surely be,
May you always have such loyal friends
As you have been to me.

**Deputy Grand Matrons:**

It has been most reassuring to have capable and sincere sisters assisting me in each District. The duties of a Deputy Grand Matron are many and varied and the conscientious work of my representatives, throughout the State, has been most appreciated. We have been saddened by the loss of our Sister Margaret Ankrim of La Habra Chapter No. 508 serving as Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 86. Also, the husbands of Sisters Williamina Seeba, District No. 45 and Norma Ushman, District No. 94. Our sincere sympathy is extended in the loss of these loved ones.

**Special Appreciation:**

To our Past Grand Treasurers for your continued interest and support each year. Your attendance at many of the functions this year has been delightful. To the Grand Representatives for sharing your interesting experiences and information from the Grand Jurisdiction you represent. To the Committee Members of Standing and Special Committees many thanks for the untiring service given by each of you. To our Grand Chapter Week Committees for the "labor of love"—you are the greatest. To the very special, husbands and wives of our 1980 Grand Officers, you have been a most important part of our Grand Family. The fun and encouragement offered by you has enhanced our travels and added joy and happiness to complete a perfect year. Thank you my dear friends.

**Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:**

The service you have given in each of your Chapters has been exceptional. With patience and understanding you have guided and directed the Chapters of California to successfully attain the goals that were set before you. I was pleased to assist you in any way possible that you might achieve success in your service to our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. You have worked diligently and have supported the projects of the Grand Chapter, bringing many contributions to our J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, Heart Research Fund and to each established project. For this I am most grateful and express my sincere appreciation.

**My Travelmate:**

My last tribute is to the one nearest and dearest to me. To my husband, Brother Rex, for the wonderful support you have given me, I will always be grateful. What a joy it has been to have you by my side and how much I have appreciated your traveling with me this year. You are loved by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and many members as well as by the Worthy Grand Matron of 1980. Thank you my dear for your faithful love and understanding.

Earlynn Albright
Worthy Grand Matron

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT – WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

This supplemental report is to set forth Official Acts since September 1, 1980 and to bring to you the conclusion of the Annual Report of your Worthy Grand Matron.

**Amendments to ByLaws Approved:**

September 1, 1980 to October 27, 1980

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| Naomi No. 36 | 9/8/80 | Providing ante room meetings |
| Electa No. 72 | 10/6/80 | Increasing dues |
| Tulare No. 94 | 10/8/80 | Providing ante room meetings |
| South Gate No. 133 | 10/9/80 | Increasing salaries and allowances |
| Centinela No. 136 | 5/13/80 | Complete revision |
| | 1020/80 | Method of amending |
| Lexington No. 172 | 9/15/80 | Changing Organist's salary |
| Santa Paula No. 185 | 10/6/80 | Increasing dues |
| Maspha No. 198 | 10/16/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Mill Valley No. 219 | 9/29/80 | Changing meeting days and providing ante room meetings |
| Natoma No. 233 | 102080 | Increasing dues |
| Glen Eyrie No. 237 | 10/14/80 | Increasing dues |
| Acantha No. 249 | 9/24/80 | Increasing relief, dues annually, allowing ante room meeting and Treasurer's report |

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| Seaside No. 259 | 10/16/80 | Complete revision |
| La Mesa No. 300 | 10/22/80 | Deleting tenure of office |
| Southland No. 307 | 10/6/80 | Increasing dues |
| Palos Verdes | 10/6/80 | Increasing dues, fees salary, conforming uniform code establishing Trustees |
| Ami Tai No. 405 | 9/4/80 | Increasing relief fund allowances and salaries |
| Plymouth No. 423 | 9/8/80 | Increasing Dues |
| Searchlight No. 435 | 9/4/80 | Changing meeting days, allowances, conform to uniform code, increasing dues, relief allowances |
| Lynwood No. 438 | 10/20/80 | Deleting tenure of office |
| Palms No. 491 | 10/6/80 | Increasing dues |
| Tulelake No. 539 | 9/8/80 | Changing meeting days |
| Magnolia Park No. 598 | 9/15/80 | Increasing dues |
| Old West No. 642 | 9/29/80 | Increasing dues |
| Lakeside No. 647 | 10/20/80 | Changing meeting days |
| San Juan | 10/16/80 | Changing meeting days |

**Bylaws not Approved:**

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| Lakeside No. 647 | 10/20/80 | Waiving dues of 50 year members |

**Special Dispensations Issued:**

## BALLOT AND INTITIATE THE SAME EVENING

September
- 2 San Fernando No. 398
- 3 Palos Verdes No. 310 (2)
- 3 Coronado No. 332
- 4 Naomi No. 36 (3)
- 4 Rainbow No. 385
- 9 Rising Star No. 593
- 9Belmont Shore N. 589
- 10 All States 502
- 10 Montebellow No. 335
- 15 Silver Trowel No. 646
- 15 San Miguel No. 579
- 15 Behina No. 399
- 15 Stockton No. 373
- 18 Reseda No. 505
- 19 Fidelia No. 56
- 22 Penrhyn No. 159
- 29 Castroville No. 580
- 30 Harbor Star No. 568 (2)

October
- 1 Redding No. 44
- 1 Casimir No. 252 (2)
- 6 Silver Spray No. 59
- 6 East Pasadena No. 473 (4)
- 6 Glen Eyrie No. 237 (2)
- 9 San Clemente No. 524
- 10 Los Cerritos No. 234 (2)
- 14 Miriam No. 302
- 14 Golden Wave No. 103 (6)
- 14 Sisson No. 175
- 16 Ungava No. 106

## REBALLOT

1980
September
- 3 Estero Bay No. 587
- 4 Morning Star No. 61

## INSTALLATIONS

1980
September
- 4 San Clemente No. 524
- 15 Old West No. 642
- 15 Crystal Springs No. 583
- 15 San Gabriel No. 407
- 15 Maspha No. 198

18 St. John's No. 14
29 Fuchsia No. 597
29 Santa Ynez Valley No. 566
30 Mt. View No. 552
30 Los Altos No. 636
30 Point Loma No. 490
30 Manchester No. 449

October
2 Ewana No. 328
2 South Park No. 443
6 Orient No. 177
9 Kern River Valley No. 643
10 Joshua Tree No. 630

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATIONS

1980
September
10 Kern River Valley No. 643
10 Milton No. 244

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

1980
September
3 San Lorenzo No. 577

## SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED: September 1, 1980 to October 27, 1980

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

1980
September
3 San Lorenzo No. 577

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATIONS

1980
September
10 Milton No. 244
10 Kern River Valley No. 643

### DISPENSE WITH THE STATED MEETING

1980
October
3 Menorah No. 497

### INITIATE MORE THAN EIGHT

1980
October
9 San Clemente

## SPECIAL DISPENSATION ISSUED BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1980
October
25 Star of the Valley U.D.

**Courtesy Initiations and Investigations:**
**September 1, 1980 to October 27, 1981**

COURTESY INITIATION

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| 9-8-80 | Esther Chapter No. 19 of Washington for Simi Valley Chapter No. 637 |

COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS

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| 10-7-80 | Crystal Chapter No. 57 for Utah |
| 10-7-80 | Texas for Santa Monica Chapter No. 113 |

**Worthy Grand Patron's Reception:**

It was my pleasure to attend the Reception of the Worthy Grand Patron on September 6, 1980. Many Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were in attendance as well as a large number of Deputy Grand Matrons, members and friends. There was a true feeling of love and admiration throughout the evening. Rio Vista Chapter is to be commended for the delightful arrangements that were made to honor Brother Hershel Brown, our Worthy Grand Patron and their devoted member.

**Grand Treasurer's Tea:**

On September 7th a lovely afternoon Tea was held in Richmond Temple, San Francisco, honoring our Grand Treasurer, Sister Viola Perry. Though it was an informal afternoon, many distinguished and honored members were presented. It was my pleasure to greet many of our members at this Tea.

**Receptions—Deputy Grand Matrons Presidents:**

The receptions of the Presidents of our Northern and Southern Deputy Grand Matrons Associations were attended, each one a beautiful evening. It was a distinct honor to pay tribute to Sisters Wilma Minnich and Barbara Saylor who have so ably filled the responsible position of President of their respective Harbor Lights Association.

**Homecoming:**

Homecoming on September 20th was a night I looked forward to and a night I will always remember. To visit my own District 89 officially was a thrill and how proud I was of my presiding officers and of all those taking part. I am most grateful to my own Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Marian Wall, for her fine guidance, as there is much planning and preparation involved in a meeting of this size.

**Other Grand Chapters Attended:**

The week of October 5th through October 10th, I traveled to Sparks, Nevada to attend the 75th Annual Session of the Grand

Chapter of Nevada and to Salt Lake to attend the 75th Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Utah. A number of our Grand Officers attended Nevada Grand Chapter also. Both of these Sessions were most enjoyable as friendships were renewed and the variety of banquets, decorations and special courtesises are always interesting and unique.

**Conclusion:**

High honors are attached to the office of Worthy Grand Matron and great distinction through the service that is given. However the significant responsibility of enforcing the rules and regulations, of making decisions and being firm in you convictions, of choosing the proper steps to take when problems arise, weigh heavy on the shoulders of the Worthy Grand Matron. No one except those who have traveled this road know what is involved or how monumental the task.

The years spent as an Elective Grand Officer bring to light areas where change is indicated. It has been my desire to look to the members for their views and suggestions, to project ideas that I felt would be good for the Order and to put before the membership proposals that they might decide questions here-to-fore withheld.

The proposed amendments submitted by your Worthy Grand Matron, in most cases, are sections found to conflict with other sections of the Constitution and Laws that have been amended or Laws where the wording used did not reflect the intent of the Law.

The recommendations herewith included for your consideration, have not been lightly presented, but are recommendations carefully thought out and worthy of the attention of the delegates. They are submitted for your deliberation and decision.

It has recently come to my attention that through the system of Plural Membership we have lost a true and actual accounting of the total number of members in California as well as the number actually lost each year. Of the 3,348 members reported as lost by death, this year, how many were plural or dual members? Of the 1,963 members reported as lost by demit, this year, how many were plural or dual members? It would seem that a proper accounting of plural membership should be maintained in the future.

The experience of serving as Worthy Grand Matron and being accorded the high honor of this position comes to very few. It is with humility that I have filled this important station and have performed the duties and responsibilities of the Worthy Grand Matron to the best of my ability. The very special memories gained through this service will always remain a most beautiful and important part of my Eastern Star life.

Fraternally submitted,

Earlynn Albright,
Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron: I move the Annual Report of the Worthy Grand Matron, as printed and this Supplemental Report, be referred to the Distribution Committee.

**Referred:**

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this 107th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers.

My, how swiftly the sands of time run and how rapidly this Grand Year of 1980 is drawing to a close. It is hard to believe that a year has passed since I was installed as your Worthy Grand Patron and I assumed my station at the wheel of the good ship OES-California under the command of Sister Earlynn Albright, our Worthy Grand Matron, and manned by the Grandest Crew ever assembled, we got underway and set sail on a course for the District Ports and other friendly harbors charted on the Worthy Grand Matron's Itinerary for 1980. It was smooth sailing as we navigated by the Stars. The bright Harbor Lights shining like beacons guided us into peaceful harbors where we were greeted royally by the High Flyers and Wheels and their officers and members. These happy moments with our sisters and brothers made this year an exciting and rewarding experience for Judy and me. Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron.

**Schools of Instruction:**

It was a pleasure to serve as the presiding Worthy Patron at the Worthy Grand Matron's schools of instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons of 1980. These schools were held in Sacramento following the close of the 1979 Grand Chapter session, and at two brush-up schools held in January 1980. These schools of instruction were conducted by Sister Earlynn, our Worthy Grand Matron, with the Grand Officers filling the stations and Sister Charlotte Hulstrom, Past Matron of Harbor Star Chapter, serving as Worthy Matron of the Example Chapter, Seagull Chapter No. 80. Our faithful candidates, Judy Brown and Ozzie Hulstrom, after being initiated into this Chapter many times say they are the only members of this exclusive Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron demonstrated excellent ability and knowledge of the ritual, floor work and constitution in her instructions to the Deputy Grand Matrons. The Grand Officers and the presiding Worthy Matron exemplified the ritualistic work beautifully for our Harbor Lights, an interested and attentive group.

**New Chapters:**

One of the most pleasant duties of a Worthy Grand Patron is the granting of dispensations for and the instituting of new Chapters. On March 1, 1980, I had the honor and privilege of instituting

STAR OF THE VALLEY CHAPTER, U.D., Sunnymead, California with 120 members including 50 initiates. I was assisted by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, and all the Grand Officers except the Associate Grand Conductress whose station was filled by Sister Marion Wall, Deputy Grand Matron (89). The ceremonies of opening Grand Chapter, initiation at sight, institution and installation were held in the Raincross Square Convention Center in Riverside in an atmosphere of excitement, love and friendship. I was very proud of Sister Earlynn and the Grand Officers and I commend them for the beautiful exemplification of the ritualistic work and floor work of these ceremonies. The enthusiasm, joy and pride of the members of this new Chapter made this a happy and rewarding experience for the Grand Officers and the several hundred members in attendance. My grateful appreciation to Sister Leona Carver, Deputy Grand Matron (62) for working with this new Chapter this year and for assisting in the opening ceremonies, instructing the candidates and assisting in the installation of the Star Points. My sincere appreciation to Sister Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary, for all her assistance in preparing this Chapter for its institution; and to Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, and all who have worked with and assisted in the organization of the Star of the Valley Star Club and this new Chapter. The following listed members were installed as the first board of Officers of Star of the Valley Chapter, U.D.

Worthy Matron ..... Winifred Banta
Worthy Patron..... Jesse B. Banta
Associate Matron ..... Vivian Powell
Associate Patron ..... John W. Powell
Secretary ..... Patricia Sanders
Treasurer ..... Thomas W. Magee
Conductress ..... Mary Lou Molcan
Associate Conductress ..... Charlotte Banta
Chaplain ..... Velma Montee
Marshal ..... Ada Scurlock
Organist..... Jean Tanner
Adah ..... Mary Wheat
Ruth ..... Ira Saultz
Esther..... VirJean Halbrooks
Martha ..... Margarete Hinckley
Electa ..... Edna Neal
Warder ..... Grace Cooper
Sentinel..... John C. Molcan

The Grand Officers presented a set of Officer's Jewels to the new Chapter engraved with "Presented to Star of the Valley Chapter on 3-1-80" by (name and title of the Grand Officer).

On July 2, 1980, I attended the stated meeting of Star of the Valley Chapter, U.D., and witnessed an impressive initiation of four candidates by the officers. It was an enjoyable evening and I commend the officers for their good work.

I am pleased with the progress of Star of the Valley Chapter, U.D. and I highly recommend that this Chapter be granted their Charter at this session of the Grand Chapter.

**Star Clubs:**

A group in Camarillo requested permission to form a Star Club for the purpose of organizing an Eastern Star Chapter in Camarillo. This city with a population of over 38,000 is located about 15 miles from the nearest Chapters in Oxnard and Thousand Oaks. Camarillo can support an Eastern Star Chapter and I authorized Sister Ruth DeVries and her group to form a Star Club in Camarillo for the purpose of organizing an Eastern Star Chapter. Since the first meeting of this group, the Camarillo Star Club has had an increase in members at each of its monthly meetings. Hopefully, this group will continue to grow and be instituted a Chapter under dispensation in the coming year.

**District Visits:**

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend all 95 District Visits this year. We attended 95 District Visits in the 94 Districts because we made two visits to District 63 (Needles and Blythe) and to District 77 (Long Beach and Catalina Island) and a combined District Visit of Districts 33 and 34. Each District was well planned by the Deputy Grand Matron and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and well performed by the Officers. Judy and I appreciated the good attendance, the warm friendly welcome and the many courtesies extended to us at each District Visit by the officers and members present.

**Receptions:**

Judy and I were certainly pleased that we could attend the receptions for all the Grand Officers and three Deputy Grand Matrons; my own Deputy, Sister Mildred Brown (21), and the Presidents of the Northern and the Southern Harbor Lights Associations, Sisters Wilma Minnich (41) and Barbara Saylor (58). Each of these receptions were beautiful and special for the Grand Officer or Deputy and reflected the love and high esteem in which they were held by the members of their Chapter and District.

We were also privileged to attend the Southern Reception, the East Bay Reception, and the San Francisco Tea. Our grateful appreciation to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and the members for all the time, effort and talent they put into making these receptions so beautiful, enjoyable and special for us and all the members present on these occasions. Our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful pageantry and all you did for our pleasure. You are the greatest and I commend you for a job well done.

**Other Social Functions:**

Many Chapters, Districts and Associations had special meal

events for the Grand Family when we were in their area this year. Some of these events are annual and others were special for us this year. Judy and I were pleased to attend all the events listed in the Itinerary plus many other events planned for us. All of them were happy, enjoyable occasions and we thank our wonderful Wheels, High Flyers, Travel Mates and members for making them so, your loving kindness and friendship is greatly appreciated.

**Chartiable Projects:**

One of the objects of our Grand Chapter is to promote and practice charity. The members of Chapters in California accomplish this objective by supporting the Eastern Star Home, the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, the Cancer Dressing Stations, the Benevolent Fund, the Scholarship Fund, and the Heart Research Fund. It was my pleasure to promote these most worthy charitable projects this year. Judy and I had the pleasure of attending the Cancer Dressing Station Breakfasts held in San Diego and Oakland and the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund Breakfasts held in Bell, Torrance, Oakland, Arcadia and the State Association Breakfast meeting in Fresno. My sincere thanks and appreciation to all the members who worked on these fund raising projects and those that support them. I also commend you for your loving service to these charitable causes.

**Eastern Star Home:**

The members of the Chapters in California can be proud of the beautiful Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles and the security and loving care provided for the residents of the Home. We are certainly fortunate to have a dedicated Board of Trustees and a well qualified aministrator for our Home. I commend them for the devoted service they give to our Home and the residents there. Judy and I have enjoyed several visits to the Home this year for Home Board meetings, the Christmas Party, Official Visitation and the Fiesta, a fun weekend at the Home to raise funds. The General Chairman for the Fiesta, Sister Gloria Dillon, and the several Committee Chairmen and their committees did an outstanding job, not only for the enjoyment of all of us who attended and the residents of the Home but in raising over $16,000 for the Home. Thank you for a job well done.

**Masonic Homes:**

It was a pleasure to join the Worthy Grand Matron in making the annual visitation to the Masonic Homes of California for Children in Covina and for the Aged in Union City. I am proud of the contribution that the members of the Eastern Star have made and are making to these fine homes. The annual visitation to the Masonic Home in Union City is made on Jam and Jelly Day at the Home, annual project of the East Bay Past Matrons Association since 1913. This year we enjoyed a delicious dinner with the Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Masonic Homes of California Board

of Trustees, residents of the Home and East Bay Past Matrons and other guests. After the dinner and reports of the East Bay Past Matrons Association we were privileged to witness the Grand Master and Grand Officers dedicate the Charles H. Sedam Center, the new addition to the Home.

**Chapter Anniversaries:**

Eight Chapters celebrated their 100th Birthday this year. We were privileged to attend each centennial celebration. Each Chapter celebration was unique, special and enjoyable. My congratulations to all these Chapters on reaching this important milestone in their history. It is a remarkable achievement for each Chapter and a great recommendation for our Order having so many Chapters reach their 100th Birthday. My best wishes for the growth and prosperity of these Chapters in the next hundred years: Stella Chapter No. 39, Yreka; Aurora No. 40, Grass Valley; Lily of the Lake No. 41, Lemoore; Ariel No. 42, Antioch, Redding No. 44, Redding; Ceanothus No. 45, San Juan Bautista; Athena No. 46, Hollister; and Reveille No. 47, Salinas.

Judy and I also had the pleasure of attending the 75th Birthday parties of Natoma Chapter No. 233, Folsom and Los Cerritos Chapter No. 234, Martinez. My congratulations and best wishes for the future growth and prosperity of these Chapters.

**Honorary Memberships:**

It was a most pleasant surprise each time a Chapter presented Judy and me with an honorary membership. Each of the 87 honorary memberships I received and each of the 32 honorary memberships presented to Judy are treasured gifts because they are expression of love and friendship from the members of these Chapters. The first honorary memberships are extra special because they were presented to us by Sister Earlynn Albright on behalf of the Officers and Members of her Harbor Star Chapter. We appreciate the honor each Chapter conferred upon us and we hope we will be able to visit our new Chapters again and again during the coming years.

**Youth Orders:**

I was pleased to join the Worthy Grand Matron in bringing greetings of the Grand Chapter to the Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls of California this year. On each of these occasions we were honored by the presence of the Most Worshipful Vernon L. Gordon, Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

On November 7, 1979, we attended the Installation of Officers of the Grand Guardian Council of California, International Order of Job's Daughters at the Red Lion Inn in Sacramento.

On March 31, 1980, we attended the Monday sessions of the Grand Assembly of Calfornia, International Order of the Rainbow

for Girls in the Convention Center in Anaheim. I also had the honor of giving the invocation at the opening of Grand Assembly. Judy and I stayed through the Installation of Officers on April 2, 1980 because we enjoyed the enthusiasm, joy and beauty of Rainbow Girls at Grand Assembly so much.

On June 26, 1980, we attended the opening of the Grand Bethel of California, International Order of Job's Daughters in the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

On August 24, 1980, I attended the Masonic Affiliated Youth Orders meeting in the Masonic Temple in San Bruno. The adult and youth leaders of Rainbow Girls, DeMolay and Job's Daughter meet twice a year to discuss problems and exchange ideas for improving their Orders. The Grand Master and some Grand Officers and Committee Members and the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron are invited to these MAYO meetings. Our Masonic Youth Orders are our hope for the future of our Country and our Order. Show them you care by attending their meetings and supporting their activities and you will be rewarded with their love and friendship and be a part of the exciting, wonderful world of youth.

**Travel Program:**

Judy and I were unable to go on the Alpine Adventure Tour but we did enjoy eight days in Hawaii with sixty of our sisters and brothers. The seven nights in Waikiki were exciting and funfilled. The first night we were guests of the Trans National Travel representative and staff at pool-side buffet. The next six nights we attended five dinner shows, two cocktail shows and we don't drink, one luau, and a meeting of Harmony Chapter No. 4 in Honolulu complete with lei welcome, excellent ritualistic work, professional entertainment, delicious refreshments, a most enjoyable evening, thanks to our Hawaiian Sisters and Brothers. Aloha.

**Proficiency Program:**

I am pleased to report that, as of October 1, 1980, a total of 7,075 members have passed the proficiency examination and have received Certificates of Proficiency this year, and 146 Chapters have qualified and will receive Certificates of Merit at this Grand Chapter Session. Other members are working on their proficiency and will pass their examination in the near future.

I commend each member for taking the time to learn and pass the proficiency examination. You have earned your Certificate of Proficiency and can be proud of it. You have proved the Worthy Grand Matron's confidence in the members was justified when she implemented the Proficiency Program of 1980 over the objection of those who believe that you, the members, do not have the interest or ability to learn and pass this difficult proficiency examination with its word-perfect requirement. They also objected to the Proficiency Examiners in the program. Apparently these objectors

think its more important to issue Certificates of Proficiency than to improve the proficiency of the members and the ritualistic work of the Chapters. However, the need for the high standard of proficiency, the proficiency examiners, the three year limit on the Certificate of Proficiency is verified by the number of members that had to re-learn parts of the Ritual in order to pass their Proficiency examination.

The program has been a success. Members passing their proficiency examinations are better members, members with the knowledge and confidence to pass an examination to visit other Chapters and to take an office in their Chapter if they desire. Consequently, they are taking more interest in the Ritualistic Work of their Chapter and inspiring others to strive for improvement. Many Worthy Patrons and Proficiency Examiners report an improvement in the ritualistic work, attendance and member participation in Chapter activities. In some Chapters, instruction in the proficiency became a well attended social function. The Proficiency Examiner was a vital part of this program. Those having experience in giving proficiency examinations know how difficult it is to fail a friend. I am sure that the Worthy Patrons appreciated having these brothers available to assist them and to conduct the proficiency examinations.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the members, the Worthy Patrons and their assistants and the Proficiency Examiners for the success of this program. Our Order is better because of your interest and service.

**Appreciation:**

I thank our Heavenly Father who watched over and protected us in our travels, for his guidance and the many blessings we enjoy as members of this beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn, under your expert guidance we have enjoyed a happy, exciting and successful year cruising through the wonderful world of Eastern Star in California. It has been an honor and a delightful pleasure for me to serve with such a lovely, dedicated, outstanding Worthy Grand Matron. Judy and I thank you for this honor and for your patience, understanding and guidance these past two years. We hope the friendship we have enjoyed with you and your Rex will continue to grow. May our Heavenly Father bless you with good health, happiness and friendships all the days of your life.

To Judy, my bride of thirty-four years, thank you for your love and support and for sharing these two Grand years with me. I think you enjoyed them as much as I have. You are the light of my life. I was proud and happy to have you and our lovely daughters, Lucille and Peggy, take part in my beautiful reception.

To the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, you have brought honor to our Grand Chapter and we thank you and

wish you much love and happiness as you travel the Eastern Star world in the performance of your duties.

To the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California. Thank you for your attendance at the District Visits, receptions and other functions and for any assistance you may have given to lighten the load of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn.

To the Grand Officers, thank you for your kindness and friendship and for the outstanding performance of duties. I was proud of your beautiful exemplification of the ritualistic work at the Schools of Instruction and the Institution of Star of the Valley Chapter, U.D. Special thanks to our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for your assistance to me this year, and the devoted service you give to our Grand Chapter. Judy and I have certainly enjoyed serving with the Grand Officers and Grand Travel-Mates of 1980, a great Grand Family.

To the Grand Representatives and Past Grand Elective Officers, thank you for the service you give to our Order and for your presence at many of our functions this year.

To the Deputy Grand Matrons, my thanks to you for the time and effort you give to the Chapters of your District and for your kindness and friendship to Judy and me. We are proud to be serving our Order with you wonderful Sisters. Each District Visit was brightly illuminated by the love and devoted service of our lovely Harbor Lights.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, my sincere thanks and appreciation to our wonderful High Flyers, Wheels and Travel-Mates for your loyal support, love and friendship and your many kind and thoughtful acts that have made these last two years so special for Judy and me. You are special to us, you are the greatest.

To the Officers and Members of the Chapters of California, thank you so very much for your attendance and the warm welcome, love and friendship extended to Judy and me and to the Grand Family at the District Visits, receptions and other social functions. You are the finest and I am proud to call you my sisters and brothers.

To my home Chapter, Rio Vista No. 222. My sincere thanks to the members for accepting me into Rio Vista Chapter in 1962 and for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Patron in 1967, 1974 and 1978. If it had not been for you, this high honor could not have come to me or my Chapter. My grateful appreciation to the wonderful members who devoted so much time, talent and effort to make the reception for me on September 6, 1980 such a beautiful and outstanding event. Thank you, my dear friends, for all the nice things you have done for me.

**Conclusion:**

This year of service as Worthy Grand Patron is one of the more treasured years of my life and I shall ever be grateful to you, my sisters and brothers, for the honor and for your love and friendship. I have performed my duties to the best of my ability and I hope to your satisfaction.

Like the Might Mariner who sailed the storm-tossed sea,
and used the Stars to chart his course with skill and certainty.
I, too have tried to chart a course with high ideals and love
for high ideals are like the Stars that light the sky above.
You cannot ever reach them, but we did so want to try
and make this year as shining as the Stars up in the Sky.

Hershel C. Brown
Worthy Grand Patron

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT – WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

This report supplements the information contained in the printed Annual Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

On September 16, 1980, I attended the stated meeting of Rio Vista honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons and the presentation of a fifty year pin to Sister Grace Anderson.

On September 27, 1980, I attended the 220th Masonic District annual Constitution Observance picnic held in Blackwelder Park in Rio Vista.

On October 5, 1980, Judy and I attended the wedding of one of our Rainbow daughters, Donna Lisa Bennett, Past Grand Worthy Advisor in Californa, which was held in the Chapel in Yosemite National Park. Following the reception, we drove over Tioga Pass to Sparks, Nevada and attended the 75th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada. Also present was Sister Earlynn Albright, our Worthy Grand Matron, and several Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members from California. We enjoyed the sessions and I was given an Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Nevada.

On October 8, 1980, Judy and I attended the DeMolay Legion of Honor ceremonies held in the Madison Street Masonic Temple in Oakland for Eugene Warner, husband of our beloved Sister Thelma Warner, Past Grand Matron. The impressive ceremony was conducted by John L. Wixon, Executive Officer, and John F. Roberts, Jr., Past Grand Master and Assistant Executive Officer, Northern California Jurisdiction, International Order of DeMolay. Members of Oakland Chapter, DeMolay, also participated. Brother Gene and the other recipient were pleased to have some three hundred friends present to witness the ceremony.

On October 13 and 14, 1980, I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Calfornia which was held in San Francisco.

On October 17, 1980, Judy and I attended La Sierra Chapter's birthday party for Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter. It was certainly a happy occasion enjoyed by over two hundred sisters and brothers, including our Worthy Grand Matron.

**Proficiency Program of 1980:**

This report updates the data contained in my printed Annual Report.

A total of 7654 officers and members passed their proficiency examination and were awarded Certificates of Proficiency this year. Included in this total were 2986 officers other than line officers, 1995 line officers, and 2673 members.

A total 191 Chapters qualified for Certificates of Merit by having 20 or more members pass the proficiency examination of which 16 were officers including all the line officers.

Another 23 Chapters had 20 or more members pass the examination but did not meet the officer and/or line officer requirement needed to qualify for the Certificate of Merit.

Chapters did not participate in this voluntary program, this included the Chapters of three Districts. One of the Proficiency Examiners reported the Chapters in his District were not interested; and two Proficiency Examiners did not submit reports.

I am pleased to commend the Worthy Patrons and their assistants, the Proficiency Examiners, and the officers and members of the Chapters for their interest in improving their proficiency and the ritualistic work in their Chapters. I admonish those that took the time to learn and pass the word-perfect proficiency examination to run through it periodically and from time to time have a qualified member check your proficiency. I know from experience that you may know the ritual word-perfect today but if you don't use it, you will lose it. Thank you, my sisters and brothers, for making the Proficiency Program of 1980 a success.

Fraternally

Hershel C. Brown,
Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron, as printed, and this supplemental report, be accepted and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

**Accepted and Referred:**

# PROFICIENCY PROGRAM OF 1980
## CHAPTERS QUALIFIED FOR CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Golden Gate No. 1
Suisun No. 2
Oakleaf No. 8
Evangeline No. 9
Northern Light No. 26
Rose Valley No. 33
Naomi No. 36
Aurora No. 40
Lily of the Lake No. 41
Ariel No. 42
Reveille No. 47
Wheatland No. 48
Placer No. 49
Homo No. 50
Alturas No. 51
Crystal No. 57
Kingsley No. 58
Unity No. 65
Golden Star No. 66
Ocean Spray No. 68
Queen Esther No. 71
Silver Wave No. 75
Rohnerville No. 76
Marguerite No. 78
Ventura No. 79
Sotoyome No. 82
Raisina No. 89
Fallen Leaf No. 90
Madera No. 92
Heliotrope No. 93
Tulare No. 94
Ramona No. 97
Mizpah No. 100
Josephine No. 104
Ocean View No. 111
Palm Leaf No. 114
Carita No. 115
Columbus No. 117
Amapola No. 119
Tuolumne Star No. 123
Harmony Jewel No. 124
Bakersfield No. 125
South Gate No. 133
Centinela No. 136
Clear Lake No. 137
Norwalk No. 143
Lyra No. 144
Escondido No. 154
Golden West Mission No. 155
Penrhyn No. 159
Occident No. 160
Gold Ridge No. 161
Crown No. 162
Crescent No. 165
San Pedro Harbor No. 174
Orient No. 177
Alethe Berkeley No. 178
Heber No. 181
Valley Home No. 182
Santa Paula No. 185
United No. 192
Beckwith Star No. 201
Sequoia No. 203
Arcata No. 207
Citrus No. 208
Gate City No. 212
Palo Alto No. 213
Almona No. 214
Los Feliz No. 216
Lower Lake No. 231
Los Cerritos No. 234
Glen Eyrie No. 237
Acantha No. 249
Sunnyvale No. 250
Los Angeles No. 258
Seaside No. 259
Gardena No. 260
Radiant Daylight No. 265
Monte Vista No. 271
South Pasadena No. 272
Burlingame No. 275
Rising Light No. 286
West Gate No. 290
Pleasanton No. 294
Fresno No. 295
Sierra Madre No. 299
La Mesa No. 300
Ada No. 301
Miriam No. 302
Bethany No. 304
Ruth No. 305
Lindsay No. 306
Southland No. 307
Calkota No. 309
Inglewood No. 319
Concordia No. 320
Oxnard No. 322
Wild Rose No. 326
Hayward No. 331
Exeter No. 334
Van Nuys No. 338
Atascadero No. 344
South West No. 345
Upland No. 346
Joaquin No. 348
Tahquitz No. 351
Golden Poppy No. 355
Corinthian No. 358
Stockton No. 373
Lebanon No. 374
Thousand Oaks No. 375
Kearsarge No. 378
Torrance No. 380
Concord No. 384
Alameda No. 386
Fallbrook No. 390
Caledonia No. 391
Bell No. 393
Seal Rock No. 396
San Fernando No. 398
San Gabriel No. 407
Lake Merritt No. 410
Estrella No. 412
Service No. 414
Plymouth No. 423
El Camino No. 428
El Cajon No. 429
Sereno America No. 430
Foothill No. 433
Searchlight No. 435
Sunnyside No. 436
Lynwood No. 438
Guardian No. 439
Whittier No. 444
Ionic No. 446
Escallonia No. 447
Manchester No. 449
North Star No. 450
Chula Vista No. 458
Sanger No. 482
Crescenta Valley No. 494
Menorah No. 497
El Dorado No. 499
Santa Barbara No. 501
Reseda No. 505
Woodlake No. 510
Vallecito No. 523
Cambria Pines No. 525
Altadena No. 526
Baldwin Park No. 527
Ojai No. 528
Estrellita No. 541
Arrowhead No. 548
Albany No. 550
Campbell No. 553
La Sierra No. 555
Fort Millerton No. 557
Yucaipa Valley No. 560
Rosemead No. 567
Harbor Star No. 568
Palm Springs No. 576
San Lorenzo No. 577
Rim of the World No. 578
San Miguel No. 579
Crystal Springs No. 583
Mountain Star No. 585
Silver Chalice No. 590
Home No. 592
Rising Star No. 593
Rialto No. 596
Magnolia Park No. 598
Desert Star No. 602
Hacienda No. 614
Granada Hills No. 616
Star of Palmdale No. 619
San Dieguito No. 620
Riverside No. 622
El Rancho No. 624
Westminister No. 625
Paramount No. 628
Yucca Valley No. 629
Rio Linda No. 631
Conejo Valley No. 632

Orinda No. 635
Simi Valley No. 637
Desert Hot Springs No. 640
Old West No. 642
Kern River Valley No. 643
Clayton Valley No. 644
Silver Trowel No. 646
Star of the Valley, UD

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

As the sun's first rays silhouette the Lighthouse and the Seagull soars from the craggy shoreline to herald the beginning of a new day, so it is with me, as I begin my service as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of California. It was with Patience, Truth and Understanding that I assumed my responsibilities and I have endeavored to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability.

Immediately following Installation I attended the School of Instruction for our Deputy Grand Matrons, and found these 94 Past Matrons full of enthusiam for their new duties and eager to return to their districts to instruct the officers. May I thank the "Harbor Lights" for the efficient manner in which they carried out their responsibilities and for all the kindnesses and courtesies they have extended to me. Their smiling faces radiate the joy they are receiving from their service.

Commissions were prepared for the 94 Past Patrons who had been appointed to serve as District Proficiency Examiners. At the instruction of our Worthy Grand Matron, copies of the Syllabus were also distributed to the Examiners. Through the Grand Chapter Office 18,800 copies of the Proficiency Certificates were given, free of charge, to the Secretaries that requested them and Certificates of Merit have been prepared for each Chapter having a minimum of twenty members passing their Proficiency Examination, sixteen of whom are Officers, including all Line Officers.

Before the last session of Grand Chapter, the information was compiled for the Itinerary of the Worthy Grand Matron which was made available to the members after her election. Immediately following our "Temple of Roses" session, the legislation enacted affecting the Constitution and Laws and the Instruction Book, was prepared, printed and distributed. The 1980 Roster of Officers was complied from the information supplied by the Chapter Secretaries. All this was done by The James H. Barry Company of San Francisco, a new printer for the Grand Chapter Office. To Mr. William Barry, Jr. and Mr. Alfred Dobbs, I thank you for your help and cooperation. With the assistance of Mr. David Worts, of Schiller & Combs, Inc., our Court Reporter, and the Chairmen of the various committees and the many speakers, it was my pleasure to relive those five days last October and prepare the proceedings of the 1979 session of Grand Chapter.

As I have traveled throughout our state I have tried to meet with the Secretaries and I have enjoyed their friendship and their willingness to carry out instructions. In some areas the Secretary

and Treasurer Associations have been meeting together, especially when the Grand Treasurer and I were able to meet with them. This has proven to be of great assistance, as the Secretary and Treasurer work together in their subordinate Chapters. It gives each of them a better understanding of the other's job. May I thank the Secretaries for the fine job they are doing and look forward to the Workshop that will be held on October 26th in Anaheim. I am so very proud of the Secretaries and the proficient manner in which they perform their duties. Until you have served in this capacity, you do not realize the amount of time and work a Secretary gives to their Chapter. Thank you, the Secretaries of the State of California, for your service and loyality, you truly are "Dedicated Stars."

From the information from the Annual Reports of the 510 Chapters I complied the following information for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980:

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| Membership — June 30, 1979 | 127,780 |
| Gained by Initiation | 2,462 |
| Gained by Affiliation | 1,258 |
| Gained by Reinstatement | 133 |
| Lost by Demit | 1,963 |
| Lost by Resignation | 28 |
| Lost by Suspension and other causes | 1,025 |
| Lost by Death | 3,348 |
| Membership —June 30, 1980 | 125,269 |
| Members on whom no fees or dues were paid due to remission or 50 year membership | 8,968 |
| Number of members on whom fees or dues were paid | 116,301 |

We are sorry to report a loss of 2,511 in membership during the past year.

Fifty Year Pins:

889 members were found to be eligible to receive their fifty year pin and 6 members a seventy-five year guard, from the Grand Chapter of California since our last session. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron joined me in personally signing every fifty-year certificate presented to our members attaining this goal. The list of those receiving this golden gift will be found at the end of this report.

Financial Report:

Part of the duties of the Grand Secretary is to collect all monies due the Grand Chapter, keep a correct account thereof in proper books, and pay same promptly to the Grand Treasurer. With the assistance of many, this is done. To our Auditing firm of Davis and Ehrman, Certified Public Accountants, Mr. Gordon Ehrman and Mr. Al Tormanen, our deep appreciation for the patient answers to

all our questions. Their assistance is invaluable, not just to the Grand Chapter, but to the Secretaries of California with their tax problems. Our Grand Treasurer will report on our finances and the detailed Audit Report is part of this report.

**Grand Representatives:**

Twenty commissions for Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in California were requested, received and forwarded to the Past Matron so honored by our Worthy Grand Matron. Upon request from other Grand Jurisdictions, commissions were prepared and mailed to twenty-one Past Matrons who will represent California in their home jurisdiction.

**Contributions sent to General Grand Chapter:**

At the request of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and approval of the Finance Committee, all the donations received for the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, the Memorial Cancer Dressings Fund, the ESTARL Fund, the Heart Research Fund are sent monthly to General Grand Chapter to be recorded. Within five working days the money is returned. Once a month the monies forwarded to the Grand Chapter Office for the International Temple Fund are sent to Washington, D.C. In this manner, California can receive credit on the books of General Grand Chapter for the outstanding work they are doing in these fields. When General Grand Chapter convenes in Anaheim for its next Triennium, California will lead the world in these contributions to our benevolences. As each of us are so very proud of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, California will want to have a "Golden Record" on the books of the General Grand Chapter for her.

**Travel Program:**

As a new endeavor, the Grand Chapter of California went into the travel business. With the assistance of Mr. Fred Chandler of Trans National Travel of Boston, Massachusetts and the Program Chairman, two hundred and thirty-four 1980 Worthy Matrons prepared cards of the list of their membership. These were transmitted through the Grand Chapter Office to Hunter Mail Advertising Company, which sent out the literature received from Trans National Travel to over 40,000 members in California. All this done at no expense to the Grand Chapter. The Chapters that participated in the program received benefits from the travel company, as did the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.

**Institution:**

It was a thrill to be part of the Institution of Star of the Valley Chapter. To receive and prepare the necessary papers for this institution is certainly a memorable part of this year. May the enthusiasm of this new Chapter generate to all of us and may it prosper and grow in the years to come.

**Consolidations:**

It was the duty of the Grand Secretary to receive and endorse the charters of the several Chapters that consolidated this year. This included my own King Solomon's Chapter No. 170, which joined with Richmond Chapter No. 255 to strengthen the fraternal chain of friendship that links all Eastern Stars together. To my Chapter, if you had not elected me to the office of Worthy Matron, I would not be eligible for this high honor. Little did I think when I was a small child sitting in the ante room, that I would someday be writing this report as the Grand Secretary. Through your love and friendship may I receive the wisdom of King Solomon and with your unabiding faith, may I carry out the duties of my office.

**Finance Committee:**

It has been my privilege to attend the meetings of the Finance Committee. These seven members assume the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter. The Committee chaired by Brother Gilman Knutson, has worked diligently with our Investment Counselors, the Trust Department of Crocker National Bank, to endeavor to receive the highest possible yield from our investments. As my bosses, they have shown an interest and conern for the Grand Chapter office. It has been a pleasure to assist them in the performance of their duties.

**Board of Trustees:**

This elected Board has an impossible task, to provide a suitable and enjoyable Home for our members who are no longer able or desire to take care of themselves, at a price the members feel they should pay. The rising cost of inflation and the astringent rules laid down by Title 22 of the State of California make theirs an insurmountable task. The nine members of the Board of Trustees, their President, Brother Earl Marshall, and the Administrator of our Home, Sister Mary Lou McElroy, perform their duties with the ingenuity of busy bees. Their first concern is to provide our members with a peaceful place to spend their later years. I have been pleased to be a part of the meetings of this Board and congratulate them on the fine work they are doing for the ladies who reside at 11725 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

**Appreciation:**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel, I am indeed privileged to have been a part of your Grand Family. The hours I have spent with you, your Judy and Rex, the Grand Officers and their escorts, at work or play, have been very pleasant and I cherish these friendships.

Sister Ferne and Brother Earl and Lydia and Walt, soon you will assume the mantle of leadership. May God's blessings be upon you and may your year ahead be filled with the treasures of love and friendship.

Our Grand Treasurer Viola and her Milton, what a wonderful co-worker you have been. You and I have shared responsibilities, traveled together and laughed together. Thank you for your assistance and your friendship. May God continue to bless you always.

This year in the Grand Chapter Office there have been many changes. Because of my advancement, a new bookkeeper was hired, Sister Flora Silvey, Past Matron and Secretary of Hayward Chapter No. 331. On the retirement of one of our ladies, Sister Poldi Williamson, Past Matron and Secretary of Menalto Chapter No. 562 was engaged. Sister Joyce Williams, Past Matron and Secretary of Vista Cerrito Chapter No. 586 was added to our happy group. These fine Sisters joined Orpha Marshall, Past Matron and Secretary of California Chapter No. 183 and Lorraine Bode, Past Matron and Secretary of Golden West Mission Chapter No. 155 in augmenting the staff of the Grand Chapter Office. Words cannot express my feelings to these dedicated and loyal employees. My duties are many and I am but one body, but through them they make all things possible. Loyal friends, may this Grand Chapter and the members of the Order in California appreciate you half as much as I do and may they know of your devoted service and love for our Order. Thank you.

Before me was placed a "Yellow Brick Road" on which I found a path made easy by the love and friendship of our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Gladys M. Johnson. She shared everything with me as her assistant and making the changing of positions the easiest in the world. When we could not get a bookkeeper, Sister Gladys came back into the office to assist with the closing of the Grand Chapter books. A true friend if there ever was one.

As this Seagull comes into port from its maiden adventure, may I thank all those who have made my responsibilities easier, for all the kind words of encouragement and for the support of the Secretaries and friends I have found as I have traveled this first road of service to our Grand Chapter as Grand Secretary. May your Seagulls have the wings of Faith and Hope and may they guide you and our beautiful Order into a safe harbor protected by the Beacon from a watchful Lighthouse.

Fraternally,
Diane Dixon
Grand Secretary

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Report of the Grand Secretary, as distributed and printed, be accepted.

**Accepted:**

**Presentation of Fifty-Year Pins**
**Awarded November 2, 1979 to September 1, 1980:**

GOLDEN GATE No. 1
Jeannette Buffington
Alice Davies
Elinor Finke
Helen Gengenbach
Jessie Held
Gertrude Meinzer Sandy

SUISUN No. 2
Margaret Hunter Burnham
Nina Eleanor Dykes
Harriet Catherine Fuller Burden

SILVER STAR No. 3
Pearl Grace Martin Furlong
Henrietta Columba Mattett
Myrtle Dolly Oertel
Elinor Ethel Milne Reisen
Naomi Evelyn Mallett Watson
Edna M. Cook

OAK LEAF No. 8
Delight Van Eck
Virginia Vivian Hollenbeck
Josephine Sandberg
Mary Rey M. Rogers

EVANGELINE No. 9
Ruth Olive Berggren

EVENING STAR No. 10
Frieda Wayne
Florence Smith Mathews
Jewel Mathews Smith
Vivian Dalton Kilgore

MARTHA WASHINGTON No. 13
Esther Sarah Beckwith
Dorothea Wilhelmina Ferguson
Ella Marie Strong
Carl Loop
Hazel Loop
Esther Mae Swanson
Thomas Morgan Nesbitt

ST. JOHN'S No. 14
Dorthy Strandberg
May Wilson Quenvold

IDLEWILD No. 19
Paul Edgar
Emma Grace Pieper Fairbanks
Wonder Henley
Grace B. Mattocks
Marion Joy Pate

ACACIA-ROSE CROIX No. 21
Hazel Naomi Simpson
Sylvia Viles

FERNDALE No. 23
Rose Hunter Poole

NORTHERN LIGHT No. 26
Albert B. Armstrong
Flora Sandell

VACAVILLE No. 28
Mildred May Garlichs

SILVER GATE No. 30
Helen Jessie Clarke
Edna Anna McCart

SAN JOSE No. 31
Lucile Margaret Rice

ROSE VALLEY No. 33
Gertrude Ansbro
Rita Berka
Anna Catherine Bjornstad
Walter Eggen
Alta Frances Faulkner
Ruby May Gambini
Helen M. Manker
Jessie Roix
Clara L. Wood
Edith A. Robinson McCoy

VERNON No. 35
Nina June Topaz

STELLA No. 39
Bernice Alice Israelson Carlson
Thelma Beth Irvine
Nancy Elizabeth Nolan

AURORA No. 40
Emily Marie Grenfell
Katherine Mary Wasley

REDDING No. 44
Mary Ellen Carlisle
Florence Ewing Collins
Margaret Strayer Wolfe
Barcy Selberg

CEANOTHUS No. 45
Hazel Pye Binkley
Dorothy Fox Dreisbach
Clarice Leone Bean Kramer

ATHENA No. 46
Helen Marie Atherton
Alice May Arthur

REVEILLE No. 47
Elizabeth Juhler

WHEATLAND No. 48
Eber Furlon Beilby
Catherine Margaret Still

HOMO No. 50
Mamie Odleberg

ALTURAS No. 51
Addie May Shue

CRYSTAL No. 57
Violet Eleanor Carner
Juan Robert Skellenger
Alta Van Riper
Katherine Gietzen

KINGSLEY No. 58
Rose Mary McCune
Alpha Capwell Squier

SILVER SPRAY No. 59
Adeline Marion Cahan
Hazel Hartman Kieffer
Annie Elizabeth Sanders
Dorothy Claire Tate

YOLO No. 60
Olive Elizabeth Cranston
Helga Eleanor Maier

MORNING STAR No. 61
Sylvia Aldridge
Geneva Elizabeth Aguirre
Carrie Kirstine Larsen
Gertrude Van Bebber

CAMELLIA No. 63
Grace E. Fraser

GOLDEN STAR No. 66
Augusta Louise Day

FRIENDSHIP No. 67
Tillie Marie Bird
Nora Elizabeth Gordon
Minabel Alice Casselman
Helen Noelle Towne

OCEAN SPRAY No. 68
Ella Surtees
Jessie Jane DeLashmutt
Willetta Elizabeth Eichorn
William Roy Laporte
Juanita May Rhodes
Loretta Ellen Tibbs

ELECTA No. 72
Rose Bartlett
Edgar Leroy Gilson

SILVER WAVE No. 75
Juanita Martin
Pansy Vern Venable Nelson
Gwendolyn Roberts
Gwendolyn H. Urbank
Mae Love
Mary Pearl Haley

ROHNERVILLE No. 76
Milton Daniel Andrain
Margaret Johanna Dunn

VENTURA No. 79
Eva Petit Clark
Katherine Catron Kirkpatrick
Mabel Rae Rainey

AUGUSTA No. 80
Dallas Winters

SOYOTOME No. 82
Ora Helen Lampson
Laura Arline Wagele
Ralph W. Lewis Wright

VERITAS No. 84
Gladys Mae Scarlett Owens

VALLEY OF THE MOON No. 85
Helen Swanson

MARSHALL No. 86
Wilma Nan Louderback Miller
Ruth Loder Jenkins

RAISINA No. 89
Elba Jean Christensen
Naomi Dorn
Freda Louis Getchell
Clara Martin Hunter
Doris E. Hurlbert
Myrtle Clemintine Isbell
Lela Atkins Jones
Estella Massenge Mitchell
Ruth Mohns Wooldridge
Martha Reynolds

FALLEN LEAF No. 90
Evalyn Elaine Chamberlain
Emma Josephine Dunn

HELIOTROPE No. 93
Pauline Page Moore

TULARE No. 94
Dorothy Hanna DeLand
Lola Tuton Bowen
Lillian Elsie Mathias

BETHLEHEM No. 95
Christine Marie Nielsen
Dorothy Hazel Schumacher

RAMONA No. 97
Henry Sigard Albretsen
Mabel Ruth Hansen
Mary Elizabeth Jatta
Raymond Arthur Sevier
Josephine C. Garee Wesson

AMITY No. 99
May Victoria Duff

MIZPAH No. 100
Thelma Pryor
Maud Scott
Hilda Taylor
Irene Crane Bryant

GOLDEN WAVE No. 103
May Cunningham
Florence Barton
Felice Isabel Burgess

JOSEPHINE No. 104
Lois Gertrude Osburn Olszewski

HERMOSA No. 105
Ethel Edith DeWolf

UNGAVA No. 106
Edna O. Blackden
Vera Lee Entrekin
Hessie Ellen Freeman
Emma Mae Kirkpatrick
Alma Marie Lanning
Arneta Maxine Perry
Wilbur Powell Sherwood

Dorothy Raymer Snider
Lela Harris White
Mildren Irene Rosenkrans

CORONA No. 107
Gladys Naomi Brown
Fena Fairfield Coleman
Mary Lewis Griffin
Irene Marie Swetters
Virgie Anne Lebo

POMONA No. 110
Alma Dorthy Lindesmith

HESPERIAN No. 112
Rita B. Murphy Poston

CARITA No. 115
Esther Bernardtdina Anderson
Vera Leone George Knox

TRUCKEE No. 116
Betty May Nelson Helms

AMAPOLA No. 119
Dorothy Edmonds Azevado
Edna Marie Custer
Pearl Ruth Metsker
Josephine Adele Skinner

TUOLUMNE STAR No. 123
Fern Brady
Mary Morgan Berthelson
Geraldine Louise Beck

BAKERSFIELD No. 125
Celia Barbette Baer
Claire Angel
Nettie Marion Smithe

MERCEDES No. 126
Charlotte Amelia Assay Dewhurst
Ruth Mercedes Found Hawkins

LUCERNE No. 127
Edith Ray Warnock
Kathryn Nehls

LOS GATOS No. 128
Gladys Rosa Vonfelt
Thelma Mignon Kestler
Josephine M. Perkins

SIERRA STAR No. 129
George Treasure Caen

CLOVER LEAF No. 130
Laurine B. Callahan
Marjorie Terrell Berwith
Dorothy Eileen Brown

FIDELITY No. 131
Cleo Lambert

SOUTH GATE No. 133
Freda Longshore
Grace Shaw

ANGELS No. 134
Helene Bevan Asten

CLEAR LAKE No. 137
Andres Isobel Awe
Charlotte May Groves
Geneva Mae Johnson

SUMMIT No. 138
Jewel Irene Cameron

ORESTIMBA No. 139
Marguerite Billick Sherman

OAKLAND No. 140
Alice Ethel Hart
Agnes Dorothea Meade
Marie Nellie Thomson

MIRAMONTE No. 141
Doris Mary Ebere
Grace Laird Wright

COPA DEL ORO No. 142
Edna Lee Collier
Besse Mae Allen
William S. Allen

LYRA No. 144
Martha Della Hillhouse
Mae Sophie Hodgin

JASMINE No. 145
Margaret Gaynelle Orndoff
Mary George Skidmore
Grace Melzar Suk

PEARL No. 147
Violetta Crockett Gossett

LODI No. 150
Adeline Buck
Marjorie Brown

MT. SHASTA No. 153
Lola Maxine Hansen
Lydia Rowena Miller

GOLDEN WEST MISSION No. 155
Norma Lucille Reed

PENRHYN No. 159
Edmund J. Pilz

GOLD RIDGE No. 161
Myrtle Burns Waite
Alice May Baker Street
Charles Turner Dyhre
Grace Belle Gugliemetti
Dorothy Carlson
Antonette Dabney
Ann Sophie Moran
Rosetta Foster Meilike

CROWN No. 162
Christine Martina Erickson
Helen Caryl Schmidt
Frances Louise Finley

SCEPTER No. 163
Esther Ratliff
Edna Clark

CRESCENT No. 165
Marcella Beth Avery
Wilma Ardath Naygrow

KING SOLOMON'S No. 170
Toby Paul
Sara Prusman Garrett
Grace Beverly Raudenbush

CARNATION No. 171
Betty Belle Sturtevant Carson
Florence Katherine Ririe
Jewell Svendsen

LEXINGTON No. 172
Ruth Marian Jewell
Mildred Adams

LONG BEACH No. 173
Nellie Mussetter Menges
Evelyn Virginia Mangham

SAN PEDRO HARBOR No. 174
Myrtle Josephine Beebe

SISSON No. 175
Clarena Annabelle Hartley
Nelsena Alice Nelson
Sara W. McGuire
Helen Irene Neuffer

MIGUELITO No. 176
Anita Burbank
Helen Pickner Olson

ORIENT No. 177
Bernice Anna Keay
Mary Smith

EUCLID No. 179
Margaret Doering
Bertha Davison
Florence Binnell Stull

HEBER No. 181
Mildred I. Lewis

VALLEY HOME No. 182
Verta B. Bevier
Georgia Bassett Clow

CALIFORNIA No. 183
Regina Frances Gundred
Elsa Dorothea Laveau
Eleanor Christine Mallett
Emma Margaret Ruthe
Thelma Catharine Smith
Hazel Vellguth
Edith Regina Vialatte

CROCKETT No. 184
Alton Stanley Johnson

SANTA PAULA No. 185
Vera Leona Dunkle
Thelma Bradshaw Bedell
Mary Ellen Williams

LAUREL No. 186
Mildred Holm Tuckerman
Georgia Josephine Van Winkle

CALISTOGA No. 189
Doris Alm Davis

SACRAMENTO No. 190
Abeline M. Graham
Florence Anna Minch

BREA No. 191
Minnie Pothe

UNITED No. 192
Maud Murphy
Lillian Von Wald
Harvey Von Wald
Josephine Winifred Hopper

ALHAMBRA No. 193
Ruth Engstrand
Marie Endtner Underhill
Florence Svea Wallman
Marie Magdalene Portner
Thelma Henderson Eno
Madeline Lillian Grimes Gay

SANTA CLARA No. 195
Anders Christian Andersen
Carolyn Helena Andersen
Roberta Edyth Hargreaves Burk
Mary Lella Maddocks
Francis Taylor Scott
William A. Wilson

MT. WHITNEY No. 197
Marie Lillian Sandy
Dorothy Vellom Joseph

LAS MARIPOSAS No. 200
Rhesa Bagby
Magalene Schweifler
Vesta Irene Spriggs

SEQUOIA No. 203
Marguerite V. Woodside

ARCATA No. 207
Elizabeth Margaret Bledsoe
Marjorie Mildred Morrison
Grace Perrin Moxon
Laura Matilda Schuler

CITRUS No. 208
Ermanell Crane Coffey Walling

HOLLYWOOD-MALTA No. 209
Ruth Elizabeth Wabnitz Smith

MENDIAS RAY No. 210
Victoria Coyle
Evelyn Adelhardt

GATE CITY No. 212
Ethel Clifton Hogan
Alyce Bertha Nagle
Mildred Lucille Smith

PALO ALTO No. 213
John Cornelius Boogaert
Mary Ann Heywood
Allan Asbury Prior
Marguerite Prior

SAN RAFAEL No. 215
Dorothy Alberta Kingsland
Dorothy Gertrude Banfield Murray
Ramona Evelyn Bartlett
Anne Beine
Frank Boileau
Enid Monteiro
Helen Estelle Naves
Grave Iva Slyter

LOS FELIZ No. 216
Leila Anthony
Ralph E. Busch
Rube M. Randle
Ilonka Steirer
Mary Tucker
Dorothy E. O'Connor
Alberta Johnson

YOSOLANO No. 218
Nannie Niemann
Craig Stevens Niemann
Daisy M. Rhodes
Stella Bigelow
Ray Sheman Baker
Bertha Ann Portnell Bryon

MILL VALLEY No. 219
Ortrude Marie Burt

GOLDEN ROD No. 221
Wilbert Francis Evans
George Henry Pardi
Olga Soderstrom Young

RIO VISTA No. 222
Grace Eda Kaufner Anderson

OAKDALE No. 226
Phillipine Marie Arnett

MONROVIA No. 227
Florence Wicks

PARNASSUS IMPERIAL No. 229
Leonore Camerron
Edith Elva Mussel
Katie H. Schrank
Evelyn Williams

SAPPHIRE No. 230
Myrtle Adele LeValley

LOWER LAKE No. 231
Dorothea Hattie Fischer
Josie La Bree

LOS CERRITOS No. 234
Birdella Jeannette Blakemore
Ida Olive Veale Dittmar
Camille Nunes Lyckman
Glennie Osborne Welch

KEYSTONE No. 235
Ethel Curtis
Margaret Foster
Marguerita Kastelic

GLEN EYRIE No. 237
Goldie Roth
Eleanor C. Hakes
Helen F. S. Waltermeir

MONTEREY No. 239
Elizabeth Allison Harper

NEEDLES No. 242
Irving Kerns
Iva Katherine Porter
Ainsley Mildred Parrish

COLUMBIA No. 247
Alice Haggard
Edna Lee Hansen
Eloise Lett

HOLLY GARDENS No. 248
Iva R. Hays
Evelyn Holt Nowak
Lillian M. Shier
Minnie Stabnau

ACANTHA No. 249
Karmel Conn

CASIMIR No. 252
Ella D. Maury
Alice Joanna Callahan

RICHMOND No. 255
Helen Lorrane Atchinson

LOS ANGELES No. 258
Leonard L. Chew
Helen G. Moore
Freda M. Piert
Margaret Reynolds
Frona Jane Robinson
Lucile Lemore Pryer
Sophie Concepcion Cubbison
Gertrude Mildred Storm

SEASIDE No. 259
Eddie D. Harpold

HIGHLAND PARK No. 263
Lucille Sunderland Didie
Irma Florine Griffiths
Gail Hannum Williams
Mattie Deal
Alta Tenhoff

SAN DIEGO No. 264
Dollie Purvis Grumbles
Jessie Weeks Hinton
Thomas Evans Jones, Sr.
Darlene DeBolt Lindbom
Gladys Stark
Lynden Ashwell Stevers
Mary H. Stevers

ESCHSCHOLTZIA No. 270
Mabel Celo Clayton
Margaret Helen Stanley
Susie Ruth Blair
Frederick R. Boughan
Irma Venard
Alice McMinn
Cecilia E. Etter

MONTE VISTA No. 271
Clay Sindlinger
Marguerite Jadwin Sloan

SOUTH PASADENA No. 272
Anna Louise Martin
Julia Young Snyder

SANTA CRUZ No. 273
Ethel Doolittle
Hazel Maria Handley
Leah Doris Knapp
Gertrude Elsa Miller

BURLINGAME No. 275
Frances P. Garden
Charlotte Edler

SIGNAL ALAMITOS No. 276
Ruth Catherine Cline
Nellie Aline Kirkpatrick

ATHENS No. 277
Jeanette Pencovic
Isabel Ruth Fields

VALLEJO No. 278
Clara Belle Bell
Merrie Gotchy
Montana Grady
Eva Reed

GEORGE WASHINGTON VICTORY No. 280
Carman Kriss Hunting
Kate Grubacich
Alice Louise Kaylor
Sophia Olsen
Thora Dagmar Nelson
Dorothy Ruby Wall
Neta Bernhardine Wooten

LA POSA No. 282
Villeroy Gleason
James Vanoni Pettitt

IONE No. 283
Mary Louise Mason
William Harold Williams

ALBERT PIKE No. 284
Mildred O. Bauer
Rose Sarah Beseman
Elva Parker
Eva Bauer Schildt

RISING STAR No. 286
Betty Emilie Crawford Brogan

POINSETTIA No. 287
Marion Enid MacPherson

FRATERNITY No. 288
Edith Charlotte Down
Ruth Vivian McCue
Lottie Helen Osen
Catherine Helen Osen
Gertrude Evelyn Estensen

WEST GATE No. 290
Etta Wilhelmina Brewer
Florence Camilla Damsell
Anne Frances Eggleston
Gladys Mary Hubert

ROSE No. 292
Isabel Hanisch
Lorene Evelyn Bolander
Marvin R. Sorensen
Celia Winifred Trexler

ELVESTA No. 293
Lilly Mikkelsen Grevsted
Harriett Elizabeth Jones
Lena Amelia Roberts

PLEASANTON No. 294
Leeta Jeanette Jensen

FRESNO No. 295
Fern Konkel
Nancy Salmon
Marie Gilbert
Alice Jackson

WISTARIA No. 296
Anita D. Grossmueller
Aileen Cushing Leedom
Anna Bethel Sappington

FRUITVALE No. 297
Florence Marion Bendell

SIERRA MADRE No. 299
Joy McClelland Embree

LA MESA No. 300
Edith R. Shook
Winifred Steiger

MIRIAM No. 302
Helen Clark Kirkpatrick
Flora D. Barlow

GOLDEN CHAIN No. 303
Madeline Anderson
Valeria Helen Hansen
Edith Josephine Parker

BETHANY No. 304
Anabel See Robertson
Helen Elizabeth Webster

RUTH No. 305
Evelyn Susan Dunlop
Dorothy Blank

LINDSAY No. 306
Mary E. Baxley

SOUTHLAND No. 307
Evelyn Lorraine Merrill Mils Coops
Betty Christine Corthell

CALKOTA No. 309
Alva May Huggins
Doris Winette Glaves

PALOS VERDES No. 310
Irby Stockton
Jack Stockton

Martha Carrithers
Elizabeth O'Bryan Wilson
Sabra Igon Sexton

IMPERIAL CROWN No. 311
Helen Montrose Console
Anona Mayfield Pentland
Irene Denton Simmons

WILLITS No. 314
Muriel Cameron
Gladys Elizabeth Eberhardt
Armella Headtkamp
Frances Frehe Linser
Irene Brabscinb Spangle

INGLEWOOD No. 319
Hazel Freese
Catherine Henneforth
Rose Hyatt

OXNARD No. 322
Olive Juanita Nelson
Robert William Nelson

TAFT No. 323
Lela May Bean
Clarabelle Daniels
Viola Day
Elsie Fern Miller
Thalia Bernice Harris
Mary Margaret Woollomes

CLAREMONT No. 324
Viola Mae Ivy

WILD ROSE No. 326
Anna O. Cecil
Annie Picknell Mills

SUNSHINE No. 327
Helen Barbara Schuman
Done B. Shumake

HAYWARD No. 331
Alice Nancy Boyd

CORONADO No. 332
Clarence T. Anderson
Helen M. Bennett

EL RIO No. 333
Pearl Ruby DeMouche

MONTEBELLO No. 335
Marina E. Goodrich Rushton
Olive May Tucker
Alma Helen Carlson
Edith Symns

RIVERVIEW No. 336
Zellah Hembree Marshall
Christina Robertson
Estelle Guerne Wallen

PENTALPHA No. 339
Ruth Cunningham

ESPARTO No. 341
Sarah Shields Tadlock

MANZANITA No. 342
Lois Edna Alward
Marie Skillicorn
Ruth Shoemaker Krom

SOUTH WEST No. 345
Annie Elizabeth Morefield Guy
Ruth Ann Johnson
Julia Mead
Kathryn VanDeripe Simpson
Imogene Potter Banks Hamilton

UPLAND No. 346
Eva D. Brian
Frances Ellen Glmore
Frances Marie Cathcart

YORBA LINDA No. 347
Nell Buck Stemple
Eunice Elva Thurman

JOAQUIN No. 348
Lottie May Petz
Marie Wilson

TAHQUITZ No. 351
Marie J. Thomas
Gladys Mason Johnson
Alice Le Van
Robert E. Parkhurst Schwarzauer
Ellen J. Parkhurst
Virginia M. Pearcy
Frances Hendrixson

BURBANK No. 352
Nedra Pauline Steele

PITTSBURG No. 353
Irma Eileen Bryan
Dorothy Britton
Ida Brown

ELYSIAN No. 354
Grace Jay Boettger
Lillian Mae Waterbury

GOLDEN POPPY No. 355
Ida Miller
Florence Mae Nelson Garvin

GLEN No. 357
Kathryn M. Lindblom

CORINTHIAN No. 358
Bina Virginia Consoul Baxter
Wilma Wilbur

COACHELLA No. 360
Bess M. Shields

LIBERTAS No. 362
Irene Eveleen Dickinson
Elsie Melissa Brunsell

LYMAN No. 363
Burniece Reynolds
Lewis Reynolds

RAMONA No. 367
Margaret Glleman Erbe

ARBUCKLE No. 368
John Coleman
Evelyn Mae Vale Manford

CORCORAN No. 370
Agnes Dunning
Cecile L. Roberts

LINDEN No. 372
Vera Larson

STOCKTON No. 373
Alice Pauline Anderson

LEBANON No. 374
Bessie Lerner
Germaine Zimet

THOUSAND OAKS No. 375
Gertrude Pisani

KEARSARGE No. 378
Evelyn Marguerite Rich Garcia

TORRANCE No. 380
Maxine Roberts Murray
Garnet Satterfield

CROCKER No. 382
Rose Wieland
Margaret McCaffrey
Peggy Walters
Susie Sanders
Ursula Machon

BEACON No. 383
Rola Lee Eubanks

CONCORD No. 384
Clara Gentry
Margaret Gehringer

RAINBOW No. 385
June Ross Welch

SILVER STRAND No. 387
Marion Rowe
Gladys Emma Keith Pogue

FALLBROOK No. 390
Chrystal Caldwell Lewis

CALEDONIA No. 391
Florence Rita Rankin

CULVER CITY No. 395
Mima Guthrie
Lillian May Hund
Frances Pauline Schaefer

SAN FERNANDO No. 398
Selma Leonore Culbertson
Blanche Mary Souders

BETTINA No. 399
Ida May Campora
Muriel Easton
Vesta Virl Templeman

STARLIGHT No. 401
Marian Bogert
Maurine Middleton
Erma Williams
Myra Shields

BELVEDERE No. 402
Ida Aultman

NORTH HOLLYWOOD No. 403
Maud Mabel Smith
Margaret Hunter Rynearson
Elsie Zundell

SAN GABRIEL No. 407
Marie Alice Finke

LAKE MERRITT No. 410
Harry A. Burdick
Henrietta Camp
Myrtle Peterson
Frances Tyler

ESTRELLA No. 412
Gracia Juanita Davis
Mary Ann Fernstrom
Beulah Blanche Finney Fouch

SERVICE No. 414
May C. Potter
Viola May Taylor
Bessie P. Eselun

SMYRNA No. 416
Dena Mabel Menzel

PATTERSON No. 417
George Leo Bettencourt
Julia Knutson

FORT SUTTER No. 420
Harold Estell Redding
Romilda Margaret Noceti Wirts

GLENDALE No. 422
Dorothy A. Brumm

PLYMOUTH No. 423
Anna Marie Haberkorn
Elsie Virginia Kulp

PLAYA LINDA No. 425
Vida A. Rudge
Pearl Charlotte Boddy

SECURITY No. 426
Nellie M. Crisewell Banning
Mary Margaret Ross Butler
Stella Agnes Fox
Kathryn Russell Gatty
Marie Overton

SEAPORT No. 427
Beatrice James
Grace Lois Rossi

EL CAMINO No. 428
Emma Gehris
Thelma Martin
Rena Carlisle Kramer
Neva M. Spalding
Ruth Baumheckel
Catherine Taft

EL CAJON No. 429
Opal Margaret Crandal Brandt
Kathryn Wolff Johns
Mildren Nelson

SERENO AMERICA No. 430
Dorothy Hale
Harriet Gilbert
Martha Ristig
Dorothy Stuart Fry

FOOTHILL No. 433
Anne E. Rutherford
Constance Agnes Thomson
Leona Belle Workman

ASCOT No. 437
Helen Mary Brown
Elfie Lyon
Martha Christa Minton

GUARDIAN No. 439
Effie B. Hobart
Dorothy I. Ellison
Myrtis Clara Hedrick
Verneta Stannard

GRANADA No. 442
M. Faye Wilson Roller
Ruth Parker
Carrie Ellen Whitney
Wilbur Wayne Whitney

SOUTH PARK No. 443
Mary Blough Bristol
Marion Louise Osterbauer

WHITTIER No. 444
Laura Elizabeth Perkins

TUJUNGA No. 445
Daisy Beatrice Downes
Hazel Terzo Rivingston
Christine B. Lewis

IONIC No. 446
Ethel Gottstein Gordon
Elizabeth Golson Sherman
Anne Zeldin

ESCALLONIA No. 447
Dorothea Pearl Fabian
Pearl Caroline Tuvey

TEMPLE CITY No. 448
Dorothy A. Sparks Farmer

MANCHESTER No. 449
Loraine Harding
Gladys Paquette
Eunice R. Pugh
May Walker
Frances Ann Shirk

NORTH STAR No. 450
Gladys Gertrude Smith
Velma Marie Zappattini

CANOGA No. 452
Mabel Barbara Myers
Mona Beatrice Rumble

ELMHURST No. 455
Marjorie Smith Salberg

TRIANGLE No. 456
Veva DeJarnett

WILMINGTON No. 459
Iona Vianna Smale
Edith Euulalia Thomas
Marie Wicks

MELITA No. 467
Edna Irene Attrill
Isabel V. Meager
Edith Belle Poyorena

STAR OF THE WEST No. 468
Ellen Carolyn Osborne
Vada May Chevoweth
Ethel A. Wysong

HAWTHORNE No. 469
Clara Belle Barnes
Docie Belle Hazel
Adalene Otto Kroboth
Cora Irene Langford
Ruth Matta

ROOSEVELT No. 470
Johanna Hopper
Cecyl Luttringer
Rebekeh Bernice Lewis

BRILLIANT STAR No. 472
Eleanor Wittsche

ARCADIA No. 471
Mary Gilbank
Gladys May Murfett
Helen Louise Kenner
Henrietta C. Williams

PALISADES No. 474
Virginia Hoch Tanzola
Ola Myrtle Carpenter
Ella Marie Riley
Madge Lucille Stratton
Viola Fuller
Grace Briggs
Loraine Drake Muck

WESTWOOD HILLS No. 476
Inez Shepherd
Grace L. Peebles
Norma Ernst
Eleanor Coleman

NORMAL HEIGHTS No. 478
Elizabeth T. Larkins
Earl Henry Robinson

LA JOLLA No. 479
Grace Eleanor Johnson

MAJESTIC No. 480
Jessie Jeri Hartzell
Thelma Evelyn Vinz

SANGER No. 482
Merle Barr
Ruth Nelson

Frances Taylor
Beulah Leonard
Nadine Becktold
William J. Hutchison
Marjorie Nelson

GARDEN GROVE No. 483
Ressie Jennie Simons
Helen Marie Hjelm Irwin

BIG BEAR CHAPTER No. 485
Vida Dell

ORANGE BLOSSOM No. 488
Mabel Marie Black
Frances Elizabeth Sowell

POINT LOMA No. 490
Edythe Frances Kenline

PALM No. 491
Marie Nordblad

JARMAN No. 493
Elsie Louise Harms
Luly Margaret Hanson

CRESCENTA VALLEY No. 494
Marion S. Anderson

MENORAH No. 497
Miriam Freed
Ida Hoffman
Henry Krause
Frances Levin
Rae Malter
Auggie Margulies
Jennue Orlijan
Rose Heyman Pintchuk
Harry Rubin

COMPOSITE No. 498
Mildred Genevieve Norton
Lillian Gold Ancelson

EL DORADO No. 499
Florence Donnell
Alice Rose Scheiber
Ernest Gordon Scheilber

SANTA BARBARA No. 501
Kenneth R. McDougall
Angele Hord
Frieda Helback

ALL STATES No. 502
Viola Leota Rasneor

RESEDA No. 505
Loretta Eve Booth
Pauline A. Englund Ryerson
Edith M. Rogers

EL PETROL No. 507
Deltha Marion Stuber
Violet Elsie Baring
Hazel Fern Brown
Violet Laura Cochran
Elizabeth Lucine Crowell
Juanita Miriam Olsen
Matilda Jane Boyce

LA HABRA No. 508
Julia Elizabeth Bittick
Miriam Alice Fortson

WOODLAKE No. 510
Miriam Krumanaker

MAR VISTA No. 511
Alice E. Hutchens
Faye Pearl Butler
Maybelle Hartman
Willie May Mallett
Jean DeYoung Halloran

POINT FIRMIN No. 512
Lelia Martin Beck
Ethel Gray
Mae Button Hermany Myers
Mildred Olive Newcomer

SAN GORGONIO No. 515
Katherine Elam
Bernice Elouise Conine
Pearl M. Manifold
Florence Mellor Payne

MORNING VISTA No. 516
Muriel L. Harding
Lucille P. Lewis
Helga Madlock Blust
Dorothy McDonald Woods Brown
Velma Isobel Damon Browning
Olice Margaret Davis
Ramona McDonald
Helen Pilling
Julia Ann Watson

BETSY ROSS No. 518
Carl Fred Menke
Inez J. MacDaniel

LAGUNA BEACH No. 521
Olga Christopherson
Bernice Franke
Dorothy Harding Fraser
Ethel L. Piety
Marie Annie Schleicher
Venla Shrewsbury
Josephine Studer

ATWATER LARCHMONT No. 522
Edythe Mae McCallum
Katheryn Virginia Hand
Ella Marie Raessler
Katherine Lucile Scram

SAN CLEMENTE No. 524
Bernice Marie Ayer

CAMBRIA PINES No. 525
Fern Dore Ball
Hazel Eubanks
Dorothy Elizabeth Houtz

ALTADENA No. 526
Emily Sturdevant Bergman
Beatrice Fat Pullen

BALDWIN PARK No. 527
Hortense Marie Scheiffele

Lena Beryl Taylor
Forest Raymond Walker
Emaline Jeanette Wilhelm

OJAI No. 528
Madeleine H. Thomas
Orpha Ford
Amber Stockham

WILLOW GLEN No. 530
Madeline May Anet
Mary Josephine Hansen

MODESTO No. 532
Esther Watson
Ena Belle Plummer
Wilma Blanche Eggleston

TULELAKE No. 539
Ethel Roper

ESTRELLITA No. 541
Lelia Mary Larson Oglivia
Mildred White Speer

SEAL BEACH No. 542
Mary Louise Pierpoint
Nan S. Shaw
Dema Margaret Spencer

ARROWHEAD No. 548
Bessie Mildred Wescoat
Betty Jane Oldham Gwynn

PARADISE No. 549
Oliver Bernard
Edna Mae Whitaker

SAN CARLOS No. 551
Angela June Davis
Maris Inez Baiter
Luella Isabel Tietz
Ann Clarice Waterman
Zella Louise Nichols

CAMPBELL CHAPTER No. 553
Norma Cole Johnson

LA SIERRA No. 555
Emma Holland Sager
Dorothy Renner

STAR OF VISTA No. 556
Mary Amy Fisher

OILDALE No. 559
Justine Sheehan

YUCAIPA VALLEY No. 560
Nettie Klein

EMERA No. 561
Blanche Stafford

PALOMAR No. 565
Marybelle Jenkins Jasper
Rose Miller Brewster

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY No. 566
Louise Parcher Clegg

HARBOR STAR No. 568
Josephine B. Cubbage
Mabel Blatchley Fitzmorris
Erma Lachenmyer
Josephine O. Richards

WESTCHESTER No. 569
Grace M. Mann
Daisy Victoria Andress

PALM SPRINGS No. 576
Florence Hume Murphy
Adele Sue Hodges Surbridge
Margaret E. McCord

CRYSTAL SPRINGS No. 583
Nellie Urbanski

SAN RAMON VALLEY No. 588
Elizabeth Teed
Ena May Wall
Alva Leonie Latham

BELMONT SHORE No. 589
Mary Theresa Bostwick

SILVER CHALICE No. 590
Florence Edith Morrison

HOME No. 592
Esther Goldman

FAIRFAX No. 594
Bertha Moeller Clark Jewel

MAGNOLIA PRK No. 598
Leah Dykstra

PACIFIC BEACH No. 606
Hazel Quick
Orlo Quick

NOVATO No. 609
Alma Bernards

LAKE TAHOE No. 610
Katherine Winifred Blackburn

HERITAGE No. 612
Lina Hazel Brindlow
Anna Elizabeth Whipp

HACIENDA No. 614
Marie Juel Kreger Parcell

STAR OF PALMDALE No. 619
Frieda Holder

YUCCA VALLEY No. 629
Mary Bierhaalder

SANTA ROSA No. 634
Phyllis Annett
Anna B. Morris
Lillian Schelling
Hazel Weber

ORINDA No. 635
Edith Mayhorn Palmer
James Vincent Lloyd

DESERT HOT SPRINGS No. 640
Opal G. Woodburn

OLD WEST No. 642
Eula Louise Belote Foss

KERN RIVER VALLEY No. 643
Edward T. Harris

SADDLEBACK No. 645
Helen Elizabeth Randolph

## Presentation of Seventy-Five Year Pins Awarded in 1980:

EVANGELINE No. 9
Florence Emma Meservey

ST. JOHN'S No. 14
Clara Goetze

COLTON No. 211
Myrtle Hubbard Knopsnyder

RIO VISTA No. 222
Lillian Isham

BEACON No. 383
Alice Roberta Kinney

CRESCENTA VALLEY No. 494
May Howell Dodson

## Presentation of Fifty-Year Pins Awarded September 1, 1980 to October 27, 1980

ROSE VALLEY NO. 33
Jessie Roix
Clara L. Wood

LILY OF THE LAKE NO. 41
Mary Ellen Bengston
Arnetis Amanda Lamb

SOUTHERN STAR NO. 96
Iva Mae Wilson

CORONA NO. 107
Ruth D. Colby

PASADENA NO. 108
Helen Lucille Fox

NORWALK NO. 143
Virgina Ruth Archer

CROWN NO. 162
Gertrude Belle Moore

SAN PEDRO HARBOR NO. 174
Florence Bennett Eichorn

SISSON NO. 175
Helen Lassen Heines

SANTA PAULA NO. 185
Gertrude Harder Moultrie

UNITED NO. 192
Sherfy Hodges
Frank R. Brunner

GATE CITY NO. 212
Elsie Hartman Carpenter

LOS ANGELES NO. 258
Elsie M. Eilers

SIGNAL ALAMITOS NO. 276
Wilfred D. Dressor

ALBERT PIKE NO. 284
Delphine Surdyka Gardner

RISING LIGHT NO. 286
Grace Wright Brotherton
Marguerite McCue

CONCORDIA NO. 320
Edith Lillian Blakely

ELYSIAN NO. 354
Edris Williams Cairns
Marie Wooll Gansmann

RAINBOW NO. 385
Viola Evely Bishop
Adah Pullen
Cayolyn Mae Baldocchi

SILVER STRAND NO. 387
Elizabeth Holm Gruner

WHITTIER NO. 444
Dorothy May Lingwood

CHULA VISTA NO. 458
Alice H. Lamb

WILMINGTON NO. 459
Ione Broadbent

BRILLIANT STAR NO. 472
Hazel Henderson
Mildred Ladewig
Newton John Pollett
Patricia Jean Smythe
Mary Virginia Waite
Helen Marie Whigam

GLASSELL PARK NO. 486
Marjory Winifred Pybon

WHITE PINE NO. 487
Florence Morgan Warren

POINT LOMA NO. 490
Catherine Conklin

ESTRELLITA NO. 541
Arletta Travis Morrill

DOS PALOS NO. 545
Mildred Sutherland Fprtime

PARADISE NO. 549
Ruby Gibbons Bundock Lewis

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August 29, 1980

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, 1980 and of June 30, 1979 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 1979 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 1979 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, 1980 and June 30, 1979 and the changes in fund balances for the years then ended, as prepared on a modified cash basis (see Note 1) 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, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT A

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 4,222 | $ 13,210 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 2) | | |
| Institutional Liquid Assets Fund | 65,000 | |
| Bonds | 17,813 | 18,000 |
| Stocks | 22,750 | 19,925 |
| Inventories of supplies for resale-at cost | 11,996 | 13,562 |
| Prepaid rent | 780 | 780 |
| Prepaid account | 1,408 | 1,917 |
| Furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements-at cost (less accumulated depreciation, 1980-$8,334; 1979-$7,601) | 7,813 | 6,046 |
| Due from other funds | 486 | 15,443 |
| Total assets | $132,268 | $ 88,883 |
| **Fund Balance** | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | $ 88,883 | $135,364 |
| Add: | | |
| Grand Chapter dues, fees and assessments | 120,925 | 63,062 |
| Special dispensation | 1,093 | 1,040 |
| Fines | 598 | 578 |
| Sale of Grand Chapter reports | 461 | 695 |
| Eastern Star Homes administrative charge | 16,000 | 15,000 |
| Consolidations | 375 | 100 |
| Bequests, memorials and gifts | 10,911 | 300 |
| Other funds administrative charge | 13,000 | 10,000 |
| Interest income | 6,493 | 3,497 |
| Dividends | 7,517 | 4,325 |
| Loss on securities sold | | (10,087) |
| Sundry | 50 | 2 |
| Total revenue | 177,423 | 88,512 |
| Less: | | |
| Grand Chapter expenses Schedule 1 | 132,979 | 115,670 |
| Sale of supplies-net (income) expense Schedule 2 | 2,969 | (6,303) |
| Investment expense | 728 | 170 |
| Total expenditures | 136,676 | 109,537 |
| Increase (decrease) in market value of securities (Note 2) | 2,638 | (25,456) |
| Increase (decrease) in fund balance | 43,385 | (46,481) |
| Balance, end of year | $132,268 | $ 88,883 |

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, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT A
SCHEDULE 1

| | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 47,277 | $ 42,580 |
| Allowances | | |
| Worthy Grand Matron | 8,500 | 7,000 |
| Worthy Grand Patron | 3,500 | 2,500 |
| Associate Grand Matron | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Deputy Grand Matron | | |
| Official visits | 1,576 | 2,185 |
| Schools of instruction | 14,492 | 10,943 |
| Standing committees | 4,114 | 4,516 |
| Printing | 8,953 | 4,146 |
| Rosters | 3,056 | 2,065 |
| Rent | 9,360 | 8,975 |
| Office supplies | 4,190 | 3,359 |
| Property taxes | 148 | 5 |
| Payroll taxes | 3,710 | 3,523 |
| Telephone | 1,531 | 1,952 |
| Jewels | | |
| Worthy Grand Matron | 700 | 500 |
| Worthy Grand Patron | 500 | 300 |
| Audit | 2,950 | 2,675 |
| Tax services | 960 | 875 |
| Depreciation | 733 | 570 |
| Fifty year pins | 9,911 | 7,806 |
| Envelopes | 1,660 | 3,373 |
| Instruction books | | 4,676 |
| New Chapters | 697 | |
| Mileage to General Grand Chapter | 1,585 | |
| Sundry | 876 | 146 |
| | 132,979 | 115,670 |

SALE OF SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE — SCHEDULE 2

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sales | $(47,701) | $(49,936) |
| Postage | 5,056 | 5,877 |
| Use tax | 683 | 862 |
| Purchases | 44,931 | 36,894 |
| Total expense | 50,670 | 43,633 |
| Net (income) expense | $ 2,969 | $ (6,303) |

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, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT B

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash-Savings account | $ 32,072 | $ 27,733 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 2) | | |
| Institutional Liquid Assets Fund | 63,000 | |
| Bonds | 195,624 | 255,557 |
| Stocks | 206,883 | 210,756 |
| Due from agency account | 271 | |
| Due to General Fund | (426) | |
| Total assets | $497,424 | $494,046 |
| Fund Balance | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | $494,046 | $571,370 |
| Add: | | |
| Bequests and contributions | 166,433 | 156,894 |
| Interest | 25,667 | 22,439 |
| Dividends | 19,631 | 14,639 |
| Loss on securities sold | (3,825) | |
| Total revenue | 207,906 | 193,972 |
| Less: | | |
| Hospital care | 69,088 | 72,523 |
| Doctors and nurses | 75,080 | 76,466 |
| Medicine, drugs and services | 23,507 | 13,169 |
| Investment expense | 2,184 | 696 |
| Salary pro rate | 4,000 | 3,200 |
| Committee expense | 327 | 295 |
| Printing, postage and sundry | 111 | 33 |
| Total expenditures | 174,297 | 166,382 |
| Decrease in market value of securities (Note 2) | 30,231 | 104,914 |
| Increase (decrease) in fund balance | 3,378 | (77,324) |
| Balance, end of year | $497,424 | $494,046 |

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, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT C

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 7,630 | $ 5,584 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 2) | | |
| Institutional Liquid Assets Fund | 61,000 | 10,000 |
| Bonds | 11,066 | 21,529 |
| Stocks | 99,537 | 106,503 |
| Life insurance policy at nominal value | 1 | 1 |
| Due to General Fund | (167) | |
| Total assets | $179,067 | $143,617 |
| Fund Balance | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | $143,617 | $187,517 |
| Add: | | |
| Grand Chapter assessment | 1,190 | 1,219 |
| Interest | 2,401 | 2,441 |
| Dividends | 9,885 | 6,982 |
| Memorial donations and bequests | 35,339 | 372 |
| Reimbursement from Chapters | 249 | 681 |
| Gain on sale of securities | 171 | |
| Total revenue | 49,235 | 11,695 |
| Less: | | |
| Assistance to members | 4,403 | 4,902 |
| Investment expense | 780 | 257 |
| Committee expense | 2 | 13 |
| Salary pro-rate | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Total expenditures | 6,185 | 6,172 |
| Decrease in market value of securities (Note 2) | 7,600 | 49,423 |
| Increase (decrease) in fund balance | 35,450 | (43,900) |
| Balance, end of year | $179,067 | $143,617 |

The Benevolent Fund was created and is 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, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT D

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 7,566 | $ 6,767 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 2) | | |
| Institutional Liquid Assets Fund | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Bonds | 19,970 | |
| Due to General Fund | (67) | |
| Total assets | $ 47,469 | $ 26,767 |
| Fund Balance | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | $ 26,767 | $ 41,045 |
| Add: | | |
| Grand Chapter assessment | 11,901 | 12,186 |
| Interest | 2,002 | 394 |
| Dividends | 2,171 | 2,072 |
| Contributions | 23,076 | 9,168 |
| Received from ESTARL | 3,427 | 1,976 |
| Collected for ESTARL | 3,238 | 1,160 |
| Forwarded to ESTARL | (3,238) | (1,160) |
| Loss on sale of securities | | (4,821) |
| Total revenue | 42,577 | 20,975 |
| Less: | | |
| Scholarship awards | 19,500 | 33,250 |
| Investment expense | 335 | 68 |
| Committee expense | 539 | 225 |
| Salary pro rate | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Printing and postage | 301 | 510 |
| Total expenditures | 21,875 | 35,253 |
| Increase (decrease) in fund balance | 20,702 | (14,278) |
| Balance, end of year | $ 47,469 | $ 26,767 |

The Scholarship Fund is established for the payment of awards to needy and 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, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT E

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 4,620 | $ 100 |
| Certificate of deposit | | 25,000 |
| Deposits on succeeding convention | 1,979 | 4,587 |
| Due to General Fund | (744) | (15,443) |
| Total assets | $ 5,855 | $ 14,244 |
| **Fund Balance** | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | $ 14,244 | $ 21,051 |
| Add: | | |
| Registration, vendors, rooms and sale of proceedings | 33,277 | 44,042 |
| Interest | 1,305 | 982 |
| Dividends | 1,192 | |
| Total revenue | 35,774 | 45,024 |
| Less: | | |
| Coutesy to dignitaries | 1,749 | 4,693 |
| Entertainment and music | 1,173 | 1,532 |
| Printing, programs, housing, banquets and postage | 7,104 | 7,993 |
| Grand Secretary's expense | 933 | 922 |
| Installation | 1,074 | 1,195 |
| Proceedings | 16,183 | 20,159 |
| Decorations | 1,787 | 2,976 |
| Rental of equipment | 67 | 812 |
| Sound and special lighting | 3,840 | 1,384 |
| Auditorium operating and cleanup costs | 440 | 4,154 |
| Stenographer | 2,592 | 1,941 |
| Chairman and committee expense | 396 | 945 |
| Telephone, transportation and health services | 649 | 1,275 |
| Sundry unbudgeted | 3,489 | 138 |
| Divine services-Collection | 143 | (631) |
| Investment expense | 344 | 143 |
| Salary pro-rate | 2,200 | 2,200 |
| Total expenditures | 44,163 | 51,831 |
| Decrease in fund balance | (8,389) | (6,807) |
| Balance, end of year | $ 5,855 | $ 14,244 |

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, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT F

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 9,554 | $ 14,223 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 2) | | |
| Institutional Liquid Assets Fund | 19,000 | 10,000 |
| Bonds | 29,264 | 40,978 |
| Stocks | 39,051 | 42,924 |
| Due to General Fund | (129) | |
| Total assets | $ 96,740 | $108,125 |
| Fund Balance | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | $108,125 | $110,088 |
| Add: | | |
| Contributions | 56,813 | 48,248 |
| Bequests | | 23,461 |
| Interest | 4,249 | 4,150 |
| Dividends | 5,309 | 3,258 |
| Gain (loss) on securities sold | (1,828) | |
| Total revenue | 64,543 | 79,117 |
| Less: | | |
| Cost of materials for dressings | 70,133 | 67,981 |
| Investment expense | 611 | 168 |
| Salary pro-rate | 1,300 | 1,000 |
| Total expenditures | 72,044 | 69,149 |
| Decrease in market value of securities (Note 2) | 3,884 | 11,931 |
| Increase (decrease) in fund balance | (11,385) | (1,963) |
| Balance, end of year | $ 96,740 | $108,125 |

The Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund is established for contributions of members for use in purchasing materials for cancer dressings. Substantially all dressings are given to the American Cancer Society.

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, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT G

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 3,173 | $ 5,426 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 2) | | |
| Institutional Liquid Assets Fund | 25,000 | |
| Bonds | 16,174 | 27,100 |
| Stocks | 53,035 | 58,296 |
| Due to General Fund | (121) | |
| Total assets | 97,261 | 90,822 |
| Fund Balance | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | $ 90,822 | $ 89,934 |
| Add: | | |
| Grand Chapter assessment | 29,752 | 30,466 |
| Interest | 2,759 | 2,108 |
| Dividends | 6,705 | 4,385 |
| Total revenues | 39,216 | 36,959 |
| Less: | | |
| Mileage paid to 1979/78 Grand Chapter | 24,840 | 24,407 |
| Investment expense | 550 | 151 |
| Salary pro-rate | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Total expenditures | 26,590 | 25,758 |
| Decrease in market value of securities (Note 2) | 6,187 | 10,313 |
| Increase in fund balance | 6,439 | 888 |
| Balance, end of year | $ 97,261 | $ 90,822 |

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

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, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT H

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 3,085 | $ 8,855 |
| Certificate of deposit | | 30,000 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 2) | | |
| Institutional Liquid Assets Fund | 75,000 | 32,000 |
| Stocks | | 16,716 |
| Due to General Fund | (119) | |
| Due to agency account | (384) | |
| Total assets | $ 77,582 | $ 87,571 |
| **Fund Balance** | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | $ 87,571 | $ 98,357 |
| Add: | | |
| Grand Chapter assessments | 35,703 | 36,559 |
| Interest | 2,385 | 4,221 |
| Dividends | 9,551 | 1,264 |
| Gain (loss) on securities sold | (20) | (1,553) |
| Total revenues | 47,619 | 40,491 |
| Less: | | |
| Insurance expense | 56,801 | 47,830 |
| Investment expense | 601 | 94 |
| Salary pro rate | 100 | 100 |
| Postage | 106 | |
| Total expenditures | 57,608 | 48,024 |
| Decrease in market value of securities (Note 2) | | 3,253 |
| Decrease in fund balance | (9,989) | (10,786) |
| Balance, end of year | $ 77,582 | $ 87,571 |

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

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVENTION FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT I

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 6,701 | $ 2,067 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 2) | | |
| Institutional Liquid Assets Fund | 37,000 | 17,000 |
| Bonds | | 19,829 |
| Stocks | 29,345 | 32,256 |
| Due from General Fund | 1,286 | |
| Total assets | $ 74,332 | $ 71,152 |
| Fund Balance | | |
| Balance, beginning of year | $ 71,152 | $ 68,813 |
| Add: | | |
| Grand Chapter assessment | 11,901 | 12,186 |
| Interest | 1,409 | 1,941 |
| Dividends | 6,365 | 3,126 |
| Gain (loss) on securities sold | 171 | 567 |
| Total revenues | 19,846 | 17,820 |
| Less: | | |
| General Grand Chapter expense-Toronto | 11,236 | 10,177 |
| Investment expense | 519 | 167 |
| Salary pro-rate | 2,000 | 100 |
| Total expenditures | 13,755 | 10,444 |
| Decrease in market value of securities (Note 2) | 2,911 | 5,037 |
| Increase in fund balance | 3,180 | 2,339 |
| Balance, end of year | $ 74,332 | $ 71,152 |

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. A motion adopted at the 1975 annual session authorized expenditures for sponsoring a California Past Grand Matron as Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
HEART FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1980

EXHIBIT J

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash-Savings account | $ 2,374 |
| Due from agency account | 26 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 2) | |
| Insititutional Liquid Assets Fund | 10,000 |
| Total assets | 12,400 |

FUND BALANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance, beginning of year | -0- |
| Add: | |
| Interest | 12 |
| Dividends | 26 |
| Contributions | 13,470 |
| Total revenues | 13,508 |
| Less: | |
| Heart Fund buttons | 1,108 |
| Increase in fund balance | 12,400 |
| Balance, end of year | $12,400 |

The Heart Fund was established in 1980 for the Grand Jurisdiction of California. Contributions made to this fund are to be donated to a heart research program in California.

See accompanying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
STATEMENT OF 1979 ANNUAL REPORTS

EXHIBIT K

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Members, June 30, 1979 | 127,780 | | | |
| Less life members in Homes and members whose dues were waived | 8,770 | | | |
| Members subject to dues | 119,010 | | | |
| Grand Chapter fees, dues and assessments | | | | |
| General Fund | | | | |
| Members for the year | 119,010 | @ | 1.00 | $119,010.00 |
| Initiates admission fees | 2,618 | @ | .50 | 1,309.00 |
| Affiliates admission fees | 1,213 | @ | .50 | 606.50 |
| | | | | 120,925.50 |
| Special Funds | | | | |
| Benevolent Fund | 119,010 | @ | .01 | 1,190.10 |
| Scholarship Fund | 119,010 | @ | .10 | 11,901.00 |
| Representative Fund | 119,010 | @ | .25 | 29,752.50 |
| Insurance Fund | 119,010 | @ | .30 | 35,703.00 |
| General Grand Chapter Convention Fund | 119,010 | @ | .10 | 11,901.00 |
| Total Grand Chapter dues, fees and assessments | | | | 211,373.10 |
| Eastern Star Homes Maintenance Fund | | | | |
| Members subject to assessment | 119,010 | @ | 1.00 | 119,010.00 |
| Back assessments of reinstated members | | | | 926.65 |
| Eastern Star Homes 1979 assessments | | | | |
| Members | 119,010 | | | |
| Less life sponsorships | 7,949 | | | |
| Members subject to assessment | 111,061 | @ | 2.00 | 222,122.00 |
| Total Homes assessments | | | | 342,058.65 |
| Eastern Star Homes Endowment Fund | | | | |
| Initiates and affiliates from jurisdictions outside of California | 2,922 | @ | 2.00 | 5,844.00 |
| Total fees, dues and assessments | | | | $559,275.75 |

See accomapnying notes.

GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1980

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 from preparation on the accrual method of accounting.

2. Investments of the Grand Chapter Funds, in marketable securities, are stated at market value ascertained at the balance sheet date. A decrease in value for a composite group of securities during the fiscal year is charged to the fund principal balance. Gain or loss on a security sold during the year is computed from the carrying value basis.

Valuation of securities as reduced to lower of cost or market.

| | Original Cost | Quoted Market at 6/30/79 | | 1979/80 Increase (Decrease) | Quoted Market at 6/30/80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Fund: ILA | $ 65,000 | | | | $ 65,000 |
| Bonds | 25,000 | $ 18,000 | $ (187) | $ | 17,813 |
| Stocks | 38,381 | 19,925 | 2,825 | 2,638 | 22,750 |
| J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund: ILA | 63,000 | | | | 63,000 |
| Bonds | 249,813 | 221,982 | (26,358) | | 195,624 |
| Stocks | 281,414 | 210,756 | (3,873) | (30,231) | 206,883 |
| Benevolent Fund: ILA | 61,000 | | | | 61,000 |
| Bonds | 12,975 | 11,700 | (634) | | 11,066 |
| Stocks | 154,531 | 106,503 | (6,966) | (7,600) | 99,537 |
| Scholarship Fund: ILA | 20,000 | 20,000 | | | 20,000 |
| Bonds | 19,970 | | | | *19,970 |
| Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund: ILA | 19,000 | | | | 19,000 |
| Bonds | 30,929 | 29,275 | (11) | | 29,264 |
| Stocks | 49,905 | 42,924 | (3,873) | (3,884) | 39,051 |
| Representative Fund: ILA | 25,000 | | | | 25,000 |
| Bonds | 18,964 | 17,100 | (926) | | 16,174 |
| Stocks | 66,745 | 58,296 | (5,261) | (6,187) | 53,035 |
| Insurance Fund: ILA | 75,000 | | | | 75,000 |
| General Grand Chapter Convention Fund: ILA | 37,000 | | | | 37,000 |
| Stocks | 37,174 | 32,256 | (2,911) | (2,911) | 29,345 |
| Heart Fund: ILA | 10,000 | | | | 10,000 |
| | $1,360,801 | | | $(48,175) | $1,115,512 |

ILA = Institutional Liquid Assets
* = Cost

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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 at June 30, 1980 and 1979 of the operating, endowment and property funds of the Eastern Star Homes of California and 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 statements mentioned above present fairly the financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California at June 30, 1980 and 1979 and the results of its operations for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles except that depreciation on the building has not been charged to operations. In our opinion the accounting principles were applied on a basis consistent with that of the prior year.

Davis and Ehrman

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES
JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT A

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 32,105 | $ 50,550 |
| Accrued income receivable | 146,209 | 137,335 |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 1) | | |
| Institutional liquid assets fund | 559,000 | 168,000 |
| Bonds | 439,599 | 716,867 |
| Stock | 165,180 | 180,780 |
| Inventory of provisions and medical supplies-at cost | 6,445 | 6,650 |
| Prepaid expense | 3,125 | 570 |
| Cemetery plots and burial policies at nominal value of $1. each | 73 | 67 |
| Furnishings and equipment-at cost less depreciation (1980-$15,010; 1979-$5,937) | 44,292 | 34,549 |
| Major repairs capitalized | 63,509 | 15,470 |
| Total assets | $1,459,537 | $1,310,838 |
| **Liabilities and Fund Balance** | | |
| Accounts payable | $ 71,132 | $ 37,988 |
| Payroll taxes and deductions | 3,714 | 4,266 |
| Unclaimed wages | 784 | 336 |
| Due to (from) endowment fund | (4,182) | 9,781 |
| Deposits for residents | 14,137 | 11,891 |
| Worthy grand matron's project fund | 13,675 | 14,744 |
| Fund balance-Exhibit B | | |
| Appropriated for life care reserves | 285,000 | 285,000 |
| Unappropriated | 1,075,277 | 946,832 |
| Total liabilities and fund balance | $1,459,537 | $1,310,838 |

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

SCHEDULE 1

| | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 50,468 | $ 45,728 |
| Annual audit and tax services | 6,685 | 5,965 |
| Automobile expense | 2,164 | 1,415 |
| Grand chapter administrative services | 16,000 | 15,000 |
| Legal expense | 12,817 | 9,641 |
| Investigations | 224 | 198 |
| Office supplies | 4,231 | 2,710 |
| Advertising | 3,251 | 1,866 |
| Postage | 663 | 528 |
| Home brochures | 8,037 | |
| Trustee expense | 5,659 | 4,069 |
| Special grand chapter report committee | | 811 |
| Telephone | 3,535 | 3,184 |
| Office equipment | | 275 |
| Official visit expense | 496 | 475 |
| Investment expense | 4,173 | 2,242 |
| Sundry | 230 | 163 |
| Total | $ 118,633 | $ 94,270 |

STATEMENT OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 2

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries-maintenance | $ 15,571 | $ 12,625 |
| Salaries-gardeners | 17,969 | 17,308 |
| Salaries-janitors | 22,256 | 16,818 |
| Security patrol | 35,656 | 33,126 |
| Gas, water and power | 43,986 | 42,617 |
| Garden supplies | 306 | 626 |
| Janitor supplies | 1,652 | 888 |
| Rubbish collection | 3,543 | 3,144 |
| Tools and materials | 2,506 | 1,854 |
| Painting and supplies | 40,075 | |
| Grounds expense | 1,226 | 1,379 |
| Depreciation of equipment and furnishings | 9,073 | 4,902 |
| | $ 193,819 | $ 135,287 |

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT B

| | | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Income** | | | |
| Grand chapter assessment and per capita tax | | $ 342,059 | $ 353,846 |
| Income from endowment fund | | 493,428 | 421,758 |
| Contributions of residents after admission | | 281,296 | 259,225 |
| Gifts and bequests | | 60,775 | 176,475 |
| Bank interest | | 22,113 | 3,563 |
| Bond interest | | 53,804 | 62,289 |
| Dividends from stock | | 16,255 | 13,705 |
| Dividends from liquid asset funds | | 37,766 | 3,408 |
| Gain (loss) on securities | | 3,291 | |
| Workmens comp insurance dividend | | 7,264 | |
| Rental income | | 850 | 950 |
| Medicare reimbursements | | 12,156 | 52,938 |
| Death benefits | | 2,755 | 2,405 |
| Fiesta fund revenue | | 14,090 | 15,462 |
| Total income | | 1,347,902 | 1,366,024 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| General and administrative | Schedule 1 | 118,633 | 94,270 |
| Operation and maintenance | Schedule 2 | 193,819 | 135,287 |
| Repairs-building and equipment | Schedule 3 | 30,689 | 13,392 |
| Dietary | Schedule 4 | 220,609 | 191,757 |
| Housekeeping and laundry | Schedule 5 | 53,984 | 45,105 |
| Skilled nursing center | Schedule 6 | 397,893 | 367,741 |
| Services to residents | Schedule 7 | 39,457 | 37,579 |
| Insurance | Schedule 8 | 55,059 | 55,671 |
| Taxes and licenses | Schedule 9 | 50,059 | 47,494 |
| Total expense | | 1,160,202 | 988,296 |
| Excess of income over expense | | 187,700 | 377,728 |
| Fund balance beginning of year | | 1,231,832 | 949,082 |
| Less market decline of securities (Note 1) | | (59,255) | (94,978) |
| Total fund balance end of year | | $1,360,277 | $1,231,832 |
| Appropriated for life care reserves (Note 2) | | 285,000 | 285,000 |
| Unappropriated fund balance | | $1,075,277 | $ 946,832 |

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT A

| Assets | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $ 131,399 | $ 111,408 |
| Accounts receivable | 73,498 | |
| Marketable securities-at market (Note 1) | | |
| Institutional liquid assets funds | 810,584 | 315,584 |
| Bonds and other fixed income securities | 3,016,804 | 3,553,296 |
| Stocks | 1,197,579 | 1,186,703 |
| Due from operating fund | | 9,781 |
| Notes secured by deeds of trust | 104,995 | 103,350 |
| Total assets | $5,334,859 | $5,280,122 |
| **Liabilities and Fund Balance** | | |
| Due to operating fund | $ 4,182 | |
| Fund balance-Exhibit B | 5,330,677 | $5,280,122 |
| Total liabilities and fund balance | $5,334,859 | $5,280,122 |

PROPERTY FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

| Assets | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buildings | $1,022,950 | $1,022,950 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 93,239 | 93,239 |
| | 1,116,189 | 1,116,189 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 1,116,189 | 1,106,522 |
| | -0- | 9,667 |
| Land | 153,536 | 153,536 |
| Total assets | $ 153,536 | $ 163,203 |
| **Fund Balance** | | |
| Balance beginning of year | $ 163,203 | $ 203,203 |
| Depreciation | 9,667 | 40,000 |
| Balance end of year | $ 153,536 | $ 163,203 |

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
ENDOWMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

EXHIBIT B

| | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Income | | |
| Savings account interest | $ 22,627 | $ 5,250 |
| Bond interest | 333,497 | 328,377 |
| Dividends from stock | 94,000 | 84,835 |
| Dividends from liquid asset funds | 54,749 | 10,914 |
| Note interest | 7,779 | 7,247 |
| Royalties | 437 | 406 |
| Total income | 513,089 | 437,029 |
| Expense | | |
| Investment counsel and expense | 17,112 | 8,809 |
| Bank custodian fee | | 3,545 |
| Committee expense | 124 | 389 |
| Estate expense | 2,425 | 2,529 |
| Total expense | 19,661 | 15,272 |
| Net income transferred to operating fund | $ 493,428 | $ 421,757 |
| Increase(decrease) in Fund Balance | | |
| Grand chapter assessments | $ 5,844 | $ 6,492 |
| Assets assigned by residents on admission | 216,647 | 175,380 |
| Donations by chapters and individuals | 32,709 | 33,125 |
| Bequests and memorials | 165,250 | 59,639 |
| Life sponsor memberships | 37,700 | 41,050 |
| Gain (loss) on securities | (20,414) | 15,579 |
| Legal expense | (4,998) | |
| Sundry charges | (126) | (482) |
| Total increase in fund balance | 432,612 | 330,783 |
| Fund balance beginning of year | 5,280,122 | 5,874,811 |
| Less market decline of securities (Note 1) | (382,057) | (925,472) |
| Fund balance end of year | $5,330,677 | $5,280,122 |

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF REPAIRS - BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

SCHEDULE 3

| | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Airconditioning, refrigeration and heating | $ 7,651 | $ 539 |
| Electrical | 4,393 | 1,302 |
| Plumbing | 2,809 | 2,366 |
| Rooms | 3,120 | 638 |
| Carpets and draperies | 347 | 783 |
| Furnishings | 160 | 135 |
| Elevators | 5,994 | 5,188 |
| TV service | 4,948 | 1,547 |
| Equipment service | 267 | 10 |
| Fire drills | 408 | 524 |
| Pest control | 592 | 360 |
| | $ 30,689 | $ 13,392 |

STATEMENT OF DIETARY EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 4

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $ 93,078 | $ 78,270 |
| Dietician | 3,450 | 3,700 |
| Food | 112,285 | 100,760 |
| Supplies | 9,768 | 8,811 |
| Equipment | 2,028 | 216 |
| Total | $ 220,609 | $ 191,757 |

STATEMENT OF HOUSEKEEPING AND LAUNDRY EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 5

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary-housekeepers | $ 26,069 | $ 22,638 |
| Salary-laundress | 13,899 | 12,444 |
| Linens and sheets | 3,658 | 902 |
| Supplies-housekeeping | 8,780 | 5,801 |
| Supplies-laundry | 1,578 | 3,320 |
| | $ 53,984 | $ 45,105 |

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF SKILLED NURSING CENTER EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

SCHEDULE 6

| | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries-nurses | $ 113,967 | $ 86,988 |
| Salaries-other | 166,569 | 146,200 |
| Doctors-house M.D. | 12,000 | 9,500 |
| Doctors-outside M.D.'s | 32,383 | 47,793 |
| Dentist | 3,443 | 4,214 |
| Opthalmologist, podiatrist, other | 14,601 | 15,819 |
| Physical therapist | 2,311 | 2,645 |
| Hospital | 10,673 | 5,125 |
| X-ray and lab | 3,641 | 7,533 |
| Ambulance | 1,715 | 1,504 |
| Drugs | 30,526 | 34,265 |
| Supplies and equipment | 5,694 | 5,790 |
| Waste Disposal | 370 | 365 |
| Total | $ 397,893 | $ 367,741 |

STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO RESIDENTS

SCHEDULE 7

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salary-hairdresser | $ 8,046 | $ 7,200 |
| Supplies-hairdressing | 772 | 1,010 |
| Allowances | 15,278 | 15,536 |
| Activities | 3,386 | 4,725 |
| Clothing | 1,349 | 1,504 |
| Hearing aids, eyeglasses, etc. | 3,488 | 2,601 |
| Funerals | 7,138 | 5,003 |
| Total | $ 39,457 | $ 37,579 |

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF INSURANCE EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1980 AND 1979

SCHEDULE 8

| | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Worker's compensation | $ 26,267 | $ 27,708 |
| Fire, extended coverage, other perils | 11,103 | 12,015 |
| Automobile | 1,017 | 925 |
| Group medical | 14,275 | 13,936 |
| Medicare premiums | 390 | 328 |
| Residents life insurance | 617 | 759 |
| Directors and officers liability | 1,390 | |
| | $ 55,059 | $ 55,671 |

STATEMENT OF TAX AND LICENSE EXPENSE

SCHEDULE 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll taxes-FICA | $ 32,015 | $ 26,845 |
| Payroll taxes-SUI | 9,554 | 12,389 |
| Real estate taxes | 5,993 | 6,282 |
| Auto licenses | 15 | 15 |
| Department of health | 1,834 | 1,803 |
| Other | 648 | 160 |
| | $ 50,059 | $ 47,494 |

See accompanying notes.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1980

1. Marketable securities portfolios are stated at the lower of its aggregate cost or market value determined at the balance sheet date.

Valuation of securities as reduced to the lower of cost or market:

| | Cost 6/30/80 | Quoted 6/30/79 | Market 6/30/80 | 1979/80 Market Decline | Valuation Allowance 6/30/80 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Operating Fund | | | | | |
| ILA | $ 559,000 | - | $ 559,000 | - | - |
| Bonds | 550,564 | $ 484,465 | 439,599 | $ (44,866) | $ (110,965) |
| Stocks | 208,448 | 179,569 | 165,180 | (14,389) | (43,268) |
| | $1,318,012 | | $1,163,779 | $ (59,255) | $ (154,233) |
| Endowment Fund | | | | | |
| ILA | $ 810,584 | - | $ 810,584 | - | - |
| Bonds | 4,067,838 | $3,386,884 | 3,016,804 | $(370,080) | $ (1,051,034) |
| Stocks | 1,454,073 | 1,209,556 | 1,197,579 | (11,977) | (256,494) |
| | $6,332,495 | | $5,024,967 | $(382,057) | $ (1,307,528) |

ILA=Institutional Liquid Assets Funds

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2. The Board of Trustees has appropriated $285,000 out of the Operating Fund Balance as a Reserve for Life Care of Residents. This appropriation represents a per capita computation of depreciation reserves as computed for the Department of Social Services Supplemental Information Report. No increase in the reserve was considered necessary for the year ended June 30, 1980. Reserves were not required for per capita cost purposes as subsidies exceeded operating costs for the period ended June 30, 1980.

3. The Worthy Grand Matron's Fiesta Fund for 1979 was expended as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| Balance 7/1/79 | | $ 14,744 |
| Additional receipts | | 1,123 |
| Total 1979 Fiesta Fund receipts | | 15,867 |
| Less: Home booth expense | 443 | |
| Purchase 14 mattresses | 1,334 | 1,777 |
| Total recorded as revenue | | 14,090 |
| Expenditures capitalized | | |
| Walnut examination table | 678 | |
| Electric hospital beds | 13,175 | 13,853 |
| Unexpended 1979 Fiesta Fund | | 237 |
| | | 14,090 |

4. The land on which the Eastern Star Homes is located was received as a gift. The book value of the land was established by the Trustees of the Home in 1957. The building and other property are stated at the value recorded on the books as determined by the Trustees. Equipment, furnishings and other acquisitions since June 30, 1977 have been capitalized in the Operating Fund and related depreciation on these assets is charged to operations.

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

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

It has again been my privilege to served as Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter, and I do want to commend our members for their loyal and generous support of all our special projects.

We have 12 separate Funds under the Grand Chapter of California, 2 of which are the Funds of Eastern Star Homes of California, Inc. Details for all Funds may be found in our Auditors' Financial Statements. I do wish to express appreciation to Gordon Ehrman and Al Tormanen, Certified Public Accountants, for the wonderful assistance they give us during the year.

My summary report for the fiscal year, July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980, is as follows:

### GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA

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| Total Grand Chapter Funds Balance 7/1/79 — 10 Funds | $1,125,227. |
| Total Receipts — Grand Chapter Funds | 697,647. |
| | $1,822,874. |
| Total Disbursements | 554,301. |
| | $1,268,573. |
| Adjustment — Grand Chapter Funds — Market Decline as per Auditors' Reports | 48,175. |
| Total Grand Chapter Funds Balance — 6/30/80 | $1,220,398. |

### EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

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|---|---|
| **Operating Fund Balance — 7/1/79** | $1,231,832. |
| Total Receipts | $1,347,902. |
| | $2,579,734. |
| Total Disbursements | $1,160,202. |
| | $1,419,532. |
| Adjustment for Market Decline as per Auditors' Report | $ 59,255. |
| Operating Fund Balance — 6/30/80 | $1,360,277. |

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|---|---|
| **Home Endowment Fund Balance — 7/1/79** | $5,280,122. |
| Total Receipts | $ 432,612. |
| | $5,712,734. |
| Adjustment for Market Decline as per Auditors' Report | $ 382,057. |
| Home Endowment Fund Balance — 6/30/80 | $5,330,677. |

(Net income of $493,428. from the Edowment Fund was transferred to the Operating Fund.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel, I am very pleased to be one of your Grand

Family. You have had a very successful year, and may your "beacon" continue to guide you and your loved ones to happiness in the days to come.

To the Grand Officers and their escorts, thank you all for your many kindnesses and your very special friendship.

It was my privilege to attend all the meetings of the Finance Committee and several meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home. We are very grateful for the dedicated service these fine members give to our Order.

My congratulations to Sister Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary, on her first year in office, a very busy one. It is a great pleasure to work with her and to travel with her when possible. To our office assistants, Orpha Marshall, Lorraine Bode, Flo Silvey, Poldi Williamson and Joyce Williams, we do appreciate all your help and your friendship.

To my Treasurers and former Treasurers, many thanks for all your courtesies to me and thank you for the fine service you are giving your Chapters.

To my own Chapter, Casimir No. 252, which consolidated in July with Seaport Chapter No. 427, my loving thanks for the beautiful Tea given to honor me. Sister Irene Woods, Chairman, and all who helped made it so beautiful and enjoyable, and one I shall never forget. Thank you too, all those who attended, for your treasured friendship.

Viola Perry
Grand Treasurer

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Report of the Grand Treasurer, as printed and distributed, be accepted.

**Accepted:**

**Selection from the Grand Choir at this time,**
**"Star of Love"**

**Motion:**

**Milton Dales, Trustee of the Eastern Star Home:**

I move that we have a special order of business this Tuesday afternoon following the Report of our President of the Board of Trustees and the presentation of the budget of the Eastern Star Home, for the fiscal year 1980-81, for the purpose of a two-dollar assessment to support the Eastern Star Home for the fiscal year of 1980-81.

**Accepted:**

**Motion:**

**Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron:**

I move that the Grand Chapter of California present honorary memberships to our visiting General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Jurisdictions who have not been honored in that manner previously.

**Accepted:**

## REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Ruth Teal, Chairman)

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

It has been a rewarding experience this year for Sisters Laurine Williams, Jo Cooper and me to have traveled over our Eastern Star World through the medium of our proceedings. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for affording us the opportunity of serving on this committee, it has been a true education. A special note of thanks to Sister Diane Dixon, our Grand Secretary, for sending the proceedings to us so promptly.

We are saddened again by the fact that we are losing more members than we are gaining.

The benevolent work of our Order reaches all corners of the world with millions of dollars being contributed annually to many worthwhile projects. The most outstanding effort being directed to supporting the ESTARL program. Other projects are: Heart Foundation, Cancer Fund, Shriner's Hospitals and Blood Banks. Many grand jurisdictions, like ours, are working towards the upkeep and care of our Eastern Star Homes.

Take wings with us on our Seagull and we will glide into the other Grand Jurisdictions and shine our Beacon of Light on their proceedings.

Our first stop is Nevada—"Sprinkle the World with Stardust" Session, 74th Annual Session, Las Vegas, Nevada. Worthy Grand Matron, Mary E. White; Worthy Grand Patron, Marshall Page, Jr. Worthy Grand Matron project: American Cancer Society. The Fraternal Correspondence Committee consists of the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. There are 18 Chapters in the state and they had 100% proficiency tests.

On to the Grand Canyon State of Arizona—"Morning Kachine" Session. This was the 79th Annual Session in Tucson, Arizona. Worthy Grand Matron, Joan Matthews; Worthy Grand Patron, Tom Tizard. Worthy Grand Matron's Project: Knights Templar Eye Foundation and special Flood Relief for members. The Grand

Conductress makes response to distinguished Guests at the Informal Opening. Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron of California made response for Distinguished Guests at Formal Opening.

Utah—"The Challenge of our Star" Session. 74th Session held in Salt Lake City. Worthy Grand Matron, Ellamae L. Hardee; Worthy Grand Patron, John W. Castagno. A charity ball was held at the Prudential Plaza in Salt Lake City. The proceeds were forwarded to the Grand Secretary and were divided among the Grand Chapter Projects. Utah has a Grand Lecturer, no Deputy Grand Matrons. Twenty-two fifty year pins were presented. Mount Olympus Chapter initiated eight girls from their Job's Daughters Bethel into their Chapter.

As we reach the Centennial State of Colorado, we find "The Young at Heart" Session. This is the 87th Annual Session being held in Denver. Worthy Grand Matron, Jean McDaniel; Worthy Grand Patron, Russell Dummings. The Worthy Grand Matron's project is planning for an Eastern Star Temple and praying that this will become a reality. Colorado members are working towards their own Eastern Star Temple. A place to hold their Grand Chapter Session, Offices for the Grand Secretary and Treasurer. Eastern Star Chapters will be able to use this temple for meetings, banquets, club meetings and many other related functions. New Grand Chapter furniture was dedicated, a beautiful Altar, Star Point Pedestals and Podium for the East and West.

New Mexico—The land of enchantment where they held their "Harbor of Faith" Session. 77th Annual Session held in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Worthy Grand Matron, Adele Durnull; Worthy Grand Patron, William Homer Young, Jr. There are 15 districts in New Mexico with a District Instructor for each. The Worthy Grand Matron makes an Official Visit at each of the 60 Chapters and each Chapter exemplifies the Initiatory Ceremony. A "Sea Chest" was carried to each Official Visit, it was used for a Coin March, no paper money was to be used, at the end of the year it was presented to the ESTARL Committees on behalf of all the Chapters.

As we reach the Lone Star State of Texas we find "The Nature of God's Love" Session in progress. The 97th Session held at Santonio. Worthy Grand Matron, Rennie Ofton; Worthy Grand Patron, Thurman L. Weaver. Texas has five District Deputy Grand Matrons and ten Deputy Grand Matrons for each of the five districts, each district having ten sections. A book of poetry "Gently with Love" was sold. These donations went to the Home Endowment Fund. The trip to Madeira and Portugal were delightful: The Scandinavian Trip was magnificent! Selective World Tours Inc. has contributed generously to the Endowment Fund as a result of the participation in these two tours. Many items of interest have been placed in the museum this year. The beautiful dress worn by the beloved Mrs. Viola Edwards when she was installed as Grand Conductress is now in the room. A shelf of one of the wall cabinets

contains other momentos of Sister Viola's, all given by her husband. These items add beauty to the museum room and will always be a remembrance of the beloved sister.

We travel on to the Sooner State—Oklahoma and their "Harvest of Gold" Session. 71st Annual Session held in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Worthy Grand Matron, Wilma Clark; Worthy Grand Patron, Hervey Simpson. At the beginning of a new Eastern Star year, it was the pleasure of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to install many of their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Many 50 year pins were presented to deserving members at exemplifications, receptions and official visits.

The beautiful sunflower state of Kansas held their "Garden of Faith" Session, their 103rd session in Topeka. Worthy Grand Matron, Pauline Yockey; Worthy Grand Patron, Leo Whitley. The Grand Officers conferred the degrees in four Chapters during the year. They also conferred degrees on eight candidates in the name of Beulah Chapter No. 34 Topeka. A ritual was presented to each new member, a gift from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Matron saying "We hope you will study your ritual and become familiar with its contents and go forth to become an active member in one of the greatest organizations know to us. The Order of the Eastern Star." Each of the candidates received a gift from Grand Chapter, the Bibles which they held when they knelt at the Altar when taking the Obligation. There were 650 fifty year pins and three seventy-five year pins presented this year, many of which were personally presented by the Worthy Grand Patron.

On to the "Show Me" State of Missouri and their "Joy of Living" Session. The 105th annual session held in Kansas City, Missouri. Worthy Grand Matron, Lorene Hofheins; Worthy Grand Patron, Lee Roy Browning. For the Worthy Grand Matron's project she asked the membership to "Lend a Hand for the Joy of Giving." For the Masonic Home she stressed "Giving Hands" for the money needed for the Home. The "Loving Hands" were for the Heart Fund. The "Sharing Hands" for ESTARL. The "Caring Hands" for the Cancer Research and the "Reaching Hands" for the continuing support for the International Temple. There were 323 Missouri Members that flew to Washington, D.C. to tour our beautiful temple.

Arkansas—"The Joy Bell" Session. 104th Session held in Little Rock. Worthy Grand Matron, Theda Ezell; Worthy Grand Patron, Roy A. Martin. Special Project—'79 "Bell Hop" Travel Club. This is to promote visitation among chapters. Requirements to be a '79 "Bell Hop:" Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visit, 1 Deputy Grand Lecturer's Official Visit, 1 Friendship Night, 1 Proficiency School, (you do not have to take the test, but we would like for you to). Visit each Chapter in your District at least one time. To date there are 582 Bell Hops, Bell Pins were presented to each from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy

Grand Matron's helping hands are the twenty-eight Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Louisiana—The Pelican State and "God's Wonderful World" Session. 80th Annual Session held at Lake Charles, Louisiana. Worthy Grand Matron, Dorothy P. McClure; Worthy Grand Patron, Carl Don Ingram. This Grand Session was attended by the then Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey. This Grand Jurisdiction is the home of the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron. They have what is called the "Bee" Award—in brief it reads: "Be kind; Be understanding; Be friendly; Be a visitor; Be a builder; Be concerned; Be an example; Be a 'Star;' Be a helper; Be a good-will ambassador; Be faithful—to God, yourself and your fellowman then you will exemplify the basic teachings of our Order."

The Magnolia State of Mississippi held the "Treasured Moments" 73rd Annual Session at Jackson, Mississippi. Worthy Grand Matron, Lera W. Rearick; Worthy Grand Patron, T. J. Stogner. Restoration of the "Little Red School House," which was the former Eureka Masonic College was the Worthy Grand Matron's project. Dr. Rob Morris served as the first principal here and here conceived the idea for the Order of the Eastern Star. This is now an Eastern Star Shrine. There are 32 districts in Mississippi and the Grand Officers preside at Schools of Instruction in each one before the Official Visits begin.

We arrived in the Heart of Dixie—Alabama—and the "Good Shepherd" Session. 79th Annual Session at Mobile, Alabama. Worthy Grand Matron, Martha Mason; Worthy Grand Patron, Paul Davis. The hurricane "Frederic" hit Mobile just four weeks before the Grand Chapter convened. It was necessary to make several changes in housing, luncheons and banquets but Grand Chapter was notcancelled. The station of "Martha" was honored. A beautiful and unique Broken Column has been a traveling Column, and was placed in each chapter room for Official and Courtesy Visits. A new Plymouth Volare Station Wagon was presented to the Grand Secretary's office in September.

Tennessee's—"Nature's Paradise" Session. The 78th Annual Session was held in Knoxville. Worthy Grand Matron, Ruby Roehl; Worthy Grand Patron, Joe Holdredge. The Worthy Grand Matron's project was Accent on Youth. The highlight of our "Nature's Paradise" Session is the joy and happiness we share in having with us the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. The Associate Grand Matron had the honor of being the Official Visitor for 44 chapters, Grand Conductress for 37 Chapters and the Associate Grand Conductress for 34 Chapters. It was the pleasure of the Worthy Grand Matron to visit seven Grand Jurisdictions.

As we glide into the Blue Grass State of Kentucky where their "Love of God and Country" Session. 77th Annual Session held in Louisville, Kentucky. Worthy Grand Matron, Mary Ann Cates;

Worthy Grand Patron, Robert E. McKinney. Honor Station—Electa, the Worthy Grand Matron chose this station because it is the Station of Love. Watchwords for the year—"Faith, Hope and Love." The Worthy Grand Patron's wife is Grand Electa. Annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Rob Morris, the Founder of our Beautiful Order, located at La Grange, Kentucky. A bountiful and delicious lunch was served to the Grand Family and Distinguished Guests. The spacious lawn was filled with Sisters and Brothers from all over our beautiful commonwealth and from other Grand Jurisdictions. We had 26 members from Virginia, others from Ohio, Maryland and Colorado. An interesting program was planned and a beautiful Memorial at the Cemetery. We were extremely happy to have Brother Robert Fitch, Great-grandson of Rob Morris with us again this year. A Hawaiian Trip was taken with proceeds to the ESTARL fund.

Virginia's—"Chimes of the Diamond Jubilee" was their 75th Annual Session held in Richmond, Virginia. Worthy Grand Matron, Helen G. Davenport; Worthy Grand Patron, John W. Fox. Happiness of others, a project of the members to visit, telephone and remember those in rest homes and otherwise shut-in. The gift of life, is the donating of blood by the members. The Grand Lecturer is elected and the Assistant Grand Lecturers appointed. The School of Instruction is presented by the Grand Lecturer and Assistant Grand Lecturers giving the Ritual work with the Grand Officers in attendance. The members of the Chapters gave many pints of blood to the "Gift of Life" project.

Georgia—The Peach State and its "Reflection of Beauty" Session. Their 79th Annual Session held in Macon, Georgia. Worthy Grand Matron, J. Doris Christian; Worthy Grand Patron, John S. Perry. The doors of Grand Chapter are sealed during election and no one is permitted to enter or leave. The Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron are the only ones that are advanced. All other Line Officers are elected from the floor. A little mouse invaded Grand Chapter during the election—but it didn't get a vote.

Florida—The Sunshine State with its "Message of the Bells" Session. 74th Annual Session held at Tampa, Florida. Worthy Grand Matron, Betty Boyer; Worthy Grand Patron, Pasco J. Lewis. The Worthy Grand Matron's special fund is for O.E.S. Endowment and Investment Fund. Proceeds from their Caribbean Cruise, newsletter and two beautiful marches added greatly to this "Special Fund." Two hundred and eight members were issued fifty year certificates. Florida is busy preparing for their 75th Diamond Jubilee which began in April 1980.

Puerto Rico, the Hawaii of the Caribbean, held their 66th Annual Session, the "Peace and Health Session." This is the smallest jurisdiction with 1,097 members.

The 72nd Annual Session of South Carolina was held in Greenville, South Carolina—"The Sailing Stars" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Glenda G. Winchester; Worthy Grand Patron, Harold J.

Salley. Volunteer service to V.A. Hospitals. Also, a project called Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project to raise money for their O.E.S. Home. The Worthy Grand Matron was only 36 years old at the time of her Grand Chapter. The District Deputies prompt officers whenever the deputy is present at a chapter meeting, other times a prompter is used. The Worthy Grand Patron has his own gavel. At this session of Grand Chapter the Appeals and Grievances Committee reported that there was nothing to report as they had not been called upon all year. Three members are elected to Jurisprudence Committee for terms of three years, with one member retiring each year.

We travel to North Carolina—"The Little Church in the Wildwood" Session. The 74th Annual Session held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Worthy Grand Matron, Margaret Surratt Dixon; Worthy Grand Patron, Ray Josh Smith. The Worthy Grand Matron's aim was to be of service to others; to spread sunshine and fraternalism; to live by faith and serve with a smile. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented with the keys to a Chevrolet Station Wagon to use during her year of service. This car has been used for Eastern Star purposes only. Six Secretary and Treasurer Schools were held to bring to the Sisters and Brothers valuable information relative to their station.

We glide into the mountain state of West Virginia and their "Golden Chain of Friendship" Session. The 76th Annual Session at Wheeling, West Virginia. Worthy Grand Matron, Alice B. Brown; Worthy Grand Patron, Lawrence Cullifer. The Worthy Grand Matron visited each of the 132 Chapters in her jurisdiction. The Grand Officers exemplify the work at their five schools of instruction. Planned trips to Washington, D.C. and the International Temple, Monte Carlo and an Alpine Holiday were taken, a delightful time was had by all.

The beautiful Maryland—"The Joy Session" held in Baltimore was their 81st Annual Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Rebecca L. Wagner; Worthy Grand Patron, Earle L. Peddicord. Worthy Grand Matron's special project Bonnie Blink, "Stay" Star Treasures all youth. They were honored to have the Most Worthy Grand Patron in attendance. Bonnie Blink—gifts were given to the residents of the Home on holidays. Trips by bus to Harper's Ferry were taken in November and April.

District of Columbia—"The Glaxy of Stars" Session. 83rd Annual Session held in Washington, D.C. Worthy Grand Matron, Catherine E. Jacof; Worthy Grand Patron, H. Kenneth Kingsbury. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron accompanied by the Grand Officers made an Official Visit to each Chapter. A beautiful gavel made from a limb of an Olive Tree was used during the Grand Visitations at which time each Worthy Matron tide one of her colored ribbons on the handle.

Our first State—Delaware—"Radiant Star and Rose" Session. 58th Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Betsy Ann Conner; Worthy

Grand Patron, A. Warren Wheatly. Projects were Cancer Research, Heart Fund, Cripple Children, Special Scholarship, Summer Benefit, Masonic Home, Veterans Hobby Cart Program. Due to a heart attack the Worthy Grand Patron was not able to attend many functions. A trip to Switzerland was enjoyed by all that went to this beautiful country. The Special Scholarship Project was instituted after the death of our Most Worthy Grand Matron Mabel Mackereth's son. The Worthy Grand Patron's wife is the Grand Chaplain of Delaware. Eighteen organizations or individuals were assisted, wheelchairs were given to two small boys. A check was presented to the mother of a little boy whose legs were mangled in a power mower. These were some of the benefits of the Summer Benefit Program.

New Jersey—the Garden State with their "Take Time to Pick the Daisies" Session. 109th Session held in Atlantic City. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Pat Quackenbush; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Kenneth Eckman. Each Worthy District Deputy with her Offical Family was in charge of a Church Service at their Eastern Star Home. This is an event the residents look forward to. "Adventure in Greece" was enjoyed by many who were privileged to attend. A copper drive—"Penney Pushers" a project saving pennies really makes sense, many many Eastern Star cents were contributed and over $15,000.00 was turned in.

New York—109th Session. This is the oldest sovereign body having been organized in 1869. This jurisdiction uses the McCoy Ritual and permits Master Masons in good standing to attend Eastern Star meetings within the jurisdiction. This is the only jurisdiction that displays the emblematic star with the white point up.

Over the Seas to Scotland—The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland held their half yearly meeting on April 14 and October 13, 1979 at the City Hall in Perth. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sheila Gibson; Most Worthy Grand Patron, John Struthers—April and James Robb—October. On reading this report from the General Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, the meetings seem rather informal. On this occasion there was a deficit in the general fund. After much talk, again seemingly informal, a levy of 10 pounds was made on the Chapters, but they were encouraged to send more if possible. Before this was decided upon there was even a suggestion that a collection be taken up right there and then. The same officers were elected and installed. It would seem that they serve two years. The Divine Services held in the Glasgow Cathedral were discussed and the members told that no collection could be taken up as this is a Government Building, but that the services at St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh, a collection would be taken inside and outside. The one inside going to the Chruch and the one outside for the Restoration Fund of the Cathedral. There are committee meetings for the Supreme Grand Chapter held between the two General Meetings and these are reported in the half yearly report. These meetings seem as informal as the General Meeting. When Chapters consolidate or relinquish their charters,

they are said to be dormant. As the International Order of Rainbow for Girls is an American Institution and we use a different ritual, Chapter No. 662, Karunda Chapter was denied when they asked to allow the girls to visit and demonstrate some of the Rainbow work.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over the British Isles, Australia, New Zealand, India, Ireland and Africa. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron hold office for two years being elected to office on alternate years.

Back to our constitution State of Connecticut and our "Harvest of the Heart" 105th Annual Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Ruth K. Warner; Worthy Grand Patron, James B. Patterson. Session was held in Hartford, Connecticut. The special project was Cancer Research and was funded by the sale of bumper stickers reading O.E.S. Cancer Research. The founder of ESTARL, Ruth Angram Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron is also a Past Grand Matron of Connecticut. The Worthy Grand Matron holds group discussions instead of Schools of Instructions before the official Visits. The station of Ruth was honored during this year and at this Grand Session.

Rhode Island—"The Star of Love and Happiness" Session. 84th Annual Session held in Crandton, Rhode Island. Worthy Grand Matron, Anna R. Northrup; Worthy Grand Patron, Walter J. Gardiner. Special Project—Volunteer Service in the Veteran's Hospital in Providence. Scholarships for Rainbow Girls. Butterfly Jewelry was sold especially for this project. Hospital equipment for Eastern Star Members (canes, walkers and wheel chairs). Garment bags were sold for this project. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons hold a Ball each year and the proceeds go to the Worthy Grand Matron's project. One fourth of all monies collected for any project is turned over to Grand Chapter for their General Fund.

Massachusetts, the Bay State and their 103rd Annual Session. The "Light of Truth" Session held in Worchester, Massachusetts. Worthy Grand Matron, Ellen M. Peck; Worthy Grand Patron, George P. Rassias. Eternal Light Project, benefitting many causes through the sale of stamps. After School of Instruction for the Grand Officers, the Official Inspection of the Chapters is carried out by the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. The Worthy Grand Matron only attends those assigned to her. The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress are listed as Deputy Grand Matrons. After the report of the Worthy Grand Matron presentations are made to her from her Chapter, Grand Officers, Grand Pages and many others. The same holds true after the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Vermont—"Heather" Session. The 107th Session held in Barre. Worthy Grand Matron, Arline E. Tucker; Worthy Grand Patron,

Norman E. Bailey. This year a Day of Prayer was set aside for Vermont Eastern Star members. On March 15th Sisters and Brothers were to stop whatever they were doing and offer a Prayer of Thanksgiving and set aside an offering. These offerings were to be brought to a Vesper Service which was conducted by the District Deputies in nine of the eleven district. The "Heather Session" has been Scottish due to the nationality of the Worthy Grand Matron. At this Grand Chapter Session, Vermont was honored to have the Most Worthy Grand Patron in attendance. In his words he stated "The Order of the Eastern Star is not just a fraternity composed of supposedly good people, able to provide leadership in their community when required, but as a group of folks who are 'people conscious' in their organization and plans."

On to the Granite State of New Hampshire and the "Heart of Friendship" Session. 89th Session held in Concord. Worthy Grand Matron, Helen M. Yuill; Worthy Grand Patron, Roger C. Brown. Motto—"The World if Full of Beauty when the Heart is Full of Love and Friendship." Aim—To plant seeds of friendship, nourish them with kindess and love. Reap the harvest of happiness everywhere. Seven ESTARL awards and four Educational Awards were given. The Grand Family of New Hampshire traveled to Standish, Maine in October, to St. Johnsbury, Vermont in November and to East Greenwich, Rhode Island in February. There were entertained royally in all jurisdictions. The Rainbow Girls from North Conway were especially pleased to have the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron as their Mother Advisor. The Worthy Grand Patron and his wife were recommended to receive the Grand Cross of Color.

We will glide in among the pine trees of Maine for their 87th Annual Session. The "Harvest of Friendship" Session in Augusta, Maine. Worthy Grand Matron, Amelia M. Coffin; Worthy Grand Patron, Calvin F. Grass. Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project: Cancer Research and Education. Money was raised in part by a Harvest Ball. There are only 20 Districts and each District has a School of Instruction. The Grand Officers of Maine have Exchange Nights with the Grand Jurisdictions of New Brunswick, New Hampshire and Nova Scotia. These nights are held in Chapters in each of these jurisdictions and the Grand Officers do all of the Ritual work including Initiation.

Across the Boarder to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to the "Galaxy of Stars" Session which was held in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. This was the 32nd Annual Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Eleanor J. Mitchell; Worthy Grand Patron, Harold F. Spencar. The station honored was Esther. A special tribute to all members of the Worthy Grand Matron's Home Chapter, Queen Esther. The Worthy Grand Matron's traveling emblem, the Crown and Scepter was used at Grand Esther's station, Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the youngest. Helping Hands Projects were three fold, to offer support to the Heart Foundation, Shriner's Hospital and Crippled Children and

Grand Chapter by providing some needed office equipment for the Grand Secretary's office. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron attended the State Banquet in honor of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, a member of the Order of the Grand Jurisdiction of Scotland.

On to New Brunswick to "The Key to Bethlehem" Session. This was the 49th Annual Session and was held in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Worthy Grand Matron, Myrtle J. Fillmore; Worthy Grand Patron, J. Stewart Brooks. A new United States of America flag was presented. It was given with affection to those who are in our presence now and to the memory of those who walk by our side in the past. The flag was accepted and they payed tribute by singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Quebec and the "Triangle" Session. The 57th Annual Session held in Montreal, Quebec. Worthy Grand Matron, Edna J. Musgrove; Worthy Grand Patron, Nicholas Samalack. The Worthy Grand Matron is able to visit each chapter for an Official Visit. The Grand Chapters of Quebec and Vermont have an annual meeting together which is called "Hands Across the Border." The meetings alternate between the two jurisdictions and are not sponsored by the Grand Chapters. A large delegation was present from both sides of the border and an evening of friendship was enjoyed by all.

Back across the border to Pennsylvania and the "Five Over One" Session. 85th Annual Session held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Worthy Grand Matron, Martha L. Breakiron; Worthy Grand Patron, Addison Q. Wettlaufer. The Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania stressed service, service for older members, keeping new members interested by making them a part of service projects and service to the youth. In the East was a lovely sculpture of the skyline of Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle and the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio. A large star was suspended over the scene, thus giving the reason for the name of the session "Five Over One."

We journey on to the Buckeye State—Ohio and the "Treasures of Life" Session. 90th Annual Session at Cleveland, Ohio. Worthy Grand Matron, Suzanne Pearl; Worthy Grand Patron, Jack A. Johnson. Church Service was at the Mt. Vernon Eastern Star Home in February. This impressive service was under the direction of the "ESTARL" students. The two ministers that took part in the Grand Chapter Vesper Services were both former ESTARL recipients. The Grand Chapter sponsored three Travel Trips. The profits were to special projects and the Grand Chapter General Funds. The Worthy Grand Matron appointed a person in each district to be a representative of the Eastern Star Home so the members could be better informed as to the needs of the home residents.

Indiana, The Hoosier State and their "Lamp of Friendship" Session. 105th Annual Session at Indianapolis, Indiana. Worthy

Grand Matron, Betty Coffel; Worthy Grand Patron, Bert Goul. Project: To beautify the area surrounding the new fountain recently erected on the lawn of the Masonic Home. One of the highlights of the year was to dedicate many precious children to the principals of our Order. 466 Children were dedicated in special ceremonies. The guests at the Masonic Home have a "Santa's Hot Line," where by children can talk to Santa or Mrs. Claus.

We reach the beautiful water and winter wonderland—Michigan—"The Living Star Session." 113th Annual Session held at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Worthy Grand Matron, Janet A. Cheney; Worthy Grand Patron, Donald H. Robinson. After holding Grand Chapter in the city of Grand Rapids for the last 48 consecutive years, this session was held in Kalamazoo. All areas of planning were changed, including the need of changing the session dates themselves: many "new" people were involved and the result brought a feeling of pride and satisfaction to those who made the plans. A School of Instruction is a requirement, by law, for each Chapter. It is the continual striving for uniformity and perfection in our ritualistic work that will keep our Order alive.

We journey across the border again into Ontario, Canada and their 64th Annual Session, "The Sunshine Through Faith" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Olive M. Avery; Worthy Grand Patron, Ripley Ballantyne. Among many projects for monies, a quilt and tablecloth were raffled. The winners and amount received was announced during Grand Session. At the Annual Banquet, the evening of the first day there is a toastmaster who presided, but the Worthy Grand Patron offers a toast first to Her Majesty, the Queen, followed by "God Save the Queen," then he offers a toast to the President of the United States, followed by the "Star Spangled Banner."

We will fly into the Badger State of Wisconsin to their "Beyond the Blue Horizon" Session. This was the 88th Annual Session held at Green Bay, Wisconsin. Worthy Grand Matron, Evelyn C. Menke; Worthy Grand Patron, Norman J. Peters. Special Project was to install a call system in the Bark River Apartments at the Masonic Home. Jewelry was sold to finance this project. Proficiency Tests are given on specified dates at specific locations. Members taking the tests or re-newing their cards must go to these locations on the date given. Two Bus Trips were taken, one to Manitoba Grand Chapter and the Peace Garden and one to Arkansas Grand Chapter, both trips were enjoyed by all who went.

Illinois—The Land of Lincoln and the 105th Annual Session, the "Circle of Friendship" Session held in Chicago, Illinois. Worthy Grand Matron, Evelyn L. Ross; Worthy Grand Patron, Philip Van Horn. The School of Instruction is held for the Grand Lecturers, who must pass an examination to qualify. The Grand Lecturers must request this examination in writing along with a fee of $5.00. The Chapters of Illinois request an Official Visit. The Harmony Committee has events in each Chapter to better the relationship of each of the Orders meeting in that Temple.

We will slowly glide into Iowa—the Hawkeye State and their 102nd Annual Session at Davenport, Iowa. This was the "Garden of Prayer" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Elsie F. Miller; Worthy Grand Patron, Frank O. Rosenboom. The Worthy Grand Matron's special project was a hanging lamp for the entrance of the International Temple in memory of Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Hugh J. Tamisiea who was also a Past Grand Patron of Iowa. Lady Bug Pins and Earrings were sold to carry out this project. The wives and husbands of the Grand Officers were called Grand Companions. The Worthy Grand Matron's husband served as Worthy Patron and their daughter served as Worthy Matron in New London Chapter, the same year as Sister Elsie was serving as Worthy Grand Matron.

We find ourselves entering the Gopher State of Minnesota. Their 101st Session was the "Flight" Session held in Minneapolis. Worthy Grand Matron, Caroline Olson; Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Green. At the Minneapolis Grand Chapter they were honored to have the Most Worthy Grand Patron present. "Marker Beacon" Breast Cancer Research donations were received from as far away as Tucson, Arizona and Siloam Springs, Arkansas for this project. Project runway at the Masonic Home. This year members pledge to help us build a nature walkway wide and level so that all our residents, those who need a little help or those who rely on wheelchairs might be able to enjoy the lovely grounds. At the start of the walkway is imbedded a brass compass rose. The Grand Officers conferred degrees 18 times during the year, initiating 46 new members.

Back across the north border to Manitoba, where we find the 57th Annual Session, the "Light of Service" Session opening in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Worthy Grand Matron, Agnes S. Neilson; Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Forrest. The special project was the Canadian Arthritis and Rhuematism Society. The Manitoba Eastern Star Chalet was incorporated into this Grand Chapter at this session and is now the special project of each Worthy Grand Matron. On the inside cover of the proceedings are instructions to the secretaries and on the back inside cover is a list of supplies from the Grand Secretary and their prices. Listed in the proceedings are all of the by-law changes approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and those that are not, also all dispensations granted that year.

Back down to the Flickertail State of North Dakota and their 85th Annual Session which was held in Jamestown, North Dakota. This was the "Sound of Music" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Daisy M. Le May; Worthy Grand Patron, Paul A. Togeson. Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project was a Masonic Auditorium at the International Peace Garden. North Dakota has an Eastern Star Library and sends requested material to members. This library is supported by the members. The second Sunday in August, there is an Eastern Star Picnic at the International Peace Garden on the Canadian-United States Border attended by members from both

sides of the border. The International Peace Garden was dedicated in 1932 and symbolizes the close ties of friendship and peace between our Nation and Canada.

We find ourselves in the Black Hills of South Dakota at the 91st Annual Session, "The Love Session" held in Huron. Worthy Grand Matron, Millie Williams; Worthy Grand Patron, Arnold Ditmanson. Special Projects are the Eastern Star Home and ESTARL. On Wednesday evening of each Session, the Grand Officers initiate candidates from one of the Chapters in the state. This year the candidates were from Esther Chapter No. 20. The School of Instruction was held in the Worthy Grand Matron's home and then moved to the Masonic Temple. Each Chapter is visited and instructed, starting with the Worthy Grand Matron's District.

We will glide into Nebraska, the Cornhusker State and their "The Good Life" Session. 104th Session held at Lincoln, Nebraska. Worthy Grand Matron, Betty J. Pauley; Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph N. Lindquist. A wheelchair was purchased and presented to Plattsmouth Home. A well lighted hard surfaced outdoor recreational facility has become a reality for the children at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home in Fremont. In January 114 members from 39 Chapters took a Hawaiian Holiday. The youngest was 22 and the oldest 90. The Grand Secretary was escorted and presented in the East in appreciation for her twenty-five years of service.

The Equality State of Wyoming had their "Music in the Mountain Session. Their 82nd Annual Session held in Gillette, Wyoming. Worthy Grand Matron, Marian Geddes; Worthy Grand Patron, Loren Willford. Their Travel Project was a Trip to the Caribbean, they turned in $2,440.00 to ESTARL fund. In spite of the severe winter, with temperatures of nearly 50 degrees below zero, and waist high snow, the Worthy Grand Patron visited all 47 Chapters and saw 57 candidates initiated. Charms and tie tacks were sold and the proceeds went to the Shriners Hospital and Burn Center.

Traveling on to Montana for the "Happiness Through Faith" 90th Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Maxine Clinton; Worthy Grand Patron, Donald Johannsen. The session was held in Missoula, Montana. Special project was the "Pot of Gold," Chapters donated coin marches, birthday and anniversary marches and set up special "fines" to donate to the Masonic Home. Eight Chapters had to postpone their Official Visits due to bad weather. The Fraternal Correspondence Committee consists of the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress.

Across the Border to Saskatchewan and their 62nd Session. The "Sound of Music" which was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Worthy Grand Matron, Charlotte Vetzal; Worthy Grand Patron, A. Wray Breadner. A bus trip was taken to the Peace Gardens. Where a "Hands Across the Border" Picnic was held in Manitoba. After the members attended Church Service at the Chapel, they were invited to the North Dakota Shelter for more refreshments.

The rest of the time was spent touring the gardens and visiting. The Grand Star Points are each in charge of a project. They are assisted by the star points of the subordinate chapters. A report is given at Grand Chapter on the success of their projects.

On to Alberta, Canada and the 68th Annual Session, "Love and Loyalty" Session held in Red Deer, Alberta. Worthy Grand Matron, Eileen J. MacKay; Worthy Grand Patron, Edward A. Lawrence. The Worthy Grand Matron chose "Alberta Heart Foundation" as her personal project. In lieu of gifts or corsages from her Chapters when making her Official Visits, she requested a donation given to her project. The "Thomas Bull Memorial Shield" is given to the Chapter for the largest donation and the "Home Fund Banner" is given for the largest per capita donation to the Eastern Star Home.

Over into the gem of the mountains and the 77th Session of Idaho. The "And Here We Have Idaho" Session held at Twin Falls. In July, a Dinner Dance was held with 300 in attendance, proceeds were contributed to the Cancer Center. A 91 year old member, Essie Davis, did all the work on the master lists and address labels for this affair. When visiting Chapters it was the pleasure of Grand Adah to present the Adah's with Blue Idaho Pins and Grand Electra to present the Electa's with "Idaho Ghost" Pins, gifts from the Worthy Grand Matron. A trip to Mexico was enjoyed and accommodations varied from thatched roof huts under coconut palms in Yucatan to very modern high rise hotel in Mexico City. Proceeds from this trip will be used to help publish a Chapter History Book. The last history that was published from the Idaho Chapters covered 1880 to 1933 and was not published until 1949.

Over the border again to British Columbia and the Yukon to the "Symphony of the Bells" Session held in New Westminster, British Columbia. This was the 68th Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Grace McKay; Worthy Grand Patron, John R. Fawcus. Projects: "Jewels of our Crown,"—"Sapphire and Topaz for Cancer, Diamond for ESTARL." Seventeen scholarships were given to future leaders in Christianity. "Ruby for Elizabeth Bently Scholarship." Twenty-one scholarships were given. "Emerald for Save the Children Fund," The nursing staff at the cancer clinic were most appreciative and grateful to our Order for remembering the tiny ones who are in need of love and cheer. "Pearls for the International Temple Fund and O.E.S. Auxiliary." The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shared a special project to give scholarships in the field of music or art.

Slowly we start our descent into the Evergreen State of Washington and the "Light of Star" 91st Annual Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Loretta Ketner; Worthy Grand Patron, Clare Chapman. Line Officers Special Fund—Sale of plates, cups, saucers, mugs and pill boxes. This money will go to help support General Grand Chapter which will be held in Washington in 1985. From the Grand Historian—being intrigued with the one chapter

which meets the last Saturday after the full moon. From another early history, a copy of the lady of quality and distinction written by the first Worthy Patron. Who is this Lady loved by both Male and Female, the Young, the Old? Throughout my life I have resorted to cosmetics to improve my appearance, I have even had my face lifted several times and repainted. Perhaps I should tell you now that I am not a person, I am a building, the Masonic Temple."

Our last stop, the Beaver State of Oregon and their 90th Annual Session, the "Harmony in the Woodland" Session held in Portland, Oregon. Worthy Grand Matron, Stella Miller; Worthy Grand Patron, Victor Kahler. The Special Projects for the year were Cancer Research, Heart Fund and Shrine Crippled Children Hospital. The Grand Marshal escorts the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East each Session. There is one Worthy Patron in the State of Oregon who has served for 25 consecutive terms. The Investigation Committee is listed in the Chapter minutes. The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress hold Schools of Instruction throughout the State. The State is divided into three sections with each having a section to instruct.

Now, as we see the Beacon Rays from our own Lighthouse, we glide in on the sand of our own shores. Having traveled our Eastern Star World we are truly "Fairest Among Thousands Altogether Lovely."

*(As each jurisdiction was mentioned, the Grand Representative of California in the jurisdiction, entered, either dressed or carrying something representative of the jurisdiction they represented and encircled the Grand Chapter floor.)*

**Adopted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters Ruth Teal, Laurine Williams and Jo Cooper, thank you for this unique and interesting report. Many hours were devoted to reading the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, and the results that you have shared with us were delightful. It was especially nice to have our Grand Representatives take part in this report. I truly thank you.

The appointments to fill vacancies on Standing Committees are listed in the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron. There are no further appointments.

Brother Sterling Bailey, Chairman of the Election Committee, do you have appointments to the Election Committee.

## INSTRUCTION OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished

and honored members and delegates to this Grand Chapter Session. I thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Election Board.

At this time I would like to present my Co-Chairmen, Kenneth Rheingans, Ralph Taylor, Kenneth Ryan, Julia Klemm and Vernon Alley. In the "By The Beautiful Sea" session program you will note the list of members appointed to the Election Board. Additional members are as follows:

Cathy Evans
Alice Roberts
Barbara Kaiser
Marian Haugh
Phyllis Aegerter
Mary Carter
John Seith
Jean Seamans
Don Webb
Edna Briner
Frances Johns
Helen Veerkamp
Patricia J. Hannum

I extend my grateful thanks and appreciation to Walter Weisheimer who served Grand Chapter so capably for so many years as Chairman of the Election Board for the very helpful assistance he has extended to me. I also thank the other Grand Chapter committees for the splendid cooperation they have given.

At the time of Election, all voting delegates must be in their seats in their proper section and remain there throughout the election. The ballot boxes will be passed to each seated delegate. Each of you entitled to vote received your ballots when you registered. Those entitled to more than one vote, received a ballot for each of the votes you are entitled to cast (Section 300 Rule 14). Remember to have your ballots with you at all times. If you lose your ballot, you will not be issued another and your vote will be lost.

On Wednesday morning you will separate your ballots and use only the one-half on which the elective Grand Officers and Trustees to the Home Board are shown. The other half of the ballot with perforated ballots numbered one to ten you will use when a ballot vote is called for on any of the legislation. I will give further instruction Wednesday morning before election.

**Election Board:**

Sterling Bailey (636) Chairman
Harold Balden (361) Co-Chairman
Julia Klemm (99) Co-Chairman
Kenneth Rheingans (549) Co-Chairman
Ralph Taylor (590) Co-Chairman
Vernon Alley (584)
Joseph Bellina (46)
Rolland Beckenhauer (18)
Edgar Blake (644)
Corinne Bliss (249)
Mary Lee Brassell (439)
Zelma Bray (99))
Judy Brown (222)
Gladys Burnham (502)
Nelson Cauble (208)
Charles Chapman (522)
Jeanette Collins (245)
Della Cotton (425)
LaVerne Craven (433)
Bonnie Curtis (605)
Nelcean Duncan (181)
Lydia Eckert (556)

Helen Errecart (534)
Cathy Evans (296)
Ernest Gossett (76)
Walter Hammond (636)
Ken Hecht (174)
William Johnson (99)
Kathleen Kelly (255)
Marie Larson (250)
Georgia Lauchland (118)
Doris Love (447)
Alice Lutz (90)
Vera Maude (567)
Dorothy Mancuso (284)
Marian Millard (384)
Eleanor Miller (555)
Dave Minnick (305)
Catherine Moore (290)
Wanda Morley (548)
Joy Murphy (417)
Milton Perry (252)
Bob Powers (468)
Ray Quibell (44)
James Redman (2)
Richard Simon (314)
Jack Smith (360)
Ione Southerland (245)
Beulah Stephenson (18)
James Stubblefield (494)
Bunny Thurman (105)
Dick Walker (66)
Beverly You (186)

**Accepted:**

## REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE
(Presented by Dorathie McCarrell, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Everett Newman, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers.

It is with pleasure that I present the members of the Necrology Committee, Sisters Beryl Rogers and Barbara Stiles. My thanks to you Sister Earlynn for the opportunity to work with these very dedicated members of our Order.

Our committee met to begin the planning of the Necrology Service early in the year. It was our desire to present the idea of everlasting life, with God's promises fulfilled, as simply as possible.

Several meetings were held with the Decorations and Divine Services committees, to co-ordinate, as much as possible, the use of the same settings, microphones, podiums, lighting, and other things necessary for our services, to lessen the work and to cut expenses if possible. We were in communication with the Captain of the Grand Guards, the Chairmen of Lighting and Sound, and Set Up. To each of these Chairmen and to every member of their several committees, I give a special thanks. For each of them gave that extra "something" we needed to have a successful service.

From the beginning the beacon was to be the focal point, we were forced to make a last minute change in the scene. However, "God's Light" was beautifully expressed in the narration given so beautifully by Brother Jay Miller, Past Grand Patron, with the special musical accompaniment by Sister Beryl Rogers. The narration was written by our Brother Jay Miller and his Eleanor. They

have been a constant help and support during the planning and presentation of our program.

Past Grand Matrons Annie Picknell Mills and Esther Sandman, and Past Grand Treasurer Ethel Holland very graciously accepted to write and give the eulogies for our loved ones who are gone.

Sister Earlynn was constantly aware of the plans as they progressed, she asked that Esther Hodges, one of her Worthy Matrons be the soloist, her choice was excellent. Sister Esther and her accompanist Mary Richards are a welcome addition to the ever widening members of my fraternal family.

The Crosses were designed and cut by Glen Nagel and his wife, Berta, members of my chapter, who always respond when I need them.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for this privilege of serving.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

The Sunday morning services were beautiful. I know much thought went into this presentation. We are grateful to you for the lovely ceremony. Thank you very much.

## REPORT ON DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Eullaw M. Willippo, Chairman)

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

As Chairman of Divine Services, I wish to thank you, Sister Earlynn, for this appointment, which has given me the opportunity to serve you and the members of our beautiful, beloved Order. I found a great deal of helpfulness and love expressed by everyone with whom I was involved while planning and presenting this Divine Service for our Grand Chapter.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, expressed her sincere desire to have a Divine Service that was different. I am delighted that your wishes could be fulfilled.

Mrs. Lynn Beebe, our ESTARL recipient, gave a report on the scholarship that she received from our beautiful Order. Our Youth Groups, Job's Daughter, Rainbow Girls and DeMolays all participated. All of our youth groups assisted as ushers and with the passing out of programs. The scriptural reading was given by Robert P. Larsen, Master Councilor, Fullerton DeMolay, No. 655. We love our youth and always appreciate their assistance. Thank you Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

Each member that was invited to assist in our service was most gracious and cooperative.

Our soloist was Brother Kenneth McMillen and our organist, Sister Beryl Rogers acted as accompanist. This Past Matron and Worthy Patron were very generous with their talents and we are truly grateful to them.

I know, Sister Earlynn, the sermon that our Minister, Reverend William Wideham, from Visilia Baptist Church and Past Patron from Martha Washington Chapter No. 13, Visilia, was in keeping with your theme, "By the Beautiful Sea," and was certainly a very great pleasure for you and a very rewarding experience for our members. He was so kind to travel from Visilia and we sincerely thank Reverend Wideham.

It was a delight to work with Sister Dorathie McCarrell, the Chairman of Necrology, and, the assistance of our General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week, Brother Joseph Morris, was our Beacon. He kept us from getting lost at sea.

Our theme was taken from your theme for this Grand Chapter Session, "By the Beautiful Sea" and our programs portrayed the lighthouse. Truly, the committees working for Grand Chapter Week have completed their work with much love and affection for you, our leaders, and for you, our members.

We hope that our Sunday Church Service was presented with dignity and that it brought strength and hope to all who attended, for it was presented with love to our members and dedicated to our Lord God of Love.

Frail Children of Dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we Trust,
Nor find Thee to fail,
Thy mercies how tender!
How firm to the end;
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Eullaw and your co-chairman, Sister Betty Burchell. The service was lovely, and it was a joy to have our youth groups take part. You spent much time in preparing the divine services program, and it was truly appreciated. Thank you so much.

**Closing:**

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

I now proclaim this Tuesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

*(At 11:40 a.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Retiring March:**

**Grand Officers and Grand Pages**

## October 28, 1980
## Tuesday Afternoon Session

After a Musical Prelude by Dorothy Pugh (218), the Deputy Grand Matrons entered and at 2:00 p.m. the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages entered and took their stations.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers, welcome back to this Tuesday afternoon session. We trust that you have had a nice lunch and are now ready to take up the business of Grand Chapter.

Be patient, be understanding of your sisters and brothers as each item of business is discussed. Vote for what you consider to be the best for our Order.

I have been reprimanded for forgetting an announcement yesterday, by one of my Worthy Patrons. So I thought I would wish all of you a happy day after Navy Day.

(The Grand Chapter room was purged by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Sea Shells. The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Father, whenever we kneel in the quiet of the hour of Prayer, we are filled with awe at the thought for the goodness which has followed us during the days of our life. We give Thee thanks for Thy great goodness, and Thy unfailing kindness. Make us deeply sensitive to Thy presence, and to the other privileges and blessings of the day, so that they shall not vanish from us unappreciated and unused.

Help us, O Father, to live and work with the cheer of a grateful spirit, overcoming all trouble by the patience of hope and wisdom of love. Grant this, our prayer, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Monday afternoon, Monday evening and Tuesday Morning Sessions were approved.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

If there is no objection, the report of the Scholarship Committee, read on Monday afternoon, will be accepted. . . It is so ordered.

If there is no objection, the Report of the Youth Service Program Committee, read Monday afternoon, will be accepted. . . It is so ordered.

Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws.

**Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary:**

**Motion:**

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws, as presented and distributed, according to the Constitution, be considered as read, with the exception of the proposed Amendment Number 16 to Section 320, which has been withdrawn by the proponents.

**Motion Carried:**

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUION AND LAWS

Presented for re-consideration, per Section 320

### Proposed Amendment No. 1

Sec. 168.
(Add)
22. SELECTION COMMITTEE

### Not Adopted:

### Proposed Amendment No. 2

Sec. 169. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**
Add:

(j) THE SELECTION COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS, TO RESIDE IN THE SAME PORTION OF THE STATE AS THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, TWO OF WHOM ARE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND ONE A PAST GRAND PATRON.

### Not Adopted:

### Proposed Amendment No. 3

(New)

Sec. 185. **SELECTION.** IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION TO:

(a) RECEIVE PROPOSALS OF NAMES, FOR CONSIDERATION, FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS.

(b) INVITE THREE SISTERS, FROM THEIR PORTION OF THE STATE, TO ASPIRE TO THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE

GRAND CONDUCTRESS. CURRENT APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS, FROM THEIR PORTION OF THE STATE, MAY BE INCLUDED.

(c) PREPARE A RESUME OF QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE, OF EACH CANDIDATE, WHICH SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE DELEGATES AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION.

SUCH RESUME TO BE THE FIRST AND ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SAID CANDIDATES.

**Not Adopted:**

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

### Proposed Amendment No. 4

Sec. 12. **ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.** (last sentence).
A first time candidate for either the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, shall file with the Grand Secretary 70 days prior to the opening date of Grand Chapter a resume of his, or her, qualifying training or experience which shall be DISTRIBUTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 320 (2.)
(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright
Worthy Grand Matron

**Adopted:**

### Proposed Amendment No. 5

Sec. 17. **ELECTIONEERING.** NO CHAPTER OR CHAPTERS OR MEMBERS OR GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE ORDER SHALL SEND OR DISTRIBUTE OR HAVE SENT OR DISTRIBUTED ANY CIRCULAR OR OTHER WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO ANY CHAPTERS OR MEMBERS OF THE ORDER CONCERNING THE CANDIDACY OF ANY MEMBER FOR OFFICE IN THE GRAND CHAPTER OR FOR THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES. ANY MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATES IN SENDING OR DISTRIBUTING SUCH A CIRCULAR OR COMMUNICATION SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ENGAGED IN CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER.

A FIRST TIME candidate for Elective office or for the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home shall, subject to the provisions of Section 16, file with the Grand Chapter a resume of their qualifying training and/or experience. The Grand Secretary shall cause to be prepared a summary of the material which shall be distributed in the same manner as amendments to the Constitution and Laws as described in Section 320 (2).

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright
Worthy Grand Matron

**Adopted:**

### Proposed Amendment No. 6

Sec. 169. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.**
(f) The Endowment Fund Committee shall consist of a Chairman and TWENTY-SIX members;

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Nola Bragulla, Chairman
Home Endowment Fund Committee
Ferne Hammond, A.G.M.
Earl Eckert, A.G.P.
Betty Stubblefield, G. Cond.

## Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 7

(New)

Sec. 171. **STANDING COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS: NUMBER OF MEMBERS, ELECTION AND TERM.** A STANDING COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS COMPOSED OF SEVEN MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE FOLLOWING PROCESS:

1) FOUR MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS IN THE NORTH IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS TO SERVE FOR THE ENSUING GRAND CHAPTER YEAR; AND FOUR MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS IN THE SOUTH IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO SERVE FOR THE ENSUING GRAND CHAPTER YEAR. THE ELECTION OF SUCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL BE COORDINATED BY THE AREA CHAIRMEN OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE AND SHALL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

(a) WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF GRAND CHAPTER, ANY PERSON DESIRING TO BECOME A NOMINEE FOR SUCH COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT HIS OR HER NAME, IN WRITING, TO THE AREA CHAIRMAN OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE OF THE AREA IN WHICH SUCH PERSON'S CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP IS HELD. (ANY MEMBER MAY RECOMMEND ANOTHER MEMBER AS A NOMINEE; HOWEVER, THE PERSON SO RECOMMENDED MUST HAVE SIGNIFIED HIS OR HER ASSENT TO BECOME A NOMINEE, IN WRITING TO THE AREA CHAIRMAN, WITHIN THE TEN-DAY PERIOD.)

(b) WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF GRAND CHAPTER, EACH AREA CHAIRMAN SHALL MAIL TO ALL CHAPTERS WITHIN HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE AREA, A LIST OF THE NAMES OF ALL NOMINEES WHICH WERE SUBMITTED FOR THAT AREA; AND SHALL INSTRUCT THE CHAPTERS THAT A SECRET BALLOT IS TO BE TAKEN AT THE CHAPTER'S NEXT STATED MEETING, UPON THE LIST OF NOMINEES; AND WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER SUCH STATED MEETING, THE SECRETARY OF EACH CHAPTER SHALL RETURN THE LIST TO THE AREA CHAIRMAN, HAVING SET FORTH BESIDE EACH NAME THE NUMBER OF VOTES RECEIVED BY EACH MEMBER.

(c) WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF GRAND CHAPTER, EACH AREA CHAIRMAN SHALL FORWARD TO THE GRAND SECRETARY THE NAME OF THE MEMBER WHO RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES WITHIN HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE AREA. THE GRAND SECRETARY SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THESE PERSONS THAT, PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1 OF THAT YEAR, THEY ARE TO CONFER AND, COLLECTIVELY, DESIGNATE FROM AMONG THEMSELVES, FOUR WHO SHALL THEREUPON BE

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR; AND THEY SHALL LIST THE ORDER IN WHICH THE OTHERS OF THEM SHALL SERVE AS ALTERNATES IN THE EVENT OF THE INABILITY OF ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO SERVE THROUGHOUT THE GRAND CHAPTER YEAR. (THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING SUCH CONFERENCE SHALL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED FROM EACH AREA AND THE SAME NEED NOT BE IN PERSON; HOWEVER, IN NO EVENT, SHALL ANY TRAVEL EXPENSES BE CHARGED TO, OR PAID BY, GRAND CHAPTER THEREFOR.)

2) THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS SHALL, NO EARLIER THAN TEN DAYS PRIOR TO, AND NO LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS AFTER, THE CLOSE OF GRAND CHAPTER, ELECT THREE PAST GRAND MATRONS OR PAST GRAND PATRONS TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING GRAND CHAPTER YEAR. IF ELECTED IN AN EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, SAID ELECTED PAST GRAND MATRONS OR PAST GRAND PATRONS SHALL BE MEMBERS OF CHAPTERS IN THE NORTH; AND IF ELECTED IN AN ODD-NUMBER YEAR, SAID ELECTED PAST GRAND MATRONS OR PAST GRAND PATRONS SHALL BE MEMBERS OF CHAPTERS IN THE SOUTH.

3) IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DETERMINATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AS ELECTED PURSUANT TO SUB-SECTIONS 1) AND 2) ABOVE, THE GRAND SECRETARY SHALL POLL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO SELECT A CHAIRMAN; HOWEVER, IF NO MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE RECEIVES A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST, THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON SHALL DESIGNATE WHICH OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL THEREAFTER SERVE AS CHAIRMAN.

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, W.G.M.
Lois Blodgett Tamba, P.G.M.
Thelma Rehnert Warner, G.G.C.C.M.
Everina Rheingans, G.G.C.C.M.
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. No. 129

## Not Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 8

Sec. 180. **FINANCE.**

(4) TO DETERMINE AND DIRECT, DURING VACATION OF GRAND CHAPTER, TOGETHER WITH THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON, ALL MATTERS OF THE INVESTMENT OF ALL FUNDS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIAL, INCLUDING THE LIQUIDATION OF ANY ASSETS THEREOF DEEMED ADVISABLE, AND TO ADMINISTER ALL MATTERS RELATING THERETO. ALL SUCH ACTIONS SHALL BE TAKEN ONLY UPON THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, ACTING BY MAJORITY, AND THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON.

IT SHALL BE THE POLICY OF THE GRAND CHAPTER TO INVEST ITS SURPLUS FUNDS, INCLUDING THE SURPLUS FUNDS OF ITS ECONOMIC SUBDIVISIONS (THE GENERAL FUND, THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL FUND, THE BENEVOLENT FUND, THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, THE CONVENTION FUND, THE MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSINGS STATIONS FUND, THE REPRESENTATIVE FUND, THE IN-

SURANCE FUND, THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER CONVENTION FUND, AND THE FUNDS OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA), COLLECTIVELY AND HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS INVESTMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS HERINAFTER SET FORTH.

A. SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF INVESTMENTS SHALL BE INVESTED IN (i) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT INVESTMENTS, AND (ii) FIXED INCOME SECURITIES, AS HEREIN AFTER DEFINED.

B. FORTY PERCENT (40%) OF INVESTMENTS SHALL BE INVESTED IN (i) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT INVESTMENTS, AND (ii) EQUITY SECURITIES AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED.

C. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT INVESTMENTS ARE DEFINED AS:

1. DEMAND DEPOSITS IN FDIC MEMBER BANKS, TO THE LIMIT OF FDIC INSURANCE OR DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS AND LOANS BANKS OFFERING EQUAL GUARANTEE, OR DEPOSITS IN BANKS WITH ASSETS OF OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS.
2. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES WHICH ARE DIRECT OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND CONSIST OF BILLS, NOTES AND BONDS.
3. GOVERNMENT AGENCY SECURITIES WHICH ARE DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES, FEDERAL AGENCIES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. SUCH SECURITIES ARE NOT DIRECT OBLIGATIONS OF THE TREASURY BUT INVOLVE GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP OR GUARANTEES.
4. BANK MONEY INSTRUMENTS, SUCH AS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AND BANKERS ACCEPTANCES, WITH THE LIMITATION THAT NO INVESTMENT MAY BE MADE IN ANY COMMERCIAL BANK OR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION UNLESS IT IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES, HAS TOTAL ASSETS OF AT LEAST ONE BILLION DOLLARS AND IS A MEMBER OF THE FDIC, IN CASE OF BANKS OR THE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION, IN THE CASE OF A SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS LIMITATION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN BRANCHES OF BANKS WHICH MEET THE FOREGOING REQUIREMENTS.
5. (a) SHORT-TERM CORPORATE DEBT INSTRUMENTS OF DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS, COMMERCIAL PAPER (INCLUDING VARIABLE AMOUNT MASTER DEMAND NOTES), WHICH ARE UNSECURED PROMISSORY NOTES ISSUED BY CORPORATIONS TO FINANCE SHORT-TERM CREDIT NEEDS. VARIABLE AMOUNT MASTER DEMAND NOTES PERMIT THE INVESTMENT OF FLUCTUATING AMOUNTS AT VARYING MARKET RATES OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE ISSUER AND A COMMERCIAL BANK ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE PAYEES OF SUCH NOTES. COMMERCIAL PAPER INVESTMENTS AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE SHALL BE RATED AT LEAST "A" BY STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION, OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, INC. OR, IF NOT

RATED, ISSUED BY COMPANIES HAVING AN OUTSTANDING DEBT ISSUED RATED AT LEAST "A" BY STANDARD & POOR'S OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S.

(b) NON-CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES OR DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS (BONDS AND DEBENTURES) WITH NO MORE THAN TWO YEARS REMAINING TO MATURITY AT DATE OF SETTLEMENT. THE RATING OF THESE SECURITIES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 5(a) ABOVE.

6. REPURCHASE AGREEMENT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY SECURITIES, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, COMMERCIAL PAPER AND BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES.

D. FIXED INCOME SECURITIES ARE DEFINED AS:

1. OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH SECURITIES MUST BE (i) ISSUED PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS; (ii) RATED "BBB" OR BETTER BY STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE, INC.
2. NON-CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES OF DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS (BONDS AND DEBENTURES) WITH MORE THAN TWO YEARS REMAINING TO MATURITY AT DATE OF SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED THE SECURITIES ARE RATED "BBB" OR BETTER BY STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, INC. OR IF NOT RATED, ISSUED BY COMPANIES HAVING AN OUTSTANDING DEBT ISSUE RATED AT LEAST "BBB" BY STANDARD & POOR'S OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S.
3. PREFERRED STOCK OR DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS WHICH ARE RATED "A" OR BETTER BY STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, INC. OR THE PREFERRED STOCK OF A MAJOR DOMESTIC BANK OR INSURANCE COMPANY.
4. "INVESTMENT TRUSTS" WHICH ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR OPERATION OF REAL PROPERTY OR TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ARE RATED "A" OR BETTER BY STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.

E. EQUITY SECURITIES ARE DEFINED AS:

1. PREFERRED STOCK OF DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS WHICH ARE RATED "BBB" OR BETTER BY STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.
2. COMMON STOCK OF DOMESTIC CORPORATIONS WHICH ARE RATED "A" OR BETTER BY STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.
3. INVESTMENT TRUSTS WHICH ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR OPERATION OF REAL PROPERTY OR TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ARE RATED "BBB" OR BETTER BY STANDARD

& POOR'S CORPORATION OR AN EQUIVALENT RATING BY MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.

F. THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS SHALL APPLY TO THE INVESTMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER AND SHALL NOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE GRAND CHAPTER:

1. EXCEPT FOR CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT INVESTMENTS, AS SET FORTH AT C. 1.; C. 2.; C. 3.; AND C.4. OF THIS SECTION, (i) NO INVESTMENT IN SECURITIES OF ANY ISSUE SHALL EXCEED FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, AND (ii) NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) CASH AND INVESTMENTS SHALL BE INVESTED IN THE SECURITIES OF ISSUES IN ANY PARTICULAR INDUSTRY.
2. NO INVESTMENT SHALL BE IN THE FOLLOWING:
   (a) ANY SECURITY WHICH IS NOT READILY MARKETABLE.
   (b) HEDGE FUNDS, OPTIONS, MARGIN TRADING OR OTHER LEVERAGE TRANSACTIONS.
   (c) NON-INCOME PRODUCING ASSETS, SUCH AS GOLD, SILVER AND PRECIOUS GEMS.
   (d) SECOND TRUST DEED NOTES.
   (e) ORIGINAL ISSUES OF COMMON OR PREFERRED STOCKS OR CLOSELY HELD SECURITIES.
   (f) PERSONAL PROPERY OR LEASES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
   (g) ASSETS WHERE THE GRAND CHAPTER WOULD BE A BORROWER.
   (h) MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE OUTSTANDING SECURITIES OF AN ISSUE.
   (i) INVESTMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXERCISING CONTROL OF MANAGEMENT.
   (j) REAL ESTATE, COMMODITIES OR COMMODITY CONTRACTS, INTERESTS IN OIL, GAS OR OTHER MINERAL EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.
   (k) SHORT SALES OF SECURITIES OR MAINTAIN A SHORT POSITION OR WRITE, PURCHASE OR SELL PUTS, CALLS, STRADDLES, SPREADS, OR COMBINATIONS THEREOF.
   (l) LOANS TO OTHER PERSONS.
   (m) ANY SECURITIES ON MARGIN.
   (n) AN INVESTMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF LENDING SECURITIES.
   (o) AN INVESTMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF MORTGAGING, PLEDGING, HYPOTHECATING, OR IN ANY MANNER TRANSFERRING AS SECURITIES OR INDEBTEDNESS ANY SECURITIES OWNED OR HELD.

G. IF THE GRAND CHAPTER, OR ITS ECONOMIC SUBDIVISIONS, AS HERETOFORE DEFINED, RECEIVE UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS OR BEQUESTS OF SECURITIES WHICH ARE NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, IT SHALL BE THE POLICY OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, WITHIN TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF SUCH DONATION OR BEQUEST, TO SELL SUCH SECURITIES AND REINVEST THE PROCEEDS INTO COMPLYING INVESTMENTS. IF AT DECEMBER 31, 1980, THE GRAND CHAPTER

HAS INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THIS SECTION, THEN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1983, SUCH SECURITIES SHALL BE SOLD AND THE PROCEEDS REINVESTED IN CORFORMANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

ALL INVESTMENTS MADE AND HELD BY GRAND CHAPTER ARE TO BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT ADVISOR(S) SELECTED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON. THE NAME(S) OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR(S) SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO GRAND CHAPTER. THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR(S) SHALL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTINUAL REVIEW OF ALL INVESTMENTS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAJORITY OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON. FURTHER, THE INVESTMENT ADVISOR(S) SHALL SUBMIT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE A SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS OWNED AT JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR FOR INCLUSION IN THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT TO GRAND CHAPTER.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) L. Phillip Brooks, P.P. No. 635

## Referred Back to Proponent and Finance Committee:

## Proposed Amendment No. 9

Sec. 180. **Finance.**

(8) The Committee on Finance shall make available through a reputable insurance company or companies, a MASTER FIDELITY BOND (INCLUDING BROAD FORM MONEY & SECURITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE COVERAGE AND DEPOSITOR'S FORGERY COVERAGE), A MASTER WORKER'S COMPENSATION POLICY, A MASTER COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICY (INCLUDING MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE) AND A MULTIPLE PERILS POLICY OF INSURANCE (OR SUCH OTHER COMPARABLE POLICY OR POLICIES OF INSURANCE) PROVIDING COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL LOSS OR DAMAGE FROM EXTERNAL CAUSES TO THE PROPERTY OF, OR IN THE CASE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF, THE GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND/OR ITS SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. These coverages shall afford protection to the Grand Chapter, the officers, members, committees or associations within all the organizations mentioned, insofar as any liability exists on their parts by reason of their activities as a part of said organization.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) The Finance Committee
Lilas E. Haug, P.G.M.
Lois Johnson, P.G.T.
Logan Cotton, P.G.P.
Richard Cronon, P.P. No. 63
Gilman K. Knutson, P.P. No. 576,
Chairman

## Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 10

Section 185. **COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATION**

(New)

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS TO ASSIST IN THE PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING AND QUALIFYING FOR NOMINATION THREE NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS BY:

1) RECEIVING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF SISTERS AS POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS;
2) SECURING AND CONSIDERING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUCH OFFICE OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES;
3) DETERMINING, FROM AMONG SUCH POTENTIAL CANDIDATES, THE THREE WHO ARE, AT THAT TIME, MOST QUALIFIED TO SERVE IN THAT OFFICE WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT THEREAFTER THE SISTER ELECTED THERETO WILL PROGRESS THROUGH THE GRAND LINE OFFICES TO THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON;
4) COUNSELING WITH THOSE SO DETERMINED TO BE MOST QUALIFIED CONCERNING THE DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE ORDER OF THE SISTER ELECTED TO SUCH OFFICE AND DETERMINING THE AVAILABILITY AND WILLINGNESS OF SUCH SISTERS TO BE SO NOMINATED;
5) REPEATING STEPS 3) AND 4) ABOVE UNTIL THERE ARE THREE SISTERS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE TO BE MOST QUALIFIED AND AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO SERVED IN SUCH OFFICE IF ELECTED;
6) REPORTING TO THE GRAND CHAPTER THE NAMES OF THE THREE SISTERS SO QUALIFIED, AVAILABLE AND WILLING AND WHOSE RESUMES SHOULD THEREAFTER BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 17.

NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL PRECLUDE ANY OTHER SISTER FROM SUBMITTING HER NAME TO THE GRAND CHAPTER INDICATING HER INTENTION TO BECOME A NOMINEE FOR SUCH OFFICE AND TO HAVE HER RESUME PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 17; NOR SHALL IT PRECLUDE A SISTER FROM BEING NOMINATED FOR SUCH OFFICE AT ANY TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 16.

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, W.G.M.
Lois Blodgett Tamba, P.G.M.
Thelma Rehnert Warner, G.G.C.C.M.
Everina Rheingans, G.G.C.C.M.
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. No. 129

## Not Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 11

Sec. 188. **BENEVOLENT FUND.**

(Add:) IT SHALL ALSO BE THE DUTY OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 171.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright, W.G.M.

Lois Blodgett Tamba, P.G.M.
Thelma Rehnert Warner, G.G.C.C.M.
Everina Rheingans, G.G.C.C.M.
June Lucretia Barnum, P.M. No. 129

## Not Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 12

Sec. 194. **SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

(a) Amount of Award. The amount of such award shall be five hundred dollars, for a four-year College or University, and two hundred and fifty dollars, when attending a Junior College, payable (in two installments) by the Grand Secretary from the Scholarship Fund of the Grand Chapter.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) The Scholarship Committee
Vivian Abbott, P.M. No. 331
Zoe Harris, P.G.M.
Janet Hedman, P.M. No. 534
Donald Schlei, P.P. No. 429, Chairman

## Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 13

Sec. 195. **J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.**

(c) The maximum amount of aid in any case FOR A MEMBER shall be SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS ($6,000.00) other than in a terminal case and in such cases where a member of the Committee determines that an emergency exists, the maximum may be increased not to exceed an additional One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00). A GRANT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3,000.00) SHALL BE MADE FOR A NON-MEMBER, AND THEN ONLY WHEN THE DEPENDENCY OF THE APPLICANT UPON THE MEMBER OF THE ORDER IS ESTABLISHED BY THE INVESTIGATION, EXCEPT IN THE MATTER OF A MINOR CHILD, THE MAXIMUM CAN BE APPLIED FOR AND GRANTED AS FOR A MEMBER OF THE ORDER. (Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(New)

(1) IN THE MATTER OF AN EXTREME EMERGENCY, THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN (OR THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON) SHALL HAVE POWER TO ACT AS IS DEEMED IMMINENT. FOLLOW-UP OF CASE HISTORY SHALL BE REQUIRED THE SAME AS FOR ANY OTHER APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

(New)

(m) IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF A MEMBER RECEIVING AID FROM THE CANCER FUND AND WHERE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BURIAL IS REQUIRED, THE CHAPTER OF WHICH THE DECEASED WAS A MEMBER SHALL MAKE APPLICATION FOR SUCH EMERGENCY BURIAL RELIEF TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE.

(Signed:) Doris A. Carney, P.M. No. 407
Jean F. Munroe, P.M. No. 65
Helen M. Bratschie, Chairman
J. Clifford Lee Cancer Committee

## Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 14

Sec. 203. **DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.**

(f) **Scholarship Fund.** For a special fund to be known as the Scholarship Fund, for the payment of awards made to needy worthy students as provided in Section 194, TWENTY CENTS for every member in good standing.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright
Worthy Grand Matron

## Not Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 15

Sec. 214. **FEES FOR DISPENSATIONS.**

(Delete)

To receive petitions and ballot at the same meeting, for each name ..... 5.00

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright
Worthy Grand Matron

## Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 16

Sec. 320. **CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER**

(New)

(5) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 320 (4) LEGISLATION WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED WHICH IN ANY WAY AFFECTS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF OR THE SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS SHALL TAKE EFFECT AT THE CLOSE OF THE 1983 SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. THIS SECTION SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REPEALED AND DELETED FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS AT THE CLOSE OF THE 1983 SESSION.

(Signed:) Ferne Hammond, A.G.M.
Earl Eckert, A.G.P.
Betty Stubblefield, G. Cond.
Anita Simon, A.G.C.

## Withdrawn:

## Proposed Amendment No. 17

Sec. 390. **OFFICIAL VISIT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON; NOTICE.** Notice must be given in the manner provided in Section 383 of all official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron. The meeting may be of one Chapter or jointly with others, and at such meeting place as the Worthy Grand Matron may direct. All expenses, including rent and cleanup, in connection with a joint visit of two or more Chapters shall be pro-rated on the basis of membership by the Chapter participating. A CHAPTER WHOSE MEETING FALLS ON THE SAME NIGHT AND PAYING RENT THEREFORE, AT A MEETING PLACE OTHER THAN WHERE THE OFFICIAL VISIT IS HELD, IS EXEMPT FROM SHARING IN THE EXPENSE OF RENT FOR THE OFFICIAL VISIT. Regardless of the place of meeting, a Chapter on whose stated meeting

such Official Visit may be held may transact business, (Remainder of Section unchanged).

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright
Worthy Grand Matron

## Not Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 18

Sec. 450. **RECEIPT, REPORT AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.**

**Subsidiary Organizations.** (Second paragraph)

The net proceeds of all money raising functions sponsored by the club shall be turned over to the Secretary of the Chapter within sixty days following the event, with a statement of receipts and expenditures. An amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($250.00) may be retained by the club for working capital if needed.

(Signed:) Dorothy Edwards, A.M. No. 578

## Adopted:

## Proposed Amendment No. 19

Sec. 461. **QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP;**

(New)

9. HAS NOT SUFFERED A FINAL CONVICTION OF A FELONY UNDER THE LAW OF ANY STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES, AND HAS NOT BEEN ADJUDGED AN HABITUAL CRIMINAL UNDER THE LAW OF ANY STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Signed:) Richard T. Brassell, Jr. P.G.P.

## Adopted as Amended:

## Proposed Amendment No. 20

Sec. 487. **DEFINED AND ENUMERATED.**

(7) To contribute more than one hundred dollars a year PER ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS, PER BETHEL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS OR PER CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

(Signed:) Jean Wisner, W.M. No. 327

## Not Adopted:

## UNIFORM CODE
## — of —
### By-Laws of Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of California

## Proposed Amendment No. 21

**ARTICLE VI**
**COMMITTEES**

**Subsection D**

**Sec. 4.** Clubs, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of

Grand Chapter, functioning as Ways and Means groups of the Chapter, may sponsor activities for the purpose of raising funds to augment the fixed revenue of the Chapter. The net proceeds of all money raising FUNCTIONS SPONSORED BY THE CLUB SHALL BE TURNED OVER TO THE SECRETARY OF THE CHAPTER WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE EVENT, WITH A STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) MAY BE RETAINED BY THE CLUB FOR WORKING CAPITAL IF NEEDED.

(Signed:) Earlynn Albright
Worthy Grand Matron

**Adopted as Amended:**

## PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

### Proposed Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS pursuant to a Resolution adopted at the Grand Chapter Session in 1970, an annual assessment of five cents per member was collected from 1971 through 1975, to defray costs of the General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly to be held in 1982; and

WHEREAS pursuant to a Resolution adopted at the Grand Chapter Session in 1975, an annual assessment of ten cents per member was collected from 1976 through 1980, to defray expenses for said Triennial Assembly and 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; and

WHEREAS due to the continued high rate of inflation and the decrease in membership in California since 1970, the amounts so collected will be inadequate to meet such anticipated expenses and the said per capita assessment should be continued for two additional years to meet such expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said per capita assessment of ten cents per annum be continued from January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1982.

(Signed:) The Finance Committee:
Lilas E. Haug, P.G.M.
Lois Johnson, P.G.T.
Logan Cotton, P.G.P.
Richard Cronon, P.P. No. 63
Gilman K. Knutson, P.P. No. 576,
Chairman

**Adopted:**

### Proposed Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS the Grand Chapter of the State of California is the working body set up to govern subordinate Chapters, and,

WHEREAS the cost of said Grand Chapter has increased substantially over the last few years, and,

WHEREAS the business sessions are the prime goal of the Grand Chapter session, to duly conduct the business of Grand Chapter at said sessions, and with full regard for subordinate Chapters, and,

WHEREAS it is becoming increasingly difficult to allot monies and time to attend Grand Chapter now,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the transaction of such business that may lawfully come before Grand Chapter be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, and,

Be it further resolved that all greetings, courtesies, formations and entertainment be reserved for the evening sessions of said Grand Chapter following the procedures of the Grand Lodge of the State of California and Hawaii.

(Signed:) Reed Bollin, W.P. No. 253
Dee Cosby, W.M. No. 259
and 11 other W.M.s. and W.P.s

**Not Adopted:**

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

I'm not sure whether my comittee is here, Sister Annie Picknell Mills and Sister Vivian Kilgore, the other members.

Worthy Grand Matron, all reports, resolutions and legislation sent to us has been referred to the proper committees.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

At this time I wish to advise the delegates that the order of business listed in the program will be set aside to present legislation at any time that such legislation is brought from committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME
(Presented by Earl Marshall, President, Board of Trustees)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguuished and Honored Members, Delegates, Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

In presenting our Annual Report on the Eastern Star Home, may I begin by introducing to you the capable and dedicated members now serving on the Board of Trustees, Sister Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Hershel C. Brown, Worthy Grand Patron; Sisters Helen Castle, Vice President; Ellen C. Walters, Past Grand Matron; and Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron; Brothers Gerald Aegerter, Milton Dales, Ernest "Pat" DeTomaso and myself, Earl Marshall, Board President.

This report, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, is presented for your consideration in regard to the property of the Home, its condition and the operation of this important charity as is required under the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

Following the elections at the 1979 Grand Chapter Sessions, the Board met and organized for the new year at which time Earl Marshall was elected to serve as President and Betty Evenson to serve

as Vice President. Board Members were appointed to the several committees of Administration, Admissions, Building and Grounds, Finance, Medical Care Advisory, and Public Relations where each has given time, talent, energy and devotion to the many important duties attached to the operation of our Home. Sister Betty Evenson, Vice President, served well, but resigned from the Board for reasons of her health. Our Worthy Grand Matron appointed Brother "Pat" DeTomaso to replace Betty and Sister Helen Castle was elected Vice President of the Board.

There are three important and traditional social events at the Home each year, the Christmas Party, the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Fiesta. Each of these happy occasions was well attended and enjoyed by our residents and members and has been reviewed in detail by the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Not so well known among the membership of the Order are the general improvements and tremendous good added to the lives of our residents that stem directly from the proceeds of each Fiesta. Curtains, drapes, rugs and carpeting, a mini-bus, hospital beds, public address system, improved medical equipment, all directly attributable to recent Fiesta activities. Your continued enthusiasm and support for this annual event is encouraged on behalf of our residents in the Home.

I would direct your attention to one very special social affair, generally unknown beyond the walls of the Home, but extremely popular among the residents, the "Christmas in July." Over the past few summers, this mid-year celebration has been strictly an in-house party for the residents who have come to look forward to the party and especially to the distribution of gifts. A portion of your gifts to the annual Christmas gift collection for the residents helps to make this special party a particular success, and we ask for your continued support and donations to this important, voluntary program.

To indulge, briefly, for the benefit of those new members of Grand Chapter, may I review some items pertinent to the Home. The Easter Star Home is owned and operated by this Grand Chapter as a non-profit, California, corporation that is licensed by the State Department of Social Welfare and the State Department of Public Health, and is operated under Federal Registry, Title 22, Chapters 5 and 6.

The elected Board of Trustees exercises the corporate powers, subject to the rules, regulations and discipline of the Grand Chapter and in conformity with all applicable local, State and Federal laws and regulations. Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Secretary of State in Sacramento.

Admission to the Home is open to any member of the Order who is not less than 65 years of age, is in good standing and is in distress, seeking relief. The general requirements for admission

are detailed in the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and in the policies adopted by the Board of Trustees. Once admitted to the Home, and on completion of the required 90-day probationary period provided under present law, the resident is assured of total care for the remainder of her/his life.

The cost of total care has risen dramatically over the past decade—from about $300/month/resident to an estimated $1085 at present, assuming an average occupancy of 100 residents. Inflation has bedevilled us, as, I am certain, it has you. Additions and revisions to the vast body of laws, rules and regulations, with which we must conform, seem to be endless and not only increase operating costs but add to the complexity of administering a facility such as our Eastern Star Home.

An outstanding example of this complexity is the revised application form now in use. Not meaning to frighten those of you who serve on your Chapter's Relief Committee, it is significant that, when you request and receive this new application form, it is accompanied by printed instructions on how to complete the form. Now, this new form was not purposely designed to complicate your task nor to discourage the applicant, but to conform to new requirements that became effective on January 1st, to provide added protection for the resident's rights. Our attorney designed the form to also protect the Home corporation from possible future litigation.

Two years ago, the delegates approved a protracted plan for capital improvements at the Home, estimated to cost $500,000 over a five year period. Considerable progress has been made, for the most part invisible to the casual visitor, but several important improvements have taken place. The boiler plant has been renovated, including the associated plumbing; two faulty emergency alternators have been replaced; a new community TV-antenna system has been installed; outside painting has been completed; interior painting is in progress; elevators are being modified to conform to revised code requirements; main electrical switchboard modifications, renovating electrical wiring in resident's rooms and replacing basement incandescent lamps with fluorescent lamps is progressing.

Major repairs in the immediate future are: repaving the driveway; correction of water runoff problems; continue interior painting; roof repairs; modifications and additions to the electrical distribution system. The progress, to date, is well within the original estimate for these needed improvements.

With the knowledge that our building is nearly fifty years old, there is no question that capital improvement costs will continue to be a major item of expense. Also, it is not an investment, to be recouped at a later date, but an expense that is necessary to continue this charity.

A pragmatic view of the Eastern Star Home—increasing cost of

operation; declining membership in the Order; advancing age of applicants; and more medical patients than residents—leads me to suggest that an in-depth study of the thrust and direction of this charitable endeavor, including recommendations to guide the Grand Chapter in the continuance of this charity, is perhaps overdue and should become a prime concern to the delegates. The Board of Trustees has discussed this issue on many occasions, without a concensus. But the problem persists and must be attacked while time is on our side, if this generous effort is to be continued.

During the year, the Trustees have had excellent liaison with the Home Endowment Committee and have met with them on several occasions. It is important that these committee members should be invited to participate in Chapter meetings in order to stimulate interest in our Home and, also, to communicate the need to the membership as well as the importance to remember the Eastern Star Home with gifts and bequests in their estate planning.

On February 23, 1980, the Trustees held an open meeting and invited all interested Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Secretaries to participate. The reaction among those attending was favorable and there was a good exchange between the Board and the audience. The number of participants was less than expected, however, future similar sessions might prove fruitful and can be arranged if requested.

It is a pleasure to report to this Grand Chapter on the success of this important charity, and it is a success, which is attributable to the dedication and devotion of many people. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel have been most helpful and their suggestions both good and timely. The professional staff and the individual employees at the Home have done an exemplary job and not always under the best circumstances. The residents, working through their Harmony Council, have been most helpful by greeting new residents, welcoming and conducting visitors through the Home, and in cooperating with the Administrator and the Board of Trustees to make our Home an outstanding example of fraternalism at its best.

Not to be overlooked is the generous support of each member of the Order, for their continued flow of contributions, making it all possible.

Their support, financially, is vital to the success of the venture, and in view of our current financial needs to properly support and operate the Eastern Star Home, it is the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that the present $2.00 assessment be continued for the ensuing year.

**Accepted and Referred:**

**Milton Dales, Trustee, Eastern Star Home:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members and voting delegates. You have just heard the Report of the President of the Board of Trustees, and he gave you some highlights concerning some of our problems that exist at the Home. When we arrived at Grand Chapter and registered, you received a copy of the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1980-81. I wish you would please turn to it.

As you can see as you run down the column of figures in the budget, and you compare this to our budget of the fiscal year 1979-80, you can see that we had a 10 percent increase. Ten percent is less than a double digit figure, which is facing the nation at this particular time.

Now there may be some items within this budget that are maybe 14 or 15 or 16 percent, but we have been able to hold the line for many years well below the double digit figures. So we have been able to come out with a ten percent increase over our 1979 budget.

We are faced with some of the other common things that industry is faced with, that labor and materials, in our particular case materials being our dietary, and labor of course being the labor to operate the Home, and of course the third most major cost within our cost is the medical for our ladies at the Home.

In the East Wing at this particular time, as of last Thursday, we have 60 women who are under what we call skilled nursing care. And when you have that many residents within our Home requiring that type of care, you are going to expend a lot of money on the medical care, the labor.

**Motion:**

I move that the budget be adopted.

PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET 1980-1981

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anticipated Income: | | |
| Grand Chapter Assessment and Per Capita | | $ 332,200.00 |
| Income from: | | |
| Endowment Fund | | 510,000.00 |
| Operating Fund | | 104,880.00 |
| Gifts to Operating Fund | | 40,000.00 |
| Social Security and Pensions | | 315,280.00 |
| | TOTAL | $1,302,360.00 |
| Estimated Expenses: | | |
| General Administrative | | $ 115,757.00 |
| Operations and Maintenance | | 170,224.00 |
| Repairs — Building and Equipment | | 41,400.00 |
| Dietary | | 257,500.00 |

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| Housekeeping and Laundry | | 67,425.00 |
| Skilled Nursing | | 466,124.00 |
| Services to Residents | | 45,830.00 |
| Insurance | | 73,800.00 |
| Taxes and Licenses | | 64,300.00 |
| | TOTAL | $1,302.360.00 |

**Adopted:**

The following anticipated expenditures were not incorporated into the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Home for 1980-81.

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees that these repair and improvement costs be paid from the assets of the Operating Fund of the Home.

| MAJOR REPAIRS: | ESTIMATED COST |
|---|---|
| Driveway | $10,000.00 |
| Painting | $12,000.00 |
| Roofing | $ 6,000.00 |
| MAJOR IMPROVEMENT: | |
| Electrical | $16,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $44,000.00 |

**Milton Dales, Trustee, Eastern Star Home:**

I would like to address myself now to the continuing two-dollar assessment. We have three basic sums of income to the Eastern Star Home. One is the per capita tax and assessment, which makes up one portion of it. If you have your budget in front of you, you can see the figures.

The second is the income of the Endowment Fund. The third largest is what the women contribute to their own care.

In July of 1976, we moved to take the Social Security and pensions which the women receive, to take that as part of our operating fund for the year. We could see at that time that we were not making it with just a stright per capita tax and assessment, and income of the Endowment Fund. So these are the three sources of income that we have to make up our budget; the other two being gifts to the Operating Fund and income from the Operating Fund.

So think of the charity that you are supporting and vote for the two-dollar assessment. Thank you very much.

**Motion:**

I move the adoption of the two-dollar assessment.

**Motion Carried:**

**Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary:**

Worthy Grand Matron, I have a resolution to be presented to this Grand body. This is jointly presented by the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home and the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter.

**Resolution:**

WHEREAS: The average age of members applying for residency in the Eastern Star Home is now approximately 86 years; and

WHEREAS: The physical and mental condition of many of our present residents, because of their advanced age, is such as to require skilled nursing care; and

WHEREAS: This need has caused our skilled nursing wing to be filled to overflowing; and

WHEREAS: The age and location of the Home is such as to continue to increase maintenance and staffing costs beyond expectation—with cost escalation exceeding each years estimate

Therefore—BE IT RESOLVED that this Grand Chapter authorize a study by a company trained and qualified to evaluate facilities such as our Eastern Star Home: that they be directed to study, evaluate and recommend the direction the future of our Home should take. This study to be made at a cost not to exceed $15,000.00 to be paid out of the operating fund of the Home and that a report be made and considered at the 1981 Session of Grand Chapter.

**Earl Marshall, President, Board of Truestees, Eastern Star Home:**

**Motion:**

Worthy Grand Matron, this being a unanimous presentation of this resolution on the part of the Finance Committee and the Trustees of the Home, I move the adoption of the resolution.

**Motion Carried:**

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Presented by Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates of the "By the Beautiful Sea" session, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I have the privilege of introducing this fine committee you have appointed this year? Sister Mary Balden, Past Grand Matron and Sister Ruth Zanger. I appreciate their assistance and interest.

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations has examined

the books and records of Star of the Valley Chapter under dispensation. We find them in good order and correct form.

The Officers are to be commended on the excellent manner in which they have kept their records. The sincerity and friendliness with a good purpose served as their goal.

Your Committee recommends that a Charter be granted to this Chapter and that all privileges provided for in our Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter for chartered Chapters be extended to their voting delegates.

**Accepted:**

**Motion:**

I move that a Charter be granted to Star of the Valley and that their number be 648.

**Motion Carried:**

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
(Presented by June Lucretia Barnum, Chairman)

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

During this Grand Chapter year, your Committee on Jurisprudence has been actively engaged in dispensing advice—a commodity which is not always palatable, but which we have tried to coat with sugar, whenever possible.

Among the duties set forth in the Constitution and Laws, which the Jurisprudence Committee is called upon to perform, is to advise the Worthy Grand Matron as to legal questions, and to advise Grand Chapter Committees and members of Grand Chapter when they request an opinion on a question of fraternal law or usage.

In addition to the various occasions when we have discussed questions with our Worthy Grand Matron, this year we have provided over thirty written opinions in response to written inquiries. Each of the members of the committee has reviewed every inquiry and every opinion prior to its being sent to the inquirer. On one occasion, because of the complexity of the question, we discussed it by means of a conference call, so that the opinion would conform to, and contain, all of our thoughts.

On only one occasion was the committee not unanimous in its opinion. When there is such uncertainty as to the meaning of a section in our Constitution and Laws that a unanimous interpretation eludes us, there should be an amendment to clarify that section. This particular difference arose too late in the year to submit a proposed amendment; however, we will not forget it and will refer to next year's committee for consideration.

The other primary duty of the Committee on Jurisprudence is to consider and report to Grand Chapter on proposed legislative action which is distributed to the Committee. We will, therefore, be reporting to you throughout the session with respect to certain legislation.

Brothers Stanley Love and Allen Mason, truly fine Masonic gentlemen, and I have enjoyed this year of service and appreciate having been appointed to this Committee.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister June Lucretia, there have been many times that I have asked for your interpretation and advice throughout this year. Your clear and precise explanations have truly been appreciated. It has been a pleasure to work with you. It is with a grateful heart that I thank you. To you and your excellent committee, we owe a deep appreciation for the many hours spent in studying the questions presented to you and rendering your expert opinions. Thank you so much.

## REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

(Presented by Richard T. Brassell, Jr.,
Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, before giving this report, I am pleased to present the other members of your Appeals and Grievances Committee. Sisters Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth and Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron, Brother James L. Millard, Past Grand Patron, Sister Athaliene Hegert and Brother Henry Mundell.

I would like to thank each one of you fine members for your cooperation and support this year. Your Appeals and Grievances Committee had problems involving five chapters referred to it by the Worthy Grand Matron, two in the northern portion of our state and three in the south. Both problems in the north involved the indiscriminate use of the black cube. I am happy to report that after several visits to one of these chapters by a member of this committee, assisted by a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, the matter was resolved and that chapter now has four new members—one lady and three Master Masons.

In the other chapter, despite the best efforts of a member of this committee, the Chairman of Jurisprudence and a letter of concern from our Worthy Grand Matron, the discention continued and was only finally resolved by a directive from the Worthy Grand Matron forbidding any further action whatsoever on this matter by that

chapter at any meeting for the remainder of the Grand Chapter year. It is to be hoped that time will help soften the feelings of both factions involved and that peace and harmony will again prevail.

Worthy Grand Matron, I commend you for having the courage to follow your convictions in this matter.

In one of the three chapters in the south the matter involved charges—unsubstantiated—by a Sister against a Brother. After several meetings with each of the parties individually by your Chairman and another member of this Committee, a combined meeting was called to attempt to resolve the problem and I am happy to report that an apology was given and accepted, the charges were dropped and both members were big enough to forgive and forget the matter.

The second Chapter's problem seemed to stem mostly from the willful disregard or lack of concern for the rights of others by some of the Officers and Members who made no effort to correct the misunderstandings and troubles before they got out of hand. Here, I am again, happy to report that after numerous meetings with both factions by a member of this committee all involved seem to be working together for the good of their Chapter.

The third Chapter's problems were of a more serious nature—charges of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order. Your Chairman became involved at the request of our Worthy Grand Matron and after ascertaining the facts, met at length with the accused member to review the other side. Among other facts it was learned that the member charged had been convicted of a felony and was on probation at the time her petition was received by the Chapter. A Trial was held and the member convicted on all charges. An appeal has been made and the matter will be reviewed later by the proper committee.

I would admonish our members to know a person well before recommending them for membership in our Order that we might surround ourselves with good people whose ideals and standards are high. To seriously reconsider the real purposes of a Fraternal Order such as ours where if we are to grow and prosper, Sisters and Brothers must work and live together in peace and harmony.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of each member of this Committee I thank you for our appointment. We sincerely hope that our efforts in your behalf have helped to make this year a little easier for you.

**Accepted:**

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF TRIAL REVIEW
(Presented by Lura Rae Dales,
General Grand Chapter Committee Member)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates and Members.

It is my pleasure to present to you the members of the Committee of Trail Review: Robert C. Atkinson, Past Grand Patron; LaVerne Walker, Past Grand Treasurer; Lillian Propst, Past Grand Treasurer; and Edward L. Windsor, Past Patron.

Our Committee is pleased to report that there was nothing referred to us during the year which required our services.

**Accepted:**

**Musical selection presented**
**by Arthur Johnston, vocalist**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Brother Arthur, your song has been inspiring. I thank you for sharing this with us and sharing with us your fine talent.

## REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE
(Presented by Nola Bragulla, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers.

I would like to present the members of this Committee.

| Area | Area |
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| 1. Genevieve Sutherland (209) | 12. John Donley (391) |
| 2. Charles Jacobs (377) | 13. Ola Truelove (587 |
| 3. Charles Basemore (235) | 14. Christina Vickrey (546) |
| 4. Patricia Barnum (175) | 15. Jean Hopkins (596) |
| 5. Chet Mell (304) | 16. Doris Knutson (576) |
| 6. William Reeder (109) | 17. Sue Broadwater (619) |
| 7. Frances Johns (410) | 18. Edna Ree (403) |
| 8. Jenny Lou Wise (229) | 19. Ed Peterson (591) |
| 9. Evelyn Pellegrini (374) | 20. Harold Hand (265) |
| 10. Viola Nance (186) | 21. Helen McBride (506) |
| 11. Clifford Feaver (93) | 22. Jane Gift (154) |

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you sincerely for this appointment. I am most grateful for this rewarding opportunity to serve the Home through the Endowment Fund and with these very loyal and hardworking Committee members.

The Home Endowment Committee with much pride submits the following report:

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| Number of life sponsor memberships purchased during 1980 | 1,772 |
| Total amount for Life Sponsor Memberships | 37,700 |
| Memorial and Requests | 165,250 |
| Direct Contributions | 32,709 |

Grouped with the contributions are the loving efforts of the Marthas of California. They turned in more than $800.00. Our most sincere appreciation to Sister Jean Powers and her Marthas.

The Superior Association of 1974 organized an August Theatre Party Night in Sacramento. This proved most successful and rewarding. We want to thank the Superior Association for all their time and effort. We are looking forward to having similiar events in 1981.

The Committee met in January and June. On both occasions we were privileged to have in attendance the Grand Line Officers and Members of the Home Board of Trustees. We appreciate their attending these meetings and for their support and encouragement. Also, my loving thanks to Sisters Diane Dixon and Viola Perry, you have both been most helpful and very kind.

It would be impossible to thank all those whose help this year has made all this possible, like the Chapter Chairman, Chapter Secretaries and of course, you the member whose enthusiastic support is sincerely appreciated, for without you, our task would be very difficult.

To be a member of a committee such as this is one of great responsibility, one that as members of the Eastern Star we share with you. We were given this responsibility in 1932 when our forefathers built and dedicated the Eastern Star Home. To all of us was given the task of fulfilling a dream that one day the fund would be able, without assessments, to make the Endowment Fund the sole support of the Home. At present the fund contributes approximately one third of the Home's budget.

To this goal this committee has dedicated ourselves. We have traveled in excess of 20,000 miles this past year. Attending Chapter Meetings, Party Nights, District Visitations, Breakfasts, Luncheons, Dinners, Association Meetings, Receptions, to name a few events, in the hopes that by our presence we are making you, the members, aware of the fund and our function. Let me take a minute to read some comments made to me in letters from Committee Members: "Time goes by quickly when one is engaged in an interesting and important committee assignment. It is very difficult to realize, looking back since January, that my wife and I have visited so many Chapters and traveled 2,854 miles. Needless to say, both the miles and the visits were very pleasurable and rewarding" . . . "I was happy to perform these tasks, it was a great experience and one that should be shared" . . . "I was always so warmly received and have truly enjoyed the whole year, one of the greatest joys is when a Chapter informs you that they have reached their goal of 100%." . . .

It was a pleasure on two occasions in September to visit the Home, once at the invitation of the residents, as they wanted to know what type of presentations were made to the Chapters regarding the Home and the fund and to view the slides. The second

occasion was to attend the Installation of Officers of the Harmony Council and Awards Dinner. For those of you who have not heard of the Harmony Council, it is composed of the Residents of the Home and has for its object to form a close alliance with the Board of Trustees, broaden their horizons and be encouraged to manage their affairs to the maximum extent possible, to maintain a sense of independence, to become a part of the decision making process and to make the Home less of an institution. The Awards are given to Residents whose outstanding service within the frame work of the Home merit rewarding recognition. Such as: The ladies who make the bedpads for use at the home . . . for those who go out of their way to look after another who is not feeling up to par . . . for doing the shopping for those who are unable to go themselves . . . are but a few of the awards. For the first time an award was given to a person outside the Home for outstanding service to the Home. This was presented to our Past Grand Matron Sister Ellen Walters. This was a very rewarding experience for me to be able to witness.

We give special recognition to the Chapters that have had consecutive years of Honor Roll Status and to those on a repeat basis but not consecutive years. There are two Chapters that deserve special mention for achieving Honor Roll Status for the past 19 years, they are Manchester No. 449 and La Posa No. 282. The remaining list is too long to read at this time, it will however appear in the proceedings and is also listed on the posters in the South Lobby. The 40 Chapters having achieved Honor Roll for the first time will be presented their certificates by the Worthy Grand Matron at the close of this report. The gold stars may be picked up at the table in the South Lobby. There were 83% of the Chapters that reported, out of 522 Chapters in California. Of these 75% made contributions to the fund, only 32% however, achieved Honor Roll Status, these contributions ranged from $3.00 to over $2,000.

Our Home provides a comfortable and beautiful Home for our senior members who dedicated service to our Order, many having over 50 years of membership, warrant the loving care they receive. There are many programs that not only keep them active but give them an opportunity to still be a vital part of everyday living and of the Order of the Eastern Star. Won't you share our responsibility by purchasing a $25.00 Life Sponsor Membership, by honoring a loved one or by contributing $1.00 towards your Chapters 100% Honor Roll Status.

With your support today, we can reach our goal tomorrow!

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Nola, this has been your first year as General Chairman of this very large and important committee. You have served faithfully and well. And I thank you for the encouragement and inspiration that you have given to the Committee.

We congratulate the chapters for having received their one hundred percent certificates for the first time this year. To the 162 chapters who have supported this project for two to nineteen years, our grateful appreciation. You have added greatly to the effectiveness of our Endowment Fund.

## Chapter achieving 100% Honor Roll Status—1980:

19th Consectuvie year
- La Posa No. 282
- Manchester No. 449

17th Consecutive year
- Pasadena No. 108

15th Consecutive year
- Rose Valley No. 33
- Triangle No. 455
- Castroville No. 580

14th Consecutive year
- East Pasadena No. 473

13th Consecutive year
- Reveille No. 47
- Southland No. 307
- West Covina No. 607
- Westminster No. 525

12th Consecutive year
- Ruth No. 305
- Golden Star No. 66
- Melita No. 467
- Harbor Star No. 568

11th Consecutive year
- Silver Spray No. 59
- Menalto No. 562

10th Consecutive year
- Ceanothus No. 45
- Cloverleaf No. 130
- La Paloma No. 202
- Yorba Linda No. 347
- Point Loma No. 490
- Pacific Beach No. 606

9th Consecutive year
- Pearl No. 147
- Ami Tai No. 405
- Westwood Hills No. 476
- Catalina Island No. 570
- Carmel No. 581

8th Consecutive year
- Wild Rose No. 326
- Santa Ynez Valley No. 566
- Clayton Valley No. 644

7th Consecutive year
- Carita No. 115
- Alethe-Berkeley No. 178
- Ocean Park No. 245
- Columbia No. 247
- Concord No. 384
- Saddleback No. 645

6th Consecutive year
- So. Pasadena No. 272
- Van Nuys No. 338
- Normal Heights No. 478
- La Jolla No. 479

5th Consecutive year
- Magnolia No. 73
- Elk Grove No. 109
- Montebello No. 335

4th Consecutive year
- Vacaville No. 28
- Marguerite No. 78
- Southern Star No. 96
- Miramonte No. 141
- Miguelito No. 176
- Crockett No. 184
- Fullerton-Brea No. 191
- Santa Clara No. 195
- Ionia No. 199
- Palo Alto No. 213
- Richmond No. 255
- Albert Pike No. 284
- Westgate No. 290
- Moneta No. 315
- Oxnard No. 322
- La Puente No. 325
- Chowcilla No. 365
- Caledonia No. 391
- Playa Linda No. 425
- Palisades No. 474
- Cambria Pines No. 525
- Ojai No. 528
- Crystal Springs No. 583
- Estero Bay No. 587
- San Ramon Valley No. 588
- Lakeside No. 347

3rd Consecutive year
- Oak Leaf No. 8
- Corona No. 107
- San Pedro Harbor No. 174
- Arcata No. 207
- Mill Valley No. 219
- Santa Cruz No. 273
- Glen No. 357
- Reseda No. 505
- El Petrol No. 507
- San Clemente No. 524
- Estrellita No. 541
- Mission Bell No. 605
- Star of Lakewood No. 617
- Star of Palmdale No. 619
- Old West No. 642

2nd Consecutive year
Bakersfield No. 125
Summit No. 138
Jasmine No. 145
Seaside No. 259
Poinsettia No. 287
Miriam No. 302
Romona Star No. 367
Starlight No. 401
Tujunga No. 445
Mar Vista No. 511
Barstow No. 546
Rim of the World No. 578
El Rancho No. 624
Kern River Valley No. 643
La Mirada No. 623

**Chapters Repeating 100% Not Consecutively:**

Evangeline No. 9
Ventura No. 79
Heliotrope No. 93
Ungava No. 106
Sierra Star No. 129
Esperanza-East Gate No. 167
United No. 192
Keystone No. 235
Acantha No. 249
Highland Park No. 263
Hayward No. 331
Coronado No. 332
Cacheville No. 349
Tahquitz No. 351
Fillmore No. 361
Libertas No. 362
Bell No. 393
Crocker No. 382
San Fernando No. 398
Beverly Hills No. 404
San Gabriel No. 407
Searchlight No. 435
Polaris No. 454
Roosevelt No. 470
La Habra No. 508
Morning Star No. 516
Eliz. B. Wheeler No. 540
Nova Dies No. 544
Mt. View No. 552
Yucaipa Valley No. 560
El Gabilan No. 574
Desert Star No. 602
Desert Hot Springs No. 640

**Chapters achieving 100% Honor Roll Status:**

VERY FIRST TIME! ! !

Welcome No. 17
Mountain Fern No. 62
Marshall No. 86
Bethlehem No. 95
Truckee No. 116
Amapola No. 119
Harmony-Jewel No. 124
Semper Fidelis No. 135
Orestimba No. 139
Oakland No. 140
La Rosa No. 146
Del Norte No. 149
Crescent No. 165
Sisson No. 175
Pinole No. 220
Bonner No. 232
Holly-Gardens No. 248
Ione No. 283
Alamo No. 289
Bethany No. 304
Riverview No. 336
Esparto No. 341
Atascadero No. 344
South West No. 345
Burbank No. 352
Lebanon No. 374
Torrance No. 380
Belevedere No. 402
Estrella No. 412
South Park No. 443
Santa Maria No. 453
Glassell Park No. 486
White Pine No. 487
Albany No. 550
Campbell No. 553
Redwood Empire No. 564
Palm Springs No. 576
San Lorenzo No. 577
Silver Trowel No. 646
Star of the Valley U.D.

**Musical selection by the Grand Choir: "I Believe"**

**Closing:**

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

The Worthy Grand Matron proclaimed the Tuesday afternoon session closed.

*(At 3:45 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Retiring March:**

**Grand Officers and Grand Pages**

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

5:00 p.m., Anaheim Convention Center, 800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim, Millie Bormann (163), Chairman.

## October 28, 1980
## Tuesday Evening Session

After a musical prelude by Dorothy Pugh (218) the Grand Choir sang "Harbor Lights." At 7:45 p.m. the Deputy Grand Matrons entered followed by the Grand Pages and the Grand Officers with their escorts. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and Brothers, tonight we are honoring our Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, as they are making their official visit to our Grand Chapter of California, the jurisdiction of our own Most Worthy Grand Matron. I know each member will show their love and admiration as we welcome our Sister Thelma Bailey and Brother Everett with warm affection.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the west of the Altar for introduction. Grand Representatives, you will form an Honor Guard.

*(Escort of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron through an Honor Guard of flags formed by the Grand Representatives)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a great honor for me to welcome you to the Grand Chapter of the State of California on the occasion of your official visit to this Grand Jurisdiction. The many years of service that you have given and the magnitude of love you have shared have endeared you to the members of our Order throughout the world.

Along the shore of memories we find countless treasures rare,
And you'll be placed among them to be ever in our care,
And remember this always, because it's really true,
We will have found valuable memories when we place among them you.

On behalf of the members of California, I extend to you a loving and cordial welcome to this, your special night.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

*(Escort of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Distinguished and Honored Members, sisters and brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron of California, and Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Patron of Louisiana, both of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join with me in according the Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

**Musical selection by the Grand Choir: "To You, Beautiful Lady."**

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, our most distinguished members, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pleasure that I add my welcome to that of our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Thelma and Brother Everett, the members of the Grand Chapter of California are delighted that you have honored us with your presence at this "By the Beautiful Sea" session of the Grand Chapter of California.

We wish for you good health and happiness, as you travel the Eastern Star world spreading brotherly love and friendship, promoting fraternalism and the principles of our beatufiul Order of the Eastern Star.

Tonight our star is shining brighter, because you are with us. Thank you for coming.

**Escort:**

**Ferne Hancox, Past Grand Matron, Missouri**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Ferne, we are so delighted that you have come to join us on this very special night that we are honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron. Welcome to California. I hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Ferne Hancox, Past Grand Matron of the State of Missouri, Order

of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

We would now like to have the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions escorted. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, and present them for introduction.

As our Grand Conductresses are retiring to present our visiting Grand Representatives, I wish to take this opportunity to present Sisters Marjorie Browne, President of the International Grand Representatives Association and Noell Hudson, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Grand Representatives Association. We are delighted that you are here, and I would be pleased to have you assist me in greeting our visiting Grand Representatives.

To you our visiting Grand Representatives we extend our fraternal love and best wishes. May you feel the warmth of our greeting and return to visit us again.

"We're glad you've come to California
And you'll find our hearts aglow,
For we've read it in your faces
That you're especially nice to know."

**Presentation:**

**Grand Representatives to California and other jurisdictions, and Grand Representatives from California**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

My Sisters and Brothers, Grand Representatives hold a most responsible position. You are the representative of the Worthy Grand Matron of the jurisdiction to which you have been appointed. In being that Representative, you gain knowledge, and in turn are responsible for conveying this knowledge to others.

This year you have been busy as can be,
Sharing your journeys from sea to sea.
Each chapter you visit is certainly proud,
And they shout your praises mighty loud.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to introduce Sister Jean Hite, President of the Northern Grand Representatives Association; and Sister Joyce DeZanek, President of the Southern Grand Representatives Association.

You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Grand Representatives. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, our Worthy Grand Ruth and Past Grand Matron of California, we would be most happy to have you bring your welcome to this Tuesday evening session, and present

our Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, for her address.

**Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth of General Grand Chapter:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere thanks for the privilege and honor of extending a welcome to our visitors and members on this Tuesday evening of your "By the Beautiful Sea" Session. Many of our visitors have come many miles from far away places to attend this Session and, to them especially, we extend a warm welcome. When leaving our Session and the beautiful State of California, we hope you will take with you only happy memories of your stay with us. To our own members, what a joy to meet and greet each of you.

To you, Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel, go our very best wishes for a happy and harmonious Session, the best ever. To our own Sister Thelma and Brother Everett and his lovely Ella Mae, we are honored that you are making this your Offical Visit to our Grand Chapter. May all of our actions be pleasing to you. We, in California, claim you Everett—we adopted you and Ella Mae a few years ago, and are happy that Louisiana has given us that privilege. We trust you will visit us again and again.

Sister Thelma, your Worthy Grand Ruth's heart is full of love, admiration, and gratitude for this beautiful experience which is mine. Thelma, your Officers and Members of your Committees; Sisters Hazel Lane, Thelma Warner, Everina Rheingans, Lura Rae Dales, Florence Dunn and Brothers Edward Mancuso, Henry Woods and Thomas Thurman, join me in expressing the profound humility and gratitude for this rich and rewarding experience and the high position which you deemed us worthy of occupying. Our heartfelt thanks.

There are some people who radiate confidence and inspiration just as a rainbow's hue crosses the sky and brings promise and challenge to nobler deeds and ideals, from which we gather courage and inspiration. Such a person is our Thelma. We sit with pride and admiration as she, in her messages, touches the lives of our members with her beautiful delivery, and we see the love that radiates from our members wherever she goes. Such a leader is our Thelma.

As a leader of millions of our members around the world, she faces a challenge in these troubled times. May we unite with her as she strives to "Reach the Hands of Friendship Around the World." We ask a special blessing in all her travels.

From our hearts we welcome you, Sister Thelma, and may this Session be listed among your happiest memories.

My sisters and brothers, with great honor and pleasure I present our own Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, our Worthy Grand Ruth and the hostess for this evening, honored and distinguished members, members of this wonderful State of California.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your very gracious and warm welcome this evening.

This has been a beautiful evening. My grateful thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, to those who have helped with the delightful dinner party and the outstanding formation by the Grand Representatives.

It is indeed a joy to be with my beloved members of California. It is a very special privilege to join with them in welcoming our General Grand Chapter Officers, our Committee members and the distinguished guests who are with us. Brother Everett and I take great pride in our General Grand Officers and and Committee members. We love every one of them, and I know what a great effort many have made to be with us at this session. I am grateful to them. They are so very loyal, so warm and so friendly to everyone. I hope that all of you may have the opportunity to greet them before they leave.

Thank you, Sister Gilma, for your beautiful words; but most of all, I thank you for the precious friendship that has been ours for many years.

It is a joy to me to meet and greet once again friends from other Grand Jurisdictions. I see so many who have greeted me in other states. And to have them here is a very special privilege. Friends are such a wonderful part of life. It is through this great Order of the Eastern Star that we have the privilege of making such friends. It is when we come together as we have tonight that we sense the bond of oneness, which is and always will be the true spirit of the Order of the Eastern Star.

My congratulations Earlynn and Hershel upon a happy harmonious year. A few months ago you sailed your ship boldly into the future and now it has returned laden with the love, friendship and respect of all of our members. We especially appreciate all that you have done in striving to promote a close fraternal bond with all of our fraternal family.

I am delighted as I know all of you are, to have with us our Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Everett Newman and his Ella Mae. It has meant much to have them with me many times. They have helped to make my path much easier. We have great reason to be proud of our Most Worthy Grand Patron. I feel that whatever his heart and mind touches will be strengthened by his leadership and

his abilities. Our Order will be richer for his having served as our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Just one year ago when Brother Everett and I assumed the leadership of over two and a half million members of our Order it was with a prayer that God would give us wisdom, protect and guide us as we humbly serve our members.

It has been a wonderful experience visiting the Grand Chapters and the subordinate Chapters in many parts of the world. I have found a greater awareness of the true greatness of our Order and the influence for good it has in the lives of our members. We have found a deeper meaning to words we so often use, friendship, kindness and fraternal love. Our members throughout the world are dedicated in their service to humanity.

This has been one of the busiest years in my life, but also one of the most rewarding. I have visited 22 Grand Chapters, 5 Countries and 3 Provinces in Canada.

Our first visit out of the states was to the Canal Zone. There we found members of the three small chapters eager to receive us. The administrator of the Canal Zone received us with every courtesy. We had the thrill of opening and closing the locks and watching the ship pass through. We were presented the great seal of the Canal Zone. On it are inscribed the words "A world divided—a world united."

My next visit was to Mexico. On we traveled to Italy, Puerto Rico and 22 Chapters in Germany. Many speak in their own language. Our ritual has been translated into Spanish, Italian and German. All are working together in peace, harmony and happiness. Each striving in his own way to keep a spark of fraternalism growing in their respective countries. It isn't an easy task.

In Canada we received a warm and sincere welcome. We were pleased to have the Flag of our Country as well as our State Flag escorted and placed beside their Country's Flag.

The world is looking to us for inspiration. We need understanding hearts—hearts that will understand not only our friends but all members wherever they may be.

We all belong to one of the finest organizations in the world and as members a great obligation is ours to help our order grow and prosper. It was Ralph Waldo Emerson who said "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." May your enthusiasm be a bright light which I pray will never grow dim.

In this troubled world of ours we find that these are changing times, but if we are united in heart and mind and have a determination on the part of the leaders of our subordinate chapters to join in a united effort of growth then this great order will continue to play a part in helping to make our world a better place in which to live.

Ours is a dream, a dream of trying to make not only ourselves but all whom we meet a bit better. It's a difficult dream to make

come true, but we must keep trying. So let us follow our dream. This must continue to be our mission as members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you.

**Musical selection: "One Rose lives in our Heart"**
**by Elaine Bellina (46)**

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Elaine, thank you for your beautiful song. You have added to my happiness so many, many times, and I love you and deeply appreciate it. I also thank the choir for your lovely song this evening. This very fine choir has added much to our pleasure.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, for the lovely welcome you have given this evening, and for presenting our most distinguished member, Sister Thelma Bailey.

Sister Thelma, it is truly an inspiration to have you with us, and to listen to your beautiful and sincere message. When you chose the motto that you would have as Worthy Grand Matron, I wonder if you realized the scope it would have. When you put service above self, you dedicated yourself to a life of service. This is what you are giving and what you have given for many, many years.

The members of California admire you with all their hearts, and bid you a safe journey to return to California in 1982 for your Triennial Assembly.

It is now my extreme pleasure to present to you a gift of love from the Grand Chapter of California. The gift is small in comparison to the admiration we feel for you. But we hope it will bring you happines..

*(Gift presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron)*

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your beautiful presentation and your very beautiful words. Sister Earlynn, many years ago when I selected this motto, Service above Self, if I had looked into the future, I would have been very afraid of selecting that motto.

I know not what your package holds, Worthy Grand Matron, but I thank you for it. I thank you not only for the presentation, but for the love of the members of the State of California that prompt the giving. Thank you so very much.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I would like the members to know that we, Brother Hershel and I, are enjoying the honor of using Sister Thelma's very gorgeous gavel this evening at her official visit.

Brother Thomas Thurman, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of California, we would be pleased to have you bring greetings on this special occasion and present our Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, for his address.

**Thomas W. Thurman, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter:**

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

Years ago, ranchers and cattlemen used certain classic colloquialisms to describe the attributes of a man. When they would say that a man "rides tall in the saddle," or that "he is a man I can ride with," they were briefly expressing a multitude of complimentary things about that particular person. Only men of great stature and character qualifed for this peculiar mark of their esteem.

In the Ancient Craft of Freemasonry, another short meaningful phrase is often used to extol the attributes of a brother Master Mason. To simply say, "he is a good Mason" quite adequately expresses a multitude of complimentary things about that particular Mason. And only men of strong Masonic stature and character, who live their Masonry, qualify for this peculiar mark of our esteem.

It is a signal honor to present precisely just such a man, a "Good Mason," who "rides tall in the saddle," and who truly believes that this great Order of the Eastern Star is worthy of the protection and support of all good Masons, our distinguished Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana.

**Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee members, distinguished members of the Order, my sisters and brothers, especially you in California, and those visiting us from other states.

How nice it is to be in California for this session of "By the Beautiful Sea." I believe this is the seventh time Ella Mae and I have attended your Grand Session. Of course number seven is a lucky number for us, and from now on will have a very special

meaning to me, because we have known many of you for the past seven years.

We thank you for your friendship, for all your courtesies that have been extended to us. Every song that has been sung, every gift that has been given to us, all of your beautiful banquets, we just have to say thank you for everything that you have done for the benefit of Ella Mae and me and our General Grand Chapter Officers.

I mentioned this afternoon at the banquet that California is known as the Golden State. Certainly your friendship is of the purest gold, and each hand clasp of friendship is a nugget that we will always cherish.

I am especially glad that two of our Committee members from my state, Louisiana, are here with us tonight. I would like for them to stand, Sister Ruth Keen and Irma Boyle. Thank you very much for coming to be with me here in California. We have our Worthy Grand Patron with us here tonight, Harless Creech and his wife.

Thank you for presenting my flag. It means a lot to us, as we travel about, to have our flag presented. It gives us a little feeling of being at home. Certainly you in California have treated us so kindly by presenting our flag. We appreciate it very much.

We appreciate also, you presenting Old Glory as many times as you have. This means a lot to us, because we have been traveling around the world, and have seen our flag somewhat desecrated, not always flown like we would have like to have seen it flown. In fact, we have seen it tramped on. I even saw it one day in a service station being used as an oil rag. That's a terrible feeling, to know how much we love our flag and have it treated like this.

Dear sisters and brothers, it's just a few days off until it will be election time. I would hope that you would cast your ballot, because there are those that would like to tear our flag down, tear our country down. they have ballots that they are going to cast, so we better cast ours.

Sisters and brothers, we have heard many fine speeches during this Grand Chapter session, your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your Past Grands, Grand Master of Masons, and I enjoyed the messages given by our youth. I thought they were tremendous. Your Most Worthy Grand Matron has just given us a beautiful address. They have all been very inspirational. If we would just live a portion, or take a little bit out of each one of those beautiful addresses, we would certainly leave our mark for the good of our fellow man.

It has been a delight and an honor to work with your Sister Thelma. She has represented you well. All of us in General Grand Chapter appreciate her dedication and zeal for our Order. It is unsurpassed. How she stands the physical pressure of this great undertaking is hard to believe.

Our Worthy Grand Warder, Beverly Rowe, told me one day that Thelma appeared to her just like a beautiful swan on a very glassy lake. She just kept sailing along just as smooth as can be, not a ripple, not a feather disturbed. Yes, that's our Thelma. But let me tell you, those legs and those feathers are really working; they are working for you and for me.

You have heard Sister Thelma speak of the many places we have been. Each place we came away with a wonderful feeling, that our Grand Chapters around the world are in good hands, and the feeling of friendship and love predominates. The trials and tribulations that are presented are minor. All seem to be taken care of, except one. It is a great concern of Sister Thelma's and mine and in every Grand Chapter that we visit and that we know of, and that is that we have been hearing about the loss of membership.

It is a very serious problem. It is one now that has gotten out of hand. It is past the time, past the point of just talking about it. We as members must do something about it, and it must start right at home, in our very own chapters. It seems that we can raise thousands of dollars for all kinds of worthwhile projects, and all that is being done for heart, cancer, ESTARL, International Temple, World of Youth. I could go on and on and name the various projects that we are so vitally interested in.

It seems like we can't do the thing that costs no money, just a friendly invitation to a worthy person to be a member of our beautiful Order. Is it such a big task? It must be. It appears that we have not taken it seriously enough. I know I haven't; and many of you haven't asked your very best friend, probably who has the necessary Masonic affiliation to become a member of our Order, one of the greatest fraternal organizations in all of the earth.

Why is it such a great fraternal organization? Why should it mean so much to us? This is the reason, I think that it could be the last organization where we can freely meet, where we can enjoy the friendship of each other, and be a benefit to our fellow man; to meet in our very small communities without molested, meeting freely. Sisters and brothers, if we lose our small chapters, we have lost one of the good ways of life.

There was a very dear friend of mine that told me one day, she had been a member for 50 years. She said something like this: "Why do I belong to the Order of the Eastern Star? I belong to the Order of the Eastern Star because I want my children and my friends to belong to the Order. I want them to know there is something more to life than business, sports and selfish amusements. I know that this Order will teach them God's way of life. I know that work for my chapter may interfere with our pleasure at times; but all things are worthwhile and demand something of us in sacrifice. I go to chapter and help support it not only because it needs me, but because I need it."

I thought these last words were very important. "I need it as

well as the chapter needs me." She said it has been a source of inspiration and strength and comfort. These thoughts are so very true today. The members are the chapter and by it, our chapter is judged. Those who came before us were instruments to the good work and instruction for the good life. They have handed us a torch of worthy goals and worthy ideals. If we study deeply those goals and ideals, we will find an inspiration that will never fail us, and will give life meaning and worth.

Sisters and brothers, we do need our chapters and they need us. We come to Grand Chapter and have a lot of fun, and of course, a lot of work, too. I don't know if any of you realize all of the work that goes on behind the scenes in the Grand Chapter by your various committees that are at work. Let's not only have fun at Grand Chapter, but work hard at Grand Chapter. Let's get busy in our own little chapters, because they need our help very, very badly. Sisters and brothers, we can lick this problem. We just need to get busy. Remember, it takes hard work and a lot of knocks to accomplish something good.

Your Most Worthy Grand Matron said at one of our meetings, "Wouldn't it be nice if each member would, within the next three years, seek out a member and bring them into our Order during this Triennium. It certainly would strengthen our subordinate chapters."

I have a suggestion to make about the suspension of members for the Order for nonpayment of dues. We just talked about projects where we raise money for this and for that. If it's a case of hardship, why don't we try raising some money to pay dues for someone for a year or so, rather than to suspend them?

There is a story told of a maker of violins. He desired to make a violin of exceptional tone and quality. He searched through the lumberyards for hard timber which would produce greater mellowness of tone. He used timber from the far south and from across the several seas. Finally he announced that he had found it. He said, "I have made this violin from wood I found at the timberline." The timberline, the place that marks the last stand of trees in the Great Sierras, or the Rocky Mountains. They grow up as far on the side of the mountain as 12,000 feet, and there, at timberline they stand against the sky and the higher country beyond. They take on strange shapes, but here is the best and hardest timber.

The violin that he made from this wood had a tone that no other violin possessed. What had given that good quality to this violin as it was played? Those who know the timberline heard the wind as it blows up there. They could feel the clouds being blown about the sky. The sound was as crisp as the frozen earth. The tree had to survive it, to freeze every year, with but a short growing season, and live there. It is a place of constant struggle. Ice and sleet beat upon them until the bark on windward side has no chance to grow. Some never rise above the ground but seemingly grow on their knees. They are the wind timber of the high country.

Easy living did not put tone into the wood that became the violin. Neither does it put the best tone into our life.

We of the Eastern Star have always responded to the urge of tasks that are difficult. By so doing, we have inspired others. The task we tackle, the battle we fight, the victory for which we strive, will be won. All of us, with the help of our heavenly Father, can win this battle against the loss of membership.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to commend you on a beautiful session. We have enjoyed it very much. I think your theme, "By the Beautiful Sea," is certainly appropriate for our times.

At this time I have a small gift that I would like to present to each of you. It's a small jeweled flashlight. I would like to leave this thought with you: Let your light so shine that it will illuminate the lives of others.

Sisters Ferne and Brother Earl, I wish for you the very best in the coming year. May you and your new corps of officers keep California growing. God bless each one of you.

**Vocal presentation: "Brother Everett"**
**by Elaine Bellina, (46)**

**Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you very much for that beautiful song. It means a lot to me. I would also like to thank the Choir. I think that your music is just really grand. We have really enjoyed it. Thank you very much.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Brother Thomas Thurman, thank you for your fine greeting to us this evening, and for presenting our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman.

We are pleased and glad to have you with us at this Tuesday evening session of the Grand Chapter of California. We appreciate the support you give to our Sister Thelma and to our beautiful Order, as you extend the hand of friendship around the world in the performance of your duties as Most Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for your message, and for being here in California with us.

Brother Everett, it is my special privilege and pleasure to make this presentation to you on behalf of the Grand Chapter of California. It is a token of our love and appreciation to you for honoring us with your presence at our "By the Beautiful Sea" session. We thank you for coming, and we hope that you will return whenever you can.

*(Gift presented to the Most Worthy Grand Patron)*

**Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. We will use this gift and think of you kind folks in California.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Ferne Hammond, Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you extend a welcome to our Grand Representatives.

## WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
(by Ferne Hammond, Associate Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Everett Newman, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, most especially our Grand Representatives, Sisters and Brothers.

It is my special privilege, as Associate Grand Matron, to extend a cordial welcome to the Grand Representatives present at this 107th Annual Session of California Grand Chapter. For this gracious courtesy and pleasure I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron. My loving thanks, Sister Earlynn, for this honor.

To the Grand Representatives, as you perform your duties in traveling throughout this and other Grand Jurisdictions, we are grateful for your faithful service in strengthening the links of Fraternal friendship and understanding among us. We express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the honor you bring to our Order.

We warmly welcome the many Grand Representatives who are visiting us from other Grand Jurisdictions, and are delighted to have you with us in our Golden state. We appreciate the effort you have made to be here, and are honored to have you as our guests. May you enjoy the happiness of meeting many new friends among us, and may your lives be enriched by treasured memories.

To all of the Grand Representatives present:

Your lives will touch many lives, before your commission
is done,
Leaving countless marks of love and good will before the
setting sun,
So with this thought I'll make a wish, and reverently I'll pray,
That your lives will be lovingly blessed by others as
they touch yours along the way.

May you travel safely homeward, at the end of our Session, and may God bless and keep you in the hollow of His hand.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Jean Hite, President of the Northern Grand Representatives Association will respond to the welcome of our Associate Grand Matron.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME
(by Jean Hite,
President of the Northern Grand Representative Association)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for giving me the honor of responding to the warm welcome extended us by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond.

We have been called Ambassadors of Good Will, for we attempt to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the various states and countries we represent and this Grand Jurisdiction. In some states we are called Happy Wanderers, for we travel many miles, always with a smile on our face, happy to visit our Jurisdictions, bringing greetings from California and returning with the same. The friendships made through these travels is very rewarding, and is shown by the many visiting Grand Representatives at this Grand Chapter Session.

The Grand Representatives are most proud to represent our Jurisdictions in the Grand State of California and we thank those Worthy Grand Matrons who recommended us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish for you a most fruitful and harmonious Grand Chapter session, and we congratulate you, for your successful year of service to our beautiful order, your friendly ways will long be remembered.

To you Sister Ferne and Brother Earl, the Grand Representatives wish for you and your officers, a successful and rewarding year—we are confident it will be just that, and that our Grand Chapter will benefit from your leadership.

As we traveled throughout the various states and visited many Chapters we have reached one conclusion, that happiness is—being a Grand Representative.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We thank you, Sister Ferne, for your gracious welcome to the Grand Representatives.

To you, Sister Jean, for your lovely response, we thank you. I am certain your words have been pleasantly received by our sisters and brothers who are enjoying the appointment of Grand Representatives. The beautiful country they see as they travel, and the fine friends they make are the added joy of this service.

*(The session was opened in Ritualistic form with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar.)*

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, hallowed by Thy Great and Holy Name, invoke Thy blessings upon all who have and who are contributing to the success of our Order of the Eastern Star.

We pray, Holy Father in Heaven, that we may be diligent students of Thy word, that we may follow the teachings found in Thy Book, and be guided by its many and precious precepts.

There are so many things that Thou has done for us, so many things that we have received from Thy hands that time would fail us in making mention of all Thy blessings, so Heavenly Father, help us to dedicate our lives to Thy service in such a way that every day shall be one of thanksgiving.

Bless the leaders of this great organization. May they be governed in their momentous decisions by all that is right for the members.

May we live our days before Thee in all reverence, quietness, love and usefulness, for Thine is the Kingdon, the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and brothers, we have a very pleasant surprise this evening. Our first order of business will be the installation of a General Grand Chapter officer.

Sister Thelma, I invite you to preside.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, I sincerely thank you for giving me a few moments of your valuable time to perform a task which is important.

In our lives there are moments of sadness and moments of great joy. Tonight is such a moment for me. As many of you know, my Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Hazel Thorn Lane, has been ill for many, many months.

I have seen her many times. I have talked to her. And what I am going to do is her wish, as well as mine. It is not an easy task, but one which I have given a great deal of thought.

I know that among our Past Grands every one would be eligible and capable to fill this position, and could do it beautifully. I have selected one whom I feel has given a great service to the Order of

the Eastern Star, to every Worthy Grand Matron, and to this Grand Chapter. I hope it will be pleasing to the members of California.

I have selected for this office our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Walters.

Will the following General Grand Chapter Officers please assume your stations. Our Worthy Grand Chaplain, Brother Robert Corum. Our Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Kathryne McRacken and our Worthy Grand Organist, Brother Fred LaPointe. Brother Ernie Walters, you will be the escort to our Sister Ellen.

## INSTALLATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MARTHA

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and Brothers, the selection of a new General Grand Chapter Officer is an important event in the history of General Grand Chapter and especially to the Grand Chapter of California.

Sister Worthy Grand Marshal, you will present our Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Walters at the Altar for the Obligation.

**Kathryne McRacken, Worthy Grand Marshal:**

Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present this Sister, who has been chosen to perform her duties until such time as a successor has been chosen and installed.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

My sister, in our beautiful Order, preferment to office should not be sought but should come to the individual chosen as an honor, justly merited and freely bestowed. Those only should be chosen who by their reputation, their work and high moral character, command the esteem and confidence of our members, and can give us standing and credit before the world. It is no small mark of esteen to be thus selected.

Let it be your aim to help make the ensuing year the most prosperous in the history of our General Grand Chapter. Then you will find in the records of its prosperity the reward of your faithful service.

**Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron:**

You will please give your assent to the Obligation.

Do you sacredly promise to support, maintain and enforce the ritual, the constitution and regulations of the General Grand Chapter?

**Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron:**

I do.

**Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron:**

To be obedient to its orders and regulations, to the best of your knowledge and ability, impartially and faithfully to fulfill the duties of your office, and to use your utmost endeavors to make yourself useful, and your station honorable in the office with which I am about to invest you?

**Ellen Walters, Past Grand Matron:**

I do.

**Kathryne McRacken, Worthy Grand Marshal:**

Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present this sister, who is one of the most distinguished members of our Order, Sister Ellen Walters, as Worthy Grand Martha.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

My sister, the most important lessons of the Order are given from the five points of our Emblematic Star. And to you is assigned the task of presenting these lessons impressively during the opening ceremony of our General Grand Chapter, and whenever your service may be needed.

Sister Worthy Grand Marshal you will invest our Worthy Grand Martha with the badge of her office.

Sister Worthy Grand Marshal you will escort Sister Ellen Walters to the Grand East.

Sisters and brothers, it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I present to you Sister Ellen C. Walters, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter. You will join with me in extending to Sister Ellen the Grand Honors. *(Grand Honors extended)*

Sisters and brothers, let us now look to God for his benediction.

**Robert Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain:**

Our Father, which art in Heaven, grant Thy protecting care over these, Thy servants who are now here assembled. Give them knowledge and understanding of the responsibilities devolving upon them in the responsibilities upon which they have entered.

Especially grant to the one whom we are about to invest with authority a spirit of love and charity. May she be watchful in words

as well as in actions. Imbue her with wisdom to perform the various duties incumbent upon her.

May peace and harmony prevail in the hearts of all the members of this General Grand Chapter. May we grow in grace and knowledge of Thee, and in love for one another. All of which we ask in Thy name. Amen.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Worthy Grand Marshal, you will proclaim the General Grand Chapter Officer regularly installed.

**Kathryne McRacken, Worthy Grand Marshal:**

In the name of the General Grand Chapter and by the order of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, I now proclaim Sister Ellen Walters, Worthy Grand Martha, regularly installed.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and brothers, I would like to say to Brother Everett Newman that for the first time since I was installed a year ago, it has been my privilege to use my beautiful gavel and sounding block. Isn't it lovely?

Our deepest thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron. You can't imagine what a problem it is to select from that installation ceremony just where you would stop with one officer. Thank you for the privilege of doing this in California. I consider it to be a great honor, and I am grateful to you.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I assure you that it was our pleasure, and much joy for us to witness this very lovely ceremony.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Tuesday Afternoon Session were approved.

**Communications:**

Responses from all jurisdictions in answer to our invitations, congratulating California on its "By the Beautiful Sea" Session were received.

Fraternal Greetings and best wishes from many Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members who were unable to be with us.

A letter of congratulations from Ronald Reagan.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Ellen Walters, I would like to be the very first to congratulate you on this very outstanding appointment. We are also very happy for you, and would like to invite you to speak to us at this time.

**Ellen C. Walters, Worthy Grand Martha:**

Sister Thelma, truly treasured memories are made from moments like this.

Sister Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers.

Tonight, a lovely gracious lady, the Most Worthy Grand Matron of our Eastern Star world, gave me one of the most beautiful and loveliest moments of my life.

My membership in the Order of the Eastern Star has brought me much joy and has become a beautiful way of life for me. I love our Order and wish that it was in my power to do more towards it growth of membership.

In November, 1964, soon after I was installed as the Worthy Grand Matron of California, I joined the happy group from California on the train to Dallas, Texas, for my first experience in General Grand Chapter. A happy week for all. Our Thelma was elected to the Board of Trustees of the General Grand Chapter and started on her glorious way to be our great leader.

Sister Thelma, through these past 16 years, we have worked together, shared sorrows and tears, shared joys and laughter and we have walked together in the General Grand Chapter room. Moments when my heart has swelled with pride as you so proudly represented our California. You are a beautiful lady who occupies a distinguished position of honor and trust; manifesting outwardly those inner virtues recommended to each of us, Faith, Hope and Love.

From a heart that is overflowing with happiness and love; humbly I can only say, "Thank you, dear Thelma." I will be proud to serve in yours and Everett's General Grand Chapter family. May the blossoms of friendship and love perfume both of your days, and may happiness walk with you now and always.

What an honor it has been to be installed by my friend, the Most Worthy Grand Matron at my own California Grand Chapter Session. An evening of surprises as Sister Thelma did plan this special

Installation and I am most grateful for my beautiful carrying piece. It was very beautiful!

Thank you, Brother Everett, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and each of the General Grand Chapter Officers who traveled so far to have a part in this evening.

My loving and most appreciative "Thanks" to Sister Earlynn, the Worthy Grand Matron, for giving of her precious time of her own Grand Session for this special Installation.

Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Matron for including my Ernie in these beautiful moments!

I do not have the words to express all that is in my heart, Thelma dear. I know that all present join with me in this prayer, so humbly I pray:

"OUR HEAVENLY FATHER"

We seek Your divine protection in Faith, Hope and Love for our Thelma as she travels the world these coming years.

We ask that You give her Your divine guidance, protection and the needed strength to meet the problems throughout our Eastern Star world.

I would ask for Your guidance to better express my love and thankfulness to her for these moments, this beautiful gift that has been given to me. Thank you, our Heavenly Father for our wonderful Eastern Star. Amen.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Ellen, for your very delightful remarks.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Stuart H. Maude, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers.

I am pleased to report that the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction has raised about $4,000.00 for our International Temple Fund. According to the 1979 report of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, our obligation was $130,246.00 of which we had provided $101,397.44 previous to June 30, 1979. With the 1980 contributions of $4,000.00 our residual obligation is $24,849.00.

Sisters and Brothers, the International Temple is a fitting world headquarters for our beloved Order. The continued support of our International Temple merits our generosity and benevolence.

I will attempt to supply the Chapters with more information regarding the temple. I request your continued support of this committee's effort in the years to come.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Brother Stuart, to assure continued support of the International Eastern Star Temple Endowment Fund is most important. We appreciate the study and interest you have given to this chairmanship, and look forward to the support of each chapter in California in the future. Thank you very much.

The project that our Most Worthy Grand Matron adopted for the year of 1980 has been close to the hearts of many in California. We will be pleased to have the report of our State Chairman of the Heart Research Fund, Sister Pat Durnell.

## REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA HEART RESEARCH FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Pat Durnell, Chairman)

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

How pleased I am to present the Heart Research Special Project Report to you on this very special night. As we know, if our Most Worthy Grand Matron had not selected as her Special Project, Heart Research, and if our Worthy Grand Matron had not recognized our desire to support this project we would not have had the opportunity to show that "California Cares."

To start this Special Project, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron designated February as Heart Research Month, reminding all members that a "Healthy Heart is a Happy Heart." Notification was sent to each Chapter, setting our goal for Heart Research at $1.00 per member in 1980. Sister Shirley Cauble, Grand Ruth, and the Ruth's of California had for their project Heart Research and did a most commendable job of promoting this Project. The Worthy Grand Matron selected "Happy Heart" Badges as a fund raising activity for this project. Requests for badges have been received from throughout the State and many of our members proudly wear these badges. Our immediate goal is that every attendee at this Grand Session show their support of our Project by wearing this "Happy Heart" badge. Throughout this year there have been generous contributions to the Project as memorials to the "Broken Links" sustained in our Chapters. Through Chapter projects and coin marches additional funds were realized.

At the close of the Fiscal Year, June 30, 1980, $12,400.00 had been collected for this Special Project. To date our Fund has grown to $16,368.86, and before the close of this Grand Session I am confident we will see a significant increase to this figure. Each member should be aware that all contributions made to this Project will be granted at the close of this Grand Session to Heart Research. There are no administrative or overhead costs to eat up a single penny contributed.

During this year I have attempted to compile a comprehensive listing of Heart Research projects being conducted by institutions and/or individuals throughout our State. This was done through information provided by members, physicians, and various institutions and hospitals. While considerable information has been gleaned, I am certain I have only scratched the surface in gathering this valuable information. However, it has become apparent that there are many worthwhile projects underway in our State, and all are in need of funds. Each response made to my inquiries for information emphasized that money grants for research are difficult to obtain, resulting in a continuing hardship for individuals and institutions to carry out productive research.

In ascertaining how the funds realized should be granted and to whom the primary question to be answered is, "How can these funds do the most good?" There is no question that meaningful research conducted in our State may result in benefits to all of mankind. It can therefore be concluded that the physical location of the selected recipient or recipients has no bearing on the ultimate benefit to be derived by all. As we know, consolidating our efforts towards an ultimate goal is more effective than any singular effort could ever be; therefore, it is believed that a grant of the total funds realized in 1980 to a single recipient will provide greater overall benefit than would be accomplished by the division of funds into smaller grants.

The task of selecting a single recipient to recommend to this Grand Session is overwhelming when first acknowledged; however, this sensation is somewhat relieved when it is realized that all of the on-going research projects reported to this Committee were worthy. I do not believe there is any way to state that there is one project or one institution more deserving than another. It was learned that we may divide heart research into two divisions; namely Clinical Research, which has to do with study based on the actual treatment and observation of patients, and experimental or laboratory study. As individuals we are more frequently exposed to clinical research, when someone close to us or someone we hear about becomes personally involved in such activities. We are more apt to learn through the news media of the results of experimental or laboratory research. Certainly, both classifications of research go hand-in-hand in reaching the ultimate goal of "Healthy Hearts."

In reaching the recommendation I am about to make to you all material received was critically reviewed from a layman's view. Based on this review it is believed that the institution recommended presents a well-rounded research program in both clinical and laboratory research. In addition, they have a newly developed computer facility which provides new ways of assisting research activities, which they feel, will enhance the abilities of their facilities and others to perform cardiovascular research.

The following three recommendations are submitted:

(1) That the funds collected through this Grand Session for

Heart Research be granted to the Cardiovascular Division, Department of Medicine, University of California at San Francsico for cardiovascular research projects or project of their choice.

(2) That the recipient of the Heart Research funds be requested to advise the Grand Chapter how they have elected to use the funds granted.

(3) That the Grand Chapter advise the membership, through Chapter notification, how the funds were utilized.

In summary I wish to extend my personal thanks to the members of our Chapters for their most gratifying support of this Special Project. Our membership has again demonstrated that they are "willing helpers in the service of humanity."

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn, my thanks to you for giving me this exciting opportunity to serve our Order. I only hope that my report emphasizes to you and our Most Worthy Grand Matron that "California Cares."

**Accepted and Referred:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Pat. You have given us a fine report. The research involved for the proper distribution of this fund is most important, and you have conducted the inquiries in an outstanding manner. The contributions made will surely bring great assistance in the program of heart research. Thank you for the work that you have done as Chairman of this important endeavor.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Pat and the members of the Grand Chapter. Tonight a gift was given to me in lieu of a bouquet, for Heart Research and the fund to the amount of $140. It is with pleasure at this time that I present this check to you, Sister Pat.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We are very honored to have a delightful General Grand Chapter Committee member with us tonight who is the Chairman of the Heart Foundation Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Our Sister, Darlene Shiers is a Past Grand Matron of the State of Idaho, and a lovely lady whom I became acquainted with as I visited their Grand Chapter session in 1978. We would be pleased to have you give us remarks concerning your committee, Sister Darlene.

## REPORT OF HEART FOUNDATION COMMITTEE OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
(Presented by Darlene Schiers, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett, distinguished members all.

What a pleasure it is again to attend Grand Chapter in California, and what an extreme pleasure it has been to listen to this beautiful report from your Heart Research Committee. I am very impressed, and I am very sure that everyone else is impressed. It's a delight to hear such a beautiful report.

We have known and admired Sister Earlynn as she has advanced through the chairs. This lovely "By the Beautiful Sea" session is just as wonderful as we knew it would be. We have heard Sister Thelma express her pride in her California members. Sister Thelma, we want you to know that we are indeed proud to be in your home and Grand Jurisdiction.

We are enjoying the many courtesies extended to us, and thank you one and all for the many things you have done for our comfort and enjoyment.

Sister Thelma and Brother Everett, every time we are fortunate enough to be where you are and to hear your beautiful and inspirational mesages, we love you and respect you the more.

I would like to bring you greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Idaho, and also from the Heart Foundation Committee of General Grand Chapter. I am especially pleased to have another member of the Heart Foundation Committee in attendance, Brother Jim Heffel, Past Grand Patron, Ontario, Canada.

Your Worthy Grand Matron has given me permission to say a few words on behalf on the Heart Foundation. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, has chosen this as her special project, and has lovingly dedicated it to the memory of her husband, George, and to Sister Mabel Mackereth's husband, Otto.

We are striving to learn about heart problems and their cures. We have been informed by the Heart Association that the main cause of heart attacks is being physically unfit and smoking tobacco. Both contribute to clogging of the arteries. If the heart beat is elevated once a day for twenty minutes or longer, this, if nothing else, will keep the cholesterol levels low and the irrigation channels open.

Despite a drastic decline in the number of deaths in the 1970's attributed to diseases of the heart and blood vessels, it still remains the nation's number one killer. More lives are lost from malfunctions of the heart than from any other cause. We would like to think that through the loving kindness of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, we could be an influential factor in

alleviating this situation through scientific research, through education and through community heart programs.

We are encouraging every Worthy Matron and every Worthy Grand Matron to appoint a chairman for her Grand Jurisdiction, and to help us meet our goal of one dollar per member during this three-year period. Each jurisdiction is to choose its own method of promotion. At the next triennial assembly right here in Anaheim, special recognition will be given to the jurisdictions conducting the most unique and successful campaigns.

I would like to thank Sister Earlynn at this time, and to compliment her on her successful heart program. We appreciate it. We think it's wonderful. I am very proud to be wearing one of your California happy hearts, to know that California cares. This is indeed a pleasure, and it has also been my pleasure to chat very briefly with your Sister Ferne, and to know that she is going to continue supporting the Heart Project.

Our slogan is "A Healthy Heart is a Happy Heart," and our symbol is the heart with a happy face. The Bible on our altar reminds us that a merry heart doeth good like a medicine.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, has designated all profits from the sale of her special music books to the Heart Foundation. These books contain music written especially for Sister Thelma and Brother Everett, and sell for six dollars each. Usually I carry these music books with me to Grand Jurisdictions and sell some, but I was told that California had a lot of them, and that it wouldn't be necessary to bring any of them here. So I am assuming that you are all buying them from your own Grand Jurisdiction.

Another thing we encourage is that you publicize your involvement with charitable projects, whether it is heart, cancer, scholarships or other volunteer work.

I would like everyone to know that we are a caring, loving organization, and that our influence for good is felt worldwide. Our purposes of charity, truth and loving kindness are not mere words, but words put into action.

As Victor Hugo said, be like the bird, who, halting in its flight on limb too slight, feels it give way beneath him; yet sings, knowing he has wings.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for granting me these few minutes. And again many thanks for the marvelous time we are enjoying here at your wonderful "By the Beautiful Sea" Session.

Thank you, Sister Thelma and Brother Everett, for your beautiful inspirational messages. Thank you, one and all in California, for your wonderful hospitality, your friendship. As Sister Donna Smith said tonight, thank you for the fellowship that we are enjoying while we are here.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Darlene. Your remarks have been well taken by our membership. We truly have enjoyed hearing from you this evening.

It is indeed a happy privilege to present Honorary Memberships from the Grand Chapter of California to our visiting distinguished members visiting our Grand Chapter for the first time.

We are glad you came to California
To spend some time, and then
To share the warmth of friendship
And travel home again.

*(The presentation of Honorary Memberships by the Worthy Grand Matron)*

This is a great honor to present these certificates, and I hope that you will return many times to our Grand Chapter session.

This truly has been a beautiful evening, and how we have been honored to have the opportunity of honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron this evening.

**Closing:**

The Tuesday evening session was closed with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron proclaimed the session called from Labor to Refreshment.

*(At 10:50 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Retiring March:**

**Grand Officers and Grand Pages**

## October 29, 1980
## Wednesday Morning Session

The Wednesday morning session commenced with community singing, accompanied by Beryl Rogers (606) and a musical selection by the Grand Choir.

The entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Grand Pages at 9:00 a.m. was followed by the escort of the Hostess, Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron and Host, Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron. The Grand Officers entered and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers assumed their stations. Introductions and Grand Honors were given.

**Barbara E. Poole, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distingusihed and honored guests and members, and delegates of this Grand Chapter, sisters and brothers.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the privilege of opening this Wednesday morning session of Grand Chapter, and to be once again escorted by my favorite Past Grand Patron, my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1972, Brother Jay Miller.

Anaheim will always hold a very special place in my heart, for it was here eight years ago that Brother Jay and I had the honor of presiding as your leaders. Our Crown Jewel session was truly an unforgettable experience.

To you, Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel, I hope most sincerely that you will have the same success and harmony that was ours. As our leaders, you have given countless hours, days, weeks, months and years in the service of our Order. We hope all of your dreams of this year of 1980 have been realized.

Sisters and Brothers, on behalf of these two fine leaders, I extend a most cordial good morning and welcome to you all. This morning is always an important day in the history of our Grand Chapter. We will be electing officers who will preside over us for the future, and in considering legislation that has been proposed.

Sisters and Brothers, regardless of how you vote, vote with your hearts and for the good of the Order. And regardless of how you vote, please vote, as each vote is so important. But above all, let us keep our hearts and minds filled with love and understanding so that we may be granted the wisdom to be fair in all our deliberations.

Worthy Grand Matron, again I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesy extended to me, and to congratulate you and our Worthy Grand Patron on the splendid accomplishments of the year.

**Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron, Host:**

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

Good morning, on this beautiful Anaheim morning.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for affording me the honor of serving as Host this Wednesday morning, with our Past Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Poole. It is a sincere pleasure to again escort her to the Grand East.

Sister Earlynn, your Eastern Star life has been active since your Worthy Matron's year in 1961; we, of 1972, admired you as our Grand Ruth eight short years ago, and these last years have been exceptionally busy ones for you, culminating this Friday with your achieving the honor of becoming Junior Past Grand Matron. For your years of devoted service, we commend you.

Eleanor and my lives have been enriched by our friendship with you and your Rex. Our years of association have been most pleasant.

Brother Hershel, we have known you and Judy for just a few years, beginning with the times we met at Rainbow's Grand Assembly in Fresno. These past two years have given us the opportunity to get better acquainted and become close friends.

Fraternal greetings to all in attendance, and especially to the delegates. This is an important session "By the Beautiful Sea." This morning you will exercise a very important prerogative, that of electing the future leaders who will serve in this Grand Jurisdiction. As you cast your ballot I am confident you will select the candidate most capable of representing you, the membership, and best qualified to fill the office.

Legislation too, is of great importance, and my recommendation to each of you, as a delegate, is to look well to your decisions and consider the good of the Order in all of our deliberations.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as your year draws to a close, I hope, for each of you, that most of your dreams have become a reality, and that you will enjoy the many rewards that come to those who serve.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

To our hostess and host, the very special ones with whom I served in 1972, thank you for bringing the lovely welcome to our delegates and members this morning. Many fine times we have shared, and your friendships will always be cherished. I thank you both for taking part in this 1980 Grand Chapter session, and for the loving support you have always given me.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

To our Sister Barbara, Brother Jay, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1972, thank you so very much for your kind words of welcome to us on this Wednesday morning. We are happy to have you in the East with us. Thank you again for your welcome.

**Opening:**

The morning session was declared opened with the Grand Conductess attending at the Altar.

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Good morning, God. Thank You for Your loving care and protection through the night and for the light of this new day. Thank You for the limitless vitality of your spirit within each of us which recharges and restores us so that we are renewed and refreshed—ready for a wonderful day in Your wonderful world. Thank You, God, for this day which is filled with promise of happy and worthwhile activities and experiences. We accept this day with gratitude and glean its blessings as they come to us through each moment and from every direction—filled with interest, strength and vitality for every task.

Bless all of our Sisters and Brothers and those everywhere that we hold dear.

And then, our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing on our Brother Rex and Sister Judy for the joy and sweetness they brought into our lives this year. We salute them with our love.

Keep us this day near to Thee in all our thoughts, words and deeds. Stand guard over this 107th annual Grand Chapter Session as a lighthouse stands watch over the sea and let joy, peace and loving kindness live in our hearts. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Tuesday Evening Session were read and approved.

## REPORT OF THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Helen Bratschie, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East, Sisters and Brothers.

When one is writing a report for the eighth consecutive year, it

is difficult to find different words for introducing this special group of Sisters and Brothers who have served as your J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Committee this year. The word "dedicated" best describes this group and I proudly present them to you. Sisters Barbara Shane, Margie Yates, Carolyn Miller, Madalin Burnett, Pearl White, Jean Munroe, Zelma Bray, Grace Wallis, Gloria Reynolds, Louisa Dolan, Ola Gunn, Barbara Downs, Marion Hawskley, Jennie Ray, Eleanor Hecker; and Brothers Donald Musser, Larry Weston, Roy Cafer, John Chase, and Leroy Covey. These are your representatives who contact and investigate each application filed by our less fortunate Sisters and Brothers who seek our aid. The miles traveled, and the hours freely given, exemplify the true spirit of Eastern Star. To each of you, my sincere and grateful thanks for all that you have done, for making my work easier, and for your devotion to our Order.

Sister Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been an honor and pleasure to have served with you this year, and your support of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund has been outstanding. Sisters and Brothers, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn, asked at the beginning of her year, that in lieu of a carrying piece at each of her official visits, that the amount normally spent, be given to her for a contribution to the J. Clifford Lee Fund. She has presented us with $2,714.00. We sincerely thank you.

All the checks for the bills paid from our Fund are written and recorded in the Grand Chapter office, and I wish to thank Sister Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary, and her staff for all their work on our behalf and for so cheerfully checking records for me when called upon to do so.

However, there would be no bills paid, no need for a committee, or even this report, if it were not for you, the Sisters and Brothers of California, for you are the ones who make it all possible by your contributions and continuing support. The various Associations and groups, that year after year put on breakfasts, teas, dinners, and various other money making affairs, contribute greatly to our Fund, and all the individual members who add to our Fund enable us to continue in the service we give, helping others. Contributions are made direct to the Grand Secretary's office and a record is kept there. I cannot begin to list all the larger contributions, nor do I even know of them, but to Bell Chapter, No. 393, La Sierra Chapter No. 555, the San Gabriel Valley Association, the East Bay Association, the 1980 Sentinels of San Diego, the Sentinels of Northern San Joaquin, my sincere thanks for your generous contributions. I know that many hours of planning and work made them possible. Our late Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace Hoffman, served on the J. Clifford Lee Committee and it was always very dear to her heart. Her Southern California Association has given us a check in the amount of $1,000.00 in her memory and has stated that a like amount will be given for the next two years. To the Grace Hoffman

Association of Southern California, our deepest thanks. If I have not acknowledged a contribution in this report, it is not intentional as I have not been made aware of it, but to all, whether the contribution be large or small, for those whom you have aided, I quote from a letter received from a recipient of aid, "What a blessing the J. Clifford Lee Fund is, and what a beautiful Order that has members who care. Thank them all for me."

For the year of 1979-1980, July 1 through June 30, bills have been paid for 138 applicants in the amount of $167,675.00. These bills are divided into three categories: Hospital Care, $69,088; Doctors and Nurses, $75,080; and Medicine, Drugs and Services, $23,057. During this same period we approved 80 applications. Our late Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Clifford Lee, himself stricken with cancer and knowing the tremendous medical costs involved, expressed the wish that something might be done to help our members in a like situation. This became a reality in 1954, and I am sure that he never dreamed that it would reach the magnitude that it has. As of July 30, 1980, we have aided approximately 2,340 Sisters and Brothers or their dependents, in the amount of $2,236,393.00, which averages about $956.00 per individual, but no two applicants require the same amount, and bills vary as well as their needs.

Almost as important as the paying of the bills incurred, is the peace of mind and relief that the approval of an application gives to an ill Sister or Brother, knowing that help is available and that we care. In addition to the above amounts, since July 1, 1980 through October 18, 1980, we have processed and approved 27 new applications and have paid bills in the amount of $53,678.00.

Because of the rising costs of all medical facilities, doctors and services, we have presented legislation to increase the amount of a grant for a member to $6,000.00, and for a dependent to $3,000.00, with an additional $1,000.00 allowed in a terminal case if needed or where an emergency exists. The need for increasing the amount of the grant applies to approximately 15% of the applications we process, but in those situations, it is desperately needed.

Again, I ask that the incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron contact and invite their Area Chairman to speak at a Chapter meeting so our Members may understand how this Fund operates and be made aware that aid is available if it is needed.

Many Chapters appoint a Sister or Brother to report on the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. We are glad to have any assistance that we can have, but it is important that the person appointed obtain correct information and statistics from the Area Chairman; also that that person shall in no way become involved with any application made through the Chapter. The only members of a Chapter involved in presenting an application to our Committee are the applicant, the Relief Committee of the Chapter (the four top officers), and the Secretary who affixes the Seal of the Chapter. No one, and I repeat, no one is to know of an application

being filed, the only exception being, if the applicant wishes it to be known.

Sisters and Brothers, we are all aware of "the labyrinth of human life into which we enter without knowledge and through which we wander helplessly and without being able to see the end or even one little step before us. A friend in whom you trusted walked beside you." Let us rededicate ourselves to be that friend, continuing our support of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and walking beside those who seek our aid.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Helen Bratschie, for this very fine report. Your untiring effort and the other members on this committee is really appreciated. Thank you so very much.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING FUND COMMITTEE

(Presented by Lilah Bigger, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure to present Sister Alta Mooney, Pearl Chapter No. 147. Unfortunately Sister Marion Geisler of Oakland Chapter No. 140, could not attend Grand Chapter.

Before proceeding with this report I have the distinct privilege of presenting this "National Citation" to you from the American Cancer Society. This award expresses their true appreciation to the Order of Eastern Star for 23 years of giving aid and comfort to cancer patients.

We also have the pleasure of presenting to you and the Worthy Grand Patron, these certificates of Merit.

Worthy Grand Maton, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving us the opportunity to serve on this committee. It has been a very rewarding experience, giving me a chance to meet many of our volunteers and learn the full scope of our charitable program.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER: A lesson learned in our beautiful Order is exemplified daily by our loyal and dedicated workers. From 110 stations plus 5 sub-stations, we find 2,726 volunteers worked 92,980 hours, making 276,069 dressings, 38,746 bed pads, 6,576 prothesis and 7,414 specialty items. A total of 793,149 dressings were distributed through our stations and the American Cancer Society of this state to 1,515 non-OES members and 141 to OES and Masonic related patients. This does not include the residents of our Eastern Star Home or the Masonic Home for Adults.

We are very proud of the residents of our Eastern Star Home. Eleven ladies have worked 1,885 hours making 13,000 bedpads.

There were 4 stations reactivated this year, namely Whittier, Sunshine Chapter No. 327 in Lancaster, Oroville and Sunshine Arema Club of Venice. One station, Santa Monica, closed for lack of support. One new station opened, Southwest Chapter No. 345 station of National City.

Many of the stations work once a week and are well supported. Others work twice or just once a month. Still others work only when there is a special request for particular dressings. Some stations are entirely self supporting by funds received as donations or special projects. A few stations make dressings which are distributed directly and only to patients in their local areas.

We have one very small station, Coronado, the Chairman is the only worker. She works in her home and enjoys doing so.

As in the variety of station sizes there is also a large variance in the sizes of dressings made. We make a very tiny 2 x 2 gauze to a large 12 x 16, with many sizes in between. Please stop by the Cancer Dressing Booth to see our display. Also an information sheet with the Financial and Dressings Report is available.

We are indebted to Sister Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron for planting the seed in 1957 that has grown into the expansive garden that is today providing flowers of usefulness for all our members.

The Memorial Cancer Dressing Fund received a bequest of $19,254.42 from the estate of Dorothy Knowlton, Past Matron of Oak Leaf Chapter No. 8, Oakland.

Much appreciation and gratitude go to several Past Grand Matrons and many others, who sponsor fund raising projects such as breakfasts, luncheons, teas, giving freely of their time and talents to make these projects successful. We are grateful for generous contributions from many non-members which help support our program.

Sincere thank you's are extended to Sister Marie Lowery of San Juan Chapter No. 563 for again consenting to order gauze for the entire state and cotton for the North, Sister Alta Mooney for assuming the Chairmanship of the Cancer Dressing Booth (and her assistants), to Sister Diane Dixon for all her help and to June Chrysler for so readily sharing her knowledge and assistance.

FINANCIAL REPORT 1979-1980

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| Balance beginning of year July 1, 1979 | $108,125 |
| Contributions | 56,813 |
| Bequests | |
| Interest | 4,249 |
| Dividends | 5,309 |
| Gain (loss) on securities sold | (1,828) |
| Total Revenue | 64,543 |

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| Cost of materials for dressings | 70,133 |
| Investment expense | 611 |
| Salary pro-rate | 1,300 |
| Total Expenditures | 72,044 |
| Market decline of securities | 3,884 |
| Increase (decrease) in fund balance | (11,385) |
| Balance end of the year | $ 06,740 |

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| COMBINED REPORT OF 110 STATIONS PLUS 5 SUB-STATIONS | |
| Number of dressings made | 275,325 |
| Number of bed pads made | 38,746 |
| Number of Laryngectomy bibs, lap robes, specialty items | 7,410 |
| Number of hospital gowns | 420 |
| Prothesis | 6,576 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WORKERS | 2,712 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS HOURS | 92,851 |
| DRESSINGS DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT STATIONS | |
| Eastern Star Home—Dressings | 20,837 |
| Bed pads (including 13,000 made at home) | 14,423 |
| Special items (terry cloth bibs) | 51 |
| Masonic Homes of California for Adults, | |
| Unity City dressings | 11,456 |
| Hospital gowns | 6 |
| OES AND MASONIC RELATED PATIENTS SERVED | 50 |
| Dressings | 18,331 |
| Bed pads | 2,630 |
| NON-MEMBER PATIENTS | 71 |
| Dressings | 16,991 |
| Bed pads | 1,703 |
| DRESSINGS DISTRIBUTED BY AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY | |
| Non OES Patients served | 1,515 |
| OES and Masonic related patients served | 141 |
| Total patients served through American Cancer Society | 1,656 |
| Dressings distributed to OES and Masonic affiliated patients | 55,584 |
| TOTAL DRESSINGS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH ACS | 43,090 |
| TOTAL PATIENTS SERVED | 1,777 |
| TOTAL DRESSINGS DISTRIBUTED | 793,149 |

These figures do not include patients of the OES or Masonic Homes

To all our volunteers, members and non-members, to the Rainbow Girls who have helped, our heartfelt thanks for contributing

to the relief and comfort of cancer patients, for the "GIFT" of yourselves which is the greatest gift that can be given.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albirght, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Lilah, thank you for your fine report. We have been honored indeed to receive a national citation from the National American Cancer Society. Many people have benefited from the wonderful work of our Cancer Dressing Stations for these 24 years.

I thank you, the members of your committee, and all of our members who have supported this very fine project through the years.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(Presented by Isabel Meager, Chairman)

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

On behalf of the 1980 Credentials Committee, it is my distinct pleasure to present the following Preliminary Registration Report:

Up to 9:30 this morning, there was a total of 4,288 California members registered for this 107th Session, including 2,108 qualified voting delegates. Also, 2,591 ballots were issued to those entitled to same. Additionally, there were 163 members registered from other Grand Jurisdictions. Thus, at this time, a total of 4,451 has registered for this "By the Beautiful Sea" Session.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Isabel. You and your Committee members have been most diligent in your duty, and we truly appreciate all of your efforts.

We will have instructions on the election procedure at this time, Brother Sterling Bailey, Chairman of the Election Board. Delegates, please listen carefully, so that you will know how to proceed. Do not mark your ballots, until you are instructed to do so, as sometimes errors are made and it can result in a lost vote.

I would also like to add that there may be more than one ballot this morning. If you wish to participate, do not leave the room.

INSTRUCTION TO VOTING DELEGATES
(Presented by Sterling Bailey,
Chairman of the Election Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished

and honored members and delegates to this Grand Chapter Session.

The following instruction will assit you in our voting procedure. Our Constitution and Laws provide that every Chapter in California is equal in voting power to every other Chapter. Each Chapter is entitled to one vote for each of its top four officers—if it has such officers duly installed.

Each Chapter also has one collective vote for Past Matrons and one collective vote for Past Patrons. If a Past Matron entitled to a full vote as a line officer, Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Officer or Past Grand Officer is the only Past Matron of the Chapter attending, she is also entitled to the Past Matron's vote. The same is true of the Past Patron's vote.

Every delegate must be seated in the properly marked sections to vote. It is especially important for the voting Past Matrons and the voting Past Patrons to be in their proper sections so their ballots can be collected. If there are voting Past Matrons among the Grand Representatives, they can cast their ballot with the Deputy Grand Matrons.

You are not to leave your seat to vote, the ballot boxes will be passed to you. As the ballot box is passed, you will deposit your ballot or ballots in it. When writing your 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.

Make sure that you write the name of the candidate you desire to vote for in the proper space next to the name of the office to which the member aspires. Since there are four candidates for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, there is a possibility that the election to this office will not be made on the first ballot, because that requires a majority of all votes cast. To provide for this possibility, it has been necessary to furnish special ballots to use in voting for this office as many times as required. These are the light green ballots which you received with your regular ballots when you registered.

The first ballot for Associate Grand Conductress will be on the light grey section of the ballot where all elective offices are listed. Be sure you use the light grey ballot in voting for the Associate Grand Conductress the first time. Only in the event the Associate Grand Conductress is not elected on the first ballot, will the light green ballots be used.

Mark your ballot properly to be sure it will be counted. If you are entitled to cast more than one ballot, mark each of the ballots identically and correctly. Please remain in your seats as the business of Grand Chapter will continue while the ballots are being collected and counted.

Be sure to separate the two sides of your ballot and keep the half with the numbered ballots for possible ballot votes on legislation.

The Election Board will now retire to pick up the ballot boxes.

**Escort:**

**John Allen, Past Grand Patron**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Brother John, we are glad that you arrived this morning so that you could spend the rest of the week with us. It's very nice to have you.

Sisters and brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother John Allen, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. We will unite in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Patron. *(Grand Honors extended)*

The hour of ten o'clock having arrive, we will proceed with the election. Have all delegates received their ballots?

Are there further nominations to be placed on the podium?

## ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

There being but one nominee for each office, the following were declared elected for the ensuing Grand Chapter year:

Ferne Hammond (636) Worthy Grand Matron

**Resume:**

**For the Office of Worthy Grand Matron:**

Ferne Hammond, Candidate for Worthy Grand Matron

Name — Ferne Hammond

Address - 690 Persian Drive, No. 95, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Telephone — (408) 744-0473

Husband — Walter E. Hammond, Past Patron, 1973, Los Altos Chapter No. 636

Daughter — Judy Lynne Silver, Majority Member, Los Altos Bethel No. 169 Job's Daughters

Initiated, 1939, Electa Chapter No. 72, Modesto
Demitted 1947 to Lauralane Chapter No. 529, Sacramento
Charter Member, 1964, upon Institution of Los Altos Chapter No. 636

Associate Conductress, 1964, Los Altos Chapter
Conductress, 1965
Associate Matron, 1966
Worthy Matron, 1967

Grand Organist, 1973

Chairman, Courtesies to Dignitaries, 1975

Became Plural Member in Almona Chapter No. 214, Walnut Creek, 1976

Grand Marshal, 1977
Associate Grand Conductress, 1978
Grand Conductress, 1979
Associate Grand Matron, 1980

Former teacher of piano and organ, Professional Musician.

Assisted in Tormation, Los Altos Assembly Rainbow for Girls, 1967

Director of Music, Los Altos Bethel, Job's Daughters, served on Guardian Council

Member — Islam Temple, Daughters of the Nile, San Francisco. P.E.O. Sisterhood, Los Altos Chapter, Q.E.

## Earl Eckert (556) Worthy Grand Patron

**Resume:**

**For the Office of Worthy Grand Patron:**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with Part I, section 12, 16, and 17, Constitution and Laws, Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, my qualifications/experience for the office of Worthy Grand Patron, are hereby submitted:

EARL ECKERT, Past Patron of Star of Vista Chapter No. 556, Vista CA.
Captain of the Grand Guard in 1974
Grand Sentinel in 1977
Associate Grand Patron in 1980

Retired: United States Navy (Medical Administration)

Retired: Instructional Medial Specialist (Television Production) Secondary School System

Realtor Associate

## Betty Stubblefield (494) Associate Grand Matron

**Resume:**

**For the Office of Associate Grand Matron:**

In accordance with legislation passed at our last Grand Session, the following list of qualifications is submitted in connection with my candidacy for the Office of Associate Grand Matron:

EASTERN STAR:
Initiated into Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494, La Crescenta, January 1956.

Appointed Electa 1957 — Esther 1958 — Marshal 1959.
Elected Associate Conductress 1960 — Conductress 1961 — Associate Matron 1962 — Worthy Matron 1963.

Deputy Grand Matron 1971
Elected President 1971 Southern Grand Officers.

Appointed Inner Grand Guard 1965
Appointed Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee 1967 and again in 1973.

Appointed Grand Ruth 1974
Appointed Grand Marshal 1978

Elected Associate Grand Conductress 1979
Elected Grand Conductress 1980

YOUTH GROUPS:
Served 5 years on the Council of Job's Daughters – the Mothers Club of DeMolay – Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts Leader.

President of the Mothers Club Youth Choir, Saint Luke's Episcopal Church.

Served on Council of Parent Teacher Association.
Served on Mothers Club of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority UCLA.

BIRTHPLACE:
Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION:
Franklin High School, Metropolitan Business School, Glendale College.

PROFESSIONAL:
Realtor Associate
13 years Administrative
12 years Sales

FAMILY:
Married James P. Subblefield in 1939. He was born in Richmond, California and raised in the Los Angeles area.

Brother James served Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494 as their Worthy Patron in 1959.

Advisory Council of the Order of DeMolay – President of Masonic Temple Board and President of Fathers Club, Job's Daughters.

Dispensations and Charters Committee 1976 – Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Son James Ross Stubblefield, Dayton, Ohio
Daughter Diane Sylvester, Past Honored Queen Bethel 153, La Crescenta, residing in Goleta, California.

5 Grandchildren.

Fraternally,
Betty Stubblefield
Grand Conductress

John F. Robert, Jr. (213) Associate Grand Patron

**Resume:**

**For the Office of Associate Grand Patron:**

JOHN F. ROBERTS, JR.

Brithplace: Cheyenne, Wyoming
Birthyday: February 22
Alice's: November 14
Anniversary: September 20
Hobbies: Ham Radio (W6QXP)
Alice's: Gardening, needlework

EDUCATION:
Salinas Grammer Schools
Salinas Union High School: Valedictorian, Meritorious Award for Scholarship and Citizenship.
Stanford University: Graduate in Mechanical Engineering.
Idaho University: Public Utilities Executive Course.

MASONIC
Master, Palo Alto Lodge No. 246, 1961, Officer's Coach '61-'66.
Inspector 368th Masonic District '66-'72
Grand Master Grand Lodge of California 1976
Patron Palo Alto Chapter No. 213, 1963
Grand Chaplain 1978, California, Order Eastern Star.
Grand Chapter Committee: Liaison to Grand Lodge 1979; Fraternal Relationship 1980
San Francisco Scottish Rite Bodies, KCCH.
Palo Alto York Rite Bodies
Saint Francis Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.
Islam Temple Shrine
North Santa Clara County High Twelve Club No. 528

PROFESSIONAL
Retired Vice President, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1975.
Presently Consulting Engineer in Utility Regulatory Matters.
Registered Mechanical Engineer, State of California.
Various Electrical and Gas Associations: IEEE, EEI, AGA, PCEA, PCGA, Engineer's Club of S.F., S.F. Elect. Club.
Newcomen Society in North America.

CHURCH
First United Methodist of Palo Alto: Sunday School Superintendent 13 years. Chairman Administrative Board.

YOUTH GROUPS
Presently Assistant Executive Officer, No. Calif. Juris. DeMolay. Legion of Honor, Honorary Member ISC.
Past Master Councilor, Salinas Chapter DeMolay
Scoutmaster, Salinas 1937-1940.
Served on Palo Alto Council of Job's Daughters, Rainbow Board, Grand Cross of Colors.

FAMILY
Married Alice Tallmon 1936. She was born and raised in Morgan Hill, California.
Son, John III, Baird, Texas.
Three Daughters: Sondra Erickson, San Rafael, California. Margery Gully, Willits, California. Carolyn Karhu, Lander, Wyoming.
Fourteen Grandchildren.

## Diane Dixon (255) Grand Secretary

### Resume:

### For the Office of Grand Secretary:

RESUME for the OFFICE of GRAND SECRETARY

I have been a working member of the Grand Chapter office staff since Novmeber of 1966. I have done every job in the office and since October of 1972, when I was made Assistant Grand Secretary, I have assisted the Grand Secretary which enabled me to carry out all her duties. I am presently serving and performing all the duties of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of California.

I was initiated in King Solomon's Chapter No. 170 on November 27, 1948 and have held many appointed Offices, being elected to the line and serving as Worthy Matron in 1957 and again in 1979. I served my Chapter as Secretary for five years.

My service to Grand Chapter includes being appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1961, serving on the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee three times, State Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Memorial Cancer Dressings Committee and serving on the Decoration and Mileage Committees.

I hereby submit my name for a candidate for re-election of the office of Grand Secretary, to which position I pledge my loyality and devotion to our Order.

Diane Dixon

Viola Perry (252) Grand Treasurer

**Resume:**

**For the Office of Grand Treasurer:**

RESUME
OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

It has been my privilege to serve as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of California, O.E.S., for the past two years in accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution and Laws.

I have worked in the Grand Chapter Office since February 1972, and am a Past Matron of Casimir Chapter No. 252 of San Francisco.

As Grand Treasurer, I receive from the Grand Secretary all receipts to our various funds; and with the approval of our Finance Committee, see to their safe investment.

Disbursements are made when properly authorized, and all receipts and disbursements are accounted for in the necessary daily and general ledger books. Each year, I have assisted the Grand Secretary in the preparation of the annual audit report, especially with regard to the accounts for Eastern Star Homes, Inc., which records I personally keep.

I have attended all meetings of the Finance Committee; and when possible, the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Viola M. Perry

Anita Simon (314) Grand Conductress

**Resume:**

**For the Office of Grand Conductress:**

Anita H. Simon, Candidate for the office of Grand Conductress.

Initiated into the Order in Willits Chapter No. 314, Willits, CA in 1950. Served as Worthy Matron in 1966. Served Grand Chapter as Inner Guard and as a member of the Relevance Committee in 1973, as Grand Adah in 1975, Grand Marshal in 1979 and as Associate Grand Conductress in 1980.

Served the International Order of Job's Daughters in California for 20 years, and as Grand Guardian of the Grand Council of California I.O.J.D. in 1972.

Anita Simon
Associate Grand Conductress 1980

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I would like to say right now that we do have more than one candidate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. We would appreciate our delegates and members showing no favoritism in any way as we conduct the next ballot.

I find on the podium four names for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. Each nominee will please approach the East as your name is called. The names will be given in alphabetical order.

I find on the podium, each properly sponsored, the names of Maxine Chapman, Ardath Garst, Marianne Hoak, and Jeraldine Southward for the Office of Associate Grand Conductress.

Sisters and brothers, each of our nominees will give their name for you, so you will have proper identification. A board is prepared with the spelling of each name. Please write only the last name on your ballot.

**Resumes:**

**For the Office of Associate Grand Conductress:**

MAXINE CHAPMAN

Masonic-related history:
Father a Mason and both parents members of the Order.
1936 Honored Queen of Bethel No. 1, Portland Oregon.
1938 Married Charles F. Chapman (PMC Order of DeMolay)
1944 Initiated into Atwater Chapter No. 522, Los Angeles.
1947 Held station of Esther
1948 Held station of Martha
1950 Held station of Marshal (Husband Worthy Patron)
1954 (adopted son; and husband was Worshipful Master of Atwater Lodge No. 622, Los Angeles.)
1960 Held station of Associate Conductress
1961 Conductress
1962 Associate Matron
1963 Worthy Matron
1965 Inner Guard at Grand Chapter
1967 President Southern California Carol Mae Jensen Association.
1969, 1970, 1971 and 1976, 1977 Secretary of Atwater Larchmont Chapter
1972 Deputy Grand Matron District No. 66
(Corresponding Secy. for Southern Grands)
1972 President DeMolay Mothers' Club, receiving two awards.
1974 Member Grand Chapter Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.
1975 Co-Captain Grand Chapter Inner Guards.
1976 Captain Grand Inner Guards.
1976 President 1972 Southern Grand Officers Assn.
(Husband Masonic Grand Lodge Inspector 10 years. Still active in DeMolay, holding Legion of Honor.)

Non Masonic-related history:
1965 President Glenfeliz PTA, District 10, Los Angeles
Employed 20 years in capacity of Legal Secretary.

ARDATH GARST
1447 West 186th Street
Gardena, California 90248

I love Eastern Star, and have been an active member of Gardena Chapter No. 260 for 37 years (since 1943). My parents and my husband Frank's parents have belonged to Gardena Chapter for many years, and my Aunt and Uncle also have been members of Occident Chapter in Downey, California, for many years. I became a Job's Daughter the month I was first eligible and was Junior Princess before giving up Job's Daughters to be married. Because of these early Masonic ties, the Order of the Eastern Star has always been an important force in my life. It is because I feel that I have a significant contribution to make to the Order that I submit my resume as a candidate for the office of ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:

COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE: Currently secretary for the planning of General Grand Chapter's Triennium in Anaheim in 1982 for Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

1979: Assisted in Most Worthy Grand Matron's installation plans in Toronto, Canada

1978: Fraternal Correspondence Committee

1977: Secretary to Jurisprudence. Constitution and Laws and Finance Committees

1976: Chairman of Entertainment Committee.

1974: Assistant to Bessie Robinson, Past Grand Matron for Grand Chapter Informal Opening and Recessional.

1973: Assistant to Bessie Robinson, Past Grand Matron, for Installation of Worthy Grand Matron Zoe Harris and Worthy Grand Patron James Craven.

1972: Secretary to General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week; Chairman of Special Duties Committee; Chairman of Printing Committee; and member of the Program Committee.

1971: "Castle Starlet" (Inner Guard)

1970: General Chairman, Southern California Reception held in Anaheim Convention Center for the first time.

OFFICES HELD: Currently, and since 1958, singing in a group called "The Star Chords."

1974: Grand Warder; 1970: Worthy Matron of Gardena Chapter No. 260, having been elected Associate Conductress in 1967; 1961: Esther; 1956: Martha; 1954: Chaplain; 1949: Adah; 1948: Martha; and 1947: Marshal.

EDUCATION: Two years of college, studying legal stenography; and in later years, additional education classes to obtain a Life Credential to teach in adult schools.

WORK EXPERIENCE: Legal secretary, legal office manager, and teacher of business subjects during the years before our two sons were born and again after they had graduated from high school. The intervening years were filled with responsibilities in PTA, YMCA Mothers Club, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, baseball teams, music lessons and DeMolay.

CHURCH: As an Elder and Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, I have served on the Finance Committee for three years, as Special Gifts Chairman for two years, as Chairman of the Organ Renovation Committee to raise $36,000, and as Vice President of the church corporation for one year.

FAMILY: My husband, Frank, and I have been married for 39 years (since 1941). He is a Past Patron of Gardena Chapter (in 1970), and is a retired Los Angeles City Fireman. We have two sons and their families:

Randy, Nancy and grandson Mike live in Dallas, Texas, where Randy works for IBM. Roger, Sharon, granddaughter Kathee and grandson Frankie live in Gardena, and Roger is also an Engineer on the Los Angeles City Fire Department.

HOBBIES: Oil painting, singing and golf.

Qualification of
Marianne E. Hoak
For the Office of Associate Grand Conductress
Grand Chapter of the State of California
Order of the Eastern Star

I, Marianne E. Hoak, declare myself to be a candidate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star and submit my qualifications as follows:

My Masonic affiliation dates back to 1945, when I was initiated into the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, remaining an active member of this organization until I reached my majority in 1951.

I am a member in good standing of Heritage Chapter No. 612, of North Hollywood, California, and hold plural membership in Tuolumne Star Chapter, No. 123 in Sonora, Calif. Additionally, my husband and I have also been Honorary Members of Hollywood-Malta Chapter since 1973. After being elected to the office of Associate Conductress in 1967, I served Heritage Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1971 with the assistance of my husband, Andy, as my Worthy Patron.

Thereafter, in 1973, I was appointed Deputy Grand Matron for the then 68th District and selected to serve Grand Chapter as Grand Esther in 1977.

I served Grand Chapter as a member of the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee in 1975 and 1976 and have served as Secretary for the Grand Chapter Committees on Jurisprudence, Constitution and Laws and Finance for the Grand Sessions held in 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1978, and will again be serving on behalf of these Committees in 1980. In addition, I have served on the Cancer Dressing Committee and assisted on the Mileage Committee, while my husband served on various other Grand Chapter Committees, i.e., election board, transportation, etc.

I was elected President of the San Fernando Valley Associate Matrons' Association in 1970, in addition to serving as Vice-President on the 1973 Deputy Grand Matrons' Association in 1973, later being elected to the office of President of this Association in 1975.

After completing my year as Grand Esther in 1977, I was appointed to serve on the Advisory Board of Van Nuys Assembly No. 203, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and, thereafter, elected Mother Advisor of this Assembly, serving in that capacity for two years and I am currently serving as a member of the Advisory Board of Sonora Assembly.

In conclusion, I have been employed as a professional legal secretary for in excess of 25 years, having only retired from this profession in March of this year.

Marianne E. Hoak

To the voting delegates of California
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

I would like to present my name for consideration as a candidate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress for the coming year.

I was initiated in Normal Heights Chapter, No. 478, in San Diego in 1956. I served my chapter as Esther in 1959, Marshal in 1961, Associate Conductress in 1962, and through the line to become Worthy Matron in 1965. In 1971, I served as Deputy Grand Matron and in 1975 as Grand Esther. During my early years in Eastern Star, it was also a joy to work with our youth groups. I served as president of the DeMolay Mothers' Club, and received the Grand Cross of Colors for my work with Rainbow. It was my pleasure to serve as Grand Page in 1968 and 1979. I was proud to serve also on the following Grand Chapter committees:

1969 – Assistant on Membership Dinner Committee
1970 – Chairman, Decorations Committee
1974 – Chairman, Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee
1978– Co-Chairman, Decorations Committee
1980 – Chairman, Committee Rooms
Worked on Installation Committees in 1969, 1970, 1974, 1978, and 1979.

I feel that this service has given me a good working knowledge of our Order. I know it has brought me much satisfaction to work with the many members throughout the state for the good of our Order.

Fraternally yours,
Jeraldine Southward

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

There being but one nominee for the position on the Board of Trustees from the North, L. Phillip Brooks (635) was declared elected for a three year term.

**Resume:**

**For the Position of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California — From the North:**

L. PHILLIP BROOKS
2261 Loch Lane
Walnut Creek, California 94598
(415) 938-3765

SUMMARY

Thirteen years business experience as a Controller, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, and Management Consultant for companies with sales of $3 million to $55 million.

EDUCATION

MBA in Accounting and Finance from Golden Gate University, 1967.

EMPLOYMENT

Currently, President and Chief Executive Officer of CONCO Financial Services, which provides a myriad of financial services to businesses, including negotiations of mergers and acquisitions, project and capital financing, business reorganization, and other related financial matters.

1979 to 1980: Chief Financial Officer of one of the larges commercial printers in California. Responsibilities included all areas of financial and administrative management. Hired primarily as a Consultant to assist the company in resolving financial and administrative problems.

1977 to 1979: Management Consultant. Clientele ranged in size from $3 million to $55 million in sales. Activities included the full responsibilities for negotiating and administering all aspects of international contracts of $3 million to $32 million, including financing, letters of credit, ships charters, contracting and procurement. Domestic consulting consisted of reorganization of finacially troubled companies, including negotiating loan liquidations, bank hair cuts of more than $1 million, general financial reorganization, and the development of investment procedures and policies.

1971 to 1977: Controller, Vice President of Finance and President of BPA Sales, Ltd. Immediately after taking the position of Controller, was promoted to the office of Vice President of Finance and one year later, to President. As a consequence of financial problems, the company was reorganized. Sales of $5 million were reduced to $2 million through the sale and liquidation of unprofitable operations. By 1977, sales were increased to $15 million through acquisition and expansion of profitable operations. Business activities included construction (public works and general), equipment manufacturing and international sales.

1968 to 1971: Worked on the audit staff of Arthur Andersen & Co., Certified Public Accountants, one of the world's largest accounting firms. Reached the level of senior accountant, supervising audit engagements.

Personal: Born December 6, 1943; good health; married with two children. Member of Clayton Valley Lodge No. 756, F. & A.M.; Oakland Consistory, M.R.S. Scottish Rite; and Aahmes Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of Oakland. Member and Past Patron of Orinda Chapter No. 635, Order of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Patron in 1977 and 1979.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

There are two, three-year terms expiring from the southern part of the state.

I find on the podium three names, each properly sponsored, for the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes from the South. Each candidate will please approach the East as your name is called. The names will be given in alphabetical order.

Sister Helen Castle, Brothers Pat De Tomaso and Frederick Miller. Again, will you please give your name so the delegates will have proper identification.

**Resumes:**

**For the Position of Member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California — From the South:**

I wish to seek re-election as a member of the Home Board.

Having served for three years, I feel I have acquired a great deal of knowledge and wish to combine it with my experience to be of service to the Board of Trustees and to the Home.

A BRIEF RESUME:

I am a Registered Nurse, with a strong background as a Supervisor at Los Angeles County General Hospital, and as Director of Nurses in a convalescent hospital.

During the past four years, I have been occupied in nursing at an acute

Psychiatric hospital, from which I am now semi-retired, working 1½ days per week in quality assurance control, a new field in nursing being developed by nurses.

Professional Organizations:
American Nurses Association.

California Nurses Association. In 1972-1973, I served on the Board of Directors of this organization, and at present I am a member of the California Legislature Committee for Nurses, Region I, which closely monitors state legislation having to do with nurses and their work.

I have been an elected delegate to both American Nurses Association and California Nurses Association conventions, on several occasions.

Fraternal Experience:
Charter Member of Bethel 103.

Joined El Sereno Chapter No. 430 in 1948; elected Associate Conductress 1950; Conductress, 1951; Associate Matron, 1952; Worthy Matron, 1953.

Appointed Grand Representative to South Carolina in California, 1957-1960.

President of Grand Representatives Association, 1958.

Elected to the Home Board, 1977-1980.

I served in World War II as an Army Nurse, for three years, two years overseas.

I am a 22 year member of the American Legion.

Sincerely,
Helen B. Castle

ERNEST P. DE TOMASO
17155 Manzanita Dr.
Fontana, California

SUBJECT: Brief Resume – Candidate For The O.E.S. Home Board.

Born July 27, 1915 in Pescara, Italy. My parents returned to the United States in 1922. Resided in Rochester, New York until 1937, and then moved to California, in which State I have continued to reside.

I attended public schools in the State of New York. Received credits in Electronics, Math and English at San Bernardino Valley College.

Married on June 30, 1940 to Lida Janet Sherlock of Lander, Wyoming. We have two sons, Ernest P. De Tomaso, Jr. and John Anthony De Tomaso, both are married.

My main occupation for over forty years has been in the construction business as a General Building Contractor. I also designed and developed and now manage a neighborhood shopping center, of which I have a vested interest of fifty percent.

I have served on various business, civic, and fraternal Board of Directors. Chairman of the San Bernardino and Riverside Counties Lathing and Plastering Association. Also served as Chairman of the Apprenticeship Committee for that Association. Now serving on the Board of Directors of Marygold Mutual Water Co. as Vice Chairman. As of January 1981 I will complete my term of eleven years as a member of the Planning Commission for the City of Fontana, having served as Chairman in 1970-1971 and again in 1978-1979. Membership on the United Way Board for seven years and Chairman in 1973.

Member of Fontana Masonic Lodge No. 653, Al Malaikah Temple, A & A

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Fontana Masonic Temple Board for twelve years. Past Patron of Orange Blossom Chapter No. 488 in 1965 and in 1970. Served on the Rainbow Board for eight year, and honored to receive the Grand Cross of Colors.

Fraternally,
Ernest P. DeTomaso

FREDERICK J. MILLER

3833 Marber Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90808
(213) 429-0991

FRATERNAL OBJECTIVE:
To serve as a member of the O.E.S. Home Board.

EDUCATION:

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| High School Graduate | 1933 |
| Personal Development Correspondence School | 1945 |
| Public Relations Course — Navy | 1948 |
| Public Speaking Management Course — Human Relations | 1952 |

WORK EXPERIENCE:

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| Rockwell International (Security Classification) | 1961-1980 |

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

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| U.S. Navy | |
| Chief Petty Officer — Full charge of Commissary | 1938-1961 |
| Recruiting Duty — Personnel work | |
| Career Appraisal — Human Relations work | |
| Charge Cook | |

ACTIVITIES:
Associate Patron, Emera Chapter No. 561, 1980
Worthy Patron, Emera Chapter No. 561: 1965-1966-1968-1970-1972-1977
Co-Chairman of O.E.S. State-Wide Activity Project 1977-1980.
President of South Coast Association 1976 & 1980.
Coordinator for Christmas party for ladies of O.E.S. Home and served as Santa Claus at this event, 1965-1980.
Coordinator for Breakfast fund raising events for the Home Activities.
Prepared and served dinners at my home for last 4 years for fund raising events for Emera Chapter.
Served on Committee for Southern California Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 1977.
Travelled extensively in Long Beach and South Bay area to meetings for O.E.S.
Presently serving on Budget and Finance for 1981 W.G.M. and W.G.P. Reception.
Member of Scottish Rite, Long Beach
Member of Blue Lodge — 30 Years
Member of O.E.S. — 25 Years

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We are now voting by written secret ballot for one name for Associate Grand Conductress and two names for Trustees of the Eastern Star Home Board from the Southern part of the State.

I now declare the ballot open. We will continue the business of Grand Chapter while the ballots are being collected.

We are very pleased to have a lovely Worthy Matron here to give us a beautiful song right now, Sister Judith Wyatt of Temple Chapter, Sacramento. Sister Judith, we would be pleased to have your selection at this time.

**Vocal Solo by Judith Wyatt (513)**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Judith, for your lovely music.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Gilman Knutson, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers: It is my pleasure Worthy Grand Matron, to present the members of the Finance Committee: Lilas E. Haug, Past Grand Matron; Lois Johnson, Past Grand Treasurer; Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron; Richard Cronon, Past Patron.

I am pleased to say, that the elective officers of Grand Chapter, were also in attendance at our meetings, and their presence was much appreciated and welcomed.

We held four meetings during 1980; January 15, March 20, May 16, and July 31.

On January 15, we met with Brother John Gore, General Chairman for Grand Chapter Week Sessions in 1979 at Sacramento to review a final detailed report of income and expenses. This report was accepted as presented, and is on file in the Grand Chapter Office. Brother John was congratulated for his fine report and a successful Grand Chapter Session. Brother Joseph Morris, General Chairman for the 1980 Grand Chapter Week Sessions, presented a proposed budget for the sessions to be held at Anaheim during the last week of October, 1980. After a thorough review, and with some revisions on income and expenditures, the budget was approved.

Mr. Wes. Pettit and Mr. John Sousa of Crocker Investment Management Corporation, advisors to Grand Chapter on our investment portfolio, made a comprehensive report on behalf of each of the funds with recommendations. The Finance Committee after discussion on the recommendations gave permission to Mr. Pettit to carry out those recommendations on certain problem holdings.

Mr. George Frank of Thompkins and Company made a report on our insurance program, and we were advised, that the premium would be increased to $61,719.00 for 1980. Inflation and insurance

losses, were given as the reason for the increase in premium. After a review of the insurance fund, the Grand Secretary was asked to prepare a detailed report as to the status of the Insurance Fund, and a recommendation if necessary as to the amount required for a per capita assessment. At the next meeting of the Finance Committee, after receiving the report, it was unanimously agreed that the per capita for the insurance fund be increased to $ .45 in accordance with Section 203, G of the Constitution and Laws.

Brother Dennis Jordan, P.P., presented a very complete outline for a ten year history book of our Grand Chapter. As approval of Grand Chapter at regular session was needed to start and finance such an endeavor, it was moved that a resolution be presented at the next session of Grand Chapter. Mr. Jordan was thanked for his very fine report.

On May 16, 1980, the Finance Committee met jointly with the Home Board of Trustees at the Eastern Star Home. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Line Officers were present. We were welcomed by President Earl Marshall, and Brother Milton Dales presented the proposed Home Board Budget for 1981. The Finance Committee postponed action on this budget until more time could be given to the study of this important budget. Approval with recommended changes was made at the following meeting of the Finance Committee.

The stock and bond market continue to be erratic and unstable. As a result, you will notice some gains and losses in the market value as of June 30, 1980. The Delegates and Members should be aware, that in the majority of cases, these are not "realized" losses. Gains or losses are not "realized" until the stocks and/or bonds are sold. Your Finance Committee, together with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, supported by the advice of Mr. Wes. Pettit, our advisor associated with Crocker Investment Managment Corporation, are constantly working to produce the highest possible yield from our investments.

During the year, we received requests from several Chapters to contribute to Masonic Temple Association Projects. Each Chapter making such a request, submitted to us their financial statements, all requests were approved.

Desert Hot Springs Eastern Star Temple Association submitted copies of their Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, which were reviewed and accepted for filing.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been my honor and pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee this year. I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the Staff of Grand Chapter, and especially the members of the Finance Committee for their guidance and support during the past year, it was very much appreciated.

**Accepted and Referred:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Brother Gil Knutson, for your very fine report and for the excellent manner in which you have carried out the financial affairs of our Grand Chapter. It has been our pleasure to work with you this year. I know you have enjoyed it, and you have been an outstanding chairman.

Have all delegates cast their ballots for the election of an Associate Grand Conductress and two members of the Board of Trustees from the south? I now declare the ballot closed.

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE (FLAG PRESENTATION)

(Presented by Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron)

The members of this committee have never considered themselves as "Flag Wavers," but the events which prompted the appointment of this committee and the knowledge and insight gained by our subsequent research have made us more aware and much more dedicated to this symbol.

Our commission was "to study the laws pertaining to placing and presenting the Flag of the United States of America." A voluminous amount of material was studied and for the purpose of a complete report, the following documents are listed and enclosed:

ENCLOSURE NO. I – STUDY – Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, JC 346 US 73-32A – The United States Flag: Pertinent Statutes and Regulations: Selected Questions and Answers Regarding Proper Display of the Flag (The Federal Flag Code); Recent Judicial Actions.

ENCLOSURE NO. II – Public Law 94-344. 94th Congress, S.J. Res. 49, July 7, 1976 – Joint Resolution: To Amend the Joint Resolution Entitled "Joint Resolution to Codify and Emphasize existing Rules and Customs and Customs Pertaining to the Display and Use of the Flag of the United States of America.

ENCLOSURE NO. III – PAMPHLET ENTITLED: Our Flag – U.S. Government Printing Office: 1977 0-980583, House Document No. 95-555, 95th Congress, First Session.

The following facts paraphrased from the enclosed documents were felt to be specifically pertinent to our assigned task. From "The Flag Code," Public Law 829, ENCLOSURE NO. I, "The Code, as distinguished from the Anti-desecration Law, is therefore intended to be simply a guide to be followed on a voluntary basis by all United States Civilians or Civilian Groups to the end that, so far as practicable, the manner in which the Flag is to be displayed, and related proceedings conducted, shall be uniform. As is stated in the Code, it is designed "for the use of such Civilian Groups or organizations as may not be required to conform with regulations promulgated by one or more Executive Departments of the Federal Government."

"The Federal Flag Code does not purport to cover all possible situations and, though it provides that the President of the United States has the power to alter, modify, repeal, or prescribe additional rules with respect to the Flag, there is no Federal Agency or authority which is authorized to issue 'Official' rulings legally binding on civilians or civilian groups. Therefore, differing interpretations of the various provisions of the Code will undoubtedly continue to be made. The general test by which all questions relating to display of the Flag might fairly be determined, however is suggested by the opening clause of section 4 of the Federal Flag Code: 'No disrespect should be shown to the Flag of the United States of America.' "

Paraphrased from all three of the enclosures under the heading of "Flag Laws and Regulations" are the following related paragraphs:

"The Flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise."

"The Flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free."

"When used on a speakers platform, the Flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a Church or Public Auditorium, the Flag of the United States of America should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the Clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the audience."

"The Flag, when carried in a procession with another flag or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is the flag's own right or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line."

"The Flag of the United States of America, should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs."

"No other flag or pennant should be placed above or, if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America."

"When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace."

It is, therefore, the opinion of this committee that there is no disrespect in evidence in the method and procedure prescribed for the presentation and honors afforded the Flag of the United States of America in the Grand Chapter of California, within the past ten years; ten years being the period of time arbitrarily chosen for our study.

Further, the honors afforded the Flag of the United States by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star far exceed those of most other organizations within and without the Masonic related fraternity.

This committee recognizes that some subordinate chapters may have found some of the methods of presentation of the Flag to be cumbersome due to the size of the Chapter Room, size of attendance, and height of the ceiling or lighting fixtures.

It is the recommendation of this committee that a method be established for presenting our Flag at its proper place in a respectful and dignified manner and that once established, it then be the accepted method and continue to be used until such time that it no longer conforms to the existing Federal Flag Code regulations.

It is also recommended that the Flag be carried by a Brother who has been thoroughly instructed in the proper method and presentation of our Flag.

The members of this committee, being present at the 1979 Grand Chapter Session during the debate concerning the rendering of honors to our Flag, recommend to the Delegates of the Grand Chapter Session that no further discord be present under the folds of the Red, White and Blue.

Worthy Grand Matron, your committee would like to express their sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve. We have taken pride in the knowledge gained through this service and unanimously submit this report.

**Accepted and Referred:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Brother Earl. I know you have thoroughly investigated the flag etiquette and have presented a very fine report. We appreciate the work you have done in clarifying this most important question.

Worthy Grand Patron and our distinguished and honored members, this was such a fine report that I think it would be nice if we all rose and sang "America the Beautiful."

*(Group singing of "America the Beautiful")*

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ADVISABILITY OF REVIEWING THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

(Presented by Marguerite Weisheimer, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, delegates to the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, at your request I am happy to make this report of the Special Committee re-appointed at the direction of

the 1979 Session of this Grand Chapter to further study the possibility of revising and simplifying the Constitution and Laws. Brother Thomas Thurman, Past Grand Patron, was re-appointed chairman of this committee but because of the demands on his time and his other important responsibilites, had to regretfully resign. Brother Tom, Brother Logan R. Cotton, Past Grand Patrons, and I have discussed this assignment both last year and this and unanimously agree that we are of the same opinion as that expressed last year.

We are aware of the fact that our Constitution and Laws has evolved slowly and carefully, with each change made being carefully considered at the time it was adopted. We well know that the change of a single word or phrase can change the meaning of a section and could invalidate the intent expressed by Grand Chapter in adopting it. Therefore, we again recommend that any change or simplification, alteration or revision follow this time honored precedent, and that a wholesale revision of the entire book of our Constitution and Laws not be attempted at this time. Any desirable change can, of course, be presented in proper form as prescribed by the constitution and be considered individually by the Grand Chapter at which it is presented.

We appreciate the fact that we must reprint the Constitution and Laws from time to time, when needed, and in that reprinting we must incorporate the changes made between printings.

We again suggest that perhaps a more complete indexing might be helpful to our membership, and that the annotation suggested at the 1979 Session to add pertinent decisions of previous years as footnotes to the selected sections might also be useful.

**Accepted:**

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

(Presented by Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Chairman)

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

It has been a very enjoyable experience to serve you in this capacity, Worthy Grand Matron, and I thank you for the privilege of serving you in this capacity.

Thank you too, for giving me such a fine committee, Brothers Robert Lutz and Gerald Cashion, both Past Grand Patrons. They have been very cooperative co-workers and have assumed the responsibility of the committee when I was not available. For this I sincerely thank them.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the service rendered by the Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Dixon and her office staff. Thank you Diane for all your help.

Most of the proposed amendments to chapter by-laws were routine matters, though there were a few that we felt were in their best interests or did not concisely express their intent. In these instances we respectfully offered suggestions.

We three members of the committee thank you again for the privilege of serving you in this manner.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Everina and Brothers Gerry and Bob. I know that you have done much for us this year in sharing the work of this Committee.

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 5
(Presented by Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron, Constitution and Bylaws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, the proposed amendment number 5 to Section 17. Electioneering.

Your committees on Constitution and Laws and Finance, recommend a yes vote on this proposal.

**Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 9
(Presented by Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Constitution and Bylaws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, the proposed amendment number 9, to Section 180 (8) Finance.

TheJoint Committees on Constitutionand Laws and Finance, to whom was referred proposed amendment number 9, recommend a yes vote.

**Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 18
(Presented by Lilas Haug, Past Grand Matron, Finance Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, the proposed amendment number 18, to Section 450. Receipt, Report and Deposit of Funds. Subsidiary Organizations.

The Joint Committees on Finance, Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws, to whom was referred proposed amendment number 18, makes no recommendation.

**Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 20
(Presented by Richard Cronon, Finance Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, proposed amendment number 20, to Section 487, Special Dispensation, Defined and Enumerated.

This proposed amendment has been referred to the Joint Committees on Finance, Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws, and they recommend a no vote.

**Not Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 15
(Presented by Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Constitution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, the proposed amendment number 15, to Section 214, Fees for Dispensations.

The Joint Committees on Finance, Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws, to whom was referred proposed amendment number 15, recommend a yes vote.

**Adopted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

At this time, I would like to present and introduce to you our Parliamentarian for this Grand Chapter session. He has served as Worthy Patron in Westminster Chapter, and has served on our Committee on Trial Review.

It is my pleasure to present Brother Fred Goyette, who will speak to you at this time.

**Fred Goyette, Parliamentarian for Grand Chapter Week:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers. Parliamentary procedure is used to expedite the business of assemblies in a courteous and impartial manner. If we abide by the basic rules, the business meeting of Grand Chapter session should progress smoothly and expeditiously, and the answers to the questions to be decided should reflect the thinking of the majority of those of us present.

Grand Chapter sessions are governed by the constitution and bylaws, rules and regulations of the California Grand Chapter, and General Grand Chapter, Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, and the Masonic Code. It therefore becomes necessary, for the good of the Order, for us to have some knowledge of and work in harmony with these various authorities.

At some point, I am sure, each of us has read and studied the California Grand Chapter constitution and rules and regulations.

therefore, you should be especially aware of section 310, which deals with suspension and amendment of the rules.

It is this law which governs how we can and cannot function in dealing with legislation. The constitution sets up a committee system for use in conducting Grand Chapter business. I therefore want to enumerate two or three sections which I feel are pertinent to this particular session.

Section number 300, rule 10 states that no appropriation of money shall be made until after being referred to and reported upon by the Finance Committee.

Section 178 states that the Committee on Jurisprudence shall act as an advisory council to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter on all matters referred to it, and give opinions on legislative, judicial and executive functions of Grand Chapter. However, it does not have the power to make rulings and/or decisions. Other committees have their special duties outlined in section 300.

Because of these special rules in regard to committees, it is not necessary to have motions from the floor to refer resolutions and reports to committee. This is an automatic process, and can be accomplished by the presiding officer, according to the presentation of reports and resolutions. If action is necessary, state the committee to which it is being referred. If no action is necessary, and the report is informational only, it is not necessary to move to receive the report and have it printed in the proceedings.

The act of giving a report is the same as receiving it, and all reports are automatically printed in the proceedings. Therefore, such motions are superfluous.

The California Grand Chapter rules and regulations, section 300, rule 8 states: All resolutions, main or principal motion, not of an incidental nature, and petitions and memorials shall be reduced to writing and signed and produced in triplicate to the Grand Secretary, who shall read them at Grand Chapter, whereupon they shall be submitted to the committee on distribution for appropriate action.

It is further provided that all motions involving the expenditure of more than $250 shall specify in the body of the motion how said funds are to be obtained.

Courtesy dictates that you always address your remarks to the Chair, never to each other. When and if you need additional information on a subject, you may rise to a point of information. If you are unsure regarding the proper parliamentary procedure to use, you may rise to a parliamentary inquiry. If you feel that there has been a rule violation, you may rise to a point of order. If you do not agree with the Chair's ruling on a point of order, you may appeal the decision of the Chair.

Finally, should you wish to stop debate, as was done a few minutes ago, you should rise to the previous question. However, it is important to keep in mind the special rules of Grand Chapter allow the previous question only after three members on either side of the question have had the privilege to speak, if there should be three on each side. Debate may not be stopped prior to that point.

Using such motions serves as a protection of your rights as a member. A successful session means full participation by everyone. Whether your points are parliamentarily correct or incorrect, the important point is that you arrive at a decision of the majority in an orderly fashion and in full discussion and consideration.

Remember, that while much of the research and detail of Grand Chapter business is handled in committee framework, you are needed for the ultimate decision, and your presence and attention is vital.

May I also remind you that the role of the Parliamentarian is to advise only, never to make a ruling. Only the presiding officer may do that.

If I may assit you in any way as the Parliamentarian of this session, please feel free to call upon me.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Brother Fred, for that very helpful information.

**Closing:**

The Wednesday morning session was closed with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron proclaimed the session called from Labor to Refreshment.

*(At 11:30 a.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Retiring March:**

**Grand Officers and Grand Pages**

## October 29, 1980
## Wednesday Afternoon Session

Preceding the opening of the Wednesday afternoon session, the delegates enjoyed a Musical prelude by Beryl Rogers (606). At 2:00 p.m. after the entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages entered and assumed their stations.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have a word of greeting?

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished and honored members, delegates, sisters and brothers. Welcome to the Wednesday afternoon session. I hope that you have had a nice, relaxing lunch break, and are now ready to get back to work.

We still have much legislation to consider, so let us get with it. Tonight we can enjoy the state dinners, the entertainment, the Grand March and dancing that have been planned for us.

Our Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Robinson is attending her fiftieth consecutive Grand Chapter Session. Congratulations Sister Bessie.

We have a very special couple serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron this year, in our East Bay Association. They have attended Grand Chapter since 1939 without missing. They also are 50-year members of the Order, and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently. Charles and Ann Eastman.

Have a nice afternoon.

**Opening:**

The Wednesday afternoon session was declared opened by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar.

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain**

We read in Thy words "Great is Thy Faithfulness," may we never forget to be thankful to Thee, our Father. We pray, and our prayers are answered, but we forget often to say "Thank You."

Make us more mindful of Thee, of our dependence upon Thee, and of Thy readiness to supply all our needs. Then may we do more

than speak our praise; and we live our praise, and show our love to Thee by our acts.

Teach us to trust Thee, to listen to Thy Word, to do Thy will. Let our hearts be a center from which blessings go out to friends and family near and far.

We thank you, dear Lord, for watching over us during these workadays, and pray that Thou will keep us under the shadow of Thy wing during this night. We thank You for this privilege of prayer, and for the gifts which have been and will be ours because of Thy loving kindness and tender mercy. Amen.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Wednesday morning session were approved.

**Bills:**

Properly audited bills were presented and approved for payment.

## REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the following is the count of ballots for the various elective offices.

Associate Grand Conductress: Maxine Chapman, 516; Ardath Garst, 845; Marianne Hoak, 478; Jeraldine Southward, 710.

No candidate received more than 50 percent of the votes cast.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Would you give us, please, the total voting delegates.

**Sterling Bailey, Election Committee**

2,549 votes were cast.

For the Home Board Trustee from the South: Helen Castle, 2,009; Ernest De Tomaso, 1,276; Frederick J. Miller, 1,458. The two high votes for that office are Helen Castle and Frederick Miller.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

As a majority of ballots has not been reached for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, we will reballot.

Sister Helen Castle and Brother Fred Miller having received the largest number of votes, I declare them elected each for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home.

**Sterling Bailey, Election Committee:**

To voting delegates, since none of the candidates for the office of Associate Grand Conductress received a majority of all votes cast for that office, it will be necessary to ballot again.

When you registered, you received a special ballot or ballots for Associate Grand Conductress. You will now cast your ballot on number 2 for the Associate Grand Conductress as the ballot box is passed to you. Be sure to use only ballot number 2 and not number 3 or 4, as you may need them for additional balloting for the Associate Grand Conductress.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I would like to say just a word at this time in regard to voting this second ballot. The idea behind this procedure was to have a free and open election. There was to be no politics involved, no one going to someone else and asking them to vote for them, no one projecting their candidate. Everyone should decide themselves who they would like in that position. We would like it handled this way. I know it has not been, but I would encourage each member, now voting, to make up your own mind. Whether you have been instructed how to vote or not, make up your own mind and cast your ballot.

Vote for one of the following on Ballot No. 2, Sister Maxine Chapman, Sister Ardath Garst, Sister Marianne Hoak or Sister Jeraldine Southward. I now declare the ballot open.

Right now we have a lovely song by Sister Mellmary McNeely. We would be pleased to have your medley at this time, Sister Mellmary.

*(A medley of vocal selection was presented at this time by Mellmary McNeely [105].)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Mellmary. That was beautiful.

## REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Jay E. Miller, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

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

We have, in the East, the loyal and devoted members of the 1980 Consolidation Committee, who have considered it a privilege to serve our Grand Chapter this year. Sisters Carol Jensen and Donna Smith, Past Grand Matrons; Brothers Jens Morley and James Craven, Past Grand Patrons; Sisters Louella Oberg, Viola Crew and Hazel Lawrence, Brother Frank Knuckey, and our mid-term appointee, Sister Norma Jensen. Norma took over her duties when the need arose in the Los Angeles-Hollywood area.

Some of our Committee members have had a heavier work load than others. However, all were of assistance to chapters requiring guidance concerning consolidation procedures. It was our sincere effort, and duty, to serve in the best interest of all members of the concerned chapters. I wish to congratulate the members of the 1980 Consolidation Committee for the efficient manner in which their tasks were performed.

Worthy Grand Matron, we wish to thank you for the honor of serving you and Grand Chapter on this very important committee.

The following consoldiations have been completed this year:

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| January 12 | Hollywood-Malta, No. 209 and Mendias-Ray, No. 210 became Hollywood, No. 209, Louella Oberg presiding. |
| May 6 | Evangeline, No. 9 and Pelton, No. 615 became Evangeline, No. 9, Frank Knuckey presiding. |
| June 2 | Oak Leaf, No. 8 and Caliz de Oro, No. 457 became Oak Leaf, No. 8, Viola Crew presiding. |
| June 10 | Foothill, No. 433 and Elvesta, No. 293 became Foothill No. 293, Carol Jensen, Past Grand Matron presiding. |
| July 14 | Casimir, No. 252 and Seaport, No. 427 became Casimir, No. 252, Hazel Lawrence presiding. |
| August 28 | Richmond, No. 255 and King Solomon's, No. 170 became Richmond, No. 255, Hazel Lawrence presiding. |
| September 15 | Oak Leaf, No. 8 and Athens, No. 277 became Oak Leaf, No. 8, Viola Crew presiding. |

The following chapters are in the process of consolidating or considering consolidation:

Ionic, No. 446 and Menorah, No. 497 are schedule to consolidate on November 20th, becoming Ionic-Menorah, No. 446.

Fruitvale, No. 297 and Nova Dies, No. 544 are considering.

Los Feliz, No. 216 and Elizabeth B. Wheeler, No. 540 are considering.

Paramount, No. 628, inquiring.

South Gate, No. 133 inquiring.

Pertinent files on Chapter considering or requesting information on consolidation will be turned over to the 1981 Chairman, Brother James Craven, Past Grand Patron.

Elizabeth B. Wheeler Chapter on October 20, 1980 reconsidered and decided not to consolidate at this time.

Accepted:

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I now declare the ballot closed.

Brother Jay, the Consolidation Committee has been a very busy committee this year, and you have given them fine instructions and suggestions as to how best to assist those chapters wishing to consolidate. I thank you sincerely for the work you have done on this committee. I hope that each consolidation will prove beneficial to the Order, and provide love and harmony to all concerned. I truly thank each one on the committee that has worked so hard.

## REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

(Presented by Marian Schwach, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

It is with pleasure that I present the members of the "Benevolent Committee." The Sisters and Brothers who give unselfishly of their time and energy to assist those who seek our help.

| Area | Area |
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| 1. Wilda Grunert (76) | 11. Marguerite Goolsby (557) |
| 2. Elmay Phillippi (116) | 12. Cordelia Burt (146) |
| 3. Mildred Stahl (219) | 13. Gladine M. Ryrie (145) |
| 4. Clarice Vacent (175) | 14. Patsy Ligon (622) |
| 5. Magdalene Lytle (379) | 15. Ruth De Vries (322) |
| 6. Pauline Atkins (123) | 16. Anita Gautschi (403) |
| 7. Mary Lowell (214) | 17. Jane Russell (511) |
| 8. Clarence Gardner (382) | 18. Marjorie Browne (554) |
| 9. Joyce Duvall (183) | 19. Bessie Towner (358) |
| 10. Rolland Beckenhauer (18) | 20. W. Ben Sorrells (521) |

In May, a check for $500.00 was received from a member who had been assisted—leaving this money to the Order of the Eastern Star in her Will.

This summer we received an unusual request from a heart patient, who lives alone, for a "Microlert Unit." After much consideration and information from her doctor, this request was granted. The patient has greatly improved and has much more confidence in herself, and is no longer afraid to be alone.

A little member, aged 85, came to California to be with her daughter. Because of her short period of time in California, she was

not eligible for assistance from the "Benevolent Fund." Although we could not assist, the Area Chairman, through many hours of traveling and waiting to be heard at the Social Security and the Special Services Welfare Offices, was able to tell them that assistance would be given and she would be placed in a very nice nursing home, and would receive all medical care needed with the Medi-Cal Card.

We bring this to your attention to let you know that even though at times we are unable to grant a request, the members of this Committee find a way to help. The daughter was so grateful she remarked that she wasn't aware that our Order did so much for its members.

A point of interest, my Sisters and Brothers. In the past year, most of the requests for assistance have been received from our Senior Citizens. Now we are receiving requests from members much younger. We realize this is probably due to the present inflation. Senior citizens are helped with Social Security and other benefits, which our younger members do not have.

It is gratifying to know we are assisting active members in our Order, as well as those who are less active because of age.

We recommend a Budget of $25,000 and $300.00 for Committee expenses. Also, the continuance of one cent per capita.

A word of gratitude to Sister Diane Dixon, our Grand Secretary, for her ever-ready assistance.

In the present day of rush and drive, there is serious danger of giving way to the temptation that we have no time to devote to the little duties of being thoughtful and kind. Not everyone who needs a cup of cold water is calling out to the world. The little pauses we make by the way are not wasted time. A word of sympathy, some little act that shows friendly interest, may help the next hour to move more lightly and swiftly. And it is one of the most beautiful compensations in this life that no one can help another without helping himself.

"This Do In Remembrance of Me," Luke 22:19.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a privilege to serve you and Grand Chapter this year.

**Accepted and Referred:**

BENEVOLENT FUND
July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

| AREA CHAIRMAN | CHAPTER | AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE | REIMBURSEMENT BY CHAPTER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Area No. 5<br>Magdalene Lytle | No. 71 | $200.00 | |
| Area No. 6<br>Pauline Atkins | No. 50 | $555.00 | $54.50 |

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| Area No. 7 | | | |
| Mary Lowell | No. 410 | $850.00 | $35.00 |
| | No. 572 | $200.00 | |
| Area No. 14 | | | |
| Patsy Ligon | No. 632 | $700.00 | $20.00 |
| Area No. 16 | | | |
| Anita Gautschi | No. 498 | $900.00 | $90.00 |
| Area No. 17 | | | |
| Jane Russell | No. 174 | $500.00 | |
| Area No. 20 | | | |
| W. Ben Sorrells | No. 332 | $498.61 | $49.86 |
| Totals | | $4,403.61 | $249.36 |

## LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDEMENT No. 19
(Presented by Stanley Love, Past Grand Patron, Jurisprudence Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, the Proposed Amendment No. 19 to Section 461, Qualifications for Membership.

Your Joint Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws, to whom this proposed amendment number 19 has been referred, recommend, with the approval of the proponent, that the word "and" be stricken, and "Number 10" inserted. This will have the effect of making one sentence of number 9 down to the word "and," and then another sentence, number 10, quote, "Has not been adjudged an habitual criminal under the law of any state or of the United States."

Your committees recommend the approval. I would move the amendment to the amendment as I have stated it.

**Adopted as Amended:**

## REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the following is the count of ballot number 2 for the office of Associate Grand Conductress: Maxine Chapman, 417; Ardath Garst, 1,043; Marianne Hoak, 309; Jeraldine Southward, 830. Total votes cast, 2,599. No one received a majority.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

As a majority has not been reached, we will proceed to reballot.

**Maxine Chapman, Grand Esther:**

Worthy Grand Matron, at this time I would like to withdraw my name as a candidate for Associate Grand Conductress.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We have a little discrepancy in the number of those voting this morning and those voting now, as from the report of the Credentials Committee. We would like to clarify this before we proceed to ballot again. So I would like to have the permission of the Grand Chapter to proceed to one other piece of business while this is being clarified.

If there is no objection, we will proceed with one piece of business, while the total number of delegates voting is clarified.

Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

RECOMMENDATION OF
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON No. 7
(Presented by Lois Johnson, Past Grand Treasurer, Finance Committee)

The Committee on Finance, to whom recommendation number 7 was referred, recommends a yes vote.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move that recommendation number 7 be accepted.

**Accepted:**

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
(Presented by Isabel Meager, Past Grand Treasurer, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, we have now registered voting delegates with ballots 2,603, as of this session this afternoon. So that's the amount who can ballot now. That is 12 more than we had this morning.

**Marianne Hoak, (612)**

Worthy Grand Matron, as candidate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, in order to save time, I withdraw my name as candidate for this office.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Now that everything is clarified, we will proceed to vote. Brother Sterling, do you have instructions for this third ballot?

**Sterling Bailey, Election Committee:**

You will now cast your ballot number 3 for Associate Grand Conductress, there being only two who have not withdrawn their name.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

You are voting on the names of Ardath Garst and Jeraldine Southward for the office of Associate Grand Conductress.

I now declare the ballot open.

RECOMMENDATION OF
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON No. 5
(Presented by Richard Cronon, Finance Committee)

The Finance Committee, to whom this recommendation was referred, recommends a yes vote.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move the adoption of the recommendation in the affirmative.

**Accepted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDEMENT No. 6
(Presented by Gilman Knutson, Finance Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, the proposed amendment number 6, section 169. Number of Members.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this was referred, recommends a yes vote.

**Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 12
(Presented by Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron,
Finance Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, proposed amendment number 12, to section 194, Scholarship Fund.

The Committee on Finance, to whom this proposed amendment was referred, recommends a yes vote.

**Adopted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Have all voted who desire to cast a ballot? . . . I declare the ballot closed.

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 14
(Presented by Logan Cotton, Past Grand Patron,
Finance Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, proposed amendment number 14, section 203, Dues payable by subordinate Chapters, Scholarship Fund.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred proposed amendment number 14, makes no recommendations.

**Not Adopted:**

RECOMMENDATION OF
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON No. 1
(Presented by Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Constitution and Laws Committee)

The Constitution and Laws Committee, to whom was referred this recommendation, recommends a yes vote.

**Accepted:**

RECOMMENDATION OF
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON No. 2
(Presented by Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Constitution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Patron, we wish to amend this recommendation. Following the words, I therefore recommend that the retiring Worthy Grand Matron, we suggest crossing out, when finished reviewing her Deputies' reports, and we substitute, I, therefore, recommend that immediately following the installation, the retiring Worthy Grand Matron hand over to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron the Deputy Grand Matrons' reports for her use during the year. Said reports to be returned at the conclusion of the current year's Official visits.

We are crossing out, when finished reviewing, and substituting, immediately following installation.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move the acceptance of the amendment to the recommendation.

**Accepted:**

Worthy Grand Patron, I move that we accept the recommendation as amended.

**Accepted as Amended:**

RECOMMENDATION OF
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON No. 3
(Presented by Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron, Constitution and Laws Committee)

The Committee on Constitution and Laws, to whom it was referred, recommend a yes vote.

**Not Accepted:**

RECOMMENDATION OF
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON No. 4
(Presented by Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron,
Constitution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Patron, the Committee on Constitution and Laws recommends a yes vote on recommendation number 4.

**Accepted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 13
(Presented by Lois Johnson, Past Grand Treasurer,
Finance Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, delegates, for your consideration, proposed amendment number 13, Section 195, J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred proposed amendment number 13, recommends a yes vote.

**Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 17
(Presented by June Lucretia Barnum, Juisprudence Committee)

Worthy Grand Patron, your Joint Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws presents an amendment to proposed amendment number 17, Section 390. Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The proposed amendment to this amendment is to insert, before the word, "meeting," on line 7, the word, "stated;" and on line 8, to strike the word, "paying," and insert the words, "is obligated to pay," so that the sentence would then read: "A Chapter whose stated meeting falls on the same night and is obligated to pay rent, therefore, at a meeting place other than where the official visit is held is exempt from sharing the expense of rent for the official visit."

Your Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence move the adoption of the amendment to the amendement.

**Adopted:**

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

We are now voting on the adoption of the proposed amendment, as amended, to section 390 of the Constitution and Laws, as amended.

**Not Adopted:**

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the following is the count of ballot number 3 for Associate Grand Conductress.

Ardath Garst, 1,451; Jeraldine Southward, 1,077.

Ardath Garst got more than 50 percent of the votes.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Ardath Garst having received the majority vote, I declare her elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

**Closing:**

The Wednesday afternoon session was closed with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron proclaimed the session called from Labor to Refreshment.

*(At 4:30 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Retiring March:**

**Grand Officers and Grand Pages.**

## ENTERTAINMENT AND GRAND BALL

### Wednesday Evening

### October 29, 1980

At 8:00 p.m. all present enjoyed the Al Malaikah Shrine Dance Band, the Drill Team of Bethel 289, International Order of Job's Daughters, of Granada Hills and an Americanism Pageant, presented by the Santa Ana Scottish Rite Sojourners, Arturo de Montignac, Musical Director.

**9:30 p.m. — GRAND MARCH** — Director, Everett 'Dinty" Moore (290)

First March - Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron
General Grand Chapter Officers and Partners
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Partners
Husband of Worthy Grand Matron and Wife of Worthy Grand Patron
Wife of Most Worthy Grand Patron and Partner
Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Partners
Grand Officers and Partners
Deputy Grand Matrons and Partners
Past Grand Treasurers and Partners
Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees and Partners
Grand Representatives and Partners
Grand Chapter Committee Members and Partners
Grand Pages and Partners
Sea Shells and Sandpipers (Grand Guards)

Second March - Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

**10:00 p.m. — Music for Dancing** — Al Malaikah Shrine Band

## October 30, 1980
## Thursday Morning Session

The Thursday morning session commenced with Community Singing lead by Song Leader, Neva Jennings, W.M. (570), accompanied by Virginia Leverton (342), Assistant Grand Organist. After a selection from the Grand Choir, the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Pages entered, followed by the escort of the Hostess, Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Host, Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron. At 9:00 a.m. the Grand Officers entered and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers assumed their stations. Introductions and Grand Honors were given.

**Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Hostess:**

Sister Earlynn, Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct pleasure for me to present to you your gavel, with which you will preside over this Thursday morning session, knowing that in your hands it will be used fairly and kindly and thoughtfully.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Lura Rae, to have you present my gavel for this Thursday morning session gives me much happiness and pleasure. Thank you, my dear friend.

**Lura Rae Dales, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Hostess:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to open one of your Grand Chapter sessions. I have looked forward to your "By the Beautiful Sea" session. We share the love of the ocean by which each of our Chapters is located—just a very few miles apart.

It has been my pleasure to know you since you were elected to the line in your Harbor Star Chapter; to see you progress to the station of Worthy Matron, and to rejoice in your advancement in our Grand Chapter to your present position. How proud I am thinking that your service during our year of 1968 as a Deputy Grand Matron placed you on this star-studded trail.

You have traveled extensively to other Grand Jurisdictions—more than any other Grand Line Officer I know of—and you have tried to bring back to your members the best of all you have seen, just as each of us tries to keep and build on the best we find in each

of our years of service to our Order. I am indeed proud of you and admire you for standing tall in presenting your beliefs and convictions.

Again, my sincere thanks to you for this opportunity and the privilege of again being escorted by my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1968, Brother Robert Lutz.

A good, good morning to each of you. As we greet you this beautiful fall morning our session is well under way. Our officers for the ensuing year have been duly elected and little, it would seem, stands between us and the start of another successful year for our Grand Chapter and for our fine Order in this great State. But what constitutes success.

Later in today's programming we will have as our guests a number of the residents of our Eastern Star Home. Many of these sisters are 50-year members, and we will honor, as well, all 50-year members who are present. It is indeed a proud achievement to attain a service record of 50 years with such a fine fraternal organization as our Order of Eastern Star. This could in one sense constitute success—the desire, interest and ability to remain active in an organization for such a length of time. Our hearty congratulations to all 50-year members. But what of tomorrow?

We have had many fine, inspiring messages delivered previously in this session by present and past leaders of our Order and visiting dignitaries. The common theme of many of these messages continues to be the problem of a declining membership and a need for unity—working together—in our Chapters.

If we, as individuals, have a real interest in the future of our Order we will leave this Grand Chapter session inspired and motivated by these thoughts and put them into practice in every portion of this great State of California. We can and will obtain new quality members for our Chapters. We can and will renew our efforts to have our members back on the sidelines at our Chapter meetings. We can and will encourage our members, and provide the leadership that will motivate them to attend our Youth Group meetings. Certainly these are but a few of the things that can and will bring about success.

However, I caution you to remember that only in the Dictionary does success come before work! Let us all work at making our Order throughout our State a huge success.

**Robert M. Lutz, Past Grand Patron, Host:**

Worthy Grand Maton, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers all.

First, I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn, for the invitation to participate with my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1968, Sister Lura Rae, in opening this Thursday

morning session of our Grand Chapter. It has indeed been my pleasure, as it has been in the past, to again have the privilege of escorting Sister Lura Rae to the Grand East. We have shared many happy and memorable experiences over the intervening years.

Sister Earlynn, we salute you for the superb leadership you have provided this year and for the time and energy you have expended for the benefit of our Order and for the individual members. Undoubtedly you will be listed as an outstanding Worthy Grand Matron and well loved by all. We are sure that at the outset of this year you had certain self-imposed goals you wished to attain and we trust that your hopes and wishes have been fulfilled.

Brother Hershel, we in the North, who know you best, together with our members in the South, admire you for the fine Masonic Brother that you are and for the unfailing support you have so freely given to our Worthy Grand Matron and the members of our Order. Your zeal has been far beyond the call of duty.

The nature of our Order demands much of our Grand Officers and particularly of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in travelling the length and breadth of our geographically large state. We see them as dedicated leaders, going from place to place in all types of weather. Many times we see them only as ritualists but further analyzing their not inconsiderable abilities, our Brother Hershel is revealed as a highly skilled weather forecaster. I am told that all year Sister Earlynn has depended heavily on his amazingly accurate forecasting to smooth their travels, but when asked for a forecast for our Grand Chapter weather, he told Sister Earlynn that he had no idea of what to expect. But why, she remonstrated, all year you have been extremely accurate, can you not predict our Grand Chapter weather. Well, he replied, if you really must know, my radio is broken.

But enough of personal ancedotes. You, as delegates, know that much of our legislation is ahead of us and that the actions taken now will have important significance in the future of our Order. In fact these become the history of tomorrow. Many of you are here for the first time and are learning by doing, many have attended a number of past sessions and are experienced. Thirty-three years ago in 1947, I attended my first Grand Chapter session and have been fortunate enough to have participated in a great many of the succeeding. Most of us are inclined to live strictly in the present but careful consideration should be given to our decisions now as they relate to the future. Each Grand Chapter session has contributed to the strength and well being of our Order and we trust that you will be mindful of the fact that today's legislation will be the history and law of tomorrow. Remember that we can not expect uniformity of opinion, nor can we enjoy the luxury of personal prejudice. We must put it aside for the good of our Order to maintain it in the strong position of leadership that it has always enjoyed. Remember that experience is what you get from being inex-

perienced and that criticism is a compliment. It shows that you have done something too important for a critic to ignore.

When this session has concluded and you return to your homes, I wish you as I have in the past "Vaya Con Dios" and a safe journey, trusting we will all reunite at our next Grand Chapter session. Thank you.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Lura Rae and Brother Bob, it is especially nice to have you greet our delegates and members this morning. Your remarks have been very meaningful, as I knew they would be.

Sister Lura Rae, you have been a guiding light to me, as if you were a beacon on a craggy shore. You have sent this light when there was stormy weather, and I have appreciated your guidance more than I can say.

Brother Bob, you, too, have given me encouragement and support, and for this I am most grateful.

I thank you both for serving as our hostess and host this morning.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Sister Lura Rae and Brother Bob. Thank you so very much for your gracious welcome to us this morning. We are pleased to have you fine folk join us in the East for this Thursday morning session.

To the delegates and members, good morning to you, and I do hope you enjoyed the Grand Ball, and are ready for some more legislation. May you all have a nice day.

**Opening:**

The Thursday Morning Session of Grand Chapter was declared opened by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar.

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for a restful night, for sleep and for Thy care. We are grateful for the opportunities for service which comes with the new day, and pray for the wisdom and strength to perform our tasks.

May we show the spirit of the Master in all we think, say and do.

And now, dear Lord, we ask Thy special blessing on those that

we are honoring today in our Grand Chapter Session—our 50-year members and those who are residents our Eastern Star Home. We want them to know and feel that they are loved by their Sisters and Brothers. We know that each room in the Home holds the story of a Lifetime.

Each one special. Each one having known joys, sorrows, love and has contributed to the world in their own way.

We know also that there is a longing for days now past with bittersweet memories but comfort comes in knowing that they no longer have to worry—they have a friend. Next door, across or down the hall someone is willing to zip a zipper, help with a hem or go for a walk. A Home filled with dignity and surrounded by Thy loving arms. Thank you, our Father, for this beautiful privilege. Amen.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Wednesday Afternoon Session were read and approved.

**Motion:**

**Ferne Hammond, Associate Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, at our 1979 Grand Chapter session, a fund for heart research was established by a vote of our delegates in support of this special project of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey. We are pleased that this has met with great success.

Contributions to this fund, which do remain in California, will be of assistance to the many suffering with heart malfunctions, and consequently a service to benefit the world in which we live.

Our members' participation in support of this special project is important. I therefore move that in the year 1981, our Grand Jurisdiction continue its support toward this fund for heart research, and that contributions to the Fund be donated to heart research projects within our State.

**Carried:**

**Motion:**

**Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, prompted by the participation and success of travel opportunities this past year, which brought not only social enjoyment to our members who participated but also brought a financial return to their chapters, I move that the Worthy Grand Matron of 1981 be permitted to project a travel program for the California membership.

**Carried:**

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COURTESIES COMMITTEE AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members and Guests, and the Delegates, Sisters and Brothers.

I would like to present Sisters Bessie V. Robinson and Boyana K. Brown, Past Grand Matrons, who served on this Special Courtesies Committee.

Our Committee has endeavored to present the Grand Chapter of California in its most hospitable light. We have proudly hailed our own Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, her Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman and his fine wife, Sister Ella Mae, as well as the six Grand Floor Officers of the General Grand Chapter. We were delighted to welcome sixteen Committee Members representing General Grand Chapter as well as their husbands and wives.

It has been a joyous occasion to meet fifteen Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions, representing not only our own United States of America, but also those who travelled from Puerto Rico as well as Canada to visit our Golden State of California.

Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Associate Grand Matrons, Associate Grand Patrons, and many Grand Floor Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions were happily received and welcomed to our "By the Beautiful Sea" Grand Chapter Session, totalling 163 visitors to our Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Representatives who joined us from other Jurisdictions, gave an insight into the excitement of their travels when we engaged them in conversation.

Our "Friendship Harbor" Dignitaries Lucheon was outstanding and well attended. It truly was a "Harbor of Friendship" as all present rekindled the flame of previous association by enjoyable conversation. We had an opportunity to appreciate our guests from the many other jurisdictions represented.

Our sincere thank you is expressed to Sisters Ruth Robbins, Chairman of Courtesies to Dignitaries and her co-chairman, Helen Brewbaker, for the gracious and beautiful manner in which all arrangements have been made for our guests pleasure and comfort during this "By the Beautiful Sea" session.

Worthy Grand Matron, at your request I accepted a new committee chairmanship to our California Grand Chapter Session. That of "Distinguished Guests" chairman. As can well be appreciated, any new program must, of necessity, be faced with trial and error. However, I am happy to say that this committee has afforded me with many delightful experiences, conversation and communication.

It was my pleasure to communicate with each of the previously mentioned Distinguished Guests. I feel I have gained many new friends in writing to them, as well as through the means of telephone conversation.

In working with the Housing Bureau at the Convention Center, I developed a Housing Form, that while it may need improvement in the future, was advantageous to Mrs. Nan Parsons of the Convention Bureau as well as to me in that it provided a record of all pertinent information concerning our Distinguished Guests. We were able to place these guests properly and we hope, with pleasure to them, in the hotels of their preferred choice.

The chairmanship developed more areas than we had anticipated for within a few days I found myself developing a second letter to our guests advising them of our Transportation Schedules from Orange County Airport.

Should this committee be continued, I would suggest that the Distinguished Guests Chairman have the privilege of placing all requests for banquet reservations and retaining the tickets for our guests at the time of their registration.

I would at this time like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my 1978 Grand Floor Officers and their husbands and wives for their assistance in registering our Distinguished Guests upon their arrival at our Session. Without their loyal help, this portion of my work could never have been accomplished.

We sincerely hope our efforts have pleased our guests.

May I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your invitation to be chairman of not only the Special Courtesies Committee, but also for your confidence in asking that I assume the chairmanship of your Distinguished Guests. Both committees have been interesting and pleasant.

**Accepted:**

## LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDEMENT No. 7
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron, Constitution and Laws Committee)

Proposed Amendments 7 and 10 are companion proposals and, if adopted, would provide for a committee to be selected by a general elective process to review recommendations of potential candidates for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, to counsel with such potential candidates, and to provide the names of three sisters who will aspire to that office and will have resumes of their qualifications distributed prior to the Grand Chapter session at which they would be nominated for that office.

It is somewhat difficult to isolate one from the other for purposes of discussion, as each is dependent upon the other, either in the form which you have before you, or as you may choose to

amend them as we proceed to discuss them. Procedurally it is not permitted to discuss two amendments at the same time, as each must be considered as a separate motion and we cannot have two motions on the floor at the same time.

We will first take up consideration of proposed amendment 7, as it is that amendment which would establish the committee itself. You will, of course, have to keep in the back of your minds the general purpose (or duties) of that committee while you are discussing and voting upon the establishment of the committee and the manner in which the committee members would be chosen. Only if proposed Amendment 7 is adopted (in its present form or otherwise) will there be any need to consider the specific purposes or duties of the committee as embodied in proposed Amendment 10.

Will you, therefore, direct your attention to proposed substitute Amendment 7.

First: The committee would be composed of seven members who would serve for one year only. In years in which the candidate for Associate Grand Conductress would traditionally be from the North, the committee members would be members of Chapters in the North; and from the South when the candidate will be from the South.

Second: Four of the members of the committee would be nominated by the membership and three of the members of the committee would be nominated by, and will themselves be, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Note that when the membership is electing its four committee members, there is no prohibition against the election of a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron if that is the desire of the voters, so that there is no restriction on the actual number of committee members who can be Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. That is up to the members.

Third: In order for this committee to be activated in the ensuing year it would be necessary for the special provision to be adopted making this amendment effective immediately.

It should also be noted that even though not designated by this committee, any eligible sister would not be prevented from aspiring to the office of Associate Grand Conductress, having her resume distributed, and being nominated at Grand Chapter.

The combined committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence believe that the process of election of committee members as proposed by the substitute amendment is more practical and workable than that proposed by the amendment itself. These committees find that the substitute amendment is in proper form and not contrary to any other laws of the Order. The committees believe that the question of whether or not such a committee should exist and should be elected in the manner proposed is a question of policy solely for the delegates to determine and, therefore, these committees make no recommendation.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move that the substitute amendment to number 7, to Section 171, be adopted.

**Patricia Quibell, Past Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Patron, I move that these amendments be referred back to the proponents for further study and reconsideration at the 1981 Grand Session.

**Not Carried:**

**Fred Goyette, Parliamentarian for Grand Chapter Week:**

Worthy Grand Patron, a point of clarification has been requested of the Parliamentarian. Perhaps I can assist you.

We are in a conflict at this time because some of you carry more than one vote, and you are not being able to express more than one vote by a show of hands.

I believe a motion is now being prepared in the East to request a secret ballot on whether we refer back to committee. If this is accepted and passed, then a secret ballot will be given, and you may exercise your full complement of votes that you carry.

So that's why we are delaying for just a moment.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

If there is no objection, we will take up other business while this motion is being prepared. . . . It is so ordered.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and brothers, this morning we have our Worthy Grand Organist with us, Brother Fred LaPointe; and he tells me he has something he would like to say at this point.

**Fred LaPointe, Worthy Grand Organist:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, sisters and brothers. I hate to disrupt this discussion, but I do have a couple of presentations to make at this time.

I happen to be a Chamber of Commerce executive from Wisconsin, and I also happen to have served under a Worthy Grand Matron who chose the theme Friendship is Golden. No self- respecting Chamber of Commerce executive from Wisconsin would travel without some golden links of friendship in one pound packages. Therefore, I would like to present it to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, one pound each of Wisconsin cheese.

*(Gifts presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron)*

Your Worthy Grand Matron was nice enough to allow some of my music to be sold in the lobby. At this time I would like to present to her for one of her projects, a check for $40.

On behalf of all of the guests, you have heard this many times, you have been gifted to death this year, but we really do appreciate all of the courtesies and all of the friendships that we have made.

Come to Wisconsin sometime, please. Visit us. Thank you.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Organist, for your contribution from the sale of your music books in California. You are most generous in doing this, I truly thank you for the nice sharp cheddar cheese.

## REPORT OF THE CONVENTION SPECIAL COMMITTEE

(Presented by Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Delegates.

It is my pleasure to present the other members of my Convention Committee, Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron, Dalora K. Burnham, Past Grand Patron.

Upon accepting this appointment, we felt that it would be smooth sailing to find a place for our 1990 session. A letter was sent to the Anaheim Convention Bureau requesting them to bid for the 1990 session. Their reply caused a tidal wave of confusion. The letter contained three obstables.

1st—The 1986 session would have to be changed to the week of Grand Lodge. Upon arrival here we have attempted to negotiate an alternate date. The Bureau is still working on this. 2nd—They would not be able to confirm our 1988 date. 3rd—They declined to bid on the 1990 session.

Last Thursday the Secretary of the Anaheim Convention Bureau phoned the chairman that the 1984 session would have to be changed to the first week in November.

Knowing that Long Beach presently lacks hotel facilities, that San Diego does not have an auditorium large enough to accommodate the Grand Chapter, and that Los Angeles and San Francisco are too expensive, letters were sent to other cities. Fresno declined. Oakland, Sacramento, and possibly Long Beach will be here to present their bids for the session of 1984, 1988 and 1990 following this report.

Worthy Grand Matron, may your beacon light guide us to a happy conclusion of this problem.

Accepted:

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I wish to thank you, Sister Lois and your Committee, for the efforts that you have made and the imposition that you have been placed in in making these arrangements. I know it was very difficult, and we truly appreciate all that you have done for this Grand Chapter.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

A secret ballot has been called for, and at this time if the Chairman of the Election Board could please come to the East.

Sisters and brothers, we are about to vote a secret ballot on the question of the referral of amendment number 7, and the substitute amendment to be presented at the 1981 annual session. The Chairman of our Election Board will now talk to you about that vote.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

May I say something before you start, Brother Sterling?

Remember now, as you are voting, that if you vote yes for this, the motion will be carried, and the proposal will go back to committee. If you vote no on this, we may take up the substitute amendment consideration. Just a clarification. Thank you.

**Sterling Bailey, Election Committee Chairman:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, delegates to this Grand Chapter session. We will now vote. Use Ballot number 1, either yes or no, as you prefer. The ballots will not be picked up until it's declared open.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

The question is to refer amendment number 7 and the substitute amendment presented back to committee for presentation at the 1981 annual session.

If you vote yes, it's referred back, and action will be taken on amendment number 7, and the substitute amendment thereto at the next annual session.

If you vote no, then the question will be on the substitute amendment. We will vote on that next, if this motion is rejected.

I now delare the ballot No. 1 open.

## INVITATIONS TO FUTURE SESSIONS
(Presented by Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, Convention Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and delegates, I am very happy to present this morning the representatives of two convention bureaus, the City of Oakland and the City of Sacramento.

We will first hear from the representatives from Oakland, and I would like to present them at this time, Judy Patfield and Mark Jeannette, Mark is Executive Director and he will speak to you, from Oakland.

**Mark Jeannette, Oakland Convention Bureau:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, delegates to this 1980 California Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star convention, and distinguished guests.

My name is Mark Jeannette. I'm Executive Director of Oakland's Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

You do Oakland a great honor today by allowing me to speak to you to encourage you to convene in our City in 1984, 1988 and 1990. For over four years, the City of Oakland has been preparing for your convention. Yet we have been deliberately quiet about our plans. We are not eager to introduce a convention center where some plans in the past have failed.

Within two weeks, the Mayor of the City of Oakland, Mayor Lionel Wilson, will announce acceptance of construction bids for a major new convention center in downtown Oakland.

The convention hall will seat up to 6,500 people in one room. The convention center, which more than adequately provides for the needs of this convention, will be linked in a central glass atrium to a 500-room Hyatt Regency Hotel, all on the same site. The Center will provide first class accommodations and the newest state-of-the-art convention meeting hall in Northern California.

The two projects are due for completion in November of 1982. As the Director of the Oakland Convention Visitor's Bureau, I can promise that this convention center will have the greatest array of services possible, outstanding housing, transportationa and security.

Oakland has an outstanding location on San Francisco Bay. Competitive prices in just a short bridge or BART ride away from our charming neighbor, the City of San Francisco.

Thank you for your time and your courtesy. We hope you will consider favorably Oakland's invitation to convene in our City in the near future.

**Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matron, Convention Committee Chairman:**

Now I am very happy to present Pat Ross from the City of Sacramento.

**Pat Ross, Sacramento Convention Bureau:**

Thank you very much. Good morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, delegates, members. Thank you.

As Oakland, I am very honored to be here today to talk to you. But I am in kind of an odd predicament, and that is that you probably know more about my city than I can tell you.

I am excited to be here. But how can I tell you what Sacramento has to offer any more than I have in the past. I can, because you have got a problem in 1984, 1988 and 1990, and we are ready to offer you the same fine service we have offered in the past: Several free facilities, free service. Beyond that, we have all loved the Memorial Auditorium in the past. But we all know that that facility is a little rusty and needs a little work.

Right now that facility is going through the architectural drawings, which will be 12 million dollars worth of renovation going into that facility, which will include restrooms on the main level—that's a positive on that one—padded seats, more safety factors for the upper balconies. And when I said padded seats, that's all the way up to the top balcony.

Twelve million dollars worth of renovation that will take that structure, that beautiful structure—which in no way would we let anyone in the City of Sacramento talk about tearing it down, but take it back to its original grandeur. Let us improve on that a little more.

Just a year ago this past September, a new 375-room hotel opened in downtown Sacramento, the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn. We are now pleased to announce that there will be yet another 420-room vention hotel that will be opened for you hopefully by the year 1983, but definitely by the '84 convention, if we are so honored for housing of your delegates at that time. It will be in a closer, confined area. And in combination with that we are unique, like Anaheim, where we have the large hotels, but we, too, have the small, moderately priced properties, several of which are in walking distance of the Center.

We love your organization. Our City feels like we are part of your organization. We would like to continue to have you up with us, and become almost like a permanent fixture.

I remember addressing your group a couple of years ago, and telling you that the Fall in Sacramento is one of the—it's like being in the East, with the turning of the trees and the colors.

You and the colors that you present on our city street, and your wardrobes, your lavish wardrobes, really make Sacramento a

beautiful city. We would like to have you all back, and we will take good care of you.

**Referred:**

**Lois Tamba, Past Grand Matron, Convention Committee Chairman:**

May I thank each of the representatives from the two convention bureaus for coming here this morning.

You will notice that they are all from the North. There isn't a place in the South that I can find that will accommodate us. So we shall have to go to the North to be accommodated for 1984, 1988 and 1990.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Poole reminded me that I should tell you why some of this has happened to us.

First, in 1984, they are having the Olympics here.

Second—this is something that you can do—only 800 people went through Housing. There are 4,400 people that are registered to this convention. I think you better think well of it when you go to Sacramento next year. Thank you.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

This is what is taking our Grand Chapter session away from us in Anaheim. Those that come and make their reservations, they want to get there first, or they want to get a certain place.

If we all went through Housing, we would not have this problem. I would like to say at this tine, in 1982, when we have the Triennial Session here, if our members do not go through housing at that time, it could be disastrous to our Grand Session in regards to what can be taken care of for us.

To our very fine representatives for Sacramento and Oakland here today, we truly appreciate having you come to us and present your bids. We appreciate the opportunity of coming to your city. Our committees will review your proposals and bring them back to our floor for consideration.

*(Musical selection by the Grand Choir, "Bless Our Eastern Star")*

## REPORT OF THE COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE
(Presented by Ruth Robbins, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, Sisters and brothers.

No committee could possible function with only a chairman and I have been especially fortunate in having cooperation beyond compare.

At this time, it is with much pleasure that I present our Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee: Patsy Baker, Winnie Borghetti, Lorraine Brost, Judith Cooper, Helen Cunningham, Jane Gamoian, Judith Grbas, and Sue Scott. Our assistants and helpers, Kay Kitahata, Dorothy Humble, Patricia Cunningham, Vi and Joe McGraa, Jean Milam, Helene Brewbaker and the good husbands of our members. Oh, how we needed all of these fine people.

A very special thank you to Sister Hildegard Smith for her help with our distinguished guests and for hostessing our dignitaries luncheon. To Brother Joe Morris, General Chairman, to the drayage committee and to the many other committees who worked so closely with us.

This committee met monthly, made decisions, and had many work days together.

We are pleased that our Sister Thelma Bailey and Brother Everett Newman and many more of their General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee members than we have ever had in the past, could be with us.

We provided flowers and gifts for each one and truly hope they have enjoyed their stay with us. One hundred and twenty neck pillows were presented to visiting dignitaries. Ceramic candy dishes, plates of cookies, tote shoe bags and hand made coasters for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; hand crocheted capes for our own Grand Officers and Sister Gladys Johnson. One hundred shell decorated wind chimes for all Grand Representatives, ninety-eight emblem wall plaques for our Deputy Grand Matrons. Lovely little old fashioned bonnet sewing kits for our Past Grand Treasurers, one hundred, eighty bags to be carried by our Assistant Grand Warders; shoe bags for all gentlemen; several hundred artifical corsages and boutonnieres as well as almost 100 fresh orchids and many fresh flower boutonnieres.

On Monday evening, no one was escorted without a corsage, and we sincerely hope that no guest has been missed and that every flower and gift has been enjoyed.

The dignitaries luncheon, attended by three hundred was planned for and tables decorated by this committee.

We have had smooth sailing, by the beautiful sea, with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and to you Sister Earlynn, I give special thank you, for taking time from your very busy schedule, to meet with me and to approve samples of gifts and to discuss other plans.

This beautiful week has meant many hours of hard work, but we have been repaid one hundred fold by the friendships we have made and the fun we have had working together.

Thank you, Sister Earlynn, for this chairmanship and this very special privilege of serving our Grand Chapter.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Ruth and your very wonderful Committee, you have certainly done so much for all of us. We have appreciated the very beautiful gifts that you have made and presented.

I know that you have had a nice time doing this, but it has been a lot of work and time involved. We truly appreciate all that you have done, and thank you sincerely.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I now declare the ballot No. 1 closed.

RECOMMENDATION OF
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON No. 6
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron,
Constitution and Laws Committee)

To the members of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. The combined Committees of Jurisprudence, Constitution and Laws and Finance recommend that the resolution contained in recommendation number 6 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report be amended to strike the last three paragraphs and insert the following:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Grand Chapter direct a special committee be appointed to review and revise Part 6 and the Index of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter for presentation at the 1981 session of Grand Chapter, at which time the Finance Committee shall also present an estimated cost of further revision and printing, and the recommendation of the Committee on Constitution Study notwithstanding."

Worthy Grand Patron, I move that the amendment to recommendation number 6 be accepted.

**Accepted as Amended:**

RECOMMENDATION OF
THE HEART RESEARCH COMMITTEE
(Presented by Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter
Committee Member, Constitution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, we are referring to the recommendation of the Heart Research Fund Committee, which was not printed, but I will read it to you.

They made three recommendations.

One, the funds collected through this Grand session for heart research be granted to the Cardiovascular Division, Department of Medicine, University of California at San Francisco, for cardiovascular research projects or project of their choice.

That the recipient of the heart research funds be requested to advise the Grand Chapter of how they have elected to use the funds granted.

That the Grand Chapter advise the membership through chapter notification how the funds were utlizied.

The Committee on Constitution and Laws, to whom this recommendation was referred, recommend the acceptance of this recommendation.

**Accepted:**

RECOMMENDATION OF
THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON No. 8
(Presented by June Lucretia Barnum, Jurisprudence Committee)

The combined Committees of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws, to whom this recommendation was distributed, find that in order to implement this recommendation, legislation would be necessary. Therefore, we recommend that the matter be referred to committee to prepare and submit a proposed amendment to the Constitution and Laws, to be considered in its entirety at the next Grand Chapter session.

**Accepted and referred to a special committee to prepare legislation to be presented at the next annual session of the Grand Chapter:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 8
(Presented by Gilman Knutson, Finance Committee)

Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to present an amendment to proposed amendment number 8, relative to Section 180. Finance.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the proposed amendment number 8, recommends that this proposed amendment be referred back to the proponent and to the Finance Committee for further study, and for the submitting of a properly revised amendment at the 1981 Grand session.

**Accepted and referred back to the proponent and the Finance Committee for further study and for further preparation and submittal of a properly revised amendment at the 1981 Grand Chapter session:**

**Sterling Bailey, Election Committee:**

Worthy Grand Matron, the result of ballot No. 1 is: Yes 1,183. The no's, 1,248; of a total of 2,431 votes cast. The no's have a majority.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

As the majority is in the negative, the motion is lost, and we will

proceed with our number 7 proposed amendment following our recess for lunch.

**Closing:**

The Thursday morning session was closed with the Grand Conductress attending a the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron proclaiming the session called from Labor to Refreshment.

*(At 11:40 a.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Retiring March:**

**Grand Officers and Grand Pages.**

## October 30, 1980
## Thursday Afternoon Session

Preceding the opening of the Thursday afternoon session, the delegates were entertained with a Musical Prelude by Virginia Leverton (342). At 2:00 p.m. after the entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons, the Grand Officers and Grand Pages entered and assumed their stations.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and brothers, a hearty welcome to you. Welcome is such a meaningful word, because it conveys love, trust, friendship and pleasure. It is a pleasure to welcome our guests, the sisters of our Eastern Star Home, and a pleasure to have them with us this afternoon. We hope the delegates will enjoy a little change of pace, as we honor our ladies from our Eastern Star Home, and the 50-year members attending this Grand Chapter session.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and brothers, we do have some very special guests attending this Thursday afternoon session, our sisters who reside at the beautiful Eastern Star Home in Los Angeles. We look forward to hearing the favorite selections of our singalongs, but first, it would be my pleasure to introduce the administrator and social secretary of our Home.

It gives me much pleasure to present Sister Mary Lou McElroy, (505), Administrator, and Sister Gwen Ford, (456), Social Secretary of our Eastern Star Home.

You are to be commended for the exceptional manner in which you administer the many departments pertaining to our Eastern Star Home. We, the members of California, appreciate the devotion you have to our ladies and the work that you do in assuring their comfort and happiness. We are delighted that you and our little sisters have come to our Grand Chapter session, and hope you will enjoy the afternoon.

We are also so very pleased that you have with you Hilda Cogswell, Director of Nurses, and we have 31 residents with us.

Our Administrator, Mary Lou, is a fairly new member of Eastern Star. In fact, last year I was very pleased and happy to attend her initiation into Reseda Chapter, Number 505. Our Sister Gwen has been a member for some time in Triangle Chapter, Number 456.

**Mary Lou McElroy, Administrator of the Eastern Star Home:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members and guests.

We are really pleased to be here. The ladies look forward all year long to this particular event. I know we can only come once every two years, so you can imagine what our anticipation is like. It's a long time for us between Grand Chapter meetings, and we really do appreciate your love, your kindness, your warmth in expressing to us the time that you are allowing our ladies to be with you. Thank you very much.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

This afternoon we are also honoring our 50-year members attending Grand Chapter. The chairs are placed in the West for them. Will our Sandpipers please escort our 50-year members to their seats.

You are beautiful. We are so happy that you are here, and we have 50-year members in the East, also.

To our 50-year members here today, the Worthy Grand Patron and I extend a sincere and cordial welcome to you. You are very special sisters and brothers, and truly admired by each member for the many years of service you have given to our beautiful Order.

How pleasant life must seem to you
To share such memories as you do,
To think of friendships new and old
Recorded on a page of gold.
With fruits of love to cheer and bless
These fifty years of happiness.
May God grant joy upon your way
And bless you on this special day.

We are pleased to honor you at this Thursday afternoon session and hope you will enjoy the plans that have been made for you.

Sisters and brothers, we have a very famous singing group with us today, and they are going to entertain you at this time.

It is with much pleasure that I present Sister Florence Clemons. Sister Florence is a member of Sunnyside Chapter, Number 436, and has been a resident at our Eastern Star Home since 1975. She is the Director of our Eastern Star Home Sing-A-Longs, and will announce the numbers to be sung. The Sing-A-Longs will be accompanied by Betty Bishop, (113).

*(The Sing-A-Longs, the residents of the Eastern Star Home, presented a medley of tunes, "Home on the Range," and "Mocking Bird Hill.")*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you Sing-A-Longs. Your songs have been delightful and I know the members have enjoyed your singing for them very much.

**Song: Grand Choir**

Thank you our Grand Choir for this special song dedicated to our guests. It has been most appropriate.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers.

I am also pleased to extend a cordial welcome to the residents of our Eastern Star Home. It has been a pleasure to visit with these lovely ladies at their beautiful home on Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles, or should I say in that exclusive area, Brentwood. They enjoy visitors, and would be delighted to welcome you in their home at any time. My thanks to Sister Florence for sharing her talents with us this afternoon.

I am also pleased with the presence of some of our 50-year members and to each of you I say welcome and thank you for coming this afternoon. Each of you is very special to us; special because your love and devotion to our beautiful Order for more than half a century has made it possible for us to enjoy our membership in the Order of the Eastern Star today. Thank you, my sisters and brothers, for keeping the Star in the East shining so brightly with your love and service, so that it may light our pathway to a bright and better life. May you always be blessed with friendship and happiness. Thank you again for honoring us with your presence.

At this time we will take you back to that period of time when we took baths occasionally, to a Saturday Night Bath.

SATURDAY NIGHT BATH
(Presented by Barbara Hatch, W.M. (393))

"Did you ever take your Saturday Night Bath and try to wash and scrub,
While squattin down on your haunches in a Galvanized Washing tub?
Well, if not, then you ain't missed a thing and I'll tell you the reason why—
I done it till I was almost grown and every doggone Saturday Night,
But getting ready for the ordeal was only half the rub,
O takin a bath on Saturday Night in a Galvanized Washing Tub.

In summer it was bad enough, but in winter it was really rough,
Spreading papers, filling buckets and kettles and all that sort of stuff,
But gettin ready for that ordeal was only half the rub
O takin a bath on Saturday Night in a Galvanized Washing Tub.
Did you ever stand there stripped to the skin, the wood stove burning your hide,
A dreadin to put your durn foot in, afeared you'd burn alive.
Well, finally you'd get the temperature just right and into the tub you'd crawl,
And that cold steel would touch your back and you'd squeal take a fresh stuck hog.
You'd get out of the tub, next to the stove and stand there drippin and shakin,
The front of your body is freezin to death and the back of your body is a bakin.
Drippin and shakin and burnin and bakin, that's the price I had to pay,
That awful ordeal will haunt me till I am old and gray.
And that's not all—there's something else that I been wantin to say,
Now I was the youngest of all the kids that bathed each Saturday.
Now we all bathed according to ages and I fell last in order,
Which meant I had to take my bath in the same dad-blamed old water,
Now I'm a person of clean habits and believe in a bath a week
It helps to keep clean and healthy and freshens up the physique,
But if I had my druthers, I rather eat a bug
Than to take my Saturday Night Bath again, in a Galvanized Washing Tub.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

To our 50-year members, it has been a pleasure to escort you to the floor of the Grand Chapter and to honor you today.

May the memories of the golden years
And the joys you have known,
Add a special touch of gladness
To this day that's all your own.
And may our heavenly Father,
In the richness of His love,
Fill your hearts with happiness
And blessing from above.

In order to open our session now, may we have you take your regular seats in the Grand Chapter room. Our Sandpipers will assist you.

I would like to say again how delighted we are to have our residents of the Eastern Star Home with us for a portion of our afternoon.

We have little momentoes, and a bit of sweets, which have been prepared for our 50-year members by the Quintos Association of Orange County. This is a combined Association of Chaplains, Marshals, Organists, Warders, and Sentinels. Sister Lynne Gossette, President of the Association, will present your gifts to you as you are being escorted back to your seats.

I would like to thank our Sandpipers for their escort. I understand that we have more members in the balcony that didn't come down. We would like to have you stand for recognition. Thank you.

**Opening:**

The Thursday Afternoon Session was declared opened by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar.

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Our Heavenly Father, as we close our eyes we would open our hearts to Thee, and when the shadows of the night have come, grant that Thy presence we may feel.

We thank Thee for all Thy gracious care, new every morning and continued every evening, and that our star has been shining brighter and brighter throughout this week of activities.

We are grateful for the leadership and devotion given our members by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: Throw around them the golden aura of Thy loving presence as they continue to serve our Order. May this, their session bring them only the very happiest of memories.

Lord, Thou knowest us, and Thou knowest our needs, even before we ask. Enfold us in Thy care and keeping. Bless each one of us, and, what is far better, make us a blessing. For Jesus' sake, we ask it. Amen.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Thursday Morning Session were approved as read.

**Bills:**

Properly audited bills were ordered paid.

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 7
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron,
Consistitution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Patron, with the indulgence of the delegates, I would like to refresh their memory and read the substitute amendment to number 7.

"To members of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, your joint Committees on Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws present this substitute amendment as follows: Section 171, standing on qualification, number of members, election and return.

"A standing committee on qualification, composed of seven members, shall be elected by the following process. At Grand Chapter sessions in the even numbered years, nominations shall be received from the floor by any member of Grand Chapter who is a member of a chapter in the north, and in odd numbered years is a member of a chapter in the south.

"The voting delegates shall each vote for four of said nominees. The four nominees who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for the ensuing Grand Chapter year.

"At Grand Chapter sessions in the even numbered years, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons shall nominate Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are members of the chapters in the North and odd numbered years for the members in the South.

"The voting delegates shall each vote for three of the said nominees. The three nominees who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for the ensuing Grand Chapter year.

"If adopted, this section 171 shall become effective immediately upon adoption, and the committee on qualification for the ensuing Grand Chapter year shall be elected during this Grand Chapter session."

Worthy Grand Patron, this substitute amendment was placed to simplify the procedure of proposed amendment number 7. I move that this proposed substitute amendment be adopted.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

The question is on the adoption of the substitute amendment, adding section 171 to our Constitution and Laws. This is by secret ballot. The Chairman of the Election Board will please give us instructions.

**Sterling Bailey, Election Committee:**

Voting delegates, you will now use ballot number 2, either a yes

or no. The Election Board will pick up the ballots as soon as the ballot is declared open.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and brothers, you are voting with ballot number 2. That means that if you vote yes, you are accepting substitute amendment number 7. It will take a two-thirds vote. If you vote no, you are not accepting the substitute amendment number 7.

I now declare the ballot open.

## REPORT ON THE EASTERN STAR HOME RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

(Presented by John Allen, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters attending from our Eastern Star Home, Sisters and Brothers.

At this time I would like to introduce my committee personally, but I cannot get them up here, for it consists of all from the over 500 chapters participating in the program.

As Worthy Grand Patron in 1978, one of my duties was to serve on the Eastern Star Home Board. It was obvious that the best physical care was being provided for our elderly residents. However, it was brought to my attention that some were desperately lonely, in need of loving attention.

When an elderly Sister enters our Eastern Star Home they leave their community of friends and neighbors. Some have no family. They have turned over their remaining assets to us, and this is an irrevocable decision for them. Some ladies are from chapters which had consolidated—leaving them feeling lost in the process. Some had not received mail for so long that they were given junk mail so they would have something.

We are now their family, and I was certain that each chapter in our state would have members willing to give these little ladies some attention, and so this adoption program came into being. It was organized by Sister Ferne Hammond and Sister Betty Stubblefield, our Grand Line officers. Each chapter was asked to adopt a lady and this meant each lady was adopted by five chapters. This year I was asked to be in charge of this program by our Worthy Grand Matron. She also asked the Grand Electa, Sister Jean Walker and the Electas of California to have the ladies as their special project for the year, calling "For-get-me-nots."

My home is north in the Mother Lode, and as I cannot visit the Home often to check on the results of this program, I asked Sister Ellenor Schaffer, Past Matron of Acacia Rose Croix Chapter No. 21, to be my Home Liaison. She has virtually managed all the necessary letter writing, notifying chapters if their adopted sister had

died, re-assigning ladies, answering questions. I did not realize what a tremendous undertaking I had requested of her until recently. She is not present today but the results of her work are known to me by the many, many letters I have received from members, who have taken over the responsibility of the program for the chapters.

This program has been no expense to Grand Chapter. All work, postage, telephone calls, *everything*, has been donated. On the chapter level the members have also donated gifts, cards, flowers, lunches, and on and on and on—impossible to list.

We still have some problems. Some chapters have sent their lady gifts and have not heard if she had received them. Notifying chapters if their lady became ill or died, often took a long time. We are working on all problems that are arising. We will accept volunteers who live near the Home to help on this liaison as we do not want the staff at the Home given extra duties.

Although it is not part of my program—for the information of those who wish to donate to a fund spent directly on the ladies, such a fund has existed for a number of years. Donations should be sent to the home and marked Easter Star Home—Ladies' Activities Fund. It will be used by the administrator for things such as arts and crafts, trips and anything needed. The ladies like to dress up and clothing can be sent to the home, especially dresses, long and short.

I report this adoption program has been a tremendous success. Almost every chapter has participated. Our ladies are delighted with the attention. The junk mail goes in the waste basket. Many lives have been enriched.

So delegates, please report back to your chapter members that their support and participation is greatly appreciated by our ladies in the Home.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for allowing me to serve on this committee and my thanks to all who have helped.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

At this time, our lovely ladies would like to return to their home. I have been asked by their administrator that we bid them goodbye now, for a little while, until we all come and visit you at our home. We truly have enjoyed having you with us today. I hope you have enjoyed this Grand Chapter session.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I declare the ballot closed.

*(Presentation by the Grand Choir, "I Believe")*

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(Presented by Eleanor Marsh, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

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

May I present the other member of my committee, Brother W. Gordon Gilbert, Past Grand Patron.

Education, the art of imparting knowledge, or the result of educating. How best to do it? Realizing the importance of education on any level, and having no suggested plan or previously formulated program, we concentrated on how to proceed, and decided just speaking to the members of Chapters we visited would be the best. We spoke on the history of the Order, and about our many and varied projects, not only in our own Grand Chapter but also those of General Grand Chapter. We found the members who have not served as line officers most interested in the relationship of subordinate Chapter to Grand Chapter, and that of Grand Chapter General Grand Chapter, many not realizing the importance of one to another.

We asked our members to help strengthen our relationship with our Masonic brothers and our Youth Groups, reminding our members to inform others that we are not primarily a women's organization, but an organization for both women and men. We spoke on enhancing our image before the citizens of our communities by always being aware that in their eyes, we are Eastern Star members, and by our daily actions, we should make ourselves worthy representatives of the Order.

It is our concensus that this committee can do much to educate our members if it is enlarged, so that there is a representative in all areas of the state. It is impossible for two people to do it justice. We felt very inadequate. We recommend that consideration be given to continue this committee, that guidelines be set up for those serving on it, and enough members be appointed so that each Chapter can be visted.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for our appointments, and giving us the opportunity to again serve our Grand Chapter.

**Accepted:**

**Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Constitution and Laws Committee:**

Worthy Grand Matron, the Report of the Convention Committee was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws. Before I present this resolution, I would like Sister Lois Blodgett Tamba to tell you what has happened.

**Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron, Convention Committee:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy

Grand Matron, delegates. I went to the Convention Bureau today and received this letter. So that you know what we have been told, I will read it to you right now.

"Pursuant to our recent conversation, we will be happy to reserve the dates of November 3rd through 9th, 1984, for the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of California in our Anaheim Convention Center. I am sorry that we are unable to come up with available dates in 1988 or 1990. I am looking forward to your confirming the 1984 dates, and in turn will send our letter of confirmation."

Signed, Sylvia Marshak

**Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Constitution and Laws Committee:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, delegates. In view of this situation, the Committee on Constitution and Laws, to whom was referred this matter of the 1984 Grand Chapter session, wishes to make the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Anaheim Convention Bureau has declined to have our 1984 Grand Chapter session during the times specified in section 36 of our Constitution and Laws, and

WHEREAS we may hold our 1984 session in Anaheim during the first week of November of that year,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we change the date of our Grand Chapter session from the Tuesday following the third Monday in October to the first week of November, which would be November 3rd to November 9th.

I move the adoption of this resolution.

**Carried:**

**Lois Blodgett Tamba, Past Grand Matron, Convention Committee:**

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to report that the Finance Committee has met with the representatives from the two convention bureaus. They find that their offers are financially sound. They have the same facilities, the same accommodations and the same gratuities. And they have made no recommendation, except that if an auditorium is completed, or we find some place in the South, that we contact the respective convention bureaus and change it.

That is the motion. You will have to make the choice of where you go in 1988 and 1990, whether you go to Oakland or Sacramento, and accept which of these bids.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

The question at this point is, we are accepting invitations for the

1988 and 1990 Grand Chapter sessions. That's a long way off, but we do have to make reservations for our Grand Chapter sessions ten years in advance. This is why we are projecting either Sacramento or Oakland in 1988 and 1990.

**Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, may I move that we accept the offer of Sacramento for 1988.

**Carried:**

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the result of ballot number 2 is as follow: Yes votes, 853; No votes, 1,608, out of a total vote of 2,461 cast.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

The motion is lost, and the substitute amendment to number 7 is not adopted.

**Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Constitution and Laws Committee:**

Worthy Grand Matron, to be assured that we have a place to meet in 1990, I will move we go to Sacramento again.

**Carl Neslon, W.P. (163):**

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to amend this motion to read, "that an effort will be made to procure an acceptable site in Southern California."

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We have an amendment to this motion to delay decision on our 1990 Grand Chapter session until next Grand Chapter session in 1981.

**Carried, as amended; and we will delay decision of holding our 1990 Grand Chapter session in Sacramento until the 1981 Grand Chapter session:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 7

**Fred Goyette, Parliamentarian:**

Sisters and brothers, I made the first mistake of my life, and I

apologize. The confusion up here is totally mine. It does not belong to our Worthy Grand Matron. I advised her erroneously, because I thought we had voted to accept the substitute amendment in lieu of the printed amendment.

Now I'm informed by the Grand Secretary we did not. Therefore, we are in error, and the substitute amendment was defeated, which now reverts us to the original printed number 7, which must be voted on, as printed.

I apologize to you, and especially to our Worthy Grand Matron.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We must vote on number 7. So, to proceed, we will have a secret ballot on proposed amendment number 7. The question is on the adoption of the proposed amendment, adding section 171 to our Constitution and Laws, as printed.

Brother Sterling Bailey, would you please give instruction at this time.

**Sterling Bailey, Election Committee:**

Voting delegates, all those entitled to vote, you will now use lot number 3, either yes or no in connection with the proposition number 7.

The election Board will collect the votes as soon as the Worthy Grand Matron declares the ballot open.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

You are now voting on proposed amendment number 7, as printed. If you cast a yes vote, the proposed amendment number 7 will be adopted. If you cast a no vote, the proposed amendment number 7 will not be adopted.

I now declare the ballot open.

## REPORT OF THE TRAVEL PROGRAM
(Presented by Billie Jean Feldman, Chairman)

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

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Chairman of the Travel Program for 1980 and I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the appointment.

This is the first year we have offered a travel program for our members and the response was very gratifying.

On May 26th two hundred and sixty-nine members from one hundred and four chapters took the Alpine Adventure; spending two

weeks visiting Germany, Switzerland, and Austria and also seeing the world famous Passion Play.

July 15th found fifty-nine members from twenty-nine chapters spending a week in beautiful Hawaii enjoying everything from a Hawaiian luau to seeing the Arizona Memorial Monument in Pearl Harbor and swimming in the clear blue waters of the Pacific.

As of this date, ninety-three members are taking the seven-day Caribbean Cruise to Nassau in the Bahamas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands aboard their very own "love boat" the TSS Mardi Gras.

I received many letters from our Sisters and Brothers that were unable to take the trips. They were a delight to read, especially the ones from our older members.

From the many calls that I received and the notes attached to some of the reservations, I feel that we accomplished the goal of our Worthy Grand Matron. That of offering our members a chance to travel at a price they could afford; and to feel safe and secure in doing it. Some were traveling outside of the United States for the very first time.

All of this was done with money returning to the Chapters that had members participating and also going to our J. Clifford Lee Project.

The expense for all the printing, envelopes, postage and brochures that were mailed to our members was paid for by Trans National Travel.

This report would not be complete if I did not give a very special thank you to our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Dixon, and her staff for all of their cooperation in making the program a success.

To our members that took the trips, I hope you found your travels an exciting adventure filled with memories that will last a lifetime.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Billie Jean, thank you very much for the very fine report and the work that you have given in serving on this committee.

I now declare the ballot closed.

## MEMORIAL CEREMONY – "REMEMBERING"
(Directed by Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain)

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Reverantly we pause for a few minutes to remember our Sisters and Brothers whose tasks on this earth have been completed and

who have been called to their Eternal home, to reweld the Golden Chain. Yesterday there were in their accustomed places, today they have answered the call to Him in whose honor our beloved Order has been established.

"Sunshine fades and shadows fall,
But sweet remembrance outlasts all."

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Like the waves of the ocean there is no return, but in remembering we feel their presence from across the sea of mystery, and we find a quiet satisfaction in their spiritual presence. What a blessed thing to be able to remember. Yet with all of our remembering of sorrows, the overwhelming balances lies in remembering the good and pleasant times. We are grateful for the full storehouse of the past that lies within our minds and hearts.

"We must remember and believe when falls the blow
That wisely, God has willed it so."

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

The Grand Officers will drape the Altar in memory of our departed members.

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Most Gracious and Loving God, Thou has torn the veil of death this day and yet Light shines through from far beyond the sun and all the stars, the Light of Thy Word which promises "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to thee" and the assurance that we sorrow not without hope. A Hope and the Knowledge that our Beloved Sisters and Brothers are in a place far better than we have on this earthly planet. A place where there is "Fullness of Joy" and "Pleasure for Evermore." A never ending reunion with Thee. We are grateful, Our Father, for the for-taste you have given us of this beautiful life in our Holy Bible. By Thy Grace give us the inspiration to want to be a part of this wonderful Paradise, called Eternity, and to so live our lives that when our summons comes it may be said of us "They are not, for God took them." And now we place our hands in Yours knowing that Your loving presence enfolds us in this quietness of Remembering. Amen.

**Hymn:**

**"I Have A Savior Who Guideth My Soul"**
**Sung by Leona Carver, Deputy Grand Matron**
**Words and Music by G. W. Perrill, P.P.**
**Queen Esther Chapter No. 5, Boulder Colorado**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

A Memorial Scroll, inscribed with loving care, is expressive of the record left on the tablet of memory and there the names of 3,348 Sisters and Brothers were placed in 1980.

**Betty Stubblefield, Associate Grand Matron:**

This wreath symbolizes in its endless form the vast cycle of God's Eternal years, and is placed here as a token of our trust that the Fraternal Chain severed will one day be reunited where we shall miss no Broken Links.

*(Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain, narrates as each Star Point places red rose in wreath)*

"FLOWERS ARE LOVE'S TRUEST LANGUAGE"

ADAH

Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

**Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron:**

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

RUTH

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
Through which there shone a beam of light.

**Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron:**

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

ESTHER

Onward it crept with added strength
With never a thought of fear or pride,
If followed the light through the crevice length,
And unfolded itself on the other side.

**Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron:**

"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

MARTHA

The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

**Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron:**

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

ELECTA

Shall claim death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

**Earl Eckert, Associate Grand Patron:**

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the Children of God."

Yes, the rose still grows beyond the wall
Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side
And, just as it will forevermore.

**Hymn:**

**"In The Garden"**
**Sung by Leona Carver, Deputy Grand Matron**
**Accompanied by Edna Comrad (259)**

**Closing:**

The Thursday afternoon session was closed with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron proclaiming the session called from Labor to Refreshment.

*(At 4:40 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Retiring March:**

**Grand Officers and Grand Pages**

## October 30, 1980
## Thursday Evening Session

Preceding the Thursday evening session the members enjoyed a Musical Prelude by Virginia Leverton (342). At 8:00 p.m. after the entrance of the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Grand Pages, the Grand Officers and their Grand Trailers entered the Grand Chapter room, and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Good Evening, Sisters and Brothers;
How nice to see you all in your places,
With looks of delight and happiness on your faces,
I'm glad you've come to this session tonight
'Cause we would sure miss you if you took flight.
You have been so attentive, patient, and true
I just want to say we are very proud of you.
Tonight we are especially excited you know,
As our new Chapter will receive their number and so—
With your kind attention and without delay,
We'll open Grand Chapter and be on our way.

**Opening:**

The Thursday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter was declared opened by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar.

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Lord, help us to know, in all the work of this day, that the still small voice that speaks within us and calls us to the best things, is the voice of God; that the power that tugs at our hearts is the hand of God; and that the light that falls upon our pathway, directing us in the right way, is the light and love of our Father, God.

We thank Thee for the gift of love, the gift of life, the gift of reason. May all our lives of friendship, rest, love and laughter be sacred to Thee. All of this, and more which we cannot express, we ask in the Master's name. Amen

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Thursday Afternoon Session were approved as read.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Sterling Bailey, Chairman)

The result of the voting on ballot number 3 was yes, 788; no, 1,609, making a total of 2,397 votes cast.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

The prevailing vote was negative, and the proposed amendment number 7, as printed, is not adopted.

How pleased we are to have so many members of our Star of the Valley Chapter with us tonight. I welcome you on behalf of the Grand Chapter, and congratulate you on fulfilling the requirements necessary to receive your charter at this Grand Chapter session. It is a rare occasion to receive a charter, and we share in your happiness on this special night.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you are very proud of this fine chapter, and look forward to presenting their charter at this time. I therefore invite you to preside.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

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

This is an important and historical moment in the history of the Grand Chapter of California. This evening we present a Charter to Star of the Valley Chapter, Sunnymead, California.

This moment did not just happen, it started as a dream about four years ago, a dream that became an idea, an idea that was put into action and a Star Club was born. It glowed ever so faintly at first but as it grew in size, it grew in brilliance to become a Chapter under dispensation on March 1, 1980 with 120 members including 50 initiates.

It was an honor and a privilege for me, as Worthy Grand Patron, to institute Star of the Valley Chapter. I was assisted in the ceremonies of Institution, Initiation and Installation of the first board of officers by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, and all the Grand Officers of 1980 except the Associate Grand Conductress whose station was filled by Sister Marian Wall, Deputy Grand Matron, District 89.

It was a joyous, exciting and memorable occasion. Sister Leona Carver, Deputy Grand Matron, District 62, worked with the officers and members of this new Chapter before and since its institution and she took part in the cermonies of Initiation and Installation. Would Sisters Marian Wall and Leona Carver please rise for recognition. Thank you, our wonderful Deputy Grand Matrons for your assistance to me and this new Chapter.

I am now pleased to present to you Sister Winifred Banta, Worthy Matron, and Brother Jesse Banta, Worthy Patron, of Star of the Valley Chapter. Sister Winifred I commend you for a job well done in getting this Chapter ready for its institution and for its Charter tonight. May we hear from you at this time.

**Winifred Banta, Worthy Matron, Star of the Valley Chapter:**

First, we have worked hard and long to arrive at this moment, but we are very pleased.

As I traveled this last year and visited other chapters throughout the State of California, I was asked, "Why in the world would anyone want to start a new Eastern Star?" I said, as I was told by a very elderly gentleman who had a business in downtown Los Angeles, a rather small one, and he was closing his business and moving it to the suburbs to a shopping center, he says, "You go where the people are if you want to be successful." That's where we are. We are in a community that is growing, and we need an Eastern Star.

So we worked real hard to get an Eastern Star going. Perhaps some of our old chapters are in areas like the businessman, that the people are moving away. Let's start new Stars, let's get new members. They are here, believe me. We stand for true and strong and secure principles. Let's go out and preach them. Let's get our members back. Go where they are.

I would express my thanks, first to our Worthy Grand Patron for his interest and his encouragement. I have tried several times publicly to thank our Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Stuart Maude, for his time spent in our behalf, but I don't believe he is here tonight.

To the Grand Officers, you know how special you have become to me. To our Sister Diane, our Grand Secretary, her telephone has rung many times through the last year, and I would say, "help," and usually she was able to do just that. Thank you.

A big thanks goes to our Sister Leona Carver, because she let the chapters and the deputies in California know what we needed in paraphernalia. Believe me, we got everything. There wasn't a thing missing. So if you are starting a new chapter, don't buy anything new. Just get a Deputy like Leona and you will get it.

Most of you know that we were a club for three years, and we talked Star in every way. It takes certain people to do certain things. They are very special people, and I think at this time that I would like to introduce them to you. I would direct your attention to section 29. Those are my people. Please stand up, folks. That's only about half of them. We have about that many more at home.

Let me introduce our first club president, Mary Lou Molcan. This lady had the gumption and the fortitude, or whatever it takes,

to write that very first letter to a Grand Matron and say, "Gee whiz, we want to be a club." That's the special person we have there.

Then I want to direct your attention to our Worthy Patron, our Brother Jesse, who some 20 years ago was a charter Master of a Blue Lodge. Now with a charter Master you figure he knows every Mason in the community. He knew every Mason in our Valley. With that information, we went out saying, "Hey, what we want is a chapter, a Star in our Valley, and with his help, we got it.

If you have people like I have, you can have a Star. Go out and work for it.

Now may I introduce the elective officers of Star of the Valley Chapter, No. 648. First, may I introduce our Associate Matron, Vivian Powell, our Associate Patron, John Powell; our Secretary, we would have never made it without her, Pat Sanders; and an equally important fellow in our elective officers is our Treasurer, Tom McGee; and our Conductress, Mary Lou Molcan; and our Associate Conductress, Charlotte Banta, and you have met at least half of our members who are here tonight. We are so pleased. Thank you very much.

And now, Worthy Grand Patron, you see, if you give a woman a microphone, she talks more than she was supposed to.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Maybe I should ask Brother Jesse Banta the next question. I think it would be interesting to know how many new members you have taken in since the institution on March 1st.

**Jesse Banta, Star of the Valley Chapter:**

The secretary says we have initiated seven. The reason we are kind of stumbling a little bit, we gave two courtesy initiations from a chapter in Los Angeles, and several affiliations. So we have had about 12 new members.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

The reason I asked the question, my sisters and brothers, the formation of a Star Club and its activities is a good reason for you in that area, or in this case, throughout the State, to talk about the Eastern Star. It is growing in some areas of our State. And consequently, you can get new members by showing a little enthusiasm.

Sister Winifred Banta, Worthy Matron of Star of the Valley Chapter Number 648, I thank you for your remarks.

Now it is my extreme pleasure to present to you the charter for

Star of the Valley Chapter Number 648, the newest Star in the Grand Chapter of California.

*(Charter presented at this time by the Worthy Grand Patron)*

Don't leave, Sister Winifred. It is customary that we ask the Worthy Matron of the former junior chapter in the State to address us at this time. Sister Barbara DeClercq, Worthy Matron of Lakeside Chapter Number 647, and the Worthy Patron, Anthony Viavada.

**Barbara DeClercq, Worthy Matron, Lakeside Chapter:**

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

In 1976 I sat in this very auditorium as a member and felt the honor and excitement of watching our charter Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron receive the charter for Lakeside Chapter. That is one of many memories I will not forget.

As it is traditional for the current "Baby Chapter" to present a diaper pin to the newly chartered Chapter, I would like to thank Sister Earlynn for this moment to present this jeweled diaper pin to the Worthy Matron of Star of the Valley Chapter No. 648. We hope you will want to wear it with pride and honor. It is presented to you with much love from the members of Lakeside Chapter No. 647.

*(Diaper pin presented to Winifred Banta,*
*Star of the Valley Chapter Number 648, by Barbara De Clercq,*
*Worthy Matron of Lakeside Chapter Number 647)*

**Winifred Banta, Worthy Matron, Star of the Valley No. 648:**

You know, my mother is a member of this chapter. Mommy never had diamonds on a diaper pin before. May I ask, is this passed on to the next new chapter? You mean, I don't get to keep it?

**Patty Crane, Director of the 1980 "Songbirds:"**

To our new Star of the Valley Chapter, we hope you enjoy this. Songbirds are going to soar right over to you.

*(Musical selection by the Grand Choir,*
*"It's a Great, Wide, Wonderful World That We Live In")*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and brothers, as I prepared for this year, it was my desire to initiate a new proficiency program in California, which

would perhaps assist our members in gaining knowledge of the work of our Order. Many Grand Jurisdictions have proficiency programs required of its members. Ours has been a voluntary program. Many Grand Jurisdictions require a more stringent and complete examination, including the Secret Work, questions on the landmarks and Constitution and Laws of their jurisdiction. Ours has been only the Secret Work.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I are indeed proud of the members who have participated in this program, the chapters who have qualified for the certificate, and especially the fine brothers, the Past Patrons who have served as proficiency examiners.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

One of the important elements for a successful Chapter year and the growth and prosperity of our Order is the proficiency of the Officers and members in the ritualistic work of the Order. The Officers teach the principles and the lessons of our Order as they do their ritualistic work. The impression they make on the members and the candidates at the time of their initiation depends on how well they know and deliver the ritualist work. Hopefully, the impression will be good and generate a desire for more knowledge.

The interest and desire of members to learn is the greatest at the time of their initiation, therefore, it is important that at that time dates be set to instruct the new members and others in the signs, passes and secret work and also in the history and customs of the Order. This has not been done on a continuing basis in our Chapters and the results are only some officers and members are now proficient in the secret work.

The 1980 Proficiency Program fulfilled this need in most Chapters by accomplishing its objective which is to improve the proficiency of the members and the ritualistic work in our Chapters.

Although a voluntary program, it succeeded because of the interest and efforts of the Worthy Patrons and their assistants and the District Proficiency Examiners. These fine brothers are commended for their accomplishments this year. Seven thousand, Six hundred and fifty-four Officers and members have passed their proficiency examination and received their Certificates of Proficiency.

My congratulations to each of the wonderful members for taking the time to learn and pass the 1980 Proficiency Examination. One hundred and ninety-one Chapters have qualified for Certificates of Merit by having a minimum of 20 members pass their proficiency, 16 of whom are officers including all line officers.

Our Grand Secretary will now read the name and number of the Chapters that have qualified for Certificate of Merit.

# PROFICIENCY PROGRAM OF 1980

## CHAPTERS QUALIFIED FOR CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Golden Gate No. 1
Suisun No. 2
Oak Leaf No. 8
Evangeline No. 9
Northern Light No. 26
Rose Valley No. 33
Naomi No. 36
Aurora No. 40
Lily of the Lake No. 41
Ariel No. 42
Reveille No. 47
Wheatland No. 48
Placer No. 49
Homo No. 50
Alturas No. 51
Crystal No. 57
Kingsley No. 58
Unity No. 65
Golden Star No. 66
Ocean Spray No. 68
Queen Esther No. 71
Silver Wave No. 75
Rohnerville No. 76
Marguerite No. 78
Ventura No. 79
Sotoyome No. 82
Raisina No. 89
Fallen Leaf No. 90
Madera No. 92
Heliotrope No. 93
Tulare No. 94
Ramona No. 97
Mizpah No. 100
Josephine No. 104
Ocean View No. 111
Palm Leaf No. 114
Carita No. 115
Columbus No. 117
Amapola No. 119
Tuolumne Star No. 123
Harmony-Jewel No. 124
Bakersfield No. 125
South Gate No. 133
Centinela No. 136
Clear Lake No. 137
Norwalk No. 143
Lyra No. 144
Escondido No. 154
Golden West Mission No. 155
Penrhyn No. 159
Occident No. 160
Gold Ridge No. 161
Crown No. 162
Crescent No. 165
San Pedro Harbor No. 174
Orient No. 177
Alethe Berkeley No. 178
Heber No. 181
Valley Home No. 182
United No. 192
Beckwith Star No. 201
Sequoia No. 203
Arcata No. 207
Citrus No. 208
Gate City No. 212
Palo Alto No. 213
Almona No. 214
Los Feliz No. 216
Lower Lake No. 213
Los Cerritos No. 234
Glen Eyrie No. 237
Acantha No. 249
Sunnyvale No. 250
Los Angeles No. 258
Seaside No. 259
Gardena No. 260
Radiant Daylight No. 265
Monte Vista No. 271
South Pasadena No. 272
Burlingame No. 275
Rising Light No. 286
West Gate No. 290
Pleasanton No. 294
Fresno No. 295
Sierra Madre No. 299
La Mesa No. 300
Ada No. 301
Miriam No. 302
Bethany No. 304
Ruth No. 305
Lindsay No. 306
Southland No. 307
Calkota No. 309
Inglewood No. 319
Concordia No. 320
Oxnard No. 322
Wild Rose No. 326
Hayward No. 331
Exeter No. 334
Van Nuys No. 338
Atascadero No. 344
South West No. 345
Upland No. 346
Joaquin No. 348
Tahquitz No. 351
Golden Poppy No. 355
Corinthian No. 358
Stockton No. 373
Lebanon No. 374
Thousand Oaks No. 375
Kearsarge No. 378
Torrance No. 380
Concord No. 384
Alameda No. 386
Fallbrook No. 390
Caledonia No. 391
Bell No. 393
Seal Rock No. 396
San Fernando No. 398
San Gabriel No. 407
Lake Merritt No. 410
Estrella No. 412
Service No. 414
Plymouth No. 423
El Camino No. 428
El Cajon No. 429
Sereno America No. 430
Foothill No. 433
Searchlight No. 435
Sunnyside No. 436
Lynwood No. 438
Guardian No. 439
Whittier No. 444
Ionic No. 446
Escallonia No. 447
Manchester No. 449
North Star No. 450
Chula Vista No. 458
Sanger No. 482
Crescenta Valley No. 494
Menorah No. 497
El Dorado No. 499
Santa Barbara No. 501
Reseda No. 505
Woodlake No. 510
Vallecito No. 523
Cambria Pines No. 525
Altadena No. 526
Baldwin Park No. 527
Ojai No. 528
Estrellita No. 541
Arrowhead No. 548
Albany No. 550
Campbell No. 553
La Sierra No. 555
Fort Millerton No. 557
Yucaipa Valley No. 560
Rosemead No. 567
Harbor Star No. 568
Palm Springs No. 576
San Lorenzo No. 577
Rim of the World No. 578
San Miguel No. 579
Crystal Springs No. 583
Mountain Star No. 585
Silver Chalice No. 590
Home No. 592
Rising Star No. 593
Rialto No. 596
Magnolia Park No. 598
Desert Star No. 602
Hacienda No. 614
Granada Hilla No. 616
Star of Palmdale No. 619
San Dieguito No. 620
Riverside No. 622
El Rancho No. 624
Westminister No. 625
Paramount No. 628
Yucca Valley No. 629

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| Conejo Valley No. 632 | Desert Hot Springs No. 640 | Silver Trowel No. 646 |
| Orinda No. 635 | Old West No. 642 | Star of the Valley No. 648 |
| | Kern River Valley No. 643 | |

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Will the Worthy Patron, or the representative of the chapters called please come to the Grand Secretary's desk and receive the certificate of merit for your chapter at the close of this session.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. At this time, we would like our proficiency examiners attending Grand Chapter to form a semicircle west of Esther's pedestal.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

To you fine brothers we wish to say,
A sincere thank you in our special way.
You have traveled to chapters at their request,
To assist the Worthy Patrons and give our members the test.
Your time and effort was appreciated for sure,
Now the duty is complete, and so is your tour.
You can take pride in the work that was done,
I hope it gave you pleasure and also some fun.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know how pleased you are of these fine brothers. I am certain that you would like to speak to them at this time.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, sisters and brothers, I am delighted to see so many proficiency examiners present this evening. These fine brothers were an important part of the 1980 proficiency program, and I commend them for a job well done. They were available to examine the officers and members whenever they were called. I think the most important duty they performed was to relieve the Worthy Patron of the responsibility of examining the members of his own chapter, his friends, because we all know how difficult it is to fail a friend.

Also, not all of our Worthy Patrons know the secret work well enough to conduct an examination. I'm sure the Worthy Patrons appreciate having a brother in the district to whom they could go to for assistance and coaching.

Thank you, my brothers, for the service that you performed this year. Our Order is better for your service. Thank you.

**Harry Davis (97), Proficiency Examiner No. 55**

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the proficiency examiners, I know that they would all like to thank you for being one of your Grand Chapter committee members, and serving the Grand Chapter in this manner. I know it was a pleasure to each one of us to do this proficiency, to know that our officers and the members that did take the proficiency are thoroughly proficient in the work.

## REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE
(Presented by Phyllis Aegerter, Chairman)

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

You have all been working hard all week so now lets take time out for fun and games! When you are on the Housing Committee, you work with names, having no idea of how these people look, but, if someone mentions a name, it rings a bell in your mind. I want to see how well you do at recognizing names, so, I will tell you a story using the last names of some Sisters and Brothers that should be here today. See how many you can count.

One Day a Mason and a Star, his Truelove, decided to Wear their Coates and Pyle into their Albright Kelly Green Ford, took the Lokes off the Gates and Quick as a Byrd started Downs the Alley off on a Holiday. As they drove through the Berg where they lived, Wood you believe they saw the Baker, Marshall, Cooper, Cook, Smith, Weaver, Taylor with his Brown Sample Gift Case and a Kopp.

The sky turned Gray and the Rains came and the Snow of Winter will soon be here. Driving through the Woods, they saw Robbins, a Martin and out on a Limb was a Falcon.

Next they came to a Field of Cotton, a Stubblefield where a Teal was just Landing and there was a Goodpasture where a Shepherd, carried a Kidd who had Hurt its Foote when it stepped on a Burr. Across the Way a Butcher was leading a Lamb to Slaughter. It cost a pretty Penny to Cross the Long Tolle Bridges over the Brooks where a Drake swam by and in a Poole was a white Swan. Standing in the Marsh beside the Dycke by a Reed was a Crane.

They drove on over Hill and Dales spotting a Hogg and a Guernsey. There in a Crouch by a Busch was a Bishop watching a Scott and the Kaiser who, with his Gunn, was on the Chase through a Rice Patti after a Hare. This was not too Wise and Sparks will fly if the Law finds out. They met a King who was in such a Rush they couldn't tell if he was from England, Ireland, Holland or Quebec and, on the other Hand, he might have been a Dane. Further down the Rhoads was a Manly Young Saylor in his Belle Bottoms watching his Crew of Seamans working on the Rudder.

Needing a Glass of Black Folger or Chase and Sandborn, they parked on the Sands by the See Wall protected from the Spray. They picked up a Gold Schell but could Waite no longer when the odor of Bacon Rose to the Noes. Inside an Earl, with a Bright Angel pinned to his Dickey, played a Medley of Sweet Love songs on a Hammond organ as he tried to sing the Melady.

I have come to the end of the Page and the Powers that be say I Kahn not tell you Moore of this Story, it is Dunn.

How many names did you count? If you have 133, you are right.

Now that the fun and games are over, it is time to get back to business. The purpose of the Housing Chairman and the Anaheim Convention Housing Bureau are to assist you in obtaining the housing of your choice. We would hope that you would make your reservations through us, so that we will have an accurate count as to how many of our members are using the various hotel/motels, restaurants and these Convention facilities. This arena and the meeting rooms, along with other services, are provided to us at no charge. How are they paid for? The 6% room tax we pay to the various hotel and motels goes to the City of Anaheim to support these facilities. If we were to come in and rent this arena for meetings, it would cost $1500 a day, plus charges of from $50 a day for the smaller meeting rooms, $400 a day for the Santa Ana Room and up to $1000 a day for the Anaheim Room.

The Anaheim Housing Bureau is most cooperative in working with us. As all hotel/motels cannot be listed, if you request a room or a block of rooms other than those listed on the Housing Form, we and the Bureau will do our best to obtain the accomodations for you.

This year only 945 rooms were secured through Housing. If we use an average of two per room, we have only 1,890 people, and the latest figure from registration is 4,575.

Through the use of the forms filled out when you registered and still using the figure of two per room, there were approximately 565 rooms obtained outside of Housing, with only 759 people commuting from home.

I know some of you have been unhappy with Housing in years past, but please give Anaheim Housing a chance. They will grant your first choice if it is available. I know there are some who will insist on going on their own, so PLEASE write to the Housing Chairman or advise the Housing Bureau telling them you are with Eastern Star and have a room or "X" number of rooms at the "So and So Motel," along with a list of the names. The Bureau will then know we are utilizing these accommodations. I would also urge the Grand Line Officers and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to stress Housing through their Associations so that Anaheim knows we are here.

Anyone who has been Housing Chairman knows there is at least one time to push the panic button. This year it was a fire in

September at the Jolly Roger Inn, our Headquarters. We lost 21 rooms and, because of that situation, some of you had to be assigned different rooms. My thanks to Margaret Siskar of the Jolly Roger Inn for her fine cooperation in the assignment of rooms.

There is no finer person to work with than Nan Parsons of the Anaheim Convention Housing Bureau. We have spent countless hours working together as well as on the telephone and through correspondence.

Sister Earlynn, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the confidence you placed in me by asking me to take over Housing for the second time. You know I accepted with "reservations," but it has again been my pleasure to "accommodate" you.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Phyllis, I know the work and the problems that you are involved in being the chairman of housing. You are to be commended for the very fine manner in which you have solved these problems, and for the nice arrangements that have been made for us. I appreciate your serving as Chairman of this very important committee.

## REPORT OF THE BANQUET COMMITTEE
(Presented by Sam Brown, Chairman)

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

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as your Banquet Chairman, thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for my appointment for this 1980 Grand Chapter Session.

Immediately upon receiving this appointment I contacted the hotels and restaurants in the immediate area and secured their complete cooperation in reserving their space for this Session.

At this time I should like to clarify the term "Banquet Chairman." Many of our Sisters and Brothers were under the impression that the Banquet Chairman arranges space for dinners only . . . the Banquet Chairman arranges space for most food events during Grand Chapter Session Week and it is most important that all requests for space be submitted in writing.

I have made every effort to comply with the wishes of the various committees and Associations and it is sincerely hoped that you are pleased with the arrangements made for you. Former banquet chairmen were of great help to me and I am truly grateful for their advice. The following events were scheduled:

Teas/Open House ..... 3
Breakfasts/Brunches ..... 48

Luncheons ..... 34
Dinners ..... 47
TOTAL ..... 132

**Accepted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 10
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron,
Constitution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, the proposed amendment number 10, section 185. Inasmuch as this proposed amendment relied upon proposed amendment number 7 in passing, the committee on Constitution and Laws recommends a no vote on proposed amendment number 10.

**Not Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 11
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron,
Constitution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, proposed amendment number 11, to section 188. Being related to amendment number 7, the Constitution and Laws Committee recommends a no vote.

**Not Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 1
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron,
Constitution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, proposed amendment number 1, to section 168. The Committee on Constitution and Laws recommends a no vote.

**Not Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 2
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron,
Constitution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, proposed amendment number 2, to section 169. The Committee on Constitution and Laws recommends a no vote.

**Not Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 3
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron,
Consituttion and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Matron, proposed amendment number 3, to section 185. The Committee on Constitution and Laws recommends a no vote on this proposed amendment.

**Not Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 4
(Presented by Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron,
Consittution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Patron, proposed amendment number 4, to section 12, eligibility to office. The Committee on Constitution and Laws recommends a yes vote.

**Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 21
(Presented by Robert Lutz, Past Grand Patron,
Consittution and Laws Committee)

Worthy Grand Patron, article 6 of the Uniform Code. Proposed amendment number 21.

You will note that because of the adoption of proposed amendment number 18, it is necessary to amend proposed amendment number 21 to article 6 of the uniform code, by striking out "$100" and substituting the sum of $250.

Worthy Grand Patron, I will move that we adopt this amendment to proposed amendment No. 21.

**Adopted as Amended:**

LEGISLATION – RESOLUTION No. 1
(Presented by Everina Rheingans,General Grand Chapter
Committee Member, Constitution and Laws Committee)

The committee on Consitution and Laws, to whom was referred Proposed Resolution number 1, recommends a yes vote.

**Adopted:**

LEGISLATION – RESOLUTION No. 2
(Presented by June Lucretia Barnum, Jurisprudence Committee)

We have resolution number 2, sisters and brothers. It is with the concurrence of the proponents of this resolution that the committees of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws present an amendment to the resolution.

The amendment is to strike the last two paragraphs and insert the following:

"THEREFORE, be it resolved that during the 1981 Grand Chapter session, no legislation shall be considered or acted upon after 6:00 p.m. daily."

I would move the adoption of the amendment to the resolution.

**Not Adopted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and brothers, the question is on the adoption of the proposed resolution number 2, as printed.

**Not Adopted:**

**Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Constitution and Laws Committee:**

Worthy Grand Matron, that concludes the legislation. Your Committee on Consitution and Laws and Jurisprudence thanks you for your patience and support.

## REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE
(Presented by Gloria Kimrey, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers.

It is December 1979 and Our Worthy Grand Matron meets with all the Grand Chapter Week Committee Chairmen. At this time we have not seen a printer so basing our deadline on past experience Brother Joe informed everyone that all their "inputs" must be submitted to Brother Del and to me no later than July 15, 1980.

Now it is February, 1980 and two highly talented Sisters, Karen Hardin of Point Firmin Chapter and Marianne Taylor of Belmont Shore Chapter have consented to help me in the publication of our Program. Our Worthy Grand Matron has presented us with a format sample—one used in 1958 by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Grace Hoffman—and we are off and running; canvassing printers for quotations (must stay within the budget, must stay within the budget). This is a slow process . . . but not as slow as some other aspects of the project. In all we finally convinced six printers to assess our requirements. (Whew!!!.) At our General Meeting Brother Del stressed the importance of submitting Committee "inputs" and again reminded everyone of our deadline date!

March roared in (but that's all that did). We were re-contacting printers asking for their quotations; and, poised over our typewriters ready, able, willing and eager to start working on the "inputs" (will they never arrive?).

It is April . . . we are once again gathered at a General Meeting . . . and once again Brother Del stresses the importance of submitting committee information so we can get started. But, unfortunately, it seems that Grand Chapter has been inflicted with a highly contagious disease diagnosed as "INPUT APATHY." After all Grand Chapter isn't until October! ! ! Your Super Committee Chairmen were not receiving answers to their letters of invitation to serve. This then put them in a position of not having the "input" to submit. In the interim, while awaiting our dreaded disease to run its course, we began compiling the copy of all the "Standing" information from the 1980 itinerary with noted changes.

May arrives and with it not only spring flowers but quotations from three of the six printers (the other 3 declined because of the enormity of the job). After reviewing the "quotes" Belmont Shore Printers was given the honor of publishing our Program and a new deadline date of August 1st was set up for submission of "input" to the program committee and relayed to all Committee Chairmen. In addition, a letter was written to Sister Diane Dixon, our Grand Secretary, asking for her help in securing the pictures of the Grand Officers, Our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and a list of our Grand Representatives which was to be used in the Program.

June slips up on us and we are still poised over our typewriters awaiting "INPUT" . . . will it arrive in time? . . . will we meet the deadline? . . . should we reschedule Grand Chapter? However, our Sister Diane and her staff, responding in their usual expedient manner, save the day for us—we have the information requested and the pictures. Thank you Sister Diane, you and your staff are truly exceptional and a delight to work with.

July arrives and with it the first batch of "input" from Brother Del. At our general meeting on July 27th our final appeal for input was launched and I am most pleased to report that our "dreaded disease" was conquered and by August 1st my mail box was overflowing with "INPUT." Sisters and Brothers I cannot stress too strongly the need to answer your letters of inviation by the requested deadline, and possibly the balance of my report will clarify this need.

August is here (worry and work, work and worry!). We compiled all the information (alphabetizing committees and committee members; correlating activities by date and function, etc.) split it up and started typing like mad and miracle of miracles had it proofread and to the printer by August 18th (only 3 days late). Then, additional input and changes started arriving; some by mail some by phone (this one resigned; this one finally accepted; this one can't but a friend can).

On September 2nd the first galleyproofs were picked up which was carefully proofread, additions and changes made and resubmitted to the printers on September 8th (Oh Boy! we are back on schedule, will we make it? Perhaps we won't have to reschedule

Grand Chapter after all). At our meeting on September 14th additional changes were submitted (another contagion?). On September 19th the second galleyproofs were picked up, proofread and on September 25th our Worthy Grand Matron, our General Chairman and I met and went over the proofs ONE MORE TIME! Additional changes were necessary and I met with the printer for final submission on September 26th. On September 29th the copy was again reviewed to make sure all new changes had been incorporated. Would we make Grand Chapter? HOPE prevailed in our Hearts! ! ! After all the impossible we do immediately, Miracles take a little longer.

On October 10th the printer hand-delivered the final page proofs to my home and once again the program was scrutinized completely and returned to the printer on October 11th. A few minor corrections were necessary, made and off we went to press! The programs were delivered to the Convention Center on October 24th for distribution to each of you as you arrived and registered.

It is the sincere hope of this committee that each of you have enjoyed the program presented. Also, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we hope that each time you look at your program you will recall many wonderful memories of your "By the Beautiful Sea" Grand Chapter Session.

In closing I thank Sisters Marianne and Karen for all their help and support. They have been the greatest. Also, I must express a very special thank you to Sister Kay Cosby, Co-Chairman of Special Duties for allowing me the advance services of one of her committee members, Sister Diana Beltran of my own Belmont Shore Chapter, throughout our busy times.

Worthy Grand Matron, I gratefully appreciate this opportunity to thank you, most sincerely, for my appointment as your Program Chairman (better known nautically as your Public Relations Officer and her crew). It has been one of the most delightful and rewarding experiences in my Eastern Star Life and one I will treasure always.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Gloria, I don't know how I can ever thank you for the fine work you have done in preparing our lovely program for this Grand Chapter session. It is just beautiful, and I know everyone has enjoyed it. Thank you.

## REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP DINNER COMMITTEE
(Presented by Mildred Bormann, Chairman)

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

There is no "Treasure" like the treasure
of a faithful friend,
There is no pleasure like the pleasure
friendship can lend.

It was a pleasure to meet, greet and welcome so many friends who traveled from far and near to share our "Treasures of the Sea" Membership Dinner, at which 660 people were served.

Beautiful violin selections by Cathy Shepard, Metropolitan Chapter, Detroit, Michigan, were played and enjoyed by all who attended.

Thank you, Sister Earlynn, for allowing me to be a part of your "By the Beautiful Sea" 1980 Grand Session.

I was beautifully assisted by my faithful "Merry Mermaids:" Sisters Willeen Porter, Treasurer, Westminster Chapter; Billie Gordon, Grace Lowe, Decorations, Past Matrons; Mae Minick, Karley Price; plus my two "Charlie Tunas," Tom Lowe and Co-Chairman, Jack Bormann, Past Patrons, all of Scepter Chapter.

The pleasure of their friendship and yours will always be one of my greatest "treasures!"

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you Sister Mildred for serving as Chairman of our lovely Membership Dinner. We were delighted to have so many of our members and guests in attendance and I know it was enjoyed by all. Your plans and preparation for this special night were exceptionally nice. Thank you so much.

## REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
(Presented by Carol Andersen, Chairman)

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

The 1980 Publicity Committee is happy to report that we have been successful in obtaining press coverage for this Grand Chapter Session. Thursday, October 24th, "The Register" newspaper published a large article as well as pictures of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. "The Register" has the largest circulation in this area, so I feel the coverage they have given us. especially so close to the national election, is good, Further news releases and pictures of the Grand Ball and Installation of Grand Officers are expected to appear this week.

In performing the duties of this committee it was extremely helpful to receive the 1978 publicity notebook which contained all

of their information and news releases. Mr. Dean Gross, Public Information Manager, City of Anaheim, provided a "Directory of Local News Media" that included all of the local newspapers as well as "Herald Examiner," "Long Beach Press Telegram," "Los Angeles Times," and "Pasadena Star News." Contacting the reporters and editors of these newspapers proved to be our biggest challenge. They asked such questions as: What is the Order of the Eastern Star? How old is your organization? What famous people are in your group? Can anybody join your clubs? All of which they expected an answer in 15 seconds or less!

Due to the various requirements from the publicaton offices, a lengthy news release was prepared noting each day's highlighted activities and expected guests, as well as a time schedule for photographers. After this was completed we secured the services of Pacific Clippings who will read and clip any articles that are published.

A sincere thank-you to my Co-Chairman, Sandy Welpman for her assistance and support, Also a special thank-you to the Grand Secretary Diane Dixon, Program Chairman Gloria Kimrey, Associate Grand Matron Ferne Hammond and Past Grand Matron Patricia Quibell for supplying the photographs needed.

Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel: Sister Sandy and I are in the final stages of preparing a Grand Chapter Week Memory Book for each of you. When all information is received and completed, it will be our pleasure to present them to you.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this appointment, it has been a pleasure and an honor to serve Grand Chapter.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Carol. Your report has been very nice. We appreciate the work that goes into providing publicity for our Grand Chapter, and thank you for all that you have done for us. We look forward to seeing the publicity very much, and we look forward to the book that you are putting together. Thank you so very much.

This afternoon we had a very lovely Memorial Service and draping of the Altar. This was prepared for us by our Grand Chaplain. Pariticpating in that effort, were our Grand Officers, and our Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Leona Carver, singing the beautiful songs. I truly appreciate the lovely ceremony that was presented. To our Grand Chaplain, I thank you sincerely for the work done on this ceremony. Sister Leona, a special thank you to you for your lovely songs.

**Closing:**

The Thursday evening session was closed with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron proclaiming the session called from Labor to Refreshment.

*(At 10:30 p.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Retiring March:**

**Grand Officers and Grand Pages.**

## Friday, October 31, 1980
## Morning Session

The Friday morning session commenced with Community Singing led by Song Leader, Danna Willoughby (483), accompanied by Mary DePry (407) Assistant Grand Organist. The Deputy Grand Matrons and the Grand Pages entered the Grand Chapter room, followed by the escort of the Hostess, Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron and Host, Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron. At 9:00 a.m. the Grand Officers entered and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East. The Grand Officers assumed their stations. Introductions and Grand Honors were given.

**Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:**

Sister Earlynn, my friend, I am greatly honored and so very happy to present to you your gavel on this Friday morning, the last day of your deliberations.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Vivian. It is delightful to have you present my gavel to me for this Friday morning session.

**Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron, Hostess:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, the Delegates, Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you Sister Earlynn, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and privilege of extending a welcome to our members on this Friday morning, the last day of your "By the Beautiful Sea" session—the last day of a glorious week of accomplishment and enjoyment. Sister Earlynn, my grateful thanks also for the courtesy and kindness of being escorted to the Grand East by my Worthy Grand Patron of 1967, Brother Robert Armbrust.

I have enjoyed many years of friendship with Sister Earlynn, our Worthy Grand Matron. We were especially honored and pleased when Brother Hershel Brown was elected as our Associate Grand Patron as he was one of our Worthy Patrons of 1967. We are very proud of each of you for your accomplishments and loving dedication to our beautiful Order throughout your years of service. We well know, too, that your service to our Order will continue for many years to come.

As members of the Order of the Eastern Star, we have great responsibilities and we should embrace them. One of our prime responsibilities is to our children, our young people, for they are the

future of our country. We must assist them in every way possible, and inspire their belief in us, belief in our homes, belief in our nation—and belief in God.

I have often said that as mothers and fathers we should encourage our sons and daughters to join the Masonic Order and the Order of the Eastern Star as soon as they become of age—even though we, as parents, must pay their dues for the first few years until they establish their lives. In this way they would have a basic knowledge of our ideals and principles—and will eventually become active participating members of our Orders.

To you—our delegates—we hope you have found this Grand Session to be inspiring, enlightening and, above all fruitful. This is the last day of this Grand Session, and, for a brief moment, the close of your work; however, many of you will be returning home to become the leaders of your chapters for the coming year. We hope the accomplishments of this week will be an inspiration to you to rededicate yourselves in the service of our Order, to strive to help build our membership, and to more deeply cement the foundations of our great Order.

During the consideration of our proposed legislation, I am sure many of you wonder why our Grand Chapter committees make recommendations as to how you should vote. During the early years when I attended Grand Chapter sessions, I know I wondered because I felt I could judge what was good legislation and what was not.

I would like you to know that after a year or two, I began to realize the importance of counsel given by our Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance Committees. Our organization is, as we all know, an affiliate of the Masonic Order. We are governed by their laws as well as our own, and by our "Landmarks" which are very specifically set out in our Ritual.

Our Grand Chapter Committees are comprised of men and women who have spent many years in the study of our laws as well as Masonic laws—and they are well aware of what we can and cannot do—and make their recommendations accordingly.

Our world is changing, and we must change with it—but never forget that we must abide by the basic principles and beliefs of our great fraternal organizations. Changes must come slowly, and must have great deliberation and thought. The Masonic Fraternities have survived many hundreds of years, and I firmly believe that they will continue to survive because of their basic principles and goodness. We would like to see our beloved Order of the Eastern Star flourish and grow again. We depend on you, our members, our delegates, our young people, to accomplish all this through your inspiration and careful, thorough and wise deliberation.

**Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, Host:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished

and Honored Members, Delegates to the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers.

I am so pleased to have been asked by our Worthy Grand Matron to serve with Sister Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron of 1967, in the opening ceremonies of this last day of the week of this Grand Chapter.

The business that has taken place here has been eventful and the legislation that has been voted upon will affect the future of this Grand Chapter. This is serious in nature and we must respect and abide by the will of the members.

To Joseph Morris, Chairman and all the dedicated members who have made this fine week possible with their planning, time and effort, we give a heartfelt thank you. We have all enjoyed the fellowship with many, many friends we have made in this wonderful Order, and we appreciate all you have done to make this week one that will be long remembered and enjoyed.

Sisters and Brothers, you have voted into the line a corps of officers who have dreams they wish to fulfill; they are dedicated to our beloved Order of the Eastern Star. Let us support them and give them a chance to fulfill their aims. Your elected Grand Officers are like you, human, their intent is sincere. I know that each one who has served in the past has had this desire and purpose.

However, with our changing times there must be something amiss! Are we an inspiration to others? The loss of membership is becoming one of reckoning—where are our youth—why are we not encouraging more Master Masons to join our Order of the Eastern Star? We can only grow if we are ready and willing to make changes that are necessary with changing times—are we willing? Are we listening? Are we wanting to make changes or do we let ourselves continue as in the past? Our Fraternal Order is our way of life—let us be ever mindful Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel, you are to be commended for your planning and execution of this Grand Chapter session.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honor you extended to me being welcoming Host and sharing this honor with my Worthy Grand Matron of '67, Sister Vivian Kilgore.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Vivian and Brother Bob. Your welcome this morning has been most appreciated. It was my joy and pleasure to invite you to serve as hostess and host for this final session of our Grand Chapter. I have enjoyed your friendship for a number of years, and look forward to sharing many more happy times in the future. Thank you for your fine message this morning.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Sister Vivian and Brother Bob, my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1967, I am delighted that you are serving as hostess and host for this Friday morning session, our last session. Thank you for your warm welcome to us this morning. Brother Bob, I certainly appreciate your support during these past two years. It is an honor to have my own Past Grands in the East with us this morning.

To the delegates and members, a good morning to you.

**Opening:**

The Friday morning session was declared opened by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar.

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Dear Lord, it is with reverence we bow to Thee, and thank Thee for every blessing of life, for we realize that Thou are the giver of every good and perfect gift. For friends and family who share their love with us. For a future filled with hope, because it rests in Your hands.

And then, Dear Lord, accept our thanks for our homes, our ways of travel, our food and money to live and all those extra gifts that lifts our hearts especially our Order of the Eastern Star.

But most of all, Dear Lord, thank you for coming to this earth, to live, to love, to die and to live again. Thank you for promising that You are the way, the truth and the life. You are our Eternal insurance that we may live forever in Your house content in Your love. In the name of You, our God, we pray our thanks. Amen.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Thursday Evening Session were approved as read.

**Bills:**

The properly audited bills were ordered paid.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

At this time, I would like to pay a special tribute to a brother who has worked at Grand Chapter for many years. He has assisted with floor work, escort, and has directed the Grand March for 25 years. I am very pleased to present to you Brother Everett "Din-

ty" Moore, Past Patron of Westgate Chapter, No. 290, and who has served as Grand Sentinel in 1955. Thank you, Brother "Dinty" Moore, for all these years of service. I don't know how we would ever have a Grand March without you. I would also like to thank my dear friend, Sister Pat McBride, (240) who has directed the floor work of the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Pages this year. She and her committee directed the informal opening formations, for which we are most grateful. I hope everyone has enjoyed the drills we have presented.

I would also like to present Sister Bernice Dyck, (89) her very able co-chairman, and assistant, and right hand. How very grateful we have been for your service to our Grand Chapter this year. I know there are many people here that are very well acquainted with you in the Grand Assembly of Rainbow. I know that we all look to our Rainbow Girls for leadership and to eventually be Eastern Stars, if they are elegible. The training they receive there will benefit our Order. I truly appreciate all that you have done for me, Sister Pat.

May we have our Personal Services Committee come on stage. If all of you do not know who our Personal Services Committee is, they are our nurses that sit here and there throughout the auditorium and are ever ready to assist you in case of need. My goodness, I didn't know there were so many. What a wonderful committee. This is a committee that works behind the scenes every year. We appreciate so much the assistance they give in so many ways. I'm so happy that I can recognize the Personal Services Committee, our nurses that come to aid many of our members each year.

We thank you for the service you are giving during our Grand Chapter week. I was informed this morning that we have had no accidents and no illnesses in the balconies this year. I thank you all truly, and our Chairman, Sister Bettye Lou Hume of Hacienda Chapter No. 614.

## REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Isabel Meager, Past Grand Treasurer, Chairman)

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

Sister Earlynn, Worthy Grand Matron I consider it an honor to have been chosen Chairman of this important committee. Thank you for asking me, and I have had a very dedicated committee. I would like to introduce them at this time, Vera Blum Co-Chairman, Martha White, Wilford O'Neill, Carol Tucker, Rosalind Greenfield, Mary Stewart, Thelma Shaw and Terry Holts. I also want to thank the 33 members who assisted, and their names are on a separate sheet. It is a big responsibility and my thanks to all who have worked so diligently which made it easier.

Your Credential Committee presents a final report on delegates and members registered for 1980:

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| Grand Officers | 18 | Voting Past Matrons | 383 |
| Past Grand Matrons | 25 | Voting Past Patrons | 242 |
| Past Grand Patrons | 17 | Past Matrons | 1035 |
| Past Elective Grand Officers | 18 | Past Patrons | 306 |
| Deputy Grand Matrons | 85 | Members | 972 |
| Worthy Matrons | 412 | General Grand Officers | 10 |
| Worthy Patrons | 276 | Out-of-State Grand Officers | 50 |
| Associate Matrons | 382 | Out-of-State Members | 92 |
| Associate Patrons | 283 | Guests | 51 |
| TOTAL VOTING DELEGATES | | | 2139 |
| TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED | | | 4669 |

**Accepted:**

1980 CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

ASSISTANTS
Jayne Armstrong (313)
Barbara Bacon (193)
Helen Baker (467)
Donald Bauman (444)
Lila Bell (60)
Merwyn Berquist (473)
Jack Blum (192)
Jeanette Bycott (473)
Gladys Calhoun (313)
Frances Conary (344)
Judy De Vault (192)
Elizabeth Dice (193)
Marie Dorset (335)
Lolia Etter (79)
Virginia Fisher (124)
Leone Gifford (526)
Emma Gray (505)
Dora Hamill (307)
Ruth Harris (568)
Marie Hasbrouck (113)
Mary Hendrick (454)
Marie Keller (79)
Evelyn Lister (393)
Dorothy Mezzacappa (163)
Bertha Millis (172)
Ned Millis (172)
Mae Morris (467)
Martha Mumford (422)
Gladys Pendleton (272)
Frances Riddell (108)
Connie Robinson (272)
Edna Silva (473)
Carol Skladzien (313)
Edward Skladzien (313)
Naomi Smith (467)
Bernice Stokes (516)
Louise Terry (442)
Bob Worswick (272)
Virginia Wiest (258)
Edna Williams (393)

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Isabel. You and your committee have worked hard and long, and we appreciate all you have done for us.

REPORT OF SPECIAL DUTIES COMMITTEE
(Presented by Dwight Cosby, Co-Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates, Sisters and Brothers.

A little over a year ago, Sister Earlynn had stopped by our home and I remarked that if she ever needed anything during her year,

just call. She replied with "How about the Special Duties Committee?" . . . after she left, I asked Kay, "What IS the Special Duites Committee?" Neither one of us were sure what I had agreed to do!

We accepted, officially, not only because of our personal friend ship with Sister Earlynn, but because the experience of serving in any capacity is always one of education and personal fulfillment. We thank you, Sister Earlynn, for this opportunity to increase our fraternal knowledge and to enjoy the fraternal comradery that comes with this type of appointment.

Our first step as co-chairmen was to try to identify our responsibilities. We reviewed reports and suggestions made by past chairmen and it appeared to us that this committee should have been called the "Jack of all trades" committee.

We decided to attempt to have 50 members on this committee. In this way, we felt, each person would have a "work schedule" which would allow them some freedom to witness some of the Grand Chapter sessions and/or attend some of the social functions that lend themselves to the fraternal closeness that we all enjoy.

We want to thank the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and the general membership for the many recommendations that were sent to us. Based on these recommendations, our first letters of invitation were mailed in early April . . . a second invitational letter was sent July 1 . . . a total of 98 invitations were extended to Sisters and Brothers throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

By August 1, our deadline for the program, we had received 46 acceptances, 28 regrets, and 24 Sisters and Brothers had not responded either way. For fear of lost mail, or recordkeeping errors on our part, Sister Kay and I called each of these 24 to verify their intentions.

Our first list of 50 committee members was hand-carried and submitted to the program committee chairman just a few hours past her deadline.

In September we had some resignations, but since we had also received some last minute recommendations, we were able to complete our committee with a total of 52 members.

During this past week the members of this committee have completed many tasks and assumed various responsibilities . . . for instance: We have had two liasion persons behind the stage at all times, we have manned the Activity Office, answered questions from our California and visiting members, assumed the role of a secretarial service, tried to locate banquet tickets, assisted in delivery of messages, gifts, and flowers, assisted other committees, and we have even wiped a few tears . . . but, most important we have shared many laughs and good times.

In the past when Sister Kay has had to have a "look-a-like" dress I really did not consider "why" committees or groups did this. I was just relieved that she did not have to have a new dress for

every day or every event. After this Grand Session I truly appreciate the traditional "look-alike" dress code for this committee. I didn't like the idea in the beginning, but as this week progressed I saw the importance of being able to locate the committee members, not only by Sister Kay and myself, but by other members of this Grand Chapter when they needed assistance.

Also this year each committee selected a "special name" . . . we dubbed ourselves the FIRST MATES . . . always on call and ready to assume any responsibility.

Worthy Grand Matron, we trust we have lived up to your expectations, and if we have, it is due to each member of this committee who has worked "above and beyond . . ." . . . your FIRST MATES . . . the members of the SPECIAL DUTIES COMMITTEE OF 1980.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Brother Dwight, our Casey, how fantastic your committee has been, and how much appreciation I give to you at this time. Whenever we needed something done in a hurry, we looked for our Special Duties. I truly appreciate all that you and Sister Kay and your wonderful committee have done for us this week. Thank you so much.

## REPORT OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
(Presented by Jessie Quinn, Co-Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinquished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Co-Chairman of Entertainment for the Wednesday night ball of this "By the Beautiful Sea," Grand Chapter Session, and our sincere thanks to you Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving you and this Grand Chapter.

In these inflationary times it is impossible to obtain professional entertainment and stay within the budget alloted.

We are very fortunate to have so many talented members within our own Masonic affiliated bodies, and to be so willing to assist us when we requested their services, consequently we were able to stay well within our budget.

The Al Malaikah Shrine Dance Band is composed of many outstanding musicians, and they were only to happy to offer their services, when we asked them to play for us. I am sure that everyone enjoyed dancing to their music, or perhaps just listening.

To comply with your request, Worthy Grand Matron, we invited the Drill Team of Bethel 289, International Order of Job's Daughters of Granada Hills, to perform for us. They were out-

standing and we were happy to include one of our Youth Groups in our evening of entertainment.

These are times of economic stress and uncertainty, but we are living in the greatest country on earth, and we should show our patriotism as often as possible. Therefore we were only too happy to have the Santa Ana Scottish Rite Sojourners present their Americanism Pageant for you.

Arturo De Montignac is musical director of the Santa Ana Scottish Rite Bodies, and when we heard him sing at a reception early in the year, we knew our search for entertainment had come to an end. He most graciously accepted our invitation to perform and together with his beautiful wife Stella, shared their God given talents with us. Weren't they great?!

We hope that our efforts have pleased you and this Grand Body, Worthy Grand Matron, and we are most grateful to everyone who had a part in making this evening one of enjoyment, relaxation, and fun.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Sister Jessie, our entertainment evening was just beautiful, and I was so pleased. The music was beautiful.

## REPORT OF THE MILEAGE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Doyle Inskeep, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present Sister Helen Paul, Past Matron of Crown Chapter No. 162, Co-chairman. We are sorry that Sister Audelle Berry of Crescent Chapter No. 165 could not be here due to illness in her family.

Your Mileage Committee wishes to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and honor of serving you in this capacity.

It is the Worthy Grand Matron's desire that mileage checks be distributed to delegates entitled to receive them after the Recessional today, Friday, October 31. Distribution will be in person only. None will be mailed.

For the convenience of delegates the several pay stations will be arranged in the Hollow Square at the same place each of us registered. Each table will be identified with the Chapter number. Please form a single line at the proper table, have credentials and receipt ready to present to the teller. Should any question or problem arise, the teller will refer same to a Committee Member for resolution.

The Committee, with the very kind assistance of the Grand Secretary and her staff, are prepared to pay mileage as follows:

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| Grand Officers | $ 467.00 |
| Deputy Grand Matrons | 2,438.50 |
| Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons | 1,259.80 |
| Past Elected Grand Officers | 676.10 |
| Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons | 25,853.09 |
| Committee Members | 2,374.60 |
| | $33,005.19 |

I should now like to thank those who are serving on the Mileage Committee and express my appreciation to those members of the Credential Committee who have so graciously consented to help.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you, Brother Doyle, for being able to hand out mileage checks at the end of this morning's recessional. I appreciate the work that you are doing, and I know the members that are receiving their mileage will be pleased, too.

## REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Lewis Lowry, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Patron, Hershel Brown, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

First I wish to thank you for appointing me as chairman of this committee, to succeed our late Brother Bill Applebee. During Grand Chapter week we have transported all of our Grand Chapter Officers and their Pages, our visiting General Grand Chapter Officers, as well as many Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and as many other members as was possible. We had one emergency trip to the hospital and several trips to Orange County Airport.

We used seventeen automobiles and both female and male drivers. Each driver was given a cap with our nickname "Tug Boats." This helped all of our drivers to be recognized where ever they were and whenever they were needed.

The success of the 1980 transportation effort could never have happened if it had not been for the unselfish cooperation of my Co-Chairman Harry Young and his wife Jane and my wife Madeline and our sixteen drivers. The week before Grand Chapter the whole program seemed doomed to failure with the loss of seven cars and three drivers. But many, many thanks are due several of our Grand Chapter Officers and several of our members who came forward and offered their personal cars and also the volunteering of

procuring automobiles from dealerships this year was not very successful. We were only able to obtain four cars from three dealerships, all of the other units were privately owned vehicles.

We used walkie-talkie CB units to control the use of the cars between the headquarters hotel and the convention center. Two of our cars also had CB radios. This allowed us to move the cars with a minimum of lost time.

Letters were sent to all Grand Chapter Officers requesting their itinerary for this week in order to help the drivers plan their schedules. All of the drivers were furnished with a copy of instrucitons.

The Grand Chapter Insurance Carrier, Thompkins and Co., was very helpful in working out a program to cover our automobiles.

I sincerely hope our efforts have helped to make this Grand Chapter week a success.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Brother Lou, to you and your wonderful committee, for transporting our Grand Officers to the sessions and various activities we have attended, has been truly appreciated. You were right there, ready to go each time we arrived. Thank you so very much for taking care of us so efficiently. We certainly enjoyed riding with all of you, and it was an outstanding service that you provided. We cannot tell you how much we appreciated it. Thank you, Brother Lou.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
(Presented by Gilman Knutson, Chairman)

This budget covers the estimated income and expense of your Grand Chapter office during the 1980-1981 term. I move the approval of this proposed budget.

### PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET 1980-1981

Anticipated Income:

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| Dues and Fees | $118,000.00 |
| Reports | 500.00 |
| Interest and Income—Investments | 9,000.00 |
| O.E.S. Homes | 16,500.00 |
| Pro-rate of Salaries to Funds | 24,540.00 |
| Travel Fund | 500.00 |
| Total | $169,040.00 |

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| Estimated Expenditures: | |
| Salaries | $ 56,700.00 |
| Allowances: | |
| Worthy Grand Matron | 9,000.00 |
| Worthy Grand Patron | 4,000.00 |
| Associate Grand Matron | 2,500.00 |
| Standing Committees | 5,000.00 |
| Postage—Envelopes | 2,500.00 |
| Printing—Stationery | 7,500.00 |
| Deputy Grand Matrons | |
| Official Visits | 3,000.00 |
| Schools of Instruction | 15,000.00 |
| Office Rent | 9,360.00 |
| Christmas Greetings | 250.00 |
| Office Expense—Sundry | 4,000.00 |
| Telephone | 3,000.00 |
| Auditor | 3,300.00 |
| Payroll Taxes | 4,540.00 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 140.00 |
| Tax Service—Auditor | 1,100.00 |
| Jewels: | |
| Worthy Grand Matron | 700.00 |
| Worthy Grand Patron | 500.00 |
| Flowers, Funerals, etc. | 200.00 |
| 50 Year Pins | 10,000.00 |
| Capital Investment | 2,000.00 |
| General Grand Chapter Mileage | 500.00 |
| Office Equipment | 2,750.00 |
| New Chapter Institution | 1,000.00 |
| Unallocated | 500.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 20,000.00 |
| Total | $169,040.00 |

**Accepted:**

**Gilman Knutson, Finance Committee Chairman:**

Each session of Grand Chapter it is necessary for us to vote on assesments for the Benevolent Fund, Scholarship Fund, Representative Fund. I present the following motions for your approval. All have been approved by the Finance Committtee.

**Motion:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the amount of one cent for the Benevolent Fund be continued.

**Carried:**

**Motion:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move the amount of ten cents for the Scholarship Fund be continued.

**Carried:**

**Motion:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move the amount of twenty-five cents for the Representative Fund be continued.

**Carried:**

## REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE
(Presented by Joseph Morris, General Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinquished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I am most pleased to have the opportunity of speaking this morning.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn Albright, I am most grateful to you for the honor you bestowed on me when you invited me to serve as your General Chairman of this Grand Chapter Week.

For us, there have been few ripples in the calm sea and our voyage from the time we actively began planning and working has rushed swiftly by—bringing us to anchor in this peaceful harbor as your "By the Beautiful Sea" session comes to an end. The fringe benefits of serving you and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel Brown, have been many, the greatest being the warm fraternal friendship you have extended Anne and me.

We have been told repeatedly this week that everything seemed to be running smoothly and successfully. This, my Sisters and Brothers, was due, largely, to the harmonious working relationship that I have enjoyed with Brother Delroy Aldershof, our Activities Chairman. He and his wife, Margaret, have spent many hours with us, sharing every plan, working tirelessly to see that no task was left unattended. No words can adequately express my appreciation to these very fine people.

Both Brother Delroy and I were blessed when you appointed our Group Chairmen, Brothers Ozzie Hulstrom, Guy Saccane, and John Winslow. These fine Masonic Brothers and their wives Charlotte, Shirley and Mickey have worked with their committees throughout the year and have spent countless hours in being certain that their plans were successfully carried out. How very fortunate we are to have had them on "Our Team."

Very shortly, the Grand Chapter Week committees will be presented to you. You will be aware of the vast number of committees required to effectively plan and execute a Grand Chapter Session. It is impossible for me, a mere man, to suggest that any one committee was more important than the others. Each committee was vital to the whole picture, just as a single piece is to a completed jig-saw puzzle. Every Chairman and committee member served diligently, always cooperative and attentive to the smallest detail, otherwise, the way would have been stormy, the waters rough, and great waves would have resulted. To each of you my sincerest thanks.

Our Grand Secretary, Sister Diane Dixon, is truly a rare lady.

She was of immense assistance to me, rendering her help and guidance whenever I needed it. She was a special blessing this year.

A special thanks to Brother Neil Ankrim, our Arena Coordinator, who takes care of our Arena and handles our Vendors. Our Vendors provide a source of revenue to aid in defraying the expenses of our Grand Chapter Week and Brother Neil's fine efforts have been most productive.

To Brother "Dinty" Moore, who led our Grand March on Wednesday evening, may I say that you did a tremendous job, just as you have done for many years. Thank you Brother Dinty—the members enjoyed both participating in and seeing the Grand March.

We have tried new inovations this year, things we felt were necessary, and ones that our Worthy Grand Matron felt were important. I am happy to report that our venture into non-ticketed seating was successful. Sister Helen Errecart and her committee worked hard to see that this effort ran smoothly.

The special handling of our Visiting Dignitaries by our Past Grand Matron, Sister Hildegard Smith, was a first time endeavor. She did a "super" job and paved the way for the future should this committee become a permanent one.

Based upon experience in 1978, I was determined that our members register their names, hotel, and room numbers when they validated their credentials this year. The plan to accomplish this was worked out by my wife, Anne, who chose the simplest and least costly way for we were testing the benefits. We have benefited greatly from this for it provided us with the actual hotel source of information for our members. We hope that it will be continued in future years.

My wife Anne has shared my service this year. She is aware of my deep appreciation for all her dedication and efforts in caring for the vast number of details that required attention, for typing, answering phones, filing, and for all the time she expended. I love you Anne, and thank you for always being there.

Every member in attendance at this Grand Session has played an important part—for our efforts were for you. As I said on Mondy night, we hope you leave feeling that it was a "good session"—one that our Worthy Grand Matron planned for you. You have been kind and considerate and we are grateful. Travel home safely—with renewed inspiration for supporting our Order.

Again, Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel, my thanks to you for letting Anne and I share this year with you, Sister Judy and Brother Rex. To us you are Truly Grand.

**Accepted:**

# 1980 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION
# RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

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| INCOME: | | | |
| | Registration | | $38,064.00 |
| | Vendors and Exhibitors | | 9,555.00 |
| | Sale of Proceedings | | 587.00 |
| | Sale of Decorations | | 135.00 |
| | Collection — Divine Service | | 1,940.73 |
| | | | $50,281.73 |
| EXPENSES: | | | |
| | COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES: | | |
| 10-28-80 | Thelma Bailey - Gift from Grand Chapter | $200.00 | |
| 10-28-80 | Everett Newman - Gift from Grand Chapter | 100.00 | $300.00 |
| | Special Courtesies: | | |
| 10-28-80 | Della Hamilton - Room Courtesies | 110.00 | |
| 10-31-80 | Galaxy Flowers - Pink Roses | 60.00 | |
| 11-7-80 | Della Hamilton - Room Courtesies | 27.40 | 197.40 |
| | Housing: Reimbursement of rooms for Distinguished Members and Guests | 1,816.84 | 1,816.84 |
| | Meals: | | |
| 10-27-80 | California Past Grands Associations - Meals for Distinguished Members and Guests | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| | ENTERTAINMENT: | | |
| 10-29-80 | Al Malaikah Shrine Band | 500.00 | |
| 10-29-80 | Santa Ana Scottish Rite Sojourners | 100.00 | |
| 10-29-80 | Arturo Demontignac | 200.00 | 800.00 |
| | PRINTING AND POSTAGE: | | |
| 5-16-80 | Kay Cosby - Letterhead Stationery - The Printing Press | 58.04 | |
| 5-21-80 | Richard, the Printer - Membership Dinner Letter and Expense Forms | 25.98 | |
| 6-23-80 | Joseph Morris - Letterheads | 128.71 | |
| 6-10-80 | James H. Barry Co. - Voting ballots | 639.00 | |
| 8-29-80 | James H. Barry Co. - Credentials | 1,437.75 | |
| 8-18-80 | Richard, the Printer - Copies reduced | 8.52 | |
| 8-29-80 | Richard, the Printer - Letters on Distribution, Reports and Addresses, Credentials, and ballots | 137.12 | |
| 9-11-80 | Richard, the Printer - Membership Dinner Letter | 16.24 | |
| 9-26-80 | James H. Barry Co. - Extra Voting Ballots | 186.38 | |
| 10-7-80 | Richard, the Printer - Proposed Budgets | 151.50 | |
| 11-11-80 | James H. Barry Co. - Proposed Amendments, Resumes, and Annual Reports | 6,397.47 | |
| 11-7-80 | Doyle Inskeep - Letters xerox | 13.37 | |

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| 11-7-80 | Belmont Shore Printing Co. - Invitations | 4,109.46 | |
| 2-6-80 | Joe Morris - Housing Forms - PIP Press | 139.71 | |
| 2-11-80 | United States Post Office - Stamps - Housing forms | 787.60 | |
| 10-22-80 | United States Post Office - Stamps - Proposed Amendments & Resumes | 150.00 | |
| 10-31-80 | Berta Nagel - Postage - Inner and Grand Guard Letters | 56.21 | |
| 10-6-80 | Isable Meager - Stamps & envelopes - Credentials Committee | 32.16 | |
| 11-7-80 | Doyle Inskeep - Postage - Mileage Committee | 11.85 | |
| 12-31-80 | James H. Barry Co. - Adopted Amendments | 662.86 | 15,149.93 |
| | GRAND SECRETARY'S EXPENSE: | | |
| 8-26-80 | Housing Deposit - 6 rooms | 180.00 | |
| 11-1-80 | Jolly Roger Inn - Rooms - Grand Secretary & staff | 933.78 | |
| | Reimbursement by staff | (208.78) | 905.00 |
| | INSTALLATION: | | |
| 7-7-80 | Patricia Quibell - Materials & Supplies | 1,101.10 | 1,101.10 |
| | DECORATIONS: | | |
| 9-19-80 | Puget Sound Decorating - Seagulls | 360.00 | |
| 11-7-80 | Allean & Donald Farris - Supplies | 110.99 | |
| 12-16-80 | Canvas Specialty - Supplies | 291.60 | |
| 1-21-81 | Jones Decorating Co. - Carpet & Skirt | 3,001.00 | |
| 1-21-81 | Puget Sound Decor - Shipping Sea Gulls | 171.03 | 3,934.62 |
| | RENTAL: | | |
| 11-16-80 | Office Machines Inc. - 4 Typewriters | 132.50 | |
| 10-10-80 | Kalle Piano Rentals - Yamah Console Organ | 305.00 | |
| 10-31-80 | Joseph Morris - Equipment | 125.35 | |
| 10-31-80 | Melvin Aldershof - Sharpier No. 810 - Advanced Image Systems | 70.00 | |
| 11-7-80 | Bodner's Office Equipment - 5 Typewriters & 2 Calculators | 115.00 | 747.85 |
| | SOUND AND LIGHTING: | | |
| 10-31-80 | Attractions Service Co. - Spotlight operators | 747.60 | |
| 1-19-81 | Anaheim Convention Center - Electrial & Operating costs | 1,102.50 | |
| 1-19-81 | Anaheim Convention Center - Public Address System | 1,100.00 | 2,950.10 |
| | DRAYAGE: | | |
| 10-31-80 | Lloyd Budwig - Use of pick-up | 50.48 | |
| 11-18-80 | Joseph Morris - Pacific Motor Trucking | 52.52 | |
| 12-18-80 | Pacific Motor Trucking - Transporting Printed Matter | 5.90 | 99.10 |

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| | NECROLOGY: | | |
| 10-31-80 | Dorathie McCarrell - Supplies | 59.16 | 59.16 |
| | DIVINE SERVICE: | | |
| 10-31-80 | Eullaw Wilippo - Supplies | 28.61 | |
| 11-11-80 | Bethel No. 45, Job's Daughters | 50.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Bethel No. 166, Job's Daughters | 50.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Bethel No. 212, Job's Daughters | 50.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Bethel No. 89, Job's Daughters - Drill Team | 100.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Bethel No. 289, Job's Daughters - Drill Team | 100.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Bethel No. 290, Job's Daughters | 50.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Orange League, DeMolay for Boys - Piano Entertainment | 200.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Huntington Assembly, Rainbow for Girls | 50.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Orange Assembly, Rainbow for Girls | 50.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Fullerton Assembly, Rainbow for Girls | 50.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Garden Grove Assembly, Rainbow for Girls | 50.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Tustiana Assembly, Rainbow for Girls | 50.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | La Mesa Assembly, Rainbow for Girls - Clogg Dancers | 100.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Rev. William Widenham | 100.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | Lynn Beebe - ESTARL Recipient | 100.00 | |
| 11-11-80 | J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund | 790.73 | 1,969.34 |
| | GENERAL CHAIRMAN'S EXPENSES: | | |
| 12-16-80 | Joseph Morris - Travel, Parking, Postage, Telephone and Supplies | 308.04 | 308.04 |
| | COMMITTEES' EXPENSE: | | |
| 11-7-80 | Kay Cosby, Special Duties Committee - Postage & Copies | 36.20 | |
| 11-1-80 | Ruth Smith, Set-up Committee - Cleaning, Postage, Phone | 40.55 | |
| 11-16-80 | Carol Andersen, Publicity Committee - Postage, Clipping Service & Books | 58.56 | |
| 1-21-81 | Neil Ankrin, Arena Coordinator - Postage, Telephone & Parking | 43.62 | 178.93 |
| | TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: | | |
| 10-30-80 | Lewis Lowry - Diver's Expense, Telephone, Insurance | 217.34 | |
| 11-7-80 | Lewis Lowry - Driver's Expense | 262.80 | |
| 12-16-80 | Thompkins & Co. - Insurance | 102.00 | |
| 12-16-80 | Lewis Lowry - Driver's Expense | 28.00 | 610.14 |
| | HEALTH AND PERSONAL SERVICES: | | |
| 1-19-81 | Anaheim Convention Center - Registered Nurse | 714.00 | 714.00 |
| | SIGNS COMMITTEE: | | |
| 11-7-80 | George Leonard - Supplies | 98.11 | 98.11 |

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| | CLERICAL: | | |
| 10-31-80 | Delroy Aldershof - Office Supplies | 22.27 | 22.27 |
| | TELEPHONES: | | |
| 12-16-80 | Pacific Telephone Co. - Service | 117.14 | 117.14 |
| | ELECTION COMMITTEE: | | |
| 7-1-80 | Richard, the Printer - Sheets for ballot counting | 8.79 | |
| 2-16-80 | John Winslow - Supplies | 55.55 | 64.34 |
| | COURT REPORTERS: | | |
| 12-22-80 | Schiller & Combs - Transcript & Appearance Fee | 2,207.55 | 2,207.55 |
| | GRAND AND INNER GUARDS: | | |
| 11-7-80 | John Hesford - Supplies | 97.09 | 97.09 |
| | CITY LICENSES: | | |
| 1-21-80 | Neil Ankrim - to City of Anaheim | 126.00 | 126.00 |
| | CREDENTIAL'S COMMITTEE: | | |
| 7-24-80 | Patrick & Co. - Rubber stamps | 5.33 | |
| 1-15-80 | Woolworth's - Staples | 18.74 | 24.07 |
| | BADGES AND RIBBONS: | | |
| 11-7-80 | June Graham - Supplies | 123.76 | 123.76 |
| | GRAND TREASURER'S EXPENSE: | | |
| 8-26-80 | Viola Perry - Rooms deposit | 90.00 | |
| 12-10-80 | Viola Perry - Jolly Roger Inn | 311.16 | 401.16 |
| | VENDOR AND SECURITY: | | |
| 1-19-81 | Anaheim Convention Center - Rental Space | 1,680.00 | |
| | Anaheim Convention Center - Security | 781.45 | 2,461.45 |
| | ARENA CLEAN-UP: | | |
| 1-19-81 | Anaheim Convention Center - Trash Bin | 60.00 | |
| | Anaheim Convention Center - Fork Lift | 20.00 | |
| | Anaheim Convention Center - Pianos, Risers, Tables | 862.00 | 942.00 |
| | TOTAL | | $38,601.49* |

*This amount does not include the cost of printing the proceedings, which is paid by the Convention expense. At this printing there are still more outstanding bills that will be submitted.

## REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
(Presented by Delroy Aldershof, Chairman)

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

It is with pleasure that I introduce Brothers John Winslow of San Fernando Chapter, San Fernando, Ozzie Hulstrom of Harbor Star Chapter, Newport Beach, and Guy Sccane, Jr. of La Paloma

Chapter, Covina, who served as Group Chairmen for this session of Grand Chapter. On behalf of these Chairmen and myself, we thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honor you have given us. I personally thank you for your selection and appointments of these truly dedicated and enthusiastic chairmen; for every problem was solved through their untiring efforts and they have done an outstanding job of coordinating the activities of the various committees which they represent.

Planning was started with a meeting of all the chairmen at the home our very capable General Chairman, Joe Morris and his wife Anne. Sister Earlynn Albright was in attendance, as she was at each one of our general membership meetings, offering us direction and guidance. Countless meetings were held at the homes of each chairman where the ideas were formulated for this year's "By the Beautiful Sea" session. From the beautiful and unique decorations to the bulletin board for information in the foyer and every function in between were completed because, we all worked together on well-laid plans for a common goal of pride in the completion and presentation of our 107th Annual Session.

My heartfelt thank you's go to my wife Margaret to Anne Morris, Shirley Winslow, Mickey Saccane and Charlotte Hulstrom for the help and hard work they have contributed throughout the year.

I have found some people can be enthusiastic for a day while others show enthusiasm for a week or more, but the Sisters and Brothers I am about to introduce have had enthusiasm all year for the success of this week.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I introduce the chairmen of our various committees and their members that are present this morning.

**Accepted:**

## GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Activities:
Delroy Aldershof (209)
Ozzie Hulstrom (568)
Guy H. Saccane, Jr. (202)
John Winslow (398)

Arena Coordinator:
Neil Ankrim (508) Chairman
Patty Ankrim (508)

Auditing:
Evelyn M. Rutter (414) Chairman
H. Rae Williams (241)

Badges:
June Graham (568) Chairman
Arvella Henderson (568)

Banquet:
"Sam" Brown (389)

Cancer Dressing and Gift Wrapping:
Lilah Bigger (147) Chairman
Alta Mooney (147) Co-Chairman
Jane Bianchi (147)
Rose Craig (338)
Dorothy DeWitt (147)
Irene Ross (338)
Wanda Russell (511)
Bede Smith

Committee Rooms:
Jeraldine Southward (478) Chairman

Faye Chesson (604)
Joy Ragland (604)

Courtesies to Dignitaries:
Ruth Robbins (518) Chairman
Patsy Baker (586)
Winnie Borghetti (625)
Lorraine Brost (307)
Judith Cooper (295)
Helen Cunningham (405)
Jane Gamoian (557)
Judith Grbas (315)
Sue Scott (478)

Assistants:
Helene Brewbaker (483)
Patricia Cunningham (405)
Dorothy Humble (417)
Kay Kitahata (405)
Joe McGraa (315)
Viola McGraa (315)
Jean Milam (478)
Mary Nichols (557)
Evelyn Selkirk (295)

Credentials:
Isabel V. Meager (467) Chairman
Vera G. Blum (192) Co-Chairman
Rosalind Greenfield (374)
Terry Holts (79)
Wilford O'Neill (234)
Thelma Shaw (193)
Mary Stewart (73)
Carol Tucker (5)
Martha White

Assistants:
Jayne Armstrong (313)
Barbara Bacon (193)
Helen Baker (467)
Donald Bauman (444)
Lila Bell (604)
Merwyn Berquist (473)
Jack Blum (192)
Jeanette Bycott (473)
Gladys Calhoun (313)
Ruth Cook (272)
William Cook (272)
Frances Conary (344)
Judy DeVault (192)
Elizabeth Dice (193)
Marie Doreset (335)
Lolia Etter (79)
Verginia Fisher (124)
Leone Gifford (526)
Dora Hamill (307)
Ruth Harris (568)
Marie Hasbrouck (113)
Mary Hendrick (454)
Marie Keller (79)
Evelyn Lister (393)
Dorothy Mezzacappa (163)
Bertha Millis (172)
Mae Morris (467)
Martha Mumford (422)
Frances Riddell (108)
Connie Robinson (272)
Edna Silva (473)
Carol Skladzien (313)
Edward Skladzien (313)
Naomi Smith (467)
Bernice Stokes (516)
Louise Terry (442)
Virginia Wiest (258)
Edna Williams (393)

Decorating Committee:
Allean Farris (347) Co-Chairman
Don Farris (347) Co-Chairman
Betty Baker (347)
Joseph W. Cowart, Jr. (248)
Peggy Ann Cowart (248)
Ben Moody (624)
Giggs Moody (624)
Glenn Richey (347)
Norma Richey (347)
Dick Wold (163)
Doris Wold (163)

Divine Services:
Eullaw M. Wilippo (405)
Chairman
Bette M. Burchell (626)
Co-Chairman

Drayage Committee:
Lloyd A. Budwig (259) Chairman
Jack Coon (443)
Bill Lunden (259)
Herman Roberts (151)
Bob Young (380)

Election Board:
Sterling Bailey (636) Chairman
Harold Balden (361) Co-Chairman
Julia Klemm (99) Co-Chairman
Kenneth Rheingans (549)
Co-Chairman
Ralph Taylor (590) Co-Chairman
Vernon Alley (583)
Joseph Bellina (46)
Rolland Beckenhauer (18)
Edgar Blake (644)
Corinne Bliss (249)
Mary Lee Brassell (439)
Zelma Bray (99)
Judy Brown (222)
Gladys Burnham (502)
Nelson Cauble (208)

Charles Chapman (522)
Jeanette Collins (245)
Della Cotton (425)
LaVerne Craven (433)
Bonnie Curtis (605)
Nelcean Duncan (181)
Lydia Eckert (556)
Helen Errecart (534)
Carthy Evans (296)
Ernest Gossett (76)
Walter Hammond (636)
Ken Hecht (174)
William Johnson (99)
Kathleen Kelly (170)
Marie Larson (250)
Georgia Lauchland (118)
Doris Love (447)
Alice Lutz (90)
Vera Maude (567)
Dorathy Mancuso (284)
Marian Millard (384)
Eleanor Miller (555)
Dave Minnick (305)
Catherine Moore (290)
Wanda Morley (548)
Joy Murphy (417)
Milton Perry (427)
Bob Powers (468)
Ray Quibell (44)
James Redman (2))
Richard Simon (314)
Jack Smith (360)
Ione Southerland (245)
Beulah Stephenson (18)
James Stubblefield (494)
Bunny Thurman (105)
Dick Walker (66)
Beverly You (186)

Entertainment:
Jessie M. Quinn (405) Chairman
Robert Quinn (405) Co-Chairman

Grand Choir—
1980 "Song Birds:"
Patty Crane (404) Director
Mary DePry (407) Organist
Ann Barton (429)
Jo Ann Bergland (425)
Rachel Best (488)
Gladys Bray (227)
Mary Brown (584)
Linda Cecil (587)
Curtis Champlin (565)
Vineta Christopher (338)
Christiana Christy (247)
Pam Clark (114)
Earle Crane (404)
Martha Sears Crouch (565)
Norma Crouch
M. Fay Emmons (332)
Darlene Ewing (403)
Grace Gardner (8)
Barbara Grable (188)
Barbara Hare (114)
Marjory Hatcher (414)
Mary Higgs (614)
Esther Hodges (144)
Alice Hood (265)
Myron Hood (265)
Louise Horton (338)
Joan Hupp (565)
Jeanne Itson (240)
Scott Kennedy (210)
Isabelle Lavy (513)
Margaret McDaniel (525)
Joyce Miller (640)
Marilynn Mills (125)
Rita Mitchell (612)
Mae Mitton (309)
Margie Ohlaug (452)
Florence Peck (263)
Viola Peterson (410)
Mable Robinson (486)
Beverly Roush (458)
Margaret Schlein (401)
Janet Scinto (346)
Kay Shaw (113)
Jacqueline Somers (578)
Nancy Spay (606)
Barbara Svendson (264)
Christine Vickrey (546)
Ruth Wahpecome (600)
Ruth Warner (162)
Earl Wheeler (407)
Freda Wheeler (407)
Judith Wyatt (513

Grand March:
Everett L. (Dinty) Moore (290) Chairman
George Burbank (548)
Ernie Feigenberg (493)
Richard Locke (636)
Jim Rowley (59)
Bernard Seamans (195

Grand Officers Floor Work Committee:
Patricia McBride (240) Chairman
Bernice Dyck (89)
Mary Beth Faulkner (456)
Elsie Gregg (191)
Gene Gregg (191)
Don Stephens (596)
Doris Stephens (596)

Health & Personal Services:
Bettye Lou Hume (614) Chairman
Sandra Beckelman (584 & 626)
Virginia Bennett (94)
Jo Burroughs (151)
Betty Daniel (353)
Lucille Gray (445)
Mary Knowlton (405)
Katherine Koester (442)
Sally Lewis (479)
Darlene Mauey (626)
Katherine McDougal (335)
Ila Miller (568)
Owena Miller (78)
Lucille Morgan (459)
Diane Sickles (144)
Dorothy Sloan (491)
Mary Stewart (237)

Hostesses:
Marie MacCallum (626) Chairman
Loreto Arquero (614)
Dorris Boardman (645)
Marjorie Bollin (253)
Dee Crosby (259)
Patricia Couturier (240)
Susan Hoyt (405)
Mary Hummer (147)
Chris Jolley (508)
Sherrill Kellogg (521)
Ruth McCaffrey (625)
Frances Mihelich (624)
Doris Miller (623)
Opal Monroe (542)
Elizabeth Nelson (163)
Doris Parrish (568)
Lorraine Poole (105)
JoAnn Richey (347)
Betty Royer (613)
Patsy Schellbach (524)
Peggy Schofield (389)
Carol Smith (191)
Jackie Smith (143)
Dodee Vineyard (584)
Gertrude Washburn (151)
Danna Willoughby (483)

Hosts:
Reed Bollin (253) Chairman
Jim Cosby (259)
Norm Couturier (240)
Rufus Gardner (542)
William Hildebrand (645)
Andy Jolley (508)
David MacCallum (626)
John Masson (143)
Larry Mihelich (624)
Carl Nelson (293)
Dick Parrish (568)
David A. Poole (105)
Bud Richey (347)
Gene Schofield (389)
Robert A. Smith (147)
Chuck Verlinde (625)
Floyd Vineyard (584)
Bill Washburn (151)
Darrell Willoughby (483)

Housing:
Phyllis Aegerter (143) Chairman

Information & Lost and Found:
Sylvia Barlow (191) Chairman
Gladys Allen (191)
Everett Barlow (191)
Betty Belote (493)
Patricia Buckwalter (508)
Martha Jorgensen (571)
Bonnie Larsen (191)
Robert Larsen (191)
Helen McBride (191)
Ben Moody (624)
Gigg's Moody (624)
Arden Rutan (384)
Norma Skiles (191)
Rema Tucker (571)
James Turk (191)
Vivian Turk (191)
Beth Zimmerman (151)
Horace Zimmerman (151)

Invitational No-Host Buffet:
Edna Williams (393) Chairman
Evelyn Lister (393)
Frank Lister (393)

Membership Dinner:
Millie Bormann (163) Chairman
Jack Bormann (163)
Billie Gordon (163)
Grace Lowe (163)
Tom Lowe (163)
Mae Minick (163)
Wilene Porter (625)
Karley Sue Price (163)
Beckie Wallace (163)

Mileage:
Doyle Inskeep (147) Chairman
Helen Paul (162) Co-Chairman
Audelle Berry (165)
Albert Bray (216)
Liola Bray (216)
Gladys Burnham (502)
Peggy Clements (143)
Jeanette Collins (245)
Anthony Cooper (147)
Mable Dean (147)

Dorothy DeWitt (147)
Carl Greek (405)
Sally Greek (405)
Betty Hamin (617)
Hugh Holcombe (147)
Patricia Holmgren (147)
Ollie Lee Inskeep (147)
Agnes Jones (613)
Fred Lowey (613)
Vera Lunden (259)
Joe McGraa (315)
Maxine Metha (147)
Vashti Moore (147)
Charlie Parks (508)
Ed Paul (163)
Elson Potter (520)
Virginia Potter (520)
Grace Rhodes (253)
Thelma Sample (393)
Edna Williams (393)

Necrology Committee:
Dorathie McCarrell (240) Chairman
Barbara Stiles (105)
Beryl E. Rogers (606)

Pictures:
Connie Griffin (425) Chairman
Edra Anderson (171)
Ruth Barrons (425)
Estalene Bunch (591)
Ruby Chance (425)
Carl Kildoo (380)
Evelyn Kildoo (380)
Ethel Morlan (171)
Parl Washburn (591)
Georgianna Winters (174)

Program:
Gloria Kimrey (589) Chairman
Karen Hardin (512)
Marianne Taylor (589)

Publicity:
Carol Anderson (625)
Sandra Welpman (253)

Seating:
Helen Errecart (534) Chairman
Bonnie Holts (79) Co-Chairman
Lynn Alderman (78)
Lacine Behymer (534)
John Errecart (534)

Set-Up Committee:
Richard Smith (645) Co-Chairman
Ruth Smith (645) Co-Chairman
Clint Brown (389)
Bill Edwards (397)
Lynn Gossett (389)
James Graham (568)
Harry Hintergardt (584)
Mildred Hintergardt (584)
Dale Thornton (209)
Jack Watson (516)
Louise Watson (516)
Charles Wiest (258)

Signs:
George Leonard (508) Chairman
Grace Leonard (508) Co-Chairman

Special Duties:
Kay Cosby (623) Co-Chairman
Dwight Cosby (623) Co-Chairman
Janell Alden (646)
Louise Aldershof (209)
Margaret Aldershof (209)
Patty Ankrim (508)
Diana Beltran (589)
Lois Black (202)
Evelyn Budwig (259)
Abe Bullington (614)
Dixie Bullington (614)
Esther Copeland (623)
Frank Copeland (623)
Marie Cox (619)
Rae DeClercq (647)
Esther Dudgeon (641)
Marie Ervine (567)
Porter Ervine (567)
Katherine Hesford (483)
Carlene Hodges (278)
Jean Betty Johnston (209)
Kay LaRose (358)
Wava Lindsted (509)
Toba Lodmer (592)
Inez Lollis (606)
Marion Lounsbury (297)
Hazel Lundy (322)
Mellmary McNeely (105)
Barbara Miner (125)
Anne Morris (405)
Wilma J. Peterson (354)
Betty Queen (429)
Dona Raddatz (505)
Lily H. Reed (295)
Ferree Rhinehart (44)
Martha Rhonemus (373)
Edwin Rund (596)
Elaine Rush (352)
Mickey Saccane (202)
Ruth Sacco (73)
Charlotte Sheeter (202)
Dorothy Sherry (592)
Stephen Sherry (592)
Barbara Smith (177)

Kenneth Smith (177)
Anita Terry (458)
Gladys Thompson (202)
Susie Thornton (485)
Marshall Ulshoeffer (382)
Katherine Weaver (479)
Donna Wilson (596)
Shirley Winslow (398)
Mary Winter (264)
James Worthington (161)
Vernetta Worthington (161)

Sound & Lighting:
John Daugherty (404) Chairman
Val Daugherty (404) Co-Chairman
Kim Bennett (483)
Del Carver (240)
George Cronin (260)
John Deubler (405)
Herman Roberts (151)
Leo Wilippo (405)
Wayne Wise (133)

Transportation:
Lewis E. Lowry (568) Chairman
Harry Young (625) Co-Chairman
Alton Carpenter (626)
Earl Clements (143)
Barbara Downs (359)
Wendell Down (359)
Margaret Hixson (407)
Romaine Hixon (407)
Lewis James (143)
William Kinsell (331)
Madeline Lowry (568)
Frank Mann (624)
Ruby Mann (624)
Ione Meyer (636)
John Moore (508)
Walter Mosier (458)
Peggy Wilson (143)
Jane Young (625)

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

To our committees, you know the members have enjoyed our week, and appreciate all that you have done. Brother Joe and Brother Del, it is difficult to tell you and these wonderful members, who have worked so hard to insure a smooth and successful Grand Chapter session, just how much I appreciate the time and thought that has gone into preparing for this week. Many of you have worked all year in making plans, making courtesies, and in making our beautiful, beautiful decorations.

I am extremely grateful to each one who has given their time in this service. Please know that I thank you with all my heart. You have made this week an outstanding climax to a beautiful year. My love to each of you, and my thanks to all.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Sisters and brothers, I, too, wish to express my appreciation to the Chairmen and members of the Grand Chapter week committees, for making this 107th annual session of the Grand Chapter an outstanding event. To arrange for a convention the size of this Grand Chapter requires much time and effort of many devoted and talented sisters and brothers. They have planned and prepared for this Grand Chapter session during the past year, and worked throughout the session performing the many functions required to keep things moving smoothly.

Brother Joe and Brother Del, you and your committeemen are to be commended for the tremendous job you have done for all of us. Everything went smoothly, as I knew it would, with one of my wheels, Brother Joe at the helm. Thank you, one and all, for a job well done.

**Viola Perry, Grand Treasurer:**

It is a pleasure to give the report on the contributions that have been received this week to our various funds:

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| J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund | $16,061.36 |
| Cancer Dressing Fund | 1,205.80 |
| Scholarship Fund | 1,992.31 |
| Heart Fund | 777.62 |
| International Temple Fund | 31.00 |
| Home General Fund | 2,050.00 |
| Endowment Fund | 2,109.00 |
| Home Fiesta Fund | 17.32 |
| Total | $24,244.41 |

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Marvelous. Thank you, Sister Viola, for having this information available for our delegates and members.

Sincere appreciation is given to our chapters, associations, and our members, for these wonderful contributions to our Grand Chapter projects.

## REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

(Presented by Everina Rheingans, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all the delegates of this convention.

When the resolution was presented and adopted setting the dates for Grand Chapter for 1984, from November 3rd to the 9th, we overlooked the requirement of section 36 that Grand Chapter must commence in October to continue into November.

Therefore, our action was in conflict with our Constitution. We would suggest that the vote be declared null and void, and that the Convention Committee be instructed to present a new proposal next year; and if necessary, present legislation to amend section 36.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

**Adopted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters and brothers, by action of this body, I now declare the previous vote on this legislation null and void.

Thank you, Brother Fred, our Parliamentarian. You have been just great, and I have appreciated your being right there when I needed you.

You heard, as the committees were presented, that the Chairman of our Decorations committee is named "Spook," and this is because she was born on October 31st. So let's sing Happy Birthday to Spook.

*(Happy Brithday sung to Allean Farris, Co-chairman of the Decorations Committee)*

She has done an outstanding piece of work with our decorations, and we have sold most of these decorations, the pilings, the sea gulls. So we would be very grateful if the members would not touch the sea gulls. I think they are all sold. There may be just a few left.

You know, I'll bet there are a lot of people who have birthdays on October 31st. Two of them are our Past Grand Matron, Bernice Jan Basich, and Walter Weisheimer. I congratulate you on your birthday, and hope you have a very happy day and evening, Sister Bernice and Brother Walter.

## FINAL REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
(Presented by Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Annie Mills, Sister Vivian Kilgore and myself, Esther Sandman, Past Grand Matrons, have been pleased to serve on this committee for you this year, and we report that all legislation, resolutions and reports have been sent to the proper committees, and have been completed.

**Accepted:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

We thank you, Sister Esther and your fine committee for getting everything where it was supposed to be at the right time.

**Bills:**

The properly audited bills were ordered paid.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the Friday Morning Session were approved as read.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Grand Secretary, is there any further business to come before the Grand Chapter?

**Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary:**

Worthy Grand Matron, there is no further business on my desk,

but may I say this little sea gull, at my right, and I have become friends and he told me a secret. When we all go home, all these sea gulls get together and they talk over what we have been doing. Each one of them agrees with me, you are just doing a tremendous job, and we love you very much.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers.

The time has now arrived for the Grand Officers and myself and those who have followed the guiding light of our Beacon to say farewell.

My heart is full of love and appreciation to each of you. This year and this "By the Beautiful Sea" Session have now come to the conclusion we have anticipated . . . I wish to thank every delegate and member for their kind attention during our sessions and for their attendance at this 107th Annual Session. Every one has been most courteous and helpful and has made this special week a truly memorable one for me.

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel, thank you sincerely for your patience and understanding and for your wise council. I have appreciated the many kindnesses that you and your dear Judy have shown me along the way.

To our General Chairman, Brother Joe Morris and his sweet wife, Anne and all of our Grand Chapter Week Committees, a special thank you for a beautiful Grand Chapter Session. You have made a dream come true.

To the many wonderful members who have participated in their special way, I will ever be grateful. Our Grand Pages, the lovely Sea Shells, the Sandpipers on guard at the doors, we could not have carried out the work of this session without your able assistance. Many thanks for your faithful service.

A word I must say to those who mean so much,
The ones who through their service our lives did touch
Friendships made which have grown beyond measure,
My own Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron your love a rare treasure.
The years will come and the years will go,
But you will always remain dear and precious, and so
With love in my heart and always a smile,
I say, farewell, my friends, for a little while.
And to all of our members of this Great State,
Thank you again, in my book you really rate.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Sister Earlynn. Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguish-

ed and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers.

As this 107th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California comes to an end, I again express my grateful appreciation to Sister Earlynn Albright, our Worthy Grand Matron, and to the wonderful members of Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction for the honor of serving as Worthy Grand Patron in 1980. It has been a great year cruising in the Eastern Star World of seagulls, lighthouses, beacons, harbor lights, ships and wheels "By the Beautiful Sea."

Judy and I thank you, my sisters and brothers, especially our High Flyers, Wheels and Travel-Mates for a most enjoyable and rewarding year. We hope our friendship will strengthen in the coming years. Until we meet again. Aloha.

**Closing:**

**Prayer:**

**Hazel Cline, Grand Chaplain:**

Our Good and Gracious Lord, time "like the flight of an arrow" has swiftly brought another year in our Grand Chapter to its conclusion. It has been a special blessing for the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and the many other willing and active hands to serve this year with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Earlynn and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hershel.

Bless them, our Heavenly Father, for this service to our Order. May they be long remembered for the steadfast manner in which they served. We began this year with reverence and humility and a Prayer on our lips for this privilege, we wish to close it in this same way.

We thank You, God, for permitting us to place our footprint upon the path of history in this Order, which follows the Star of our Master. You, our Sisters and Brothers, made this year such a treat to us with all of your kindnesses. Your friendly smiles, your happy hellos, your warm hand clasps, and your just being you will always remain a very dear and sweet memory to the 1980 Officers.

We know the 1981 Officers will find the same kind of love from our members as we have, and Pray that when their year is at an end they will have the same contentment as we now feel. God speed to them on their journey and the journey of our members as they travel to their respective homes. "May the warm winds of Heaven blow softly around you." In the Master's Name, we ask, hear our Prayer. Amen.

The Friday morning session was closed with the Grand Conductress attending at the Altar. (The Grand Choir sang the Closing Prayer.) The Worthy Grand Matron proclaimed the session called from Labor to Refreshment.

*(At 11:15 a.m., the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Recessional:**

**Written by: June Graham (568)**
**Narrated by: Richard T. Brassell, Jr., Past Grand Patron**

Our 1980 Grand Family represents thousands of hours of service and a multitude of talent. They accepted all challenges, and carried their responsibilities and honors with dignity and labored successfully to promote the welfare of our Order. And now our Grand Session "By the Beautiful Sea" is ended. The books are. closed. We've finished with voting, reports and agendas. No more introductions or speeches.

As our Grand Officers form a circle around our sacred Altar, holding hands, they reverently feel a bond of friendship and fond memories for this special year of serving our Order. We're sure each one has felt a spiritual growth, and a sense of Fraternalism, as they practiced charity and promoted goodwill.

*(Grand Officers form a circle around the Altar.)*

They are joined by the Grand Pages, so faithful and true.

*(Grand Pages form a circle around the Grand Officers.)*

Surrounding them with a double row of devotion are the Deputy Grand Matrons.

*(Deputy Grand Matrons form a double circle around the Grand Pages.)*

Another unending circle of service is made by the Grand Representatives.

*(Grand Representatives form a circle around the Deputy Grand Matrons.)*

Each one can reflect on this year's accomplishments, with grateful thanks for the cooperation of all our members. In such a spirit of love there is created an aura of truth, patience and understanding for the good of our members. Let us again salute our leaders heartily before they depart through the limelight of our faithful beacon and return to their families and homes.

They really deserve a break now to get away and relax. And who deserves it more than our beloved, patient and understanding Grand Escorts who suggested we all go to the beach.

*(The Grand Escorts, dressed in old-fashion bathing suits, join the Grand Officers for once around the room before they go to the Grand East and depart through the Beacon's door.)*

We can romp in the sand, frolic in the waves and celebrate this successful session. Are you ready? Grab your beach ball and towel. Surf's up! ! ! Let's go! ! !

*(The Grand Choir sang "By the Beautiful Sea.")*

## October 31, 1980
## Friday Evening Session

# INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The theme for the 108th Installation was "Carrousel of Love." The stage was beautifully decorated with the Carrousel emblem of our Worthy Grand Matron and the Steps, sun and pillar emblem of our Worthy Grand Patron. A spotlight accented the gold musical note atop the Carrousel, and the watchwords, Love, Believing and Joy.

Decorations of an original park bench placed in front of the carrousel accented a park-like setting formed by tiers of hugh fresh fern plants throughout the stage. Enormous baskets of varigated fresh yellow flowers further carried out the balance of this lovely scene.

The Installation was preceded by selections on the organ played by Leonard Sandoz, P.P., (389).

The Installation began at 7:30 p.m. with the entrance of the Grand Representatives. These devoted ladies and gentlemen are truly the emissaries of good will between our various Grand Jurisdictions of the world. Then entered our lovely Deputy Grand Matrons of 1980 and 1981. These fine ladies will be responsible for the instruction of officers in their respective Districts, as representatives of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons simulated the movement of the Carrousel by intermittent use of their mirrored ornaments, as the circulating spotlights accented the mirrored facets throughout the room. The Knotts Berry Farm original Carrousel music was played.

**Narration:**

**by Patricia B. Quibell, Past Grand Matron:**

Memories, Memories, Dreams of long ago. Those magical carefree childhood days—one of lifetimes joyous recollections. Recollections of riding on the Carousel and the fun of choosing to ride on an elaborately saddled horse, a haughty lion, a stripped black and white zebra or a ferocious looking tiger. The memory of clinging on to the cold metal pole on which the animal is suspended, the pole that seems to climb endlessly to the very top of the Carousel as the animals go up and down, up and down.

The music blaring loudly, playing happy and melodious tunes. The carousel going round and round and the animals going up and down. The trials and pleasure of reaching for the "Gold Ring"

seemingly suspended in air, that elusive ring so difficult to reach—the passage to a free ride. Watching the endless crowds gathering eagerly awaiting their turn to ride and try their luck at reaching for the "Gold Ring" amidst the cry of the barker calling, "Get your tickets here, next ride in a few minutes."

The lights from concessions across the way as they go off and on, off and on, reflecting and creating dancing images. These truly are cherished moments to remember. What compelling magic.

Comforting memories of families and friends—memories that never fade and time can never dim even though momentarily we seem to forget. Those precious, precious memories planted on the banks of time.

As life goes on we continue to reach for the "Gold Ring" and time and time again as we go round and round on the "Merry-go-round" of life we never seem to grow too old to renew and remember the pleasures of our Childhood Days.

The spoils of memory are ours, the precious things of today. Best of all, good and faithful friends. We cannot now retrace our step but we can, O'er the sea of memory drift back and relive those childhood days—those treasured, happy and memorable "Carousel" days.

*(At this time an exquisite float entered the Grand Chapter room with Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron elect and Brother Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron elect seated on a blue velvet and white fur throne drawn by three prancing pure white merry-go-round horses, adorned with white plumes and gold regalia. The float was also decorated by chords of gold glitter fringe and strings of small mirrors whose reflections encompassed the entire room. As the float circled the room music from the Knotts Berry Farm caliope played "Lfe Is A Song," delighting all those in attendance, with the Carrousel in miniature.)*

**Narration:**

**by Patricia B. Quibell, Past Grand Matron**

Tonight our Worthy Grand Matron elect, Sister Ferne Hammond becomes the leader of our great Order of the Eastern Star in California with Brother Earl Eckert by her side. With their Mottos, "Love makes all things possible," we should be assured of a happy and harmonious year.

The emblem chosen for 1981 is The Carousel of Life—A never ending circle of love, symbolizing the binding together of our human relationships, emphasizing that our obligation to each other and to God is perpetual. The golden note atop the carousel expresses the desire that music play a prominent role in the year to come. The Gold Ring depicts the desire to grasp the gold ring of Faith, Hope and Immortality.

Brother Earl's emblem is the Sun, The Three Steps of Masonry, the column of Ionic Architecture as a symbol of Wisdom on a field of blue and shadowed by the Star.

The colors are sunny yellow and Peninsula sky blue with accents of gold. The flower is the Fern, Nature's Life and Beauty, along with seasonal blossoms in sunny yellow.

With the Watchwords, Love, Believing and Joy, and with the goal, service above self, fairness in decisions, understanding, patience and compassion toward others, it is the earnest hope that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1981 will help enrich the lives of our Sisters and Brothers through serving lovingly, honorably and faithfully.

And so our year of 1981 begins with the many good wishes of our Grand Chapter. May this be a year of happiness and enrichment to our subordinate Chapters through the distinguished leadership of our beloved Grand Officers and the "Carrousel of Love."

The Grand Conductress, Betty Stubblefield, and the Associate Grand Conductress, Anita Simon, escort the Past Grand Matrons carrying the Star Point Emblems and the Holy Bible.

EMBLEM BEARERS

Adah—Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron
Ruth—Donna Smith, Past Grand Matron
Esther—Boyana K. Brown, Past Grand Matron
Martha—Eleanor Marsh, Past Grand Matron
Electa—Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron

**Entrance of Holy Bible:**

**Bible Bearer:** Vivian Kilgore, Past Grand Matron

**Escort:**

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Hostess**

**Escort:**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron and**
**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron**

*(Introductions given and Grand Honors extended)*

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I present to you your gavel for the last time. You have used it wisely and well, and with kindness before the members of this Grand Cahpter.

**Entrance of 1980 Grand Floor Officers:**

Acting Associate Grand Matron—Boyana K. Brown,
Past Grand Matron

Acting Associate Grand Patron—Stuart H. Maude,
Past Grand Patron

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and all present recited the Lord's Prayer. The Worthy Grand Matron declared this Friday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California open for the ceremony of Installation of Grand Officers.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Presentation of the Flag of our Country:**

**Flag Bearer:** Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron

**Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem**

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sister Thelma Bailey, how thrilling it was for you to present my gavel this evening for this last session of Grand Chapter. I remember you telling me that I was your first Worthy Grand Matron, and that was true. I was the first one installed after your installation, and truly, this is the climax of this year for me. I thank you so very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers. It is with much pleasure that I extend a sincere and cordial welcome to each of you here this evening. Many of you have looked forward to the installation of our 1981 officers for some time. Many of you have come a great distance to attend this special event in the history of our Grand Chapter.

Your being here adds greatly to the joy and pleasure of our Sister Ferne and Brother Earl on this evening of their advancement to the exalted position of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The ceremony of installation is one of beauty and admonition. The Grand Officers are charged with duties and responsibilities of which they must keep foremost in their mind.

To witness the lovely installation this evening will provide inspiration and enjoyment, I am sure. Again, we are most pleased to welcome all present to this annual installation of Grand Officers of the State of California.

It is my great honor to call on our hostes, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, who will extend the welcome to this installation.

**Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Hostess:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, honored and distinguished members, members of this great State of California and our many guests this evening.

It is a very special privilege and honor to be invited to serve as hostess this evening. It is my privilege to join with our Worthy Grand Matron in welcoming each of you to this, our 108th Installation of the Grand Chapter of the State of California.

I especially thank our Associate Grand Matron for the privilege of having a part in her installation. We go forward into a new year of love, believing and joy.

The leaders, the colors and the watchwords all change each year. But the continuity and principles of our great Order never change. Each leader and their officers strive in their own way to keep our vision fixed on the higher things of life.

It is a very special pleasure for me to participate in this beautiful installation. I have enjoyed the friendship and the association with Sister Ferne and Brother Earl for several years, and each has a very special place in my heart. May this year of service richly bless their lives.

May the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of officers be given the gift of an understanding heart, wisdom, strength, courage and knowledge, to carry out the duties assigned to them. Grant that all may be inspired with a new spirit of devotion to our beautiful Order, which will help them to build well for the future of the Grand Chapter of California. Thank you.

**Escort:**

**Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth, and**
**Ellen Walters, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter, both Past Grand Matrons of the State of California.**

*(Introduction and Grand Honors extended.)*

## INSTALLING OFFICERS

**Escort:**

**Florence Dunn, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron of California; and Henry Woods, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Patron of California.**

*(Introductions and Grand Honors extended.)*

**Escort:**

**Patricia Quibell, Installing Past Grand Matron**

**Lilas Haug, Installing Grand Marshal, Past Grand Matron**

**Zoe Harris, Grand Adah, Past Grand Matron**

**Donna M. Smith, Grand Ruth, Past Grand Matron**

**Barbara Poole, Grand Esther, Past Grand Matron**

**Eleanor Marsh, Grand Martha, Past Grand Matron**

**Hildegard Smith, Grand Electa, Past Grand Matron**

**Vivian Kilgore, Bible Bearer, Past Grand Matron**

**Gerald Cashion, Installing Past Grand Patron**

**Jens Morley, Installing Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Patron**

*(Introductions and Grand Honors extended.)*

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Dorothy Pugh, (218) who will be our organist: Judy Silver, Del Carver, Soloists; Joyce French (214), Edna Conrad, Accompanists; and Brother Everett Moore (290), in charge of escort.

**Presentation of Jewels to Retiring Worthy Grand Matron and Retiring Worthy Grand Patron**

**Rex Albright, Husband of the Worthy Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present you with your ring, and hope you will wear it with much pleasure.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you.

**Judy Brown, Wife of the Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pleasure that I present your jewel. I hope that you will wear it with pride, and may it bring many happy memories of your service to our Grand Chapter.

**Hershel Brown, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Judy. It is beautiful.

**Earlynn Albright, Worthy Grand Matron:**

I now declare a recess to prepare for the installation of Grand Officers.

*(1980 Grand Officers Retired.)*

PRESENTATION OF 1981 GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Officers for 1981 were escorted and spotlighted as they entered accompanied by their escorts. Through huge gates of varigated yellow flowers and elongated fern fronds, covering the length of the stage.

**Narrator:**

**Henry Woods, General Grand Chapter Committee Member:**

Sisters, Brothers and guests, as we enter upon another year in our Grand Chapter, we do so with great anticipation and expectation for the leadership with which we are about to impose. The Installation of our Grand Chapter is an exciting and inspirational event. With the motto, "Love makes all things possible," we should be assured of a happy and harmonious year. And in this case love, will make our merry go round!

Elected to serve as our esteemed and beloved leader in our Grand Chapter for the coming year is Sister Ferne Hammond. Sister Ferne was initiated into Electa Chapter No. 72 in 1939. Affiliated with Lauralane Chapter, and is a Charter Member of Los Altos Chapter No. 636, serving as Worthy Matron in 1967. She presently holds plural membership with Almona Chapter, Walnut Creek. Our Sister's musical talents served her well as Grand Organists in 1973. She capably fulfilled the duties of Chairman of Courtesies to Dignitaries in 1975. Sister Ferne's special capacities for youth work is evident through her assistance in forming the Los Altos Assembly of Rainbow for Girls; was Director of Music, Los Altos Bethel, Job's Daughters, and has given service on the Rainbow Board. Our Sisters committment to a Fraternal life includes membership in the P.E.O. Sisterhood; and Daughters of the Nile. Her husband, Walter, a Past Patron of Los Altos Chapter proudly escorts his wife, our Worthy Grand Matron, elect.

Joining our Worthy Grand Matron is Brother Earl Eckert, who will share in the leadership of this Grand Chapter as our Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Earl is a Past Patron of Star of Vista Chapter No. 556, serving in 1970. And very ably serving this Grand Chapter as Associate Grand Patron last year. Brother Earl has given many years of service to DeMolay; Chapter Dad for six years, District Supervisor and Assistant League Administrator. He also served as Chairman on the Institution Committee for Golden Star Assembly, served on the first Advsiroy Board and was also Rainbow Dad. He served Grand Chapter in 1977 as Grand Sentinel. Brother Earl is proudly escorted by his wife Lydia, a Past Matron of Star of Vista Chapter.

Sister Betty Stubblefield takes yet another step in her journey

to the Grand East. Our Associate Grand Matron elect was initiated into Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494, in 1945. She served as Worthy Matron in 1963. Was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1971, Grand Ruth in 1974 and Grand Marshal in 1978. She has served on the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee in 1967 and 1973. She has been active in the Mother's Club of DeMolay and served for five years on the Council for Job's Daughters. Betty is also a member of Daughters of the Nile, Mokattam Temple. She is escorted by her husband, James, a Past Patron of Crescenta Valley Chapter.

Brother John F. Roberts, Jr., joins our Grand Line as Associate Grand Patron elect. Brother John is no stranger to this Grand Chapter having served as Grand Chaplain in 1978. He served Palo Alto Chapter No. 213, as Worthy Patron in 1963. He has a long and honourable record of service in community activities, fraternal affairs and to our Youth. John served as Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii in 1976. He is escorted by his lovely wife, Alice, Past Matron of Palo Alto Chapter.

Sister Diane Dixon, Grand Secretary Elect has been active in King Solomons Chapter since her initiation in 1948 which has consolidated with Richmond Chapter No. 255. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1957 and in her dedicated service was again Worthy Matron in 1979. Sister Diane has served on many Grand Chapter Committees but closest to her heart was the Cancer Dressing Stations Committee on which she served as Co-Chairman and State Chairman. She is a majority member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Sister Diane served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1961 and has worked in the Grand Chapter office since 1966. She is escorted by Brother Wayne Bode, Past Patron of Golden West Mission Chapter.

Serving as our Grand Treasurer Elect is Sister Viola Perry, who served Seaport Chapter, now Casimir Chapter No. 252, in 1944. Sister Viola was initiated in 1938. She served her Chapter as Secretary and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1974. She has worked in the Grand Chapter office since 1972. Sister Viola is a Past Honored Queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters and served on the Bethel Guardian Council. She is escorted by her husband Milton, a Past Patron of Casimir Chapter.

Taking her second step in the Grand Line is Sister Anita Simon, having been elected to serve as Grand Conductress for the ensuing year. Sister Anita was initiated into Willits Chapter No. 314 in 1950 and served as Worthy Matron in 1966. She served as an Inner Guard in 1973. Was appointed Grand Adah in 1975 and Grand Marshal in 1979. She has been very active in Job's Daughters for 21 years. Sister Anita was Grand Guardian of the State of California in 1972, International Order of Job's Daughters. She is escorted by her husband, Richard, a Past Patron of Willits Chapter.

Beginning her journey through the Grand Line as Associate Grand Conductress is Sister Ardath Garst, of Gardena Chapter, No. 260. Sister Ardath was initiated in 1943 and has served her

Chapter as Marshal, Martha, Adah, Chaplain, and beginning the line in 1967 and serving as Worthy Matron in 1970. She has assisted on Grand Chapter week committees and has worked with our youth groups for many years. She is escorted this evening by her husband, Brother Frank Garst, a Past Patron of Gardena Chapter.

The gentleman who will lead our devotions is Brother Lloyd Lawrence, a Past Patron of Parnassus Imperial Chapter, No. 229, San Francisco, appointed as Grand Chaplain. Brother Lloyd served as Worthy Patron in 1959, 1966 and 1973 and 1979. He has served on the Transportation Committee of Grand Chapter in 1968 and on Credentials in 1969 and 1972. He served as Proficiency Examiner in 1980. He was initiated in 1955. Brother Lloyd is escorted by his wife, Hazel, a Past Matron of Parnassus Imperial Chapter.

The duties of Grand Marshal will be assumed by Sister Katherine Hill, a Past Matron of Linden Chapter No. 372, serving in 1968 and 1976. Sister Kathy was initiated in 1955 and served her Chapter as Organist many years. Also as Marshal and Esther. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1973 and served Grand Chapter as Grand Warder in 1977. She is a Charter member of Dos Palos Rainbow Assembly and is a Past Worthy Advisor. She served on the Rainbow Board of Linden Assembly for seven years. She is escorted this evening by her husband, Howard, a Past Patron of Linden Chapter.

Sister Ivonne Love, our Grand Organist, will provide the musical background for our ceremonies. She was initiated into Southland Chapter in 1932 and affiliated with East Pasadena Chapter No. 473 in 1946. She served as Worthy Matron in 1950 and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1955. Our sister has given many years of service as Organist. She also served as Electa and Marshal. She was the Grand Director of Music for Job's Daughters in 1971. She has also served as Director of Music and was Bethel Guardian of Bethel 128, Pasadena 1959 through 1964, and Deputy Grand Guardian 1967 to 1974. She is escorted by her husband, Charles, Past Patron of East Pasadena Chapter.

Representing the Blue Ray of Adah is Sister Irene Davis of Evening Star Capter No. 10, Etna. Sister Irene was initiated in 1952. She served her Chapter as Warder, Adah, Electa, Chaplain and Marshal. She served as Worthy Matron in 1962 and again in 1978. Sister Irene was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1967. She is accompanied by her husband, Donald, a Past Patron of Evening Star Chapter.

The Yellow Ray of Ruth will be represented by Sister Kathleen MacDonald of Santa Clara Chapter No. 195. Sister Kathleen was initiated in 1964 and has been continuously active. She served as Martha, Electa, Marshal and Secretary. She was Worthy Matron in 1973. Deputy Grand Matron in 1978. She was Captain of the Inner Guards in 1977. She is a Past Honored Queen of Santa Clara Bethel and served as Grand Representative to Texas in Job's. She

is escorted by her Father, Ted Keech, Past Patron of Santa Clara Chapter.

From Blythe Chapter No. 359 comes Barbara Downs, appointed to represent the White Ray of Esther. Sister Barbara was initiated in 1947. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1966 and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1972. Our Sister also served her Chapter as Esther, Ruth Warder, Chaplain and Treasurer. She served on the Grand Chapter J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, Area 15 in 1980. Our Sister helped institute the Job's Daughters Bethel and served on the Guardian Council for 5 years. She is escorted by her husband, Wendell, a Past Patron of Blythe Chapter.

The Green Ray of Martha is represented by Prentice Shepherd of Vesper Chapter No. 20, Red Bluff. Our Sister was initaited in 1968 and served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1972. She also held the offices of Ruth, Marshal and Chaplain. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1977. She was Chairman of Information for Grand Chapter week in 1975. Our Sister has served on the Rainbow Board for four years. She is escorted by her husband, Carl, a Past Patron of Vesper Chapter.

Representing the Red Ray of Electa will be Sister Neva Saccane. She was initiated into La Paloma Chapter No. 202 in 1965. She served as Worthy Matron in 1972 and also served her Chapter as Marshal and Adah. She was Deputy Grand Matron in 1977. Our Sister has served in Bethel No. 351, Guardian Council, Promoter of Sociability, Director of Epochs and Guardian Secretary. She is escorted by her husband, Guy, a Past Patron of La Paloma Chapter.

Securing the peace and harmony of the Chapter will be our Grand Warder, Sister Helen Hand. Sister Helen was initiated into Garvanza Chapter No. 263 in 1961. Our Sister also served her Chapter as Electa, Marshal, and Warder. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1977. She served on the Grand Chapter Credentials Committee in 1972 and 1978. She has been active in DeMolay Mothers Club and served as President of that group twice. She is escorted by her husband, Harold, a Past Patron of Garvanza Chapter.

To guard our Outer door is our Grand Sentinel, Brother Leon Moynier. Brother Leon is a Past Patron of Libertas Chapter No. 362, Bakersfield. He served in this office twice, in 1976 and 1979. He was initiated in 1971. He served as Worshipful Master of his Blue Lodge in 1973. He has also been very active in Bakersfield York Rite Bodies and this year served as Generalissimo of the Bakersfield Commandery. Our Grand Sentinel is escorted by his wife, Velda, Past Matron of Libertas Chapter.

My Sisters and Brothers before you are those who have been elected and appointed to serve with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this year. May your many responsibilities and privileges bring you satisfaction as you enter upon

your year of service. May God grant to each one of you His special blessings. Please know that the best wishes of this Grand Chapter go with you tonight and always. May Love surround you, Believing strengthen you and Joy be a part of each day.

**Installation:**

The Grand Officers for 1981 were installed in ritualistic form, the Obligation being given by Retiring Worthy Grand Patron, Hershel Brown. Marshal for the evening was Lilas Haug, Past Grand Matron, and Chaplain, Jens Morley, Past Grand Patron, gave the Prayer. The Proclamation was given by the Grand Marshal.

**Earlynn Albright, Junior Past Grand Matron:**

Sister Ferne, our Worthy Grand Matron, it is a very happy privilege to present to you your emblem of authority. I present this gavel to you with love and wish for happiness in your year of service. I know in your hands it will be used wisely and well.

Sister Ferne, at this time, I have the honor of handing into your custody a very delicate and fragile jewel of the Worthy Grand Matron. The presentation of the Isabelle Harrison Hildridge Jewel has been a tradition for many years. I am happy to present it to you now.

**Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Thank you very much, Junior Past Grand Matron. Thank you for the beautiful presentation. I will wear the jewel with pride and will strive to live up to the example of all that have gone before me.

**Hershel Brown, Junior Past Grand Patron:**

It is now my pleasant duty to present the J. Hartley Taylor ring and the Joseph F. Reed lapel pin, which have been presented to Grand Chapter as the traveling pin and ring of the Worthy Grand Patron.

I would like to tell the sisters and brothers that upon examining the ring, I found that I was not eligible to wear it. I am not a Sir Knight. Therefore, I turned it over to the custody of the Grand Secretary this year. But at this time it is now my pleasure to present the traveling ring and lapel pin to our Worthy Grand Patron. May your year as Worthy Grand Patron be one of happiness and accomplishment.

**Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Thank you, Junior Past Grand Patron. I will keep the ring in custody until such time that I am privileged to wear it.

**Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distingushed and honored members, sisters, brothers and guests.

Tonight is exciting! And it is a delight to see our lovely Installation of 1981 Grand Officers unfold, before our eyes. Like the song says, "It's Just Too Marvelous For Words." My loving and heartfelt thanks to our Grand Chapter and especially to my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Quibell, our 1977's and all who assisted, for your ardent devotion to these many months of planning. Everything is perfect!

It is with much joy, but with humble pride, that I accept the highest honor our Order has to give in our Grand Jurisdiction of California, that of being installed as Worthy Grand Matron. Each of us who is privileged to advance to this position, does so with the high hope that we might accomplish the duties and responsibilities with the very best that each of us has to give. This I pledge to our membership, who have honored me, by showing their trust and confidence in me, by allowing me this inspiring gift. I earnestly pray that God will give me the courage, strength and logical, practical judgement to determine that which is best for our Order in making decisions, though they may be difficult, and yet serving with tolerance, kindness and compassion.

To our members—with responsibilities being accepted happily, and with enthusiasm by our subordinate Chapter leaders, we will hopefully strive to accomplish ever greater success and growth for our Order. Belonging brings responsibilities to ALL of us, looking back with great pride, forward with vision to the future. We need to show this responsibility, not just to *BE* members, but to give of ourselves and our energies in the attempt to strengthen our individual Chapters, and by offering assistance to those whom we have elected to head our Chapters. Let us all promise ourselves to live up to the full potential of our reponsibilities, and do so with a true feeling of fraternal love and support, and with a song in our hearts! This will result in a year of success through service, with love in the lives of our members. Remember our 1981 Motto—Love Makes All Things Possible.

To Brother Earl, our Worthy Grand Patron, and his charming wife, Lydia, Walt and I are anticipating a wonderful year with both of you, and much happiness in sharing a togetherness in years to come. We sincerely thank our Grand Chapter for having elected you, our new Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Earl. Your sincere love and great respect for Masonry, in general, and in particular, Eastern Star, your conscientious attitude, your interest and most cooperative support have made this a very pleasant one for me. I know I can depend on your loyalty, encouragement and understanding of the responsibilities that will be mine this year. Happiness is just knowing someone like you. Happiness is sharing good

times together, too. Happiness is wishing the best that life can send, Love and joy and Laughter with you, our special friends!

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Hostess for this evening, your gracious welcome, and expressions of love are greatly appreciated. California is very proud of you, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and your devotion to our Order, charming manner and grace have endeared you to our members around the world. To those of you who are our guests, this lovely lady is the Most Worthy Grand Matron in the Order of the Eastern Star, internationally, which encompasses over 14,000 Chapter in countries throughout the world, with approximately 2½ million members. Thank you, once again, Sister Thelma, for your presence tonight, and may God's love be always with you and keep you safe as you go your way.

We have enjoyed having our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett, this week, but are sorry he had to return home on business, and consequently, could not act as our Host.

California is honored to have had three Past Grand Matrons appointed as General Grand Chapter Floor Officers, and several Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have received General Grand Chapter appointments on committees. Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, Worthy Grand Ruth, I know how thrilled our new Grand Star Points were to have you as their installing officer. I do thank you so much for so beautifully participating. Our loving best wishes go with you, too, Sister Ellen Walters, on your just having been installed as Worthy Grand Martha, and we are delighted that you and your Ernie, are also our other General Grand Chapter committee members and husbands and wives are here.

Sister Earlynn, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Hershel, our Junior Past Grand Patron, this past year has been one of great fulfillment to you, we know, as your travels have taken you throughout California many times.

The many months of your planning and study have happily resulted in an exciting, stimulating Grand Chapter for all of us, for which we thank you. We do wish you both a wealth of sweet memories as you begin a well-earned vacation and rest. Your Grand Chapter Session has been very entertaining and most successful, and we all have enjoyed it. Our grateful thanks to both of you for being such an important part of our Installation, and to you, Sister Earlynn, for the use of your very unique gavel.

My loving thanks to you, especially, my Big Sister, for the many kindnesses you've shown to me these past four years, and the wonderful times we've had together. Our travels with you and Hershel and your entire 1980 Grand Family have been a precious experience.

To Sister Patricia Quibell, life's riches are many, but few can compare with the joy that I find in the friendship we share. One of life's greatest blessings I could ever recieve, has been your belief

in me, for without that, I never would have been granted this honor. To have been chosen your 1977 Grand Marshal was a delightful privilege, and my prayer is that I have risen to your expectations of me. My loving thanks for installing me this evening. Walt and I treasure our friendships with you and Dr. Ray. In beautiful moments and wonderful ways, may all of life's pleasures bring joy to your days. I know our Grand Marshal was thrilled to have you install her, as she was your Grand Warder of 1977.

Brother Gerald Cashion, Past Grand Patron of 1977, you and your Dee mean much to Walt and to me, and I'm delighted by your participation tonight. When God designed the universe, I'm glad He thought of both of you.

A very special Past Grand Matron under whom I served in 1973 as Grand Organist has made our Installation ceremonies very impressive by her role as our Installing Grand Marshal. My dear one, Sister Lilas Haug, you are an inspiration, and I'm so happy you have honored us by serving tonight. You, too, have played a very important part in my life in my having been one of your Grand Appointments, and I lovingly thank you for everything. You and Charlie are dear people.

Our Past Grand Patron of 1973, Brother Jens Morley, has also added much to our impression of the evening by leading our devotions. Thank you ever so much, our dear Jens, for being our Installing Chaplain, and your Wanda for being present tonight.

My loving thanks, also, to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who assisted in the beautiful exemplification of our Installation, all chosen for special reasons. Brother Henry Woods, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1967, Sister Vivian Kilgore, Bible Bearer, and Brother Robert Armbrust, Flag Bearer, Sisters Zoe Harris, Florence Dunn, Barbara Poole, Eleanor Marsh and Hildegard Smith, Emblem Bearers.

By their willing acceptance of committee appointments and further service to Eastern Star, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons continue to lend willing guidance and inspiration. It is through them, we honor the past, will hopefully wisely use the present and have faith in the future. May I sincerely thank each of you for your very kind support, and thank you and your Grand husbands and wives for being with us.

Each of our Grand Line Officers will be an important part of our 1981 Grand Family and we're looking forward to being together. It does get busier—and busier.

So many things to think about, so many things to do, you'll really need another head, and two more hands, too. But you'll have to do the best you can, and I'm sure you'll do just fine. No one knows this pain or joy, until they have gone through the Grand Line.

Our Grand Secretary, Diane Dixon, deserves special praise for service above and beyond the call of duty. I so appreciate your in-

valuable assistance and patience in answering my many questions, Diane. You're terrific, and a good friend.

One of my greatest joys, tonight, is the Installation of our Appointive Grand Officers who will serve in 1981. It has truly been a pleasure to have chosen each of these devoted and deserving members. They are, as you know, from widely separated areas of the state, in most instances, and six are from Chapter who have never had the honor of receiving an appointment as a Grand Floor Officer. I wish each of them an exciting year, blessed with love and happy experiences as they serve our Grand Chapter.

The husbands and wives of our Elective and Appointive Grand Officers are a vital part of our Family, also. Will they please rise for recognition? Thank you for being with us in our California Carousel for 1981.

We are happily anticipating some fine instructions from our 94 new Deputy Grand Matrons, after our School of Instruction next week. My sincere and loving thanks for accepting this challenge. You look just beautiful, with your white dresses and your sunny yellow corsages.

To our wonderful Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons, you are all a real inspiration to me and really hold a more special place in my heart than you realize! I thank each of you for your faith in me, and your love. May your coming year be beautifully successful, and by your having risen to your challenge, one of the best years you've ever had. My hope is that you serve with a spirit of loving kindness, while you look for the best in others.

Sister Dorothy Pugh, our Grand Organist of 1977, your installation music was wonderful, I knew it would be. And Joyce French, your Prelude and accompaniment were so lovely. thanks to you both for sharing your talents with us.

Our daughter, Judy Silver, is our soloist, and she knows how much her being with me this evening means to me. I love you, Judy, and thank you for your beautiful songs. "You and I," the first one sung, is sort of a theme song with me, and you've sung it so well at each of my receptions. It has made me feel very close to you, and to your Dad, by our sharing this together. Thank you again, my darling daughter. Thank you also, Brother Del Carver, and your accompanist. I very much enjoyed hearing you.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons of both of our dear Los Altos Chapter and our plural Chapter, Almona, Walnut Creek, are present, and many of our members of the San Francisco Peninsula Association and Districts have also come many miles to be with us. It is with great pride that I present them to you. Will they *all* please rise? Thank you, my dear ones in Los Altos Chapter. If it were not for your having elected me to the Line, and your marvelous, unselfish, loving and loyal support, I could not be enjoying this honor. I deeply appreciate your coming here to enjoy it with Walt and with me. My love to each and every one of you.

Now my very dear family. My family is very small, but what we lack in quantity we make up for in quality. First, my beloved husband and friend, always devoted; God gave me riches when he gave me you. To my husband, Walt Hammond, I could never have accomplished a task such as this without your loving support. May I always be worthy of your love. My loving thanks.

Now to this next family member. My darling mother is here and I'm so thrilled. My mother, Letha Smith, is from Santa Cruz Chapter. I'm so delighted you are here, Mother dear.

Now the next member of my family is my son-in-law, Michael Silver. Michael, I appreciate your coming down here and bringing Judy. It's awfully nice of you. Thank you very much, Michael.

There are four other people in the front row over here that are first cousins of mine. Would they rise, please. They are Colleen and Vernon Freeman, from Turlock, and my other cousin, Jim Freeman and his Beverly, from Hollywood. Thanks so very much. It's wonderful to see you!

My grateful thanks to our newly appointed committee members, and those whose appointments continue, to our Past Grand Treasurers, Grand Reps, Deputy Grand Matrons and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for being present. "Seashells and Sandpipers," too, for their assistance. To anyone who had a part in the evening, my loving gratitude for just everything.

The art of a Great Life is marked by emphasis on qualities like these: To love Life and be happy in it. Have fun, enjoy! He who hath a merry heart hath a continual feast! We should value highly the beginning of each new day, and accept it as a precious gift from the hand of God, and strive to make the most of it. Enjoy it! It is great to serve life! Love yourself in a cause bigger than yourself. Launch out into the deep where the teasures are. It is great to stand for something. Character is the basis of true greatness.

It is great to seek excellence in our lives, in the outside world, in our Chapters. Perfection lies not in doing extraordinary things, but in doing things extraordinarily well. It is great to have a free mind. Have the courage to think your own thought—follow your own star. It is great to be gentle and kind. It is great to have creative zest! Enthusiasm! It is great to have aims. It is great to inspire others to live great lives, and most all, to keep open to the power of Infinite.

May God bless and keep each of you in the hollow of His hand, as we travel our way on our California Carrousel of 1981. I wish you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendships, and the spirit of love in your lives. Thank you.

Brother Earl, may I be the first to congratulate you! May we hear from you at this time?

**Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, distinguished and honored members, sisters and brothers and friends.

I have attended many Halloween celebrations, and none could come close to matching this one. This evening has been outstanding. Many have made this evening possible for me. Most of all, my grateful thanks and appreciation goes out to a most gracious lady, a delightful lady who asked me to serve this Grand Chapter by her side, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ferne Hammond. I look forward to traveling this Grand Jurisdiction with you and your Walter.

How wonderful are our memories of this past year, as we traveled and watched you formulate your plans for 1981, plans which now begin to materialize and become reality. How great our anticipation is that the chapters of California will accept your leadership. I pledge my loyalty and support always to your endeavors.

To our Sister Earlynn and Brother Hershel and the 1980 Grand Family, it has been a real pleasure to be a part of your Grand Family. The lessons learned and the help and support you extended to Lydia and to me this year is greatly appreciated. We look forward to the continuation of our friendships in the future.

The kind and knowing smile of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, adds confidence to the year ahead. Each of us appreciates your attendance at this session and our installation.

To our Past Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Quibell and Past Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Cashion, their 1977 officers and all who had a part in the planning of this installation, my sincere thanks. And Brother Gerry, to have you install me is a start that could not be finer.

To all the distinguished members of our Order, many of whom I have had the honor to meet and enjoy just the past few years, I have learned so much of our Order from your wisdom and association. My humble appreciation.

You know, I had a choice next to put this in the present tense or the past tense, and I hope that you bear with me in the present tense tonight. Sister Bessie Robinson, Past Grand Matron of 1970, how wonderful it is to have you present. The graciousness with which you have served our Order will always be remembered. You are a true friend. Brother Henry Woods, Past Grand Patron of 1970, under your able leadership in 1970 I served as Worthy Patron. What a fine example to be able to follow. As always, your narrative manner was impressive this evening.

Sister Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Craven, Past Grand Patron, I thank you for your fine leadership and friendship, and for accepting me into your fraternal family. What a fine learning experience I had as Captain of the Guard in 1974.

To the elected and appointed Grand Officers of 1981, your wives and husbands, each of you bring a personality and a quality to the Grand Family that will be emulated, and obvious to all the members as we travel throughout California. A true circle of friendship will be our bond.

Now to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1981. To be associated with such fine sisters and brothers makes all things worthwhile. Your sincere smiles and hearty laughter should keep the Eastern Star year of 1981 full and bright. I'm pleased to be associated with you.

You know, in the Far Eastern world when a New Year begins, the custom is to dedicate it to one of the animal species, such as the goat, the horse, the monkey, et cetera. Fortunately we do not observe that custom here, let alone the Eastern Star. But if we did, is there any doubt that this could possible be anything but the year of the turkey?

I look forward to many years of happy association and friendship with you and your escorts.

Brother Del Carver and Sister Edna Conrad, of Seaside Chapter, although my world has not been a world of music, I don't even know what a Middle C is, I truly appreciate your talents, nonetheless. I believe in the words of your song, "No Man is an Island," no man stands alone. Thank you for doing it so beautifully.

The Northern part of San Diego County is made up of strong Masonic communites, strong Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star chapters and Masonic youth organizations. Many of those members have come here this evening to join in this installation, and they are all seated together on my left. Will they stand? Your presence certainly provides a spark to my confidence.

Would the members of Star of Vista Chapter please stand again? Sisters and brothers, I present some of the members of Star of Vista Chapter. Their support for me in the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star is outstanding. And I look forward to a long and prosperous fellowship with each and every one of them. Thank you for coming to Anaheim this evening.

Special thanks to a brother, John Auston, who, with the help of a special lady, made all the arrangements for the buses. That special lady is the one who must receive the credit for starting all of this, my Worthy Matron of 1970, Verta Moen. Thanks, Verta.

As the words of the song happily relate, "No Man Stands Alone," no Worthy Grand Patron stands alone, especially this one. For the past 28 years, Sister Lydia has been by my side. This venture could not even be considered without her at my side. Only I know how much this next year was made possible by her love and support. I proudly present Sister Lydia Eckert, my wife of 28 years.

We are a Masonic family, and I have to present my son, Robert, a Past Master Councilor and a Chapter Dad in the Northern DeMolay Jurisdiction, and his lovely wife, our daughter-in-law, Nancy. Nancy was a Rainbow girl. And my granddaughter, Kathlene. Nancy helps my two daughters keep me in line. My daughter, Kathy Michael, a Past Honored Queen, and her husband, Dave.

My youngest daughter, Patti Latta, became ill on her way up here this evening, and had to return home. But Patti is a Past Honored Queen, a Past Worthy Advisor, and a Past Grand Honorary Drill Leader of the International Order of Rainbow; and her husband Ken is a Master Councilor.

My father, who lives in Pennsylvania with his wife, was unable to make it this evening. And I'm going to, through him, show Pennsylvania that there is a place for the Masonic brethren in the Eastern Star.

The coming year will be a most important one in my life. In fact, Lydia and I both agree that it will be the most important year in our lives. It is going to take a combination of our experience and learning of the past for me to execute and perform the responsibilities to which I have been obligated. Confidence is that ingredient which enables one to undertake an important task and to perform it in a manner which is pleasing and acceptable to those involved. Confidence is an inner feeling which is brought about by a number of things: By formal education, by experience, by personal acceptance, and by an understanding and knowledge of one's obligations. I'm sure confidence alone will not suffice for 1981. In fact, my confience has been leaving me most of this evening already. But I realize I am going to have some help. The lessons learned from our Star Point, Martha, is a big boost to my confidence.

A few year ago, I had the pleasure of attending the installation of Grand Assembly, Rainbow for Girls. I was so impressed by the opening remarks of a former Grand Worthy Advisor that I have thought many times of the story which she made reference to, a story which I have heard a number of times since, in various forms. It is one that I am sure fits this occasion, and I have thought many times in the past year that it would become necessary for me to recall the parallel of this story in the year to come.

It seems that a prosperous, well meaning and honored religious man had a dream one evening in which he was afforded the opportunity to talk to the Heavenly Father, and to see before him the life that he actually had led. Through the segments of his life, he was allowed to follow the path of his footsteps along the shoreline of a great body of water. He saw smooth water and beach during those times in his life when things went smoothly and he was prosperous. He saw rocky shores and rough water during those times when things did not go so smoothly, and when he was not so prosperous.

When the visions of his life were ended, he was visually shaken and disturbed. It was at this point that he was asked whether he

felt his life was complete and worthy of his station in life. He immediately went into a rage, and with no regard for the Lord, complained loudly that he was very disappointed, not in his life, which had just been portrayed, but in what he had seen along the shoreline, which represented the good and bad times. He complained further that while the sand was smooth, there were two sets of footprints. When the waters were rough and the shore consisted of large jagged rocks, there was only one set of prints, and they were bloody and torn.

At this point, the Lord had difficulty in quieting our successful mortal. But in time, he was able to explain further the vision. He agreed that, yes, it was true that when things were smooth, the footsteps were those of God and the faithful man, side by side. But when the shore got rough, there truly was only one set of footprints to be seen, those of the Supreme Father, for he was carrying the man on his shoulders.

May we now be reminded that there ever walks beside us an eternal friend, whose all powerful hand is ready to guide and support us through all the difficulties that may come to us. Let our faith be real, let us walk by faith. It is with this in mind that I look to tomorrow, with anticipation of the opportunity to continue in the footsteps of our Past Grand Patrons, and to serve at the pleasure of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you.

Sister Ferne, our Worthy Grand Matron, please join me at the podium.

In order to conclude this evening and to begin the 1981 Eastern Star year in California, I would like to present to you this gavel and sounding block. The gavel and sounding block are made of black walnut, a wood noted for its beauty and strength. Within the outer edges of the sounding block is a gold ring depicting your desire to grasp the gold ring of faith, hope and immortality. within the gold ring, to provide the solid tone of the sounding block, is a piece of Alaskan jade, long known as the stone of earth, heaven and man, the stone of immortality.

This gavel and sounding block was crafted by Brother Woodrow Plaugher, Past Patron of Mizpah Chapter 100. And I present it to you with love.

**Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron:**

It is beautiful, with a lovely gold bag to put it in. And this beautiful sounding block. I couldn't be more pleased with this. It reads, "1980-1981, Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Matron, Earl Eckert, Worthy Grand Patron."

Brother Earl and Sister Lydia, I love it! And I love you both very much. We are going to have a wonderful year, and I will use this with caution and consideration. My wish is that you will always be

proud for sharing this service and challenge with me. Thank you, with my love.

Junior Past Grand Matron, it's been a privilege to use your beautiful gavel and sounding block. I would be most happy to return them to you at this time.

**Closing:**

The 107th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was closed in ritualistic form and proclaimed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

*(At 11:00 p.m. the Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

The next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California will be held in the City of Sacramento, October 18 through 23, 1981.

Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron

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| Worthy Grand Matron | Charlotte Hustrom (568) Chairman<br>Marian Wall (389) Co-Chairman<br>Harriet Applebee (568)<br>Margaret Kuhn (568) |
| Worthy Grand Patron | Peggy Osborn (222)<br>Ethel Adams (222) |
| Most Worthy Grand Matron | Ann Keel (507) |
| Associate Grand Matron | Virginia Bailey (636) |
| Associate Grand Patron | Dorothy McCarthy (556) |
| Grand Secretary | Poldi Williamson (562) |
| Grand Treasurer | Lorraine Bode (155) |
| Grand Conductress | Eileen Hamill (494) |
| Associate Grand Conductress | Pat Simonson (314) |
| Grand Chaplain | Esther Oliva (626) |
| Grand Marshal | Kay Carmignani (605) |
| Grand Organist | Ilse Schroeder (174) |
| Grand Adah | Gerry Cooney (151) |
| Grand Ruth | Patricia DeFries (208) |
| Grand Esther | Betty Fisher (237) |
| Grand Martha | Betty Caffey (468) |
| Grand Electa | Evelyn Anderson (301) |
| Grand Warder | Ethel Myers (583) |
| Grand Sentinel | Mary Lou Ryan (417) |

## SEA SHELLS 1980

Berta Nagel (240), Captain
Marilyn Wilson (214), Co-Captain
Ina Brewer (624), Lieutenant
Josephine Brodbeck (50), Lieutenant
Donna Herring (555). Lieutenant
Mildred Hintergardt (584), Lieutenant
Marion Jones (108), Lieutenant
Lillie Mae Marsh (331), Lieutenant
Jeanne Reynolds (505), Lieutenant
Charlotte Robinson (115), Lieutenant
Trudie Ross (220), Lieutenant
Dawn Sandoz (389), Lieutenant

Kathleen Abbott (30)
Virginia Ade (380)
Eva Allen (83)
Floritta Allred (107)
Virginia Amorsen (305)
Dorothea Amrhein (237)
Betty Andres (64)
Isabelle Andrews (246)
Marian Apple (270)
Sandra Ashlock !305)
Una Askew (429)
Rena Auld (643)
Ethel Baldwin (8)
Marjorie Barnes (173)
Merle Beard (114)
Betty Belote (483)
June Bergquist (299)
Merwyn Bergquist (473)
Janice Billings (548)
Verda Jo Bower (139)
Ella Brough (295)
Irene Bryant (100)
Virginia Bunce (597)
Bonnie Burns (100)
Jane Butler (625)
Norma Butts (93)
Kay Campbell (401)
Maebell Carlton (512)
Onilee Carson (272)
Ruay Carter (443)
Mildred Cássel (547)
Beatrice Chapman (590)
Mattie Joe Chunn (523)
Sarah Collins (212)
Lou Ellen Cook (588)
Beatrice Cox (438)
Dorothy Cox (58)
Margaret Crum (73)
Mina Cunliff (522)
Pansy Davidson (490)
Doris Davis (391)
Elizabeth Dozier (570)

Mary Edwards (393)
Louise Elliott (622)
Betty Estabrook (551)
Ellen Faison (605)
Dorothy Field (302)
Agnes Finley (365)
Dorothy Gablick (491)
Donna Graham (330)
Charlotte Grafton (250)
Florence Gray (410)
Florence Godfrey (273)
Corin Gross (186)
June Halverstadt (619)
Barbara Hamilton (240)
Ruth Hardin (380)
Mary Harvuot (476)
Opal Heavlin (123)
Dean Heverly (444)
Lois Hill (437)
Lenora Hoeppnon (626)
Annevon Hojaboom (174)
Mercy Holiday (403)
Polly Hollingsworth (146)
Evelyn Hutchings (208)
Judy Jeremias (452)
Helen Jenkins (59)
Eleonore Johnson (375)
Retta Johnson (568)
Helen Jukes (583)
Mickey Kaz (498)
Kathleen Kelly (208)
Virginia Keith (511)
Marjorie Kenyon (609)
Doris Kilgore (123)
Helen Killeen (263)
Bette Kleinknight (555)
Alma Klopfenstein (578)
Patricia Konold (108)
Margaret Knowles (2)
Judith Kuhn (357)
Juanima Lewis (289)
Helen Locke (553)
Louise Locke (636)
Ruth Margadonna (566)
Beverly Mason (90)
Blanche Mayer (66)
Fia McKay (471)
Kay Minzyk (571)
Eleanor Moore (177)
Elizabeth Moore (50)
Lani Moore (570)
Margo Moore (608)
Bette Murphy (160)
Ann McCrary (346)
Inez McCluskey (59)
Evelyn Naujock (202)
Edna Neely (174)
Margaret Nelson (19)
Dolores Nemeyer (314)
Stella Noe (550)
Minerva Norton (448)
Beverly Niemeyer (412)
Marian Null (622)
Lillian Olmos (551)
Doris Orr (524)
Audrey Osborne (28)
Ruth Paxton (56)
Alice Peterson (591)
Jean Pitoniak (568)
Virginia Poindexter (270)
Evelyn Pyle (75)
Ruth Reid (263)
Jeanne Reynolds (505)
Zola Rae Rice (377)
Mae Roeder (452)
Helen Rogers (499)
Celo Roberts (479)
Gladys Rodrigues (304)
Helen Rose (60)
Phyllis Rottiger (596)
Marilyn Russell (319)
Lucille Ryan (397)
Lois Sands (642)
Jacqueline Sappington (163)
Vivian Saykin (260)
Edna Schell (422)
Elaine Schnaible (31)
Fern Schuman (555)
Dorothy Shahbazian (588)
Mary Shaw (209)
Anita Siebold (260)
Frances Silverman (497)
Betty Simonsen (635)
Gertrude Sorrels (79)
Louverne Soults (94)
Marie Spence (459)
Isable Sprogis (84)
Maxine Stahlman (289)
Jean Stallings (295)
Anna Star (390)
Willetta Stowasser (351)
Marian Sutliff (518)
Vera Lou Tambellini (128)
Elaine Taylor (529)
Dorothy Tellefson (494)
Jeanne Thompson (637)
Marie Thompson (105)
Kay Thompson (449)
Wilma Thompson (105)
Dorothy Toms (607)
Mona Trigg (129)
Betty Vining (531)
Karen Wallman (276)
Edgle Walker (493)

Esther Walker (48)
Lorene Walton (106)
Joy Ward (26)
Irene Webster (315)
Marjory Webster (270)
Dolores Welch (20)
Barbara Weidenhoeft (26)
Mary Woernley (587)
Marie Worthy (104)
Florence Young (47)
Helen Young (537)
Lucille Younger (36)

## SANDPIPERS 1980

John Hesford (483), Captain
Harry E. Davis (97), Co-Captain
Richard Locke (26), Co-Captain
Leonard Sandoz (389), Co-Captain
Dudley Dorman (367), Lieutenant
Leo R. Wilippo (405), Lieutenant
Joe A. Itson (240), Lieutenant
Abbott A. Scott (222), Lieutenant
John C. Schneider (138), Lieutenant
Dorsey Southward (478), Lieutenant
Robert Triplett (483), Lieutenant

Delmar Badgley (509)
John D. Barnett (569)
Charles Baze (282)
Charles Bazemore (235)
Charles Belote (483)
Cliff Berg (215)
David W. Billings (410)
Lurton Bishop
William Boland (620)
Claud A. Bower (139)
V. A. Bradfield (247)
Robert Brown (163)
Dale Callis (551)
V. O. Campbell (401)
Oliver V. Celaya (402)
William Chaney (212)
William Conner (208)
Vern Conover
Kenneth Cook (59)
Charles Cooper (240)
Leroy Covey (479)
Donald Cunliff (522)
Walter Deane (75)
Robert DeFries (208)
Bud Deming (393)
Alfred Dolecek (526)
Hubert Donnelly (405)
Eugene Drown (513)
Howard Dunbar (48)
Patricia Durnell (625)
Eugene Edwards (393)
Robert Emmons (332)
Robert Emmons (279)
Wlater Estabrook (551)
Henry Eyges (8)
Ernest W. Fortner (644)
Ed Foster (273)
John Gammon (579)
J. Buford Gilliland (231)
Richard L. Gesner (75)
Ernie Gossett (76)
James Grafton (250)
Guy Halverstadt (619)
Kenneth Hamill (307)
Henry Hamilton (240)
William Harm (374)
Lee Harrelson (355)
Earl Heverly (444)
Romaine Hixon (407)
John Hojaboom (174)
Hugh Holcombe (147)
Ed Holland (512)
Myron Hood (584)
Glen A. Hoy (490)
Clark Iverson (553)
Irvine "Hap" Johnson (315)
Curtis Jones (449)
Saunders Jones (108)
Nate Kaz (498)
Floyd Kellner (346)
Ralph Kidd (173)
William Kilgore (123)
William C. Killeen (263)
George Kirste (295)
Edward Krupsky (351)
Art Laughlin (89)
Daniel Ledegang (402)
Richard Lewis (479)
Frank Lister (393)
John F. Littel (490)
Russell Lowell (214)
William D. Lutz (138)
George Makel (320)
Joe Mapalo (602)
Alfred Marsh (331)
Wm. G. "Bill" Martin (104)
Harold McCarthy (556)
Jack McClintock (476)
Ira McKay (471)
Billy Gene Miller (505)

Leslie Minear (303)
Neil Moore (20)
Ralph Moore (50)
Stephen Moseley (385)
Richard Mumford (422)
Jack Muncy (488)
Dean Myers (448)
Robert Myers (362)
Robert B. Neely (174)
John Nelson (505)
Russell Orr (476)
Robert Osgood (42)
Harry Pence (393)
Kenneth Perry (453)
Lyle Persch (53)
Ed Peterson (591)
Woody Plaugher (525)
Elson Potter (192)
Charles Pulis (529)
George Reed (239)
Edward Reid (263)
James Reynolds (505)
Stanley Rhodes (50)
Garrett Rickman (555)
Wendell "Cy" Roberts (479)
Glen Robinson (155)
Herb Rogers (499)
Wallace Russell (511)
Lewis Samson (591)
Joseph Sanchez (291)
Floyd Sands (642)
F. Warren Schonenman (289)
Edson Schuman (555)
Bernie Seamans (195)
Jack Shahbazian (588)
Glenn Silvey (331)
Otis Simonsen (635)
Cyril Turner (214)
Lou Velzy (578)
Joan Verlinde (625)
Ray Wall (259)
Stephan Warner (552)
Robert R. Wertz (123)
William Wilson (214)
Francis You (186)
Harlow Young (47)
Lester Young (537)

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|---|---|---|
| Most Worthy Grand Matron | Thelma Bailey (Mrs. George)* | 3845 Lavell Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90065 |
| Most Worthy Grand Patron | Everett H. Newman (Ella Mae) | P.O. Box 2017, Houma, LA 70361 |
| Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron | Carol Strizek (Mrs. Otto)* | 949 Tenth Ave., East, Seattle, WA 98102 |
| Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron | David J. Miller (Helen) | 500 South Main St., Apt. 805, P.O. Box 967, Elkhart, IN 46515 |
| Right Worthy Grand Secretary | Virginia M. Jones (Mrs. Ed Y., Jr.) | 1618 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20009 |
| Right Worthy Grand Treasurer | Louise S. Dodge (Mrs. W. Ernest)* | 715 Braxton Pl., Alexandria, VA 22301 |
| Right Worthy Grand Conductress | M. Josephine Ruhsam (Mrs. Erwin) | P.O. Box 646, 115 Lee Pl., Albert Lea, MN 56007 |
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| Right Worthy Grand Trustees | Virginia M. Painter (Mrs. Robert C.), *Chairman* | 146 Richardson Dr., Middlebury, CT 06762 |
| | Ray Osborne (Louise) | 5019 Ragland Dr., Nashville, TN 37220 |
| | Lois J. Newman (Mrs. Gordon) | 5654 Terry Ave., Route #8, Springfield, MO 65807 |
| Worthy Grand Chaplain | Robert A. Corum | Route 3, Box 128, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024 |
| Worthy Grand Marshal | Kathryne McRacken (Mrs. Robert B.) | Box 586, 116 North Vance St., Red Springs, NC 28377 |
| Worthy Grand Organist | C. F. LaPointe | Box 31, 503 South Wacouta St., Praire Du Chien, WI 53821 |
| Worthy Grand Adah | Mollie Goodpasture (Mrs. Grady)* | 1011 East Tate St., Brownfield, TX 79316 |
| Worthy Grand Ruth | Gilma Vick Moyers (Mrs. Thurman D.)* | 830 Normal Ave., Fresno, CA 93704 |
| Worthy Grand Esther | Alice Elaine Blatt (Mrs. Wallace) | 1260 Linda Vista, Casper, WY 82601 |
| Worthy Grand Martha | Ellen C. Walters (Mrs. Ernest) | 16 Los Robles Court, St. Helena, CA 94574 |
| Worthy Grand Electa | Dorothy Berry (Mrs. Thomas A.) | 8642 Grover Pl. Shreveport, LA 71115 |
| Worthy Grand Warder | Beverly Rowe (Mrs. Keith) | 14 Lakeside Blvd., Wichita, KS 67207 |
| Right Worthy Grand Sentinel | Ray W. McRoberts (Lois) | 807 Chantilly Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 |

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Triennial Assembly ..... Logan R. Cotton, P.G.P.
624 S. Gertrude Avenue, Redondo Beach 90277
Parliamentarian ..... June Lucretia Barnum
845 California Street, San Francisco 94108
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2766 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale 91206

# LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

## PAST GRAND MATRONS

| Year | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1936 | Bertie Todd Connolly (107) ..... 1502 Pacific St.<br>Alameda 94501 | (415) 521-8153 |
| 1941 | Gertrude Conant Matson (48) ..... 3225 Freeport Blvd.<br>Apt. 601, Sacramento 95818 | |
| 1944 | Hazel Thorn Lane (216) ..... 226 Grace Dr.,<br>South Pasadena 91030 | |
| 1948 | Thelma Bailey (289) ..... 3845 Lavell Dr.,<br>Los Angeles 90065 | (213) 255-0674 |
| 1949 | Elvetta Grohl (138) ..... 1327 Magnolia,<br>Oakdale 95361 | (209) 847-4583 |
| 1951 | Lois Blodgett Tamba (150) ..... 1085-771 Tasman Dr.<br>Sunnyvale 94086 | (408) 745-7439 |
| 1953 | Gilma Vick Moyers (555) ..... 830 Normal Ave.,<br>Fresno 93704 | (209) 266-2511 |
| 1954 | Bernice Jan Basich (471) ..... 9021 D Arcadia Ave.,<br>San Gabriel 91775 | |
| 1955 | Thelma Rehnert Warner (Eugene) (303) ..... 280 Euclid Ave.,<br>Oakland 94610 | (415) 832-0123 |
| 1957 | Marguerite Weisheimer (Walter) (99) ..... 2057 Golden Rain<br>No. 7, Walnut Creek 94595 | (415) 934-2199 |
| 1959 | Annie Picknell Mills (326) ..... Rt. 1, Box 1602,<br>Butte City 95920 | (916) 982-2283 |
| 1960 | Mary E. Balden (Harold) (361) ..... Box 1031,<br>Santa Paula 93060 | (805) 525-3925 |
| 1961 | Everina Rheingans (Kenneth) (549) ..... 48 Kristin Ct.,<br>Paradise 95969 | (916) 877-2943 |
| 1963 | Carol Mae Jensen (Earl) (278) ..... 621 Washington<br>Vallejo 94590 | (707) 552-3751 |
| 1964 | Esther M. Sandman (Grant) (191) ..... 209 S. Sievers St.,<br>Brea 92621 | (714) 529-1649 |
| 1965 | Ellen C. Walters (Ernest) (53) ..... 16 Los Robles Ct.,<br>St. Helena 94574 | (707) 963-7348 |
| 1966 | Marian F. Schwach (21) ..... Villa De La Playa, Sp. 62<br>16400 Saybrook Ln., Huntington Beach 92619 | (714) 846-9061 |
| 1967 | Vivian Kilgore (Duncan) (368) ..... Rt. 1, P.O. Box 55-1<br>Fort Jones 96032 | (916) 468-2606 |
| 1968 | Lura Rae Dales (Milton) (259) ..... 7108 Nada St.,<br>Downey 90242 | (213) 928-7622 |
| 1969 | Florence Dunn (Chet) (47) ..... P.O. Box 1272<br>Salinas 93902 | (408) 424-6815 |
| 1970 | Bessie V. Robinson (Earl) (478) ..... 6136 Arno Dr.,<br>San Diego 92120 | |
| 1971 | Elsie K. Mitchell (William) (13) ..... Yacht Harbor Towers<br>1650 Ala Moana Blvd., #1113, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 | (808) 949-4273 |

1972 Barbara E. Poole (Arthur) (476) ..... 2716 Blue Spruce Drive
Hemet 92343 (714) 925-3322

1973 Lilas E. Haug (Charles) (551) ..... 267 Alberta Ave.,
San Carlos 94070 (415) 593-4266

1974 Zoe Harris (Gene) (173) ..... 964 Palo Verde Ave.,
Long Beach 90815 (213) 431-7153

1975 Eleanor M. Marsh (Eugene) (294) ..... 5000 So. Point,
Discovery Bay, Byron 94514 (415) 634-3948

1976 Donna M. Smith (Jack) (360) ..... 51-555 Monroe, Sp. 143,
Indio 92201 (714) 398-5758

1977 Patricia B. Quibell (Ray) (44) ..... P.O. Box 267
Redding 96001 (916) 241-0560

1978 Hildegard Smith (Kenneth) (619) ..... 31352 Flying Cloud Dr.,
Laguna Niguel 92677 (714) 496-4055

1979 Boyana K. Brown (159) ..... 6717 Kate Lane
Citrus Heights 95610 (916) 722-5076

1980 Earlynn Albright (Rex) (568) ..... 1211 Cliff Drive
Newport Beach 92663 (714) 548-4772

# PAST GRAND PATRONS

| Year | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1942 | Walker Peddicord (Mildred) (280) | 860 Broadmoor Ct., Lafayette 94549 (415) 283-3141 |
| 1943 | Donald A. Boone (Leota) (414) | 2389 E. Via Mariposa W., Laguna Hills 92653 (714) 837-1448 |
| 1945 | Logan R. Cotton (Della) (425) | 624 S. Gertrude Ave., Redondo Beach 90277 (213) 540-6567 |
| 1955 | Philip 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., Apt. 412, Long Beach 90807 (213) 423-6835 |
| 1962 | Robert C. Atkinson (155) | 1075 Atkinson Ln., Menlo Park 94025 (415) 325-6986 |
| 1965 | James H. Hoole (Leota) (439) | 10550 Dunlap Crossing Rd.,#117, Whittier 90606 (213) 695-5795 |
| 1966 | Edward T. Mancuso (Dorathy) (284) | 520 Crestlake Dr., San Francisco 94132 (415) 664-2362 |
| 1967 | Robert Armbrust (Melvina) (494) | 1361 Amberwood Dr., Hemet 92343 (714) 925-4374 |
| 1968 | Robert M. Lutz (Alice) (90) | 1117 Elm St., Placerville 95667 (916) 622-3294 |
| 1969 | Richard T. Brassell, Jr. (Mary Lee) (439) | 9908 Wiley Burke, Downey 90240 (213) 927-7086 |
| 1970 | Henry E. Woods (186) | 1518 Oak St., San Mateo 94402 (415)349-0105 |
| 1971 | Thomas W. Thurman (Bunny) (105) | 1226 So. Ross St., Santa Ana 92707 (714) 543-7187 |
| 1972 | Jay E. Miller (Eleanor) (557) | 4434 E. Cortland, Fresno 93726 (209) 222-7242 |
| 1973 | Jens A. Morley (Wanda) (548) | 4040 Piedmont Dr., Sp. 69, Highland 92346 (714) 864-1536 |
| 1974 | James B. Craven (LaVerne) (433) | 27955 Pueblo Calle, Hayward 94546 (415) 782-5163 |
| 1975 | W. Gordon Gilbert (Ruth) (444) | 7709 S. Vale Dr., Whittier 90602 (213) 693-3530 |
| 1976 | Stanley M. Love (Doris) (447) | 21279 East River Rd., Escalon 95320 (209) 838-7488 |
| 1977 | Gerald P. Cashion (Dolores) (167) | 25525 Via Paladar Valencia 91355 |
| 1978 | John Allen (Janet) (71) | Box 246, Sutter Creek 95685 (209) 267-5751 |
| 1979 | Stuart H. Maude (Vera) (567) | 9146 E. DeAdalena Rosemead 91770 (213) 280-4248 |
| 1980 | Hershel C. Brown (Judy) (222) | 1011 Rolling Green Dr., Rio Vista 94571 (707) 374-2979 |

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

| Grand Chapter | Representative | Address | Commission Expires |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | Dolores Quilliez (167) | 11122 Brenda Lane, LaHabra 90631 | July 1, 1983 |
| Alberta | Mozelle Gold (559) | 2519 Elm Street, Bakersfield 93301 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Arizona | Lee Conover (90) | 3660 El Dorado Rd., Placerville 95667 | Jan. 1, 1981 |
| Arkansas | Lois Bullard (360) | 51-555 Monroe St., Sp. 137, Indio 92201 | Mar. 10, 1981 |
| British Columbia | Thelma Caldwell (227) | 226 S. Sunset Pl., Monrovia 91016 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Colorado | Afton Damele (455) | P.O. Box 345, Murphys 95247 | Feb. 2, 1981 |
| Connecticut | Shirley Alexander (563) | 4516 Illinois St., Fair Oaks 95628 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Delaware | Virginia Reimann (136) | 1511 Alberta St., Los Banos 93635 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Dist. of Columbia | Helene Brewbaker (483) | 12362 Lampson, Garden Grove 92640 | Sept. 30, 1981 |
| Florida | Gertrude Moore (162) | 1416 S. Main St., Corona 91720 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Georgia | Dawna Houghton (407) | 4046 Aladdin Dr., Huntington Beach 92649 | Sept. 1, 1983 |
| Idaho | Jean Hite (305) | 381 Avalon Drive, South San Francisco 94080 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Illinois | James Fluty (13) | 1504 West Myrtle, Visilia 93277 | Sept. 30, 1982 |
| Indiana | Laura Leman (190) | 5326 Camellia Ave., Sacramento 95819 | Jan. 21, 1981 |
| Iowa | Hazel Lawrence (229) | 1742 - 23rd Ave., San Francisco 94122 | April 1, 1982 |
| Kansas | Selma Cabral (8) | 1312 Marin Ave., Albany 94706 | Jan. 1, 1980 |
| Kentucky | Irene Billings (332) | 345 Minot St., Chula Vista 92010 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Louisiana | Maybelle Edgar (276) | P.O. Box 1231, El Centro 92243 | April 6, 1981 |
| Maine | Pauline M. Woodard (396) | 729 Rolph St., San Francisco 94112 | Mar. 1, 1981 |
| Manitoba | Grace Flower (437) | 25780 Coombes Hill Drive, Sun City, 92381 | June 30, 1981 |
| Maryland | Lois Godden (176) | 213 N. "B" St., Lompoc 93436 | May 15, 1982 |
| Massachusetts | Maxine Andersen (486) | 1460 Loma Verde, *Monterey Park 91754* | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Michigan | Rachel Quigley (549) | 7039 Molokai, Paradise 95969 | Jan. 1, 1981 |
| Minnesota | Jessie Brimhall (59) | 5111 Silverado Trail, Napa 94558 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Mississippi | Lola Dillehay (73) | 759 Gary Street, Gilroy 95020 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Missouri | Eleanor Winchell (592) | 10031 Wilbur, Northridge 91324 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Montana | Billie Jean Feldman (397) | 10128 Faywood Street, Bellflower 90706 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Nebraska | Fran Willis (62) | P.O. Box 214, Georgetown 95634 | Oct. 1, 1982 |
| Nevada | Evelyn Rutter (414) | 13760 El Dorado Drive, 25-F, Seal Beach 90740 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| New Brunswick | Wilma Vinson (273) | 889 Pyrus Way, Sunnyvale 94087 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| New Hampshire | Beverly Kilroy (9) | P.O. Box 552, Nevada City 95959 | Jan. 1, 1981 |
| New Jersey | Dorris Ragan (568) | 222 Agate, Balboa Island 92662 | Jan. 1, 1982 |
| New Mexico | Alice Muoio (31) | 503 Mt. Home Drive #22, San Jose 95136 | Jan. 1, 1981 |
| New York | Paul Price (197) | Rt. 2, Box 60R, Bishop 93514 | Aug. 1, 1981 |
| North Carolina | Ruth Nielsen (294) | 3231 Vineyard Avenue, Sp. 136, Pleasanton 94566 | Jan. 1, 1981 |
| North Dakota | Katherine Koester (442) | 1317 No. Sinaloa, Pasadena 91104 | Jan. 1, 1981 |
| Nova Scotia | Jeannette Anderson (355) | 211 E. Canterbury Dr., Stockton 95207 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Ohio | Maxine Darms (115) | 1042 Jost Lane, Alameda 94501 | Feb. 1, 1981 |
| Oklahoma | (Mr.) Bart Bodnar (449) | 14807 Denver Ave., Gardena 90248 | Oct. 1, 1981 |
| Ontario | Doris Hiller (623) | 2851 Rolling Hills Dr., #203, Fullerton 92635 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Oregon | Bettye Lou Hume (614) | 8950 Gunn Ave., Whittier 90605 | June 1, 1982 |
| Pennsylvania | Cecil Butler (628) | 13923 S. Garfield, Paramount 90723 | Jan. 1, 1981 |
| Puerto Rico | Carolyn Miller (131) | 440 Allen Street, Dunsmuir 96025 | Jan. 1, 1981 |
| Quebec | Paul Rowland (173) | 12300 Montecito Rd., #38, Seal Beach 90740 | June 30, 1982 |
| Rhode Island | Fern Vogt (160) | 10700 Downey Ave., #110, Downey 90241 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Saskatchewan | Myrtle Jaber (283) | Rt. 1, Box 171, Ione 95640 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Scotland | Margaret Wiberg (570) | 505 Orpheus, Leucadia 92024 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| *South Carolina* | *Denzyle Ann Custer (513)* | *3513 Elite Dr., Sacramento 95823* | *Sept. 15, 1981* |
| South Dakota | Adelaide Cameron (564) | Box 701, Laytonville 95454 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Tennessee | Dorothy Willharber (370) | 622 Estes Ave., Corcoran 93212 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Texas | Mary Lee Carr (450) | P.O. Box 154, McArthur 96056 | Oct. 9, 1981 |

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| Vermont | Celia Knutson (211) | 1130 Lyndon, Colton 92324 | Oct. 15, 1982 |
| Virginia | Joyce DeZanek (404) | 435 So. Curson Ave., #12-F, Los Angeles 90036 | May 1, 1981 |
| Washington | Alice Wilburn (373) | 2043 Alcazar Way, Stockton 93277 | Sept. 1, 1981 |
| West Virginia | Barbara Ellis (221) | P.O. Box 846, Zepher Cove, Nevada, 89448 | July 31, 1981 |
| Wisconsin | Pearl White (531) | 891 Fir Avenue, Atwater 95301 | July 19, 1982 |
| Wyoming | Bonnie Kohout (151) | 861 Newhaven Dr., Orange 92669 | Dec. 31, 1981 |

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| Grand Chapter | Representative | Address | Commission Expires |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | Mrs. Marie Lee | 2414 Buena Dr., Mobile 36606 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Alberta | Mrs. Beatrice Cochrane | 3464 Chippendale Drive, N.W., Calgary T2L 0W6 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Arizona | Mrs. Nadine Chambers | 395 Danny Lane, Sierra Vista 85635 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Arkansas | Mrs. Pearl Leonard | R.R. 1, Box 32-AA, Pottsville 72858 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| British Columbia | Mrs. Eileen Chammen | 1281 Ottaburn Road, West Vancouver V7S 2J8 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Colorado | Mrs. Betty Thompson | 1434 Coronado Drive Colorado Springs 80910 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Connecticut | Mr. Charles Gunn | 7 Clovervale Lane, Cheshire 06410 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Delaware | Mrs. Esther Melvin | R.D. 1, Box 208, Seaford 19973 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Dist. of Columbia | Mrs. H. L. Dicksinson | 2117 Oakwood St., Hillcrest Heights 20031 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Florida | Mrs. Jeanette Altman | 5074 San Cerc Road, Jacksonville 32271 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Georgia | Mrs. Peggy Morstad | 4526 Vinson Avenue, Macon 31206 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Idaho | Mrs. Eleanor Stoller | Rt. #3, Rupert 83350 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Illinois | Mrs. Rene Leach | 428 Jerome Place, Wheeling 60090 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Indiana | Mrs. Margaret Jones | 40 S. Butler Avenue, Indianapolis 46219 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Iowa | Mrs. Ardis Clutterbuck | Springville, Iowa 52336 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Kansas | Mrs. Lois Beyer | R.R. #2, Holton 66436 | Dec. 31, 1979 |
| Kentucky | Mrs. Ruby Bradley | Route 4, Box 41, Utica 42376 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Louisiana | Mrs. Ruth Levy | 4603 Lanny Street, Alexandria 71301 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
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| Massachusetts | Mrs. Annette S. Kane | 27 Royal Crest Dr., North Andover 01845 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Michigan | Mrs. Sarah Dockey | 2200 S. Chipman #6, Owosso 48867 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Minnesota | Mrs. Fern Bren | 142 - 7th Avenue North, Hopkins 555343 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Mississippi | Mrs. Tressie Bonds | Rt. 2, Box 150, Iuka 38852 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
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| Nebraska | Mrs. Margaret Black | 704 G Street, Fairbury 68352 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Nevada | Mrs. Yvette Morgan | 10960 Red Pine Road, Reno 89509 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| New Brunswick | Mrs. Margaret McEachern | Box 935, St. Stephen E1L 2X7 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| New Hampshire | Mrs. Doris Lamprey | 61 Lake Street, Salem 03079 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| New Jersey | Mrs. Florence Gonder | 52 Clinton Avenue,Budd Lake 07828 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| New Mexico | Mrs. Rosella Fredericks | 1209 W. Ural Dr., Carlsbad 88220 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| New York | Mrs. Florence Deci | 2114 Daasen Rd., Palmyra 14522 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| North Carolina | Mrs. Polly Long Mulholland | 1015 Sturdivant Dr., Gary 17511 | Dec. 31, 1979 |
| North Dakota | Mrs. Nora Beadle | Hope 58046 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Nova Scotia | Mrs. Carol Sherring | 305 Poplar Drive, Darmouth B2W 4K8 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Ohio | Mrs. Frances Newby | 139 Williams, Bowling Green 43402 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| Oklahoma | Mr. Art Van Etten | 5351 E. 29th Street, Tulsa 74114 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
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| Puerto Rico | Mrs. Catalina Barrios | 279 Ramirez de Arellano, Mayaguez 00708 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Quebec | Mrs. Margaret Staton | R.R. 1, Dunham | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Rhode Island | Mr. George Thibault | 118 Terrace Avenue, Riverside 02915 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
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| South Carolina | Mrs. Eunice Young | Rt. 2, Box 457, Liberty 29657 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
| South Dakota | Mrs. Gertrude Trask | Custer 57730 | Dec. 31, 1982 |
| Tennessee | Mrs. Clara Weir | 1417 Prescott, Memphis 38118 | Dec. 31, 1980 |
| Texas | Mrs. Cecile Haynes | Rt. 5, Box 134, Marshall 75670 | Dec. 31, 1980 |

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| Grand Chapter | Representative | Address | Commission Expires |
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| West Virginia | J. Spurgeon LaRue | Box 185, Tazawell, Virginia 24651 | Dec. 31, 1981 |
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| Wyoming | Mrs. Bette Robinson | 1516 Sheridan, Laramie 82070 | Dec. 31, 1980 |

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### Created by Acts of the Grand Chapter of California

October 1899
*WILLIAM SCHUYLER MOSES
Venerable Past Grand Patron

October 1913
*KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS
Past Grand Matron

October, 1930
*SUSAN MILLS WILLATS
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October, 1972
*MAUD McWILLIAMS SMITH
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October, 1979
GLADYS M. JOHNSON
Grand Secretary Emeritus

**May, 1873**

*George John Hobe ..... G.P.
*Maria Anderson ..... G.M.
*George W. Simonton ..... G.A.P.
*Anna Maria Elliot ..... G.A.M.
*Henrietta Whitcher ..... G.S.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie ..... G.T.

**October, 1873-1874**

*George John Hobe ..... G.P.
*Mary Ellen Gillespie ..... G.M.
†W. G. Doolittle ..... G.A.P.
*Sarah Anderson ..... G.A.M.
*Henrietta Whitcher ..... G.S.
*Kate Richardson ..... G.T.

**1874-1875**

*George John Hobe ..... G.P.
*Henrietta Whitcher ..... G.M.
†William S. Phelps ..... G.A.P.
*Emily Rolfe ..... G.A.M.
*Anna Maria Elliott ..... G.S.
*Kate Richardson ..... G.T.

**1875-1876**

*Jeremiah E. Whitcher ..... G.P.
*Emily Rolfe ..... G.M.
†John Quincy Adams ..... G.A.P.
*Emile Cartwright Swain ..... G.A.M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood ..... G.S.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.T.

**1876-1877**

*Jerome Spaulding ..... G.P.
†Ada Adelia Libbey ..... G.M.
*John Carlton Marsh ..... G.A.P.
†Elizabeth S. Bullard ..... G.A.M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood ..... G.S.
*Mary Ann Springer Knox ..... G.T.

**1877-1878**

*Rollin Corralus Gaskill ..... G.P.
*Annie Elizabeth Doublas ..... G.M.
†William Adams ..... G.A.P.
*Harriet N. Norcross ..... G.A.M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood ..... G.S.
*Lizzie J. Holmes ..... G.T.

**1878-1879**

*Ianthus Jerome Rolfe ..... G.P.
*Fena Woods Ford ..... G.M.
‡John W. Philbrook ..... G.A.P.
*Malinda Charlotte Parker ..... G.A.M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood ..... G.S.
*Anna L. Thomas ..... G.T.

**1879-1880**

*Charles Lewis Thomas ..... G.P.
*Eleanor Marie Owens ..... G.M.
*Edward Swift West ..... G.A.P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Major ..... G.A.M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood ..... G.S.
*Sarah Elizabeth Barker ..... G.T.

**1880-1881**

*Jerome Banks ..... G.P.
*Sarah Jennie Mann ..... G.M.
‡Joseph W. Kinsley ..... G.A.P.
*Eleanore Beck Farrington ..... G.A.M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood ..... G.S.
*Mary Jane Reeves ..... G.T.

**1881-1882**

*Edward Swift West ..... G.P.
*Frances Ellen Ryder ..... G.M.
*John Bradford Cox ..... G.A.P.
*Sarah Cassidy ..... G.A.M.
*Abbie Elvenia Wood ..... G.S.
*Mary A. Hasty ..... G.T.

**1882-1883**

*Abram Farr Hitchcock ..... G.P.
*Mary Ann Flint ..... G.M.
*Andrew Jackson McPike ..... G.A.P.
†Caroline Seeley ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Mary Matilda holtz ..... G.T.

**1883-1884**

*Anderson Corbin Hartley ..... G.P.
*Mary Ann Flint ..... G.M.
*Darwin DeGolia ..... G.A.P.
*Mary Jane Mayhew ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs ..... G.T.

**1884-1885**

*Fred Wm. Gustave Moebus ..... G.P.
*Mary Josephine Young ..... G.M.
*Justice C. Merryfield ..... G.A.P.
*Luci M. Singletarry ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Ella Marie Haun ..... G.T.

**1885-1886**

*Edmund Wilson Roberts ..... G.P.
*Abbie Elvenia (Krebs) Wilkins ..... G.M.
*Martin Jeremiah Wright ..... G.A.P.
*Carrie Augusta Kingsley ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Lora Virginia Ream ..... G.T.

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Suspended

1886-1887

*John Nelles Young ..... G.P.
*Mary B. Moore ..... G.M.
*Benjamin Franklin Bagley ..... G.A.P.
*Elizabeth Ferris Phillips ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
†Lovina Gibson ..... G.T.

1887-1888

*John Hatfield Gray ..... G.P.
*Gertrude Swain Freeman ..... G.M.
*Jesse Beech Fuller ..... G.A.P.
*Mary Sophronia Numms ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Isabel Denman ..... G.T.

1888-1889

*Thomas Flint ..... G.P.
*Mary Elizabeth Partridge ..... G.M.
*John McMurry ..... G.A.P.
*Elmira Frances West ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
†Calista Spaulding ..... G.T.

1889-1890

*Jesse Beech Fuller ..... G.P.
*Annie Elizabeth Briggs ..... G.M.
*George Thomas Shaw ..... G.A.P.
*Mary Louis Grohs ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Elizabeth Wardwell ..... G.T.

1890-1891

*Fred Lawrence Button ..... G.P.
*Mary Jeannie Parker ..... G.M.
*J. Avery Shepherd ..... G.A.P.
*Mary (Southworth) Brown ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Melissa Morey ..... G.T.

1891-1892

*Chauncey Carroll Bush ..... G.P.
*Mattie Ann Farnum ..... G.M.
*David Byron Todd ..... G.A.P.
*Kate Elizabeth Boyd ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Mary Anna Smith ..... G.T.

1892-1893

*Jacob Franklin Boller ..... G.P.
*George Anna Matfield ..... G.M.
*George Washington Stout ..... G.A.P.
*Emma Perkins ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Arvilla McHarvey ..... G.T.

1893-1894

*Allen Bosley Lemmon ..... G.P.
*Emma Hapgood ..... G.M.
*Zachary Taylor Gilpin ..... G.A.P.
*Margaret Belva Searles ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Sarah Isabelle Hubbard ..... G.T.

1894-1895

*Thomas Flint, Jr. ..... G.P.
*Augusta Dunn Wilson ..... G.M.
*Powell Samuel Lawson ..... G.A.P.
*Hattie Elizabeth Alexander ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Julia Marie Lubeck ..... G.T.

1895-1896

*James Bestor Merrit ..... G.P.
*Carrie Louisa Peaslee ..... G.M.
†Roscoe Edwin Hewitt ..... G.A.P.
*Florence Miller ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Mary T. Dean ..... G.T.

1896-1897

*James Robert Tapscott ..... G.P.
*Ella Tyler Hall ..... G.M.
*John Adam Gallup ..... G.A.P.
*Susan Rucker ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Isadore Hoarton ..... G.T.

1897-1898

†Harrison D. Rowe ..... G.P.
*Eva M. Porter ..... G.M.
*Lewis Oliver Stephens ..... G.A.P.
†Belle Smith ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Jane Frances Raabe ..... G.T.

1898-1899

*Joseph Martin Lawrence ..... G.P.
*Maria Akers Pierce ..... G.M.
*George Louis Darling ..... G.A.P.
†Marie L. (Coffin) Summerfield ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Kate Stephens Craig ..... G.T.

1899-1900

*George Louis Darling ..... G.P.
*Fannie Thomas McCowen ..... G.M.
*Charles Colfax Corbiere ..... G.A.P.
*Lulu Lucas ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Isabelle Louise Wawter ..... G.T.

1900-1901

*Ernest Woodbury Conant ..... G.P.
*Maud Ella Bowes ..... G.M.
*Benjamin Anthony Plant ..... G.A.P.
*Ella Ada Miller ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Adaline Bloom Runyon ..... G.T.

1901-1902

*Charles Edward Mitchell ..... G.P.
*Clara Abbott Giberson ..... G.M.
*Claude Edouard de St. Maurice ..... G.A.P.
*Minnie Delta Brown ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Agnes Johnson ..... G.T.

1902-1903

*Lyman C. Byce ..... G.P.
*Mabel Boyd Seymour ..... G.M.
*Arthur Hill Millberry ..... G.A.P.
*Emma Elizabeth Rupp ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Herietta Heuer ..... G.T.

1903-1904

*George Francis McNoble ..... G.P.
*Chlo (Routzahn) Craig ..... G.M.
‡Erwin Sanford Logan ..... G.A.P.
*Agnes Conant ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Annie Beauchamp Barnes ..... G.T.

1904-1905

*Charles Joseph Willett ..... G.P.
*Pauline Wetzlar Dohrmann ..... G.M.
*Lorenzo Bailey Leavitt ..... G.A.P.
*Anna Nancy Skinner ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Emma Neal Rider ..... G.T.

1905-1906

*Florin Leslie Jones ..... G.P.
*Georgiana Virginia Polhamus ..... G.M.
*Curtis Jefferson Monroe ..... G.A.P.
*Catherine Elizabeth Merrit ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Helen Seeman ..... G.T.

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Suspended

**1906-1907**

*Casimir Jackson Wood ..... G.P.
*Anna Dreher Dudderar ..... G.M.
*George Wheeler Earl ..... G.A.P.
*Alice Frances Hickie ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Ida Hobart McCoy ..... G.T.

**1907-1908**

*Benjamin Brooks Cartwright ..... G.P.
*Emma Riehl Leach ..... G.M.
*Matthew Stewart ..... G.A.P.
*Alice Stone Dozier ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Laura Pauline Butcher ..... G.T.

**1908-1909**

*Alexander Rosborough Fraser ..... G.P.
*Annie Marie Johnson ..... G.M.
*Harry Clay Cooper ..... G.A.P.
*Marsh Ella Rankin ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Eliza C. Higgins ..... G.T.

**1909-1910**

*Phineas Fanning Ferguson ..... G.P.
*Rosa Josephine Burns ..... G.M.
*Doctor John Paddock ..... G.A.P.
*Lucy Anna Curtis ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Marie Sherer ..... G.T.

**1910-1911**

*William John Mossholder ..... G.P.
*Ada Marsh Dalton ..... G.M.
‡William Arthur Hicks ..... G.A.P.
*Nellie Augusta Darling ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Josephine Martha Patten ..... G.T.

**1911-1912**

*John Liddle McNab ..... G.P.
*Lena Walker Stannard ..... G.M.
*George Gore Vanderlip ..... G.A.P.
*Addie Lee Sleeper ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Lillian Bond Hammar ..... G.T.

**1912-1913**

*William Kirtley Chambers ..... G.P.
*Martha Gould Dinsmore ..... G.M.
*Briceno Amendez Fassett ..... G.A.P.
*Leah Nora Earl ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Charlotte Esther Jameson ..... G.T.

**1913-1914**

*Fred Llewellyn Kincaid ..... G.P.
*Minnie Hiner ..... G.M.
*Arnold Goodfriend ..... G.A.P.
*Virginia Coate ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Theresa J. (Strong) Catron ..... G.T.

**1914-1915**

*Eldon Perry Mains ..... G.P.
*Minnie Seymour Greaves ..... G.M.
‡Harry Ver Brike Brown ..... G.A.P.
*Jennie Maude Wayman ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Laura May Macdermott ..... G.T.

**1915-1916**

*Alrik Hammar ..... G.P.
*Elizabeth Bettina Wheeler ..... G.M.
*Pliny Hayward Murphy ..... G.A.P.
*Emma (Blanchard) Graves ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Eva Harriet Boyd ..... G.T.

**1916-1917**

*William Frank Holman ..... G.P.
*Maude Noble Haven ..... G.M.
*Arthur Theodore Biddle ..... G.A.P.
*Nellie Dean Graham ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Georgia Ann (Gutches) Catherwood ..... G.T.

**1917-1918**

*Robert Edgar ..... G.P.
*Ivy Crane Shelhamer ..... G.M.
*Frank Alonzo Foye ..... G.A.P.
*Mary E. Finlay ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Lena Rice Mallery ..... G.T.

**1918-1919**

†Darwin Wilson Pierce ..... G.P.
*Elizabeth Mary Marshall ..... G.M.
*Henry Charles Haake ..... G.A.P.
*Margaret Elizabeth Sawyer ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Lillian Peers Beckley ..... G.T.

**1919-1920**

*Lew Edward Wallace ..... G.P.
*Louise Mae Elsensohn ..... G.M.
*Walter Vaughn Scott ..... G.A.P.
*Ida Helen (Leonard) Fitschen ..... G.A.M.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Gertrude Miller Meldrim ..... G.T.

**1920-1921**

*Effie Easton ..... G.M.
†Roy Musser ..... G.P.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Annie Shingle Brasch ..... G.T.

**1921-1922**

*Maud Dezell Bradley ..... G.M.
*Delos Albert Mace ..... G.P.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Genevieve Case Norton ..... G.T.

**1922-1923**

*Stella Morgan Linscott ..... G.M.
*Ernest Eugene Noon ..... G.P.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Sue Estelle Tuck ..... G.T.
*Ellen Josephine La Fontaine ..... A.G.C.

**1923-1924**

*Maude Bigelow Sibley ..... G.M.
*Guy Woodhams Brundage ..... G.P.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Georgia Esther Hunt ..... G.T.

**1924-1925**

*Zella Whitford Samson ..... G.M.
*Russell Bressee La Fontaine ..... G.P.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Grace Diers Beckman ..... G.T.

**1925-1926**

*Cora Spring Holland ..... G.M.
*Waldo Francis Postel ..... G.P.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Bessie Adelaide Pierce ..... G.T.

**1926-1927**

*Hazael Marsh Piper ..... G.M.
*Raymond Hadley Griest ..... G.P.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
*Birdie Eiler ..... G.T.

**1927-1928**

*Gladys Fitch Pierce ..... W.G.M.
*Henry Frank Pernau ..... W.G.P.
*Kate Josephine Willats ..... G.S.
Mattie Mitchell Charette ..... G.T.

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*Deceased †Demitted ‡Suspended

**1928-1929**

*Pauline Ada Hause ..... W.G.M.
*Bert Richard Hollway ..... W.G.P.
*Susan Mills Willats ..... G.S.
*Anna Lancaster McKenney ..... G.T.

**1929-1930**

*Myra Moyse ..... W.G.M.
*Walter Wadsworth Bradley ..... W.G.P.
*Susan Mills Willats ..... G.S.
*Mildred Cormany Blair ..... G.T.

**1930-1931**

*Wila Jane Hellwig ..... W.G.M.
*Joseph Mayo Argabrite ..... W.G.P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. ..... G.S.
*Florence Newman ..... G.T.

**1931-1932**

*Elsie Mae McGiffin Pierce ..... W.G.M.
*John Lewis McDonald ..... W.G.P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. ..... G.S.
*Grace Isable Good ..... G.T.

**1932-1933**

*Grace Richardson Butterfield ..... W.G.M.
*Lloyd Ellis Griffin ..... W.G.P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. ..... G.S.
*Gladys R. Huskinson-Robinson ..... G.T.

**1933-1934**

*Jessie Galbraith Morris ..... W.G.M.
*Wallace Taylor Rutherford ..... W.G.P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. ..... G.S.
*Clara Elizabeth Alvarez ..... G.T.

**1934-1935**

*Minnie Viola Collins ..... W.G.M.
*J. Hartley Taylor ..... W.G.P.
*Stella Morgan Linscott, P.G.M. ..... G.S.
*Anna Noyes Moncur ..... G.T.

**1935-1936**

Bertie Y. Todd Connolly ..... W.G.M.
*Edward C. Counter, Jr. ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Josephine L. Fisk ..... G.T.

**1936-1937**

*Rita May Cooper ..... W.G.M.
*Frank David Cruse ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Leila Vevoda ..... G.T.

**1937-1938**

*Mary Isable Warmer ..... W.G.M.
*Robert Purl Easley ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Flora T. Whitney ..... G.T.

**1938-1939**

*Maude Ethel Fluetsch ..... W.G.M.
*John Vale ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Catherine E. Yates ..... G.T.

**1939-1940**

*Helen Louise Edwards ..... W.G.M.
*Ernest E. Williams ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Grace King ..... G.T.

**1940-1941**

Gertrude Conant Matson ..... W.G.M.
*Ralph Boynton ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Margurite Mcdonald ..... G.T.

**1941-1942**

*Corine Orban Melville ..... W.G.M.
Walker Peddicord ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Sally Liberman Chalson ..... G.T.

**1942-1943**

*Kathryn Farwell ..... W.G.M.
Donald A. Boone ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Kittie Briggs ..... G.T.

**1943-1944**

Hazel Thorn Lane ..... W.G.M.
*Francis J. Herz ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Anna Shrader ..... G.T.

**1944-1945**

*Lillian W. Podesta ..... W.G.M.
Logan R. Cotton ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Esther M. Serel ..... G.T.

**1945-1946**

*Isabella Harrison Hilditch ..... W.G.M.
*Harry C. Sproule ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Beulah Ludlow ..... G.T.

**1946-1947**

*Birdie Bassett ..... W.G.M.
*Carson Hubbard ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Isabelle Mosher ..... G.T.

**1947-1948**

Thelma Bailey ..... W.G.M.
*George Harlan ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Viola Leota Rasneor ..... G.T.

**1948-1949**

Elvetta Grohl ..... W.G.M.
*Joseph F. Reed ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Lillian H. Adkins ..... G.T.

**1949-1950**

*Margaret Hughes Lauritzen ..... W.G.M.
*Arthur J. Hook ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Verna Westhoven ..... G.T.

**1950-1951**

Lois Blodgett Tamba ..... W.G.M.
*Henry James Hardy ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Sadie Lumry ..... G.T.

**1951-1952**

*Helen Bell DeBeers ..... W.G.M.
*James Leo Halley ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Hattie Mann Tolle ..... G.T.

**1952-1953**

Gilma Vick Moyers ..... W.G.M.
*J. Clifford Lee ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Zelma La Verna Bray ..... G.T.

**1953-1954**

Bernice Jan Basich ..... W.G.M.
*Robert J. McMullen ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Viola Larsen ..... G.T.

**1954-1955**

Thelma Rehnert Warner ..... W.G.M.
Philip Fredric Leahy ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Jennie E. Young ..... G.T.

**1955-1956**

*Mabel Tellefson ..... W.G.M.
*Reuben G. Wright ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Agnes Caldwell Barnes ..... G.T.

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Suspended

**1956-1957**

Marguerite Weisheimer ..... W.G.M.
*Elmer J. Walther ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Royetta Wilson ..... G.T.

**1957-1958**

*Grace M. Hoffman ..... W.G.M.
*George D. Danielson ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Agnes McGehee ..... G.T.

**1958-1959**

Annie Picknell Mills ..... W.G.M.
*Henry Lee Wintz ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
*Thelma Schleifer ..... G.T.

**1959-1960**

Mary E. Balden ..... W.G.M.
James L. Millard ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Isable V. Meager ..... G.T.

**1960-1961**

Everina Rheingans ..... W.G.M.
Dalora K. Burnham ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Eunice W. Stewart ..... G.T.

**1961-1962**

*Helen O. Isberg ..... W.G.M.
Robert C. Atkinson ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Ruth V. Burnside ..... G.T.

**1962-1963**

Carol Mae Jensen ..... W.G.M.
*Edwin F. Collins ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Ethel Holland ..... G.T.

**1963-1964**

Esther M. Sandman ..... W.G.M.
*William P. Wilson ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Bessie Kidd ..... G.T.

**1964-1965**

Ellen C. Walters ..... W.G.M.
James H. Hoole ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Helen Bratschie ..... G.T.

**1965-1966**

Marian F. Schwach ..... W.G.M.
Edward T. Mancuso ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Ruby M. Parker ..... G.T.

**1966-1967**

Vivian Kilgore ..... W.G.M.
Robert Armbrust ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Isabelle Eiler Johnson ..... G.T.

**1967-1968**

Lura Rae Dales ..... W.G.M.
Robert M. Lutz ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Vera Graham Blum ..... G.T.

**1968-1969**

Florence Dunn ..... W.G.M.
Richard T. Brassell, Jr. ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Dale A. Ellsworth ..... G.T.

**1969-1970**

Bessie V. Robinson ..... W.G.M.
Henry E. Woods ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Ruth H. Chase ..... G.T.

**1970-1971**

Elsie K. Mitchell ..... W.G.M.
Thomas W. Thurman ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Grace Anderson ..... G.T.

**1971-1972**

Barbara E. Poole ..... W.G.M.
Jay E. Miller ..... W.G.P.
*Maud McWilliams Smith ..... G.S.
Helen Andrews ..... G.T.

**1972-1973**

Lilas E. Haug ..... W.G.M.
Jens A. Morley ..... W.G.P.
Gladys M. Johnson ..... G.S.
Grace Gould ..... G.T.

**1973-1974**

Zoe Harris ..... W.G.M.
James B. Craven ..... W.G.P.
Gladys M. Johnson ..... G.S.
Lois Johnson ..... G.T.

**1974-1975**

Eleanor M. Marsh ..... W.G.M.
W. Gordon Gilbert ..... W.G.P.
Gladys M. Johnson ..... G.S.
Wilma A. Harrell ..... G.T.

**1975-1976**

Donna M. Smith ..... W.G.M.
Stanley M. Love ..... W.G.P.
Gladys M. Johnson ..... G.S.
LaVerne Walker ..... G.T.

**1976-1977**

Patricia B. Quibell ..... W.G.M.
Gerald P. Cashion ..... W.G.P.
Gladys M. Johnson ..... G.S.
Eunice Thornton ..... G.T.

**1977-1978**

Hildegard Smith ..... W.G.M.
John Allen ..... W.G.P.
Gladys M. Johnson ..... G.S.
Lillian Propst ..... G.T.

**1978-1979**

Boyana K. Brown ..... W.G.M.
Stuart H. Maude ..... W.G.P.
Gladys M. Johnson ..... G.S.
Viola Perry ..... G.T.

**1979-1980**

Earlynn Albright ..... W.G.M.
Hershel C. Brown ..... W.G.P.
Diane Dixon ..... G.S.
Viola Perry ..... G.T.

*Deceased †Demitted ‡Suspended

# LIST OF EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

| No. | Name | Location | County | Instituted | Chartered | Charters |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | California | San Francisco | San Francisco | Before Grand Chapter was organized | April, 1973 | Recalled—October 17, 1893 |
| 7 | Alameda | Alameda | Alameda | | April 1873 | Surrendered—September 18, 1878 |
| 11 | Rocklin | Rocklin | Placer | | April, 1893 | Recalled—February 9, 1898 |
| 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, 1975 | 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 19, 1889 |
| 29 | Queen Esther | Windsor / Heildsburg | 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 | 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 19, 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 |

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| No. | Name | Location | County | Instituted | Chartered | Charters |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 180 | Golden State | Arbuckle / College City | Colusa | May 26, 1900 | Oct. 17, 1900 | Surrendered—March 10, 1910 |
| 187 | Eagle | Eaglesville | 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 Revere | 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. 28, 1907 | Oct. 21, 1908 | Surrendered—December 13, 1972 |
| 285 | Garvin | Randsburg | Kern | May 26, 1909 | Oct. 20, 1909 | Surrendered—November 7, 1917 |
| 318 | Sierra | Big Pine | Inyo | April 14, 1913 | Oct. 20, 1913 | Surrendered—December 15, 1945 |
| 340 | Ionic | San Diego | San Diego | Mar. 1, 1916 | Oct. 18, 1916 | Revoked—October 21, 1921 |
| 356 | University | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Sept. 10, 1919 | Oct. 22, 1919 | Revoked—October 21, 1926 |
| 419 | Park | San Francisco | San Francisco | Nov. 26, 1923 | Oct. 23, 1924 | Revoked—October 22, 1925 |
| 461 | Mayflower | San Francisco | San Francisco | April 7, 1926 | Oct. 19, 1926 | Surrendered—September 21, 1928 |
| 462 | Angeles Mesa | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | May 6, 1926 | Oct. 19, 1926 | Revoked—October 20, 1927 |
| 466 | Melrose | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | July 29, 1926 | Oct. 19, 1926 | Surrendered—December 20, 1964 |
| 536 | Dunsmuir | Dunsmuir | Siskiyou | Sept. 8, 1934 | Oct. 21, 1934 | Surrendered—November 1, 1959 |
| 538 | Ad Astra | Fresno | Fresno | Oct. 3, 1936 | Oct. 21, 1837 | Revoked—October 18, 1944 |
| | | | | | | Dispensations |
| U.D. | Alta Loma | Signal Hill | Los Angeles | Aug. 16, 1926 | | Recalled—October 19, 1927 |
| U.D. | Los Banos | Los Banos | Merced | Oct. 14, 1912 | | Surrendered—October 12, 1913 |

## LIST OF NEVADA CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

| No. | Name | Location | County | Instituted | Chartered | Withdrew |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 120 | Electa | Austin | Lander | Admitted to | Grand Chapter | |
| 121 | Easther | Carson | Ormsby | California | May 1, 1894 | October 16, 1901 |
| 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 |

# LIST OF CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

| No. | Chapter's Name Consolidated | Date of Consolidation | Previous Chapter Number and Name | Location | County | Instituted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Golden Gate | November 30, 1973 | 1 Golden Gate | San Francisco | San Francisco | May 10, 1869 |
| | | | 27 Ivy | San Francisco | San Francisco | Dec. 7, 1876 |
| | | | 196 San Francisco | San Francisco | San Francisco | Dec. 16, 1901 |
| | | | 460 Justice | San Francisco | San Francisco | April 5, 1926 |
| 8 | Oak Leaf | September 15, 1980 | 8 Oak Leaf | Oakland | Alameda | April 12, 1872 |
| | | | 277 Athens | Oakland | Alameda | June 10, 1908 |
| 8 | Oak Leaf | June 2, 1980 | 8 Oak Leaf | Oakland | Alameda | April 12, 1872 |
| | | | 457 Caliz de Oro | Oakland | Alameda | Feb. 11, 1926 |
| 8 | Oak Leaf | June 16, 1975 | 8 Oak Leaf | Oakland | Alameda | April 12, 1872 |
| | | | 392 Effie Easton | Oakland | Alameda | April 24, 1922 |
| 9 | Evangeline | May 6, 1980 | 9 Evangeline | Nevada City | Nevada | June 17, 1873 |
| | | | 615 Pelton | Camptonville | Yuba | Oct. 10, 1956 |
| 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 |
| 93 | Heliotrope | September 24, 1979 | 93 Heliotrope | Selma | Fresno | May 2, 1887 |
| | | | 312 Kingsburg | Kingsburg | Fresno | July 11, 1912 |
| 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 |
| 99 | Beulah-Liberty | August 20, 1964 | 124 Beulah | San Francisco | San Francisco | Aug. 16, 1888 |
| | | | 451 Liberty | San Francisco | San Francisco | June 24, 1925 |
| 124 | Harmony | August 8, 1967 | 124 Harmony | San Francisco | San Francisco | Nov. 10, 1893 |
| | | | 440 Fireside | San Francisco | San Francisco | Feb. 27, 1925 |

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| No. | Chapter's Name Consolidated | Date of Consolidation | Previous Chapter Number and Name | Location | County | Instituted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 124 | Harmony | November 2, 1967 | 124 Harmony | San Francisco | San Francisco | Nov. 10, 1893 |
| | | | 496 Nonpareil | San Francisco | San Francisco | June 16, 1928 |
| 124 | Harmony-Jewel | April 26, 1977 | 124. Harmony | San Francisco | San Francisco | Nov. 10, 1893 |
| | | | 238 Jewel | San Francisco | San Francisco | March 20, 1906 |
| 129 | Sierra Star | September 16, 1972 | 129 Sierra Star | Sierraville | Sierra | June 12, 1894 |
| | | | 224 Celeandine | Loyalton | Sierra | June 22, 1904 |
| 131 | Fidelity | March 25, 1976 | 131 Fidelity | Dunsmuir | Siskiyou | Aug. 31, 1894 |
| | | | 381 McCloud | McCloud | Siskiyou | Sept. 3, 1921 |
| 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 |
| 146 | La Rosa | November 22, 1976 | 146. La Rosa | Wasco | Kern | March 12, 1896 |
| | | | 514 Faith | Taft | Kern | July 19, 1929 |
| 155 | Golden West Mission | November 3, 1975 | 155 Mission | San Francisco | San Francisco | Dec. 19, 1896 |
| | | | 350 Golden West | San Francisco | San Francisco | June 1, 1918 |
| 167 | Esperenza-East Gate | September 12, 1972 | 167 Esperenza | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Feb. 11, 1899 |
| | | | 225 East Gate | Glendale | Los Angeles | Feb. 15, 1905 |
| 168 | Los Angeles | July 12, 1971 | 168 Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Feb. 14, 1899 |
| | | | 441 Utopia | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | March 9, 1925 |
| 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 | June 24, 1971 | 169 Starr King | San Francisco | San Francisco | March 29, 1899 |
| | | | 170 King Solomon's | San Francisco | San Francisco | April 4, 1899 |

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| 178 | Alethe-Berkeley | June 6, 1967 | 178 Berkeley | Berkeley | Alameda | April 4, 1900 |
| | | | 366 Alethe | Berkeley | Alameda | Aug. 23, 1920 |
| 183 | California | January 2, 1952 | 183 California | San Francisco | San Francisco | Aug. 4, 1900 |
| | | | 206 Aloha | San Francisco | San Francisco | Oct. 4, 1902 |
| 183 | California | March 22, 1968 | 183 California | San Francisco | San Francisco | Aug. 4, 1900 |
| | | | 228 Yerba Buena | San Francisco | San Francisco | April 14, 1905 |
| 188 | Tehachapi | December 3, 1969 | 188 Tehachapi | Tehachapi | Kern | Jan. 16, 1901 |
| | | | 603 Arvin | Arvin | Kern | June 29, 1955 |
| 191 | Brea | February 12, 1979 | 191 Fullerton | Fullerton | Orange | March 19, 1901 |
| | | | 506 Brea | Brea | Orange | April 12, 1929 |
| 192 | Trinity | February 7, 1972 | 192 Pacific | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | March 23, 1901 |
| | | | 217 Loyalty | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Sept 22, 1903 |
| 192 | United | February 15, 1977 | 192 Trinity | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | March 23, 1901 |
| | | | 520 Wil-Brea | Los Angees | Los Angeles | May 3, 1930 |
| 209 | Hollywood | January 12, 1980 | 209 Hollywood-Malta | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Feb. 28, 1903 |
| | | | 210 Mendias-Ray | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | March 7, 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 Feliz | 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, 1905 |
| | | | 269 Parnassus | San Francisco | San Francisco | Feb. 27, 1908 |
| 232 | Bonner | October 28, 1964 | 232 Bonner | Cedarville | Modoc | April 29, 1905 |
| | | | 254 North East | Fort Bidwell | Modoc | April 30, 1907 |

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| 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 |
| 293 | Foothill | June 10, 1980 | 293 Elvesta | Oakland | Alameda | July 30, 1910 |
| | | | 433 Foothill | Hayward | Alameda | July 29, 1924 |
| 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 24, 1969 | 329 Wilshire | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | July 18, 1914 |
| | | | 503 Olivette | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Aug. 13, 1928 |
| 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 |
| 446 | Ionic-Menorah | November 20, 1980 | 446 Ionic | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | April 27, 1925 |
| | | | 497 Menorah | Beverly Hills | Los Angeles | June 16, 1928 |
| 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 |
| 343 | Majestic Star | April 13, 1977 | 343 Majestic Star | South Gate | Los Angeles | June 13, 1916 |
| | | | 477 Florence | Huntington Park | Los Angeles | Feb. 12, 1927 |
| 354 | Elysian | March 27, 1970 | 354 Elysian | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | June 28, 1919 |
| | | | 424 Nimishi | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Feb. 9, 1924 |
| 368 | Arbuckle-Loyal | December 9, 1975 | 223 Loyal | Williams | Colusa | April 27, 1904 |
| | | | 368 Arbuckle | Arbuckle | Colusa | Sept. 21, 1920 |
| 393 | Bell | December 7, 1976 | 393 Bell | Bell | Los Angeles | May 2, 1922 |
| | | | 573 San Antonio | Bell | Los Angeles | June 28, 1950 |
| 406 | Tri-Star | September 8, 1972 | 406 Siloam | Playa del Ray | Los Angeles | April 11, 1923 |
| | | | 411 West Adams | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | July 27, 1923 |
| | | | 543 Windsor | Inglewood | Los Angeles | Jan. 27, 1940 |

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| 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 | July 14, 1980 | 252 Casimir | San Francisco | San Francisco | April 13, 1907 |
| | | | 427 Seaport | San Francisco | San Francisco | March 29, 1924 |
| 252 | Casimir | November 5, 1965 | 252 Casimir | San Francisco | San Francisco | April 13, 1907 |
| | | | 432 Forest | San Francisco | San Francisco | June 21, 1924 |
| 255 | Richmond | August 28, 1980 | 170 King Solomon's | San Francisco | San Francisco | April 4, 1899 |
| | | | 255 Richmond | San Francisco | San Francisco | April 22, 1907 |
| 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 |
| 258 | Los Angeles | February 25, 1977 | 168 Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Feb. 14, 1899 |
| | | | 258 Golden State | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Sept. 6, 1907 |
| | | | 281 Pleiades-Orme | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Jan. 30, 1909 |
| 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 |
| 263 | Highland Park | September 9, 1979 | 263 Highland Park | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Jan. 13, 1908 |
| | | | 266 Garvanza | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Feb. 19, 1908 |
| 265 | Radiant Daylight | May 28, 1971 | 265 Daylight | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Feb. 6, 1908 |
| | | | 421 Radiant | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Jan. 19, 1924 |
| 276 | Signal Alamitos | March 19, 1977 | 276 Signal | El Centro | Imperial | June 8, 1908 |
| | | | 316 Alamitos | Holtville | Imperial | Feb. 1, 1913 |
| 280 | Victory | December 3, 1968 | 280 Occidental | San Francisco | San Francisco | Jan. 22, 1909 |
| | | | 388 Victory | San Francisco | San Francisco | Feb. 11, 1922 |
| 280 | George Washington-Victory | September 24, 1979 | 280 Victory | San Francisco | San Francisco | Jan. 22, 1909 |
| | | | 409 George Washington | San Francisco | San Francisco | July 9, 1923 |

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| 410 | Lake Merritt | August 6, 1976 | 308 Mary E. Partridge | Oakland | Alameda | Jan. 19, 1912 |
| | | | 410 Lake Merritt | Oakland | Alameda | July 10, 1923 |
| 410 | Lake Merritt | September 19, 1975 | 410 Lake Merritt | Oakland | Alameda | July 10, 1923 |
| | | | 415 Loma Vista | Oakland | Alameda | Aug. 17, 1923 |
| 423 | Plymouth | June 11, 1973 | 423 Plymouth | Oakland | Alameda | Jan. 31, 1924 |
| | | | 484 Prudence | El Cerrito | Alameda | May 26, 1927 |
| 430 | Sereno-America | April 13, 1978 | 408 America | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | June 16, 1923 |
| | | | 430 El Sereno | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | June 2, 1924 |
| 439 | Guardian | April 29, 1978 | 439 Guardian | South Gate | Los Angeles | Feb. 19, 1925 |
| | | | 500 Jordan | Huntington Park | Los Angeles | July 12, 1928 |
| 446 | Ionic-Menorah | November 20, 1980 | 446 Ionic | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | April 27, 1925 |
| | | | 497 Menorah | Beverly Hills | Los Angeles | June 16, 1928 |
| 450 | North Star | June 24, 1978 | 74 Esther | Adin | Modoc | July 19, 1883 |
| | | | 450 North Star | Fall River Mills | Shasta | May 29, 1925 |
| 454 | Polaris | November 22, 1971 | 454 Harding | Beverly Hills | Los Angeles | Aug. 4, 1925 |
| | | | 517 Holly Vista | Beverly Hills | Los Angeles | Aug. 6, 1929 |
| 476 | Westwood Hills | January 23, 1973 | 476 Bethel | West Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Feb. 9, 1927 |
| | | | 535 Westwood Hills | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | July 30, 1934 |
| 495 | Mendias Ray | June 22, 1971 | 495 Beacon Ray | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | June 14, 1928 |
| | | | 582 Mendias | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Jan. 30, 1952 |
| 498 | Composite | June 21, 1976 | 376 Sunbeam | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | June 2, 1921 |
| | | | 498 Composite | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | June 21, 1928 |
| 516 | Morning Vista | November 22, 1972 | 516 Angeles Vista | Playa del Rey | Los Angeles | Aug. 3, 1929 |
| | | | 601 Morningside | Playa del Rey | Los Angeles | June 23, 1955 |
| 516 | Morning Vista | March 28, 1979 | 406 Tri Star | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | April 11, 1923 |
| | | | 516 Morning Vista | Playa del Rey | Los Angeles | Aug. 3, 1929 |
| 518 | Betsy Ross | April 28, 1978 | 518 Betsy Ross | El Segundo | Los Angeles | Aug. 7, 1929 |
| | | | 621 The Valley | Gardena | Los Angeles | April 26, 1958 |
| 522 | Atwater-Larchmont | April 23, 1974 | 463 Larchmont | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | May 7, 1926 |
| | | | 522 Atwater | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | June 17, 1930 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden Gate | 1 | May 10, 1869 | 451 | 439 | $1,583.41 |
| Suisun | 2 | Mar. 12, 1870 | 340 | 336 | 1,530.28 |
| Silver Star | 3 | Nov. 20, 1870 | 694 | 666 | 3,006.37 |
| Oak Leaf | 8 | Apr. 12, 1872 | 287 | 283 | 1,210.65 |
| Evangeline | 9 | June 17, 1873 | 314 | 315 | 1,435.18 |
| Evening Star | 10 | Oct. 1872 | 150 | 147 | 682.58 |
| Martha Washington | 13 | Dec. 9, 1874 | 388 | 389 | 1,752.05 |
| St. John's | 14 | Jan. 28, 1875 | 219 | 220 | 1,015.64 |
| Welcome | 17 | Apr. 5, 1875 | 312 | 308 | 1,453.90 |
| Lily of the Valley | 18 | May 11, 1875 | 361 | 364 | 1,592.25 |
| Idlewild | 19 | Mar. 30, 1876 | 419 | 402 | 1,785.29 |
| Vesper | 20 | Mar. 1, 1887 | 289 | 287 | 1,294.01 |
| Acacia-Rose Croix | 21 | Mar. 14, 1876 | 209 | 200 | 789.38 |
| Ferndale | 23 | Sep. 1, 1876 | 104 | 94 | 415.85 |
| Northern Light | 26 | Sep. 11, 1885 | 176 | 181 | 828.47 |
| Vacaville | 28 | Mar. 1, 1877 | 261 | 256 | 1,123.67 |
| Silver Gate | 30 | July 14, 1877 | 208 | 198 | 878.80 |
| San Jose | 31 | Sep. 7, 1877 | 405 | 412 | 1,757.88 |
| Rose Valley | 33 | Feb. 21, 1878 | 554 | 546 | 2,301.53 |
| Vernon | 35 | June 1, 1878 | 271 | 260 | 1,201.54 |
| Naomi | 36 | May 3, 1879 | 275 | 266 | 1,103.08 |
| Stella | 39 | May 24, 1880 | 239 | 235 | 1,064.33 |
| Aurora | 40 | Feb. 13, 1880 | 318 | 320 | 1,471.27 |
| Lily of the Lake | 41 | Mar. 23, 1880 | 161 | 170 | 744.82 |
| Ariel | 42 | Mar. 30, 1880 | 225 | 214 | 960.68 |
| Redding | 44 | June 18, 1880 | 314 | 291 | 1,169.04 |
| Ceanothus | 45 | May 22, 1880 | 75 | 79 | 346.79 |
| Athena | 46 | July 7, 1880 | 147 | 144 | 584.79 |
| Reveille | 47 | July 9, 1880 | 369 | 365 | 1,665.94 |
| Wheatland | 48 | Mar. 27, 1881 | 191 | 194 | 790.01 |
| Placer | 49 | Mar. 24, 1881 | 123 | 121 | 537.78 |
| Homo | 50 | Mar. 21, 1881 | 339 | 330 | 1,382.94 |
| Alturas | 51 | June 3, 1881 | 158 | 159 | 706.22 |
| Sincerity | 53 | June 24, 1881 | 109 | 105 | 437.90 |
| Marysville | 55 | June 25, 1881 | 245 | 221 | 907.17 |
| Fidelia | 56 | June 28, 1881 | 339 | 324 | 1,394.85 |
| Crystal | 57 | July 9, 1881 | 306 | 298 | 1,269.37 |
| Kingsley | 58 | July 23, 1881 | 312 | 302 | 1,352.39 |
| Silver Spray | 59 | Aug. 12, 1881 | 496 | 495 | 2,343.38 |
| Yolo | 60 | Aug. 20, 1881 | 233 | 233 | 1,033.88 |
| Morning Star | 61 | Sep. 27, 1881 | 364 | 358 | 1,551.15 |
| Mountain Fern | 62 | Oct. 15, 1881 | 109 | 112 | 521.64 |
| Camilla | 63 | Oct. 8, 1881 | 358 | 347 | 1,528.37 |
| Unity | 65 | Mar. 17, 1882 | 217 | 211 | 909.35 |
| Golden Star | 66 | Apr. 11, 1882 | 189 | 183 | 812.42 |
| Friendship | 67 | May 3, 1882 | 126 | 119 | 490.64 |
| Ocean Spray | 68 | Nov. 11, 1882 | 224 | 220 | 928.67 |
| Queen Esther | 71 | June 21, 1883 | 181 | 181 | 788.51 |
| Electa | 72 | June 29, 1883 | 371 | 368 | 1,641.49 |
| Magnolia | 73 | July 5, 1883 | 181 | 174 | 768.87 |
| Silver Wave | 75 | July 23, 1883 | 302 | 293 | 1,153.35 |
| Rohnerville | 76 | Sep. 8, 1883 | 235 | 223 | 998.73 |
| Azalia | 77 | Oct. 13, 1883 | 144 | 142 | 640.89 |
| Marguerite | 78 | May 12, 1884 | 304 | 297 | 1,220.61 |
| Ventura | 79 | May 13, 1884 | 504 | 493 | 2,316.57 |
| Augusta | 80 | July 31, 1884 | 93 | 92 | 407.62 |
| Sotoyome | 82 | Sep. 3, 1884 | 197 | 186 | 734.00 |
| Molino | 83 | May 31, 1884 | 192 | 188 | 854.25 |
| Veritas | 84 | Nov. 21, 1884 | 126 | 123 | 582.15 |
| Valley of the Moon | 85 | Dec. 6, 1884 | 245 | 232 | 1,075.20 |
| Marshall | 86 | Apr. 18, 1885 | 136 | 134 | 110.50 |
| Raisina | 89 | Apr. 26, 1886 | 510 | 485 | 2,017.69 |
| Fallen Leaf | 90 | July 14, 1886 | 310 | 308 | 1,335.14 |
| Madera | 92 | Apr. 30, 1886 | 186 | 183 | 802.74 |
| Heliotrope | 93 | May 2, 1887 | 296 | 279 | 1,131.17 |
| Tulare | 94 | Nov. 7, 1887 | 285 | 279 | 1,238.41 |
| Bethlehem | 95 | Mar. 22, 1888 | 273 | 266 | 1,202.27 |
| Southern Star | 96 | Apr. 2, 1888 | 411 | 397 | 1,714.84 |
| Ramona | 97 | June 19, 1888 | 321 | 320 | 1,470.59 |
| Amity | 99 | Aug. 16, 1888 | 324 | 313 | 1,285.87 |
| Mizpah | 100 | Sep. 13, 1888 | 461 | 445 | 2,010.33 |

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| Golden Wave | 103 | Apr. 5, 1889 | 460 | 454 | $2,031.57 |
| Josephine | 104 | June 28, 1889 | 497 | 489 | 2,134.99 |
| Hermosa | 105 | Oct. 13, 1888 | 385 | 378 | 1,756.41 |
| Ungava | 106 | Apr. 11, 1890 | 508 | 500 | 2,277.51 |
| Corona | 107 | June 14, 1890 | 318 | 301 | 1,318.88 |
| Pasadena | 108 | July 11, 1890 | 242 | 228 | 948.27 |
| Elk Grove | 109 | Sep. 24, 1890 | 204 | 207 | 929.63 |
| Pomona | 110 | Aug. 31, 1891 | 186 | 173 | 781.19 |
| Ocean View | 111 | Sep. 19, 1891 | 98 | 93 | 395.03 |
| Hesperian | 112 | Sep. 30, 1891 | 172 | 170 | 789.96 |
| Santa Monica | 113 | Jan. 8, 1892 | 281 | 266 | 1,126.72 |
| Palm Leaf | 114 | Feb. 18, 1892 | 447 | 438 | 2,012.96 |
| Carita | 115 | Mar. 8, 1892 | 301 | 296 | 1,166.33 |
| Truckee | 116 | Mar. 15, 1892 | 147 | 146 | 673.63 |
| Columbus | 117 | Aug. 8, 1892 | 220 | 215 | 924.18 |
| Woodbridge | 118 | Sep. 17, 1892 | 199 | 195 | 820.52 |
| Amapola | 119 | July 5, 1893 | 313 | 304 | 1,397.80 |
| Tuolumne Star | 123 | Aug. 25, 1893 | 364 | 379 | 1,756.14 |
| Harmony Jewel | 124 | Nov. 10, 1893 | 235 | 223 | 914.81 |
| Bakersfield | 125 | Dec. 18, 1893 | 374 | 377 | 1,601.44 |
| Mercedes | 126 | Feb. 23, 1894 | 318 | 311 | 1,379.85 |
| Lucerne | 127 | Feb. 15, 1894 | 191 | 191 | 854.61 |
| Los Gatos | 128 | Mar. 19, 1894 | 347 | 325 | 1,398.36 |
| Sierra Star | 129 | June 12, 1894 | 130 | 132 | 583.79 |
| Clover Leaf | 130 | July 21, 1894 | 134 | 139 | 634.75 |
| Fidelity | 131 | Aug. 31, 1894 | 272 | 265 | 1,147.62 |
| South Gate | 133 | Dec. 24, 1894 | 196 | 186 | 745.23 |
| Angels | 134 | Dec. 18, 1894 | 63 | 66 | 313.42 |
| Semper Fidelis | 135 | June 3, 1895 | 303 | 299 | 1,377.89 |
| Centinela | 136 | June 10, 1895 | 159 | 161 | 686.09 |
| Clear Lake | 137 | Oct. 9, 1895 | 306 | 300 | 1,302.70 |
| Summit | 138 | Dec. 21, 1895 | 114 | 113 | 478.18 |
| Orestimba | 139 | Dec. 28, 1895 | 157 | 155 | 655.53 |
| Oakland | 140 | Jan. 2, 1896 | 218 | 199 | 823.79 |
| Miramonte | 141 | Jan. 8, 1896 | 342 | 336 | 1,459.78 |
| Copa del Oro | 142 | Jan. 23, 1896 | 258 | 259 | 1,198.13 |
| Norwalk | 143 | Feb. 12, 1896 | 325 | 305 | 1,370.03 |
| Lyra | 144 | Feb. 12, 1896 | 354 | 335 | 1,516.87 |
| Jasmine | 145 | Feb. 13, 1896 | 221 | 218 | 970.23 |
| La Rosa | 146 | Mar. 12, 1896 | 376 | 359 | 1,623.71 |
| Pearl | 147 | Apr. 10, 1896 | 296 | 297 | 1,316.57 |
| Del Norte | 149 | May 15, 1896 | 171 | 179 | 792.33 |
| Lodi | 150 | Apr. 28, 1896 | 287 | 290 | 1,232.91 |
| Chispa | 151 | June 6, 1896 | 369 | 358 | 1,643.44 |
| Mt. Shasta | 153 | Jan. 8, 1896 | 211 | 206 | 939.26 |
| Escondido | 154 | Feb. 5, 1896 | 477 | 483 | 2,155.91 |
| Golden West - Mission | 155 | Dec. 19, 1896 | 366 | 351 | 1,376.99 |
| Penrhyn | 159 | Mar. 20, 1897 | 172 | 173 | 794.28 |
| Occident | 160 | June 19, 1897 | 404 | 399 | 1,830.30 |
| Gold Ridge | 161 | Jan. 6, 1898 | 342 | 332 | 1,467.09 |
| Crown | 162 | Mar. 7, 1898 | 227 | 236 | 1,129.66 |
| Scepter | 163 | Mar. 11, 1898 | 319 | 324 | 1,494.86 |
| Onisbo | 164 | Apr. 29, 1898 | 128 | 126 | 590.20 |
| Crescent | 165 | June 15, 1898 | 155 | 157 | 744.09 |
| Esperanza - East Gate | 167 | Feb. 11, 1899 | 242 | 220 | 831.34 |
| King Solomon's | 170 | Apr. 4, 1899 | 182 | 171 | 672.30 |
| Carnation | 171 | May 12, 1899 | 311 | 297 | 1,348.89 |
| Lexington | 172 | July 18, 1899 | 339 | 324 | 1,504.78 |
| Long Beach | 173 | Aug. 7, 1899 | 445 | 418 | 1,924.86 |
| San Pedro Harbor | 174 | Aug. 18, 1899 | 396 | 384 | 1,616.73 |
| Sisson | 175 | Sep. 23, 1899 | 113 | 116 | 504.06 |
| Miguelito | 176 | Dec. 26, 1899 | 387 | 378 | 1,761.69 |
| Orient | 177 | Mar. 21, 1900 | 354 | 358 | 1,657.81 |
| Alethe Berkeley | 178 | Apr. 4, 1900 | 205 | 194 | 733.96 |
| Euclid | 179 | May 3, 1900 | 262 | 237 | 1,068.61 |
| Haber | 181 | May 29, 1900 | 384 | 377 | 1,788.19 |
| Valley Home | 182 | July 28, 1900 | 155 | 153 | 708.63 |
| California | 183 | Apr. 4, 1900 | 276 | 263 | 1,030.96 |
| Crockett | 184 | Aug. 7, 1900 | 109 | 108 | 456.54 |
| Santa-Paula | 185 | Sep. 22, 1900 | 270 | 252 | 1,131.21 |
| Laurel | 186 | Sep. 22, 1900 | 431 | 419 | 1,817.49 |

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| Tehachapi | 188 | Jan. 16, 1901 | 189 | 181 | $ 841.66 |
| Calistoga | 189 | Jan. 19, 1901 | 124 | 131 | 597.43 |
| Sacramento | 190 | Mar. 7, 1901 | 268 | 253 | 1,086.02 |
| Brea | 191 | Mar. 19, 1901 | 300 | 275 | 1,240.92 |
| United | 192 | Mar. 23, 1901 | 283 | 269 | 1,153.12 |
| Alhambra | 193 | Mar. 25, 1901 | 340 | 327 | 1,401.72 |
| Santa Clara | 195 | June 15, 1901 | 324 | 324 | 1,326.21 |
| Mr. Whitney | 197 | Jan. 11, 1902 | 233 | 225 | 1,001.82 |
| Maspha | 198 | Apr. 12, 1902 | 195 | 195 | 870.94 |
| Ionia | 199 | Apr. 29, 1902 | 186 | 182 | 770.15 |
| Las Mariposas | 200 | May 27, 1902 | 178 | 173 | 719.73 |
| Beckwith Star | 201 | June 25, 1902 | 107 | 109 | 499.91 |
| La Paloma | 202 | Aug. 5, 1902 | 332 | 321 | 1,485.05 |
| Sequoia | 203 | Sep. 1, 1902 | 368 | 355 | 1,523.74 |
| Miramar | 205 | Sep. 30, 1902 | 245 | 239 | 1,015.37 |
| Arcata | 207 | Dec. 8, 1902 | 252 | 259 | 1,112.75 |
| Citrus | 208 | Feb. 25, 1903 | 176 | 175 | 755.46 |
| Hollywood | 209 | Feb. 28, 1903 | 465 | 438 | 1,884.72 |
| Colton | 211 | July 8, 1903 | 256 | 251 | 1,119.44 |
| Gate City | 212 | Aug. 13, 1903 | 449 | 445 | 2,023.51 |
| Palo Alto | 213 | Aug. 22, 1903 | 495 | 485 | 2,079.60 |
| Almona | 214 | Sep. 5, 1903 | 286 | 291 | 1,257.47 |
| San Rafael | 215 | Sep. 11, 1903 | 354 | 345 | 1,455.69 |
| Los Feliz | 216 | Sep. 16, 1903 | 308 | 294 | 1,202.32 |
| Yosolano | 218 | Feb. 13, 1904 | 120 | 118 | 491.00 |
| Mill Valley | 219 | Feb. 16, 1904 | 227 | 217 | 885.26 |
| Pinole | 220 | Feb. 23, 1904 | 192 | 202 | 969.81 |
| Golden Rod | 221 | Apr. 2, 1904 | 155 | 155 | 622.30 |
| Rio Vista | 222 | Apr. 5, 1904 | 153 | 155 | 673.13 |
| Oakdale | 226 | Apr. 11, 1905 | 187 | 187 | 858.61 |
| Monrovia | 227 | Apr. 12, 1905 | 230 | 208 | 922.50 |
| Parnassus Imperial | 229 | Apr. 17, 1905 | 423 | 400 | 1,540.16 |
| Saphire | 230 | Apr. 17, 1905 | 141 | 135 | 555.33 |
| Lower Lake | 231 | Apr. 20, 1905 | 235 | 241 | 1,080.02 |
| Bonner | 232 | Apr. 29, 1905 | 97 | 95 | 392.80 |
| Natoma | 233 | July 3, 1905 | 269 | 270 | 1,305.33 |
| Los Cerritos | 234 | July 22, 1905 | 252 | 255 | 1,128.07 |
| Keystone | 235 | Sep. 27,1905 | 260 | 247 | 1,103.98 |
| Glen Eyrie | 237 | Feb. 22, 1906 | 353 | 353 | 1,571.53 |
| Monterey | 239 | Mar. 30, 1906 | 200 | 193 | 898.30 |
| Buena Park | 240 | Apr. 6, 1906 | 347 | 352 | 1,650.49 |
| La Victoria | 241 | Apr. 6, 1906 | 151 | 137 | 647.21 |
| Needles | 242 | Apr. 11, 1906 | 172 | 159 | 698.31 |
| Elsinor | 243 | Apr. 16, 1906 | 142 | 141 | 624.66 |
| Milton | 244 | Apr. 17, 1906 | 111 | 108 | 487.09 |
| Ocean Park | 245 | May 10, 1906 | 250 | 248 | 1,114.71 |
| Plumas | 246 | June 11, 1906 | 159 | 155 | 734.18 |
| Columbia | 247 | June 14, 1906 | 324 | 313 | 1,434.22 |
| Holly Gardens | 248 | June 23, 1906 | 298 | 287 | 1,173.77 |
| Acantha | 249 | Sep. 7, 1906 | 236 | 219 | 907.22 |
| Sunnyvale | 250 | Mar. 14, 1907 | 342 | 335 | 1,586.84 |
| Casimir | 252 | Apr. 13, 1907 | 248 | 243 | 996.91 |
| Artesia | 253 | Apr. 15, 1907 | 170 | 161 | 720.23 |
| Richmond | 255 | Apr. 22. 1907 | 192 | 183 | 709.55 |
| Los Angeles | 258 | Sep. 6, 1907 | 440 | 418 | 1,763.19 |
| Seaside | 259 | Apr. 17, 1907 | 298 | 299 | 1,431.85 |
| Gardena | 260 | Sep. 30, 1907 | 334 | 330 | 1,453.55 |
| Highland Park | 263 | Jan. 13, 1908 | 376 | 350 | 1,508.51 |
| San Diego | 264 | Jan. 17, 1908 | 373 | 364 | 1,494.34 |
| Radiant Daylight | 265 | Feb. 6, 1908 | 125 | 116 | 506.23 |
| Golden Rule | 267 | Feb. 21, 1908 | 97 | 93 | 415.44 |
| Eschscholtzia | 270 | Mar. 14, 1908 | 307 | 302 | 1,267.25 |
| Monte Vista | 271 | Mar. 16, 1908 | 186 | 186 | 800.33 |
| South Pasadena | 272 | Mar. 28, 1908 | 190 | 192 | 830.75 |
| Santa Cruz | 273 | Apr. 4, 1908 | 563 | 549 | 2,372.90 |
| St. Helena | 274 | May 2, 1908 | 136 | 135 | 564.56 |
| Burlingame | 275 | May 16, 1908 | 349 | 340 | 1,486.73 |
| Signal Alamitos | 276 | June 8, 1908 | 283 | 277 | 1,196.18 |
| Athens | 277 | June 10, 1908 | 132 | 121 | 486.59 |
| Vallejo | 278 | Sep. 26, 1908 | 585 | 575 | 2,490.92 |
| Mystic Star | 279 | Nov. 24, 1908 | 165 | 161 | 697.72 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geo.Washington-Victory | 280 | Jan. 22, 1909 | 110 | 109 | $1,282.38 |
| La Posa | 282 | Mar. 10, 1909 | 153 | 152 | 680.49 |
| Ione | 283 | Apr. 22, 1909 | 125 | 122 | 507.46 |
| Albert Pike | 284 | Apr. 26, 1909 | 306 | 283 | 1,180.36 |
| Rising Light | 286 | May 28, 1909 | 315 | 304 | 1,287.70 |
| Poinsettia | 287 | June 6, 1909 | 273 | 273 | 1,238.28 |
| Fraternity | 288 | Nov. 23, 1909 | 336 | 320 | 1,336.12 |
| Alamo | 289 | Jan 13, 1910 | 168 | 165 | 751.73 |
| West Gate | 290 | Feb. 1, 1910 | 134 | 133 | 556.56 |
| Point Arena | 291 | May 31, 1910 | 78 | 75 | 321.65 |
| Rose | 292 | June 11, 1910 | 336 | 331 | 1,355.16 |
| Elvesta | 293 | July 30, 1910 | 155 | 143 | 304.64 |
| Pleasanton | 294 | Sep. 22, 1910 | 237 | 244 | 1,106.34 |
| Fresno | 295 | Sep. 30. 1910 | 454 | 435 | 1,851.95 |
| Wistaria | 296 | Oct. 1, 1910 | 246 | 238 | 999.73 |
| Fruitvale | 297 | Dec. 21, 1910 | 292 | 286 | 1,197.68 |
| Sierra Madre | 299 | Jan. 23, 1911 | 100 | 101 | 470.59 |
| La Mesa | 300 | Mar. 4, 1911 | 361 | 348 | 1,570.62 |
| Ada | 301 | Mar. 23, 1911 | 332 | 328 | 1,312.80 |
| Miriam | 302 | Apr. 11, 1911 | 413 | 447 | 2,188.53 |
| Golden Chain | 303 | Apr. 29, 1911 | 167 | 163 | 679.58 |
| Bethany | 304 | May 9, 1911 | 133 | 130 | 573.47 |
| Ruth | 305 | May 12, 1911 | 272 | 261 | 1,132.00 |
| Lindsay | 306 | June 13, 1911 | 138 | 134 | 638.30 |
| Southland | 307 | Jan. 13, 1912 | 249 | 239 | 1,082.52 |
| Calkota | 309 | Feb. 17, 1912 | 138 | 138 | 622.57 |
| Palos Verdes | 310 | Feb. 26, 1912 | 431 | 420 | 1,876.03 |
| Imerial Crown | 311 | Mar. 27, 1912 | 78 | 81 | 356.66 |
| Eagle Rock | 313 | Sep. 12, 1912 | 181 | 174 | 799.42 |
| Willits | 314 | Mar. 13, 1912 | 164 | 158 | 676.13 |
| Moneta | 315 | Nov. 30, 1912 | 192 | 185 | 884.30 |
| Inglewood | 319 | May 10, 1913 | 319 | 307 | 1,354.03 |
| Concordia | 320 | June 3, 1913 | 321 | 328 | 1,543.60 |
| Portola | 321 | June 16, 1913 | 120 | 111 | 481.27 |
| Oxnard | 322 | June 28, 1913 | 337 | 335 | 1,509.71 |
| Taft | 323 | July 12, 1913 | 370 | 358 | 841.39 |
| Claremont | 324 | Mar. 14, 1914 | 167 | 163 | 760.46 |
| La Puente | 325 | Apr. 4, 1914 | 153 | 156 | 716.04 |
| Wild Rose | 326 | Apr. 22, 1914 | 108 | 108 | 416.58 |
| Sunshine | 327 | May 12, 1914 | 341 | 341 | 1,586.75 |
| Eowana | 328 | May 30, 1914 | 52 | 56 | 259.32 |
| Chino Valley | 330 | July 21, 1914 | 125 | 128 | 581.88 |
| Hayward | 331 | Sep. 23, 1914 | 365 | 352 | 1,598.48 |
| Coronado | 332 | Oct. 14, 1914 | 200 | 197 | 817.30 |
| El Rio | 333 | Dec. 5, 1914 | 164 | 159 | 714.68 |
| Exeter | 334 | Feb. 26, 1915 | 145 | 143 | 627.21 |
| Montebello | 335 | Mar. 17, 1915 | 310 | 301 | 1,274.80 |
| Riverview | 336 | Apr. 13, 1915 | 122 | 117 | 475.59 |
| Van Nuys | 338 | Sep. 10. 1915 | 446 | 426 | 1,881.95 |
| Pentalpha | 339 | Dec. 29, 1915 | 235 | 234 | 1,051.83 |
| Esparto | 341 | Apr. 28, 1916 | 94 | 93 | 365.75 |
| Manzanita | 342 | May 9, 1916 | 222 | 225 | 1,038.37 |
| Majestic Star | 343 | June 13, 1916 | 365 | 354 | 1,554.88 |
| Atascadero | 344 | Sep. 2, 1916 | 135 | 136 | 600.57 |
| South West | 345 | Oct. 9, 1916 | 315 | 326 | 1,443.81 |
| Upland | 346 | Nov. 23, 1916 | 230 | 229 | 1,013.65 |
| Yorba Linda | 347 | Feb. 9, 1917 | 119 | 118 | 488.05 |
| Joaquin | 348 | Apr. 16, 1917 | 257 | 255 | 1,126.89 |
| Cacheville | 349 | Apr. 24, 1917 | 75 | 74 | 327.11 |
| Tahquist | 351 | Sep. 21, 1918 | 433 | 424 | 1,982.96 |
| Burbank | 352 | Mar. 31, 1919 | 328 | 311 | 1,498.96 |
| Pittsburg | 353 | June 26, 1919 | 212 | 199 | 788.88 |
| Elysian | 354 | June 28, 1919 | 200 | 194 | 808.38 |
| Golden Poppy | 355 | Aug. 4, 1919 | 393 | 373 | 1,672.99 |
| Glen | 357 | Oct. 3, 1919 | 176 | 183 | 801.56 |
| Corinthian | 358 | Dec. 15, 1919 | 345 | 336 | 1,561.30 |
| Blythe | 359 | Dec. 30, 1919 | 196 | 192 | 899.12 |
| Coachella Valley | 360 | Feb. 7, 1920 | 270 | 283 | 1,338.97 |
| Fillmore | 361 | Mar. 31, 1920 | 135 | 131 | 557.52 |
| Libertas | 362 | May 12, 1920 | 299 | 300 | 1,306.71 |
| Lyman | 363 | May 15, 1920 | 97 | 95 | 83.50 |

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| Chowchilla | 365 | July 29, 1920 | 181 | 184 | $ 820,02 |
| Ramona Star | 367 | Sep. 15, 1920 | 238 | 239 | 1,021,56 |
| Arbuckle - Loyal | 368 | Sep. 21, 1920 | 132 | 130 | 560,33 |
| Corcoran | 370 | Nov. 30, 1920 | 132 | 130 | 611,34 |
| Live Oak | 371 | Apr. 13, 1921 | 84 | 75 | 341,61 |
| Linden | 372 | May 2, 1921 | 106 | 102 | 469,82 |
| Stockton | 373 | May 14, 1921 | 283 | 275 | 1,333,93 |
| Lebanon | 374 | May 21, 1921 | 258 | 245 | 1,132,49 |
| Thousand Oaks | 375 | May 27, 1921 | 266 | 260 | 1,013,61 |
| Westwood | 377 | June 27, 1921 | 195 | 192 | 874,57 |
| Kearsarge | 378 | July 9, 1921 | 168 | 159 | 693,95 |
| Grafton | 379 | July 14, 1921 | 91 | 90 | 369,80 |
| Torrance | 380 | July 30, 1921 | 369 | 355 | 1,592,26 |
| Crocker | 382 | Sep. 9, 1911 | 295 | 294 | 1,247,10 |
| Beacon | 383 | Sep. 9, 1921 | 244 | 240 | 1,149,17 |
| Concord | 384 | Sep. 28, 1921 | 383 | 378 | 1,610,68 |
| Rainbow | 385 | Oct. 13, 1921 | 507 | 489 | 2,188,04 |
| Alameda | 386 | Nov. 30, 1921 | 202 | 191 | 811,16 |
| Silver Strand | 387 | Dec. 17, 1921 | 263 | 244 | 946,20 |
| Santa Ana | 389 | Mar. 8, 1922 | 359 | 347 | 1,547,36 |
| Fallbrook | 390 | Mar. 9, 1922 | 206 | 204 | 903,04 |
| Caledonia | 391 | Mar. 13, 1922 | 427 | 425 | 1,930,05 |
| Bell | 393 | May 2, 1922 | 641 | 628 | 2,833,68 |
| Point | 394 | July 6, 1922 | 150 | 148 | 708,22 |
| Culver City | 395 | July 27, 1922 | 270 | 250 | 1,116,21 |
| Seal Rock | 396 | Aug. 11, 1922 | 178 | 171 | 740,78 |
| Bellflower | 397 | Sep. 6, 1922 | 329 | 314 | 1,414,63 |
| San Fernando | 398 | Sep. 30, 1922 | 415 | 403 | 1,838,66 |
| Bettina | 399 | Oct. 11, 1922 | 418 | 406 | 1,717,93 |
| Starlight | 401 | Dec. 9, 1922 | 232 | 216 | 846,39 |
| Belvedere | 402 | Dec. 23, 1922 | 137 | 134 | 575,79 |
| North Hollywood | 403 | Jan. 16, 1923 | 439 | 432 | 2,013,92 |
| Beverly Hills | 404 | Feb. 2, 1923 | 167 | 160 | 721,27 |
| Ami Tai | 405 | Mar. 23, 1923 | 225 | 217 | 939,28 |
| San Gabriel | 407 | Apr. 27, 1923 | 230 | 224 | 1,036,42 |
| Lake Merritt | 410 | July 10, 1923 | 407 | 383 | 1,722,60 |
| Estrella | 412 | Aug. 4, 1923 | 497 | 516 | 2,543,55 |
| Cahuenga | 413 | Aug. 8, 1923 | 186 | 184 | 868,48 |
| Service | 414 | Aug. 13, 1923 | 311 | 288 | 1,304,57 |
| Smyrna | 416 | Aug. 18, 1923 | 187 | 194 | 933,44 |
| Patterson | 417 | Oct. 12, 1923 | 152 | 148 | 690.90 |
| Fort Sutter | 420 | Nov. 30, 1923 | 229 | 225 | 990.41 |
| Glendale | 422 | Jan. 19, 1924 | 285 | 276 | 1,120.72 |
| Plymouth | 423 | Jan. 31, 1924 | 129 | 121 | 572.47 |
| Playa Linda | 425 | Mar. 1, 1924 | 171 | 174 | 821.70 |
| Security | 426 | Mar. 10, 1924 | 255 | 246 | 1,094.25 |
| Seaport | 427 | Mar. 29, 1924 | 149 | 135 | 540.65 |
| El Camino | 428 | Mar. 31, 1924 | 401 | 393 | 1,666.10 |
| El Cajon | 429 | May 17, 1924 | 560 | 567 | 2,686.32 |
| Sereno America | 430 | June 2, 1924 | 255 | 243 | 1,041.15 |
| Smartville | 431 | June 14, 1924 | 144 | 137 | 602.75 |
| Foothill | 433 | July 29, 1924 | 345 | 325 | 1,437.37 |
| Searchlight | 435 | Aug. 12, 1924 | 396 | 390 | 1,664.23 |
| Sunnyside | 436 | Dec. 15, 1924 | 271 | 263 | 1,193.27 |
| Ascot | 437 | Jan. 30, 1925 | 146 | 135 | 526.10 |
| Lynwood | 438 | Feb. 19, 1925 | 290 | 283 | 1,331,93 |
| Guardian | 439 | Feb. 19, 1925 | 685 | 650 | 3,034.80 |
| Granada | 442 | Mar. 25, 1925 | 255 | 252 | 1,096.07 |
| South Park | 443 | Mar. 26, 1925 | 155 | 145 | 580.07 |
| Whittier | 444 | Apr. 18, 1925 | 384 | 384 | 1,887,39 |
| Tujunga | 445 | Apr. 20, 1925 | 205 | 204 | 993.32 |
| Ionic | 446 | Apr. 27, 1925 | 298 | 293 | 1,442,58 |
| Escallonia | 447 | May 6, 1925 | 169 | 163 | 723,73 |
| Temple City | 448 | May 7, 1925 | 269 | 269 | 1,270.00 |
| Manchester | 449 | May 18, 1925 | 235 | 227 | 978.14 |
| North Star | 450 | May 29, 1925 | 240 | 227 | 1,055.24 |
| Canoga | 452 | July 7, 1925 | 319 | 324 | 1,442.33 |
| Santa Maria | 453 | July 18, 1925 | 153 | 149 | 665,17 |
| Polaris | 454 | Aug. 4, 1925 | 163 | 151 | 624.30 |
| Elmhurst | 455 | Aug. 7, 1925 | 253 | 232 | 1,028.83 |
| Triangle | 456 | Aug. 10, 1925 | 346 | 342 | 1,540.30 |

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| Caliz de Oro | 457 | Feb. 11, 1926 | 120 | 103 | $ 451,72 |
| Chula Vista | 458 | Feb. 13, 1926 | 587 | 567 | 2,589,95 |
| Wilmington | 459 | Feb. 27, 1926 | 321 | 312 | 1,467,87 |
| Roseland | 465 | June 28, 1926 | 122 | 119 | 554,51 |
| Melita | 467 | July 30, 1926 | 174 | 165 | 737,09 |
| Star of the West | 468 | July 31, 1926 | 321 | 317 | 1,498,56 |
| Hawthoren | 469 | Aug. 10, 1926 | 395 | 386 | 1,803.65 |
| Roosevelt | 470 | Aug. 18, 1926 | 126 | 125 | 521,65 |
| Arcadia | 471 | Aug. 18, 1926 | 359 | 352 | 1,720,59 |
| Brilliant Star | 472 | Oct. 12, 1926 | 193 | 185 | 797,24 |
| East Pasadena | 473 | Nov. 20, 1926 | 184 | 174 | 820,56 |
| Palisades | 474 | Jan. 15, 1927 | 243 | 240 | 859.71 |
| Westwood Hills | 476 | Feb. 9, 1927 | 272 | 265 | 1,202,04 |
| Normal Heights | 478 | Feb. 18, 1927 | 346 | 352 | 1,617,68 |
| La Jolla | 479 | Mar. 7, 1927 | 212 | 203 | 901,00 |
| Presidio | 481 | Apr. 14, 1927 | 207 | 196 | 869.80 |
| Sanger | 482 | Apr. 26, 1927 | 232 | 229 | 939,96 |
| Garden Grove | 483 | Apr. 28, 1927 | 378 | 379 | 1,812.33 |
| Big Bear | 485 | June 18, 1927 | 199 | 204 | 930.63 |
| Glassell Park | 486 | July 13, 1927 | 139 | 135 | 590.38 |
| White Pine | 487 | July 25, 1927 | 103 | 100 | 454.63 |
| Orange Blossom | 488 | Aug. 16, 1927 | 300 | 286 | 1,333.75 |
| Point Loma | 490 | Nov. 14, 1927 | 431 | 422 | 1,749,83 |
| Palms | 491 | Dec. 5, 1927 | 182 | 177 | 775,56 |
| Jarman | 493 | May 25, 1928 | 325 | 323 | 1,461,96 |
| Crescenta Valley | 494 | June 4, 1928 | 248 | 247 | 1,065,30 |
| Menorah | 497 | June 16, 1928 | 301 | 296 | 1,366.62 |
| Composite | 498 | June 21, 1928 | 333 | 314 | 1,364.03 |
| El Dorado | 499 | June 30, 1928 | 201 | 206 | 990.68 |
| Santa Barbara | 501 | July 14, 1928 | 278 | 271 | 1,288.10 |
| All States | 502 | Aug. 8, 1928 | 282 | 279 | 1,310.93 |
| Reseda | 505 | Apr. 1, 1929 | 477 | 462 | 2,200.73 |
| El Petrol | 507 | Apr. 22, 1929 | 220 | 225 | 1,104.25 |
| La Habra | 508 | Apr. 24, 1929 | 217 | 221 | 1,022.28 |
| San Dimas | 509 | Apr. 25, 1929 | 143 | 140 | 646.62 |
| Woodlake | 510 | Apr. 27, 1929 | 103 | 98 | 447.31 |
| Mar Vista | 511 | Apr. 30, 1929 | 487 | 481 | 2,303.66 |
| Point Firmin | 512 | May 4, 1929 | 245 | 239 | 1,061.43 |
| Temple | 513 | May 11, 1929 | 308 | 302 | 1,346.16 |
| San Gorgonio | 515 | July 31, 1929 | 212 | 211 | 1,051.60 |
| Morning Vista | 516 | Aug. 3, 1929 | 504 | 466 | 2,039.98 |
| Betsy Ross | 518 | Aug. 7, 1929 | 166 | 151 | 732.50 |
| Laguna Beach | 521 | June 11, 1930 | 162 | 160 | 795.19 |
| Atwater Larchmont | 522 | June 17, 1930 | 279 | 273 | 1,326.02 |
| Vallecita | 523 | July 19, 1930 | 111 | 116 | 527.56 |
| San Clemente | 524 | May 5, 1930 | 183 | 181 | 854.57 |
| Cambria Pines | 525 | Oct. 4, 1930 | 125 | 123 | 597.20 |
| Altadena | 526 | Mar. 14, 1931 | 244 | 237 | 1,099.07 |
| Baldwin Park | 527 | Apr. 30, 1931 | 187 | 183 | 819.29 |
| Ojai | 528 | Apr. 16, 1932 | 182 | 189 | 905.53 |
| Lauralane | 529 | July 14, 1933 | 198 | 194 | 896.40 |
| Willow Glen | 530 | Nov. 10, 1933 | 317 | 316 | 1,456.00 |
| Livingston | 531 | Dec. 29, 1933 | 172 | 171 | 811.65 |
| Modesto | 532 | Mar. 10, 1934 | 210 | 209 | 993.09 |
| Venus | 534 | June 8, 1934 | 112 | 111 | 498.78 |
| Victor Valley | 537 | Oct. 6, 1934 | 275 | 284 | 1,361.52 |
| Tulelake | 539 | May 31, 1937 | 110 | 103 | 496.91 |
| Elizabeth B. Wheeler | 540 | Dec. 30, 1937 | 80 | 71 | 310,06 |
| Estrellita | 541 | July 1, 1938 | 106 | 100 | 447.68 |
| Seal Beach | 542 | Sep. 27, 1939 | 180 | 175 | 825.61 |
| Nova Dies | 544 | July 17, 1940 | 104 | 103 | 436,08 |
| Dos Palos | 545 | Sep. 7, 1940 | 147 | 147 | 699.22 |
| Barstow | 546 | Oct. 4, 1940 | 273 | 274 | 1,274.52 |
| Searles Lake | 547 | Mar. 8, 1941 | 145 | 145 | 695.99 |
| Arrowhead | 548 | Apr. 29, 1941 | 429 | 424 | 2,008.64 |
| Paradise | 549 | June 13, 1941 | 465 | 464 | 2,174.49 |
| Albany | 550 | Jan. 28, 1942 | 182 | 174 | 813.47 |
| San Carlos | 551 | Jan. 29, 1942 | 301 | 289 | 1,208.79 |
| Mountain View | 552 | Oct. 7, 1944 | 145 | 138 | 642,35 |
| Campbell | 553 | Oct. 12, 1944 | 336 | 333 | 1,591,16 |
| San Marino | 554 | Apr. 25, 1945 | 239 | 235 | 1,127.44 |

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| La Sierra | 555 | June 12, 1945 | 400 | 399 | $1,922.31 |
| Star of Vista | 556 | Sep. 14, 1945 | 377 | 372 | 1,680.60 |
| Fort Millerton | 557 | Jan. 23, 1946 | 260 | 269 | 1,246.74 |
| Desert Holly | 558 | Mar. 22, 1947 | 311 | 312 | 1,483.14 |
| Oildale | 559 | May 20, 1947 | 216 | 211 | 1,013.87 |
| Yucaipa Valley | 560 | July 16, 1947 | 334 | 319 | 1,416.51 |
| Emera | 561 | July 17, 1947 | 178 | 173 | 812.20 |
| Menalto | 562 | Aug. 30, 1947 | 158 | 153 | 684.00 |
| San Juan | 563 | Apr. 27, 1948 | 469 | 481 | 2,317.25 |
| Redwood Empire | 564 | Aug. 18, 1948 | 82 | 81 | 409.21 |
| Palomar | 565 | Sep. 13, 1948 | 318 | 320 | 1,458.51 |
| Santa Ynez Valley | 566 | Apr. 27, 1949 | 151 | 143 | 678.58 |
| Rosemead | 567 | July 8, 1949 | 200 | 208 | 977.41 |
| Harbor Star | 568 | July 9, 1949 | 355 | 370 | 1,789.24 |
| Westchester | 569 | Sep. 24, 1949 | 199 | 200 | 936.95 |
| Catalina Island | 570 | Jan. 28, 1950 | 82 | 81 | 395.21 |
| Lafayette | 571 | Mar. 15, 1950 | 105 | 105 | 505.91 |
| Castro Valley | 572 | May 25, 1950 | 253 | 251 | 1,209.27 |
| El Gabilan | 574 | July 8, 1950 | 201 | 195 | 947.54 |
| Palm Springs | 576 | Mar. 15, 1951 | 278 | 264 | 1,228.37 |
| San Lorenzo | 577 | Mar. 29, 1951 | 312 | 308 | 1,473.23 |
| Rim of the World | 578 | Apr. 26, 1951 | 155 | 151 | 719.36 |
| San Miguel | 579 | May 3, 1951 | 297 | 296 | 1,373.95 |
| Castroville | 580 | Sep. 17, 1951 | 126 | 118 | 557.15 |
| Carmel | 581 | Sep. 18, 1951 | 118 | 115 | 531.28 |
| Crystal Springs | 583 | Feb. 18, 1952 | 230 | 233 | 1,032.98 |
| La Paz | 584 | May 1, 1952 | 172 | 158 | 738.28 |
| Mountain Star | 585 | June 20, 1952 | 104 | 110 | 529.55 |
| Vista Cerrito | 586 | Aug. 25, 1952 | 208 | 202 | 964.18 |
| Estero Bay | 587 | Sep. 9, 1952 | 247 | 253 | 1,193.27 |
| San Ramon Valley | 588 | Jan. 31, 1953 | 166 | 168 | 784.65 |
| Belmont Shore | 589 | Feb. 14, 1953 | 159 | 154 | 725.00 |
| Silver Chalice | 590 | Aug. 28, 1953 | 258 | 258 | 1,194.23 |
| Laomita | 591 | Oct. 8, 1953 | 342 | 346 | 1,645.26 |
| Home | 592 | Oct. 9, 1953 | 470 | 449 | 2,213.86 |
| Rising Star | 593 | Aug. 16, 1954 | 350 | 351 | 1,711.45 |
| Fairfax | 594 | Aug. 21, 1954 | 208 | 207 | 947.55 |
| Mono | 595 | Aug. 23, 1954 | 104 | 104 | 504.73 |
| Rialto | 596 | Aug. 25, 1954 | 314 | 312 | 1,493.42 |
| Fuchsia | 597 | Aug. 26, 1954 | 232 | 229 | 1,101.84 |
| Magnolia Park | 598 | Aug. 28, 1954 | 237 | 230 | 1,115.07 |
| J. Clifford Lee | 599 | Sep. 10, 1954 | 191 | 188 | 852.71 |
| Harbor Lights | 600 | May 28, 1955 | 334 | 321 | 1,513.10 |
| Desert Star | 602 | June 27, 1955 | 143 | 137 | 636.94 |
| Del Mar | 604 | July 8, 1955 | 144 | 145 | 681.13 |
| Mission Bell | 605 | Aug. 23, 1955 | 122 | 123 | 602.93 |
| Pacific Beach | 606 | Sep. 21, 1955 | 201 | 201 | 894.09 |
| West Covina | 607 | Sep. 22, 1955 | 185 | 182 | 876.80 |
| Sojourner | 608 | Sep. 26, 1955 | 162 | 167 | 819.74 |
| Novato | 609 | Oct. 4, 1955 | 209 | 207 | 1,012.96 |
| Lake Tahoe | 610 | Oct. 5, 1955 | 111 | 107 | 525.87 |
| Noel | 611 | June 29, 1956 | 158 | 151 | 726.18 |
| Heritage | 612 | June 30, 1956 | 131 | 125 | 587.43 |
| Century | 613 | Aug. 7, 1956 | 127 | 125 | 597.75 |
| Hacienda | 614 | Aug. 8, 1956 | 146 | 149 | 508.59 |
| Granada Hills | 616 | Mar. 21, 1957 | 197 | 199 | 987.18 |
| Star of Lakewood | 617 | Mar. 22, 1957 | 289 | 288 | 1,396.67 |
| Star of Palmdale | 619 | Oct. 7, 1957 | 236 | 222 | 960.79 |
| San Dieguito | 620 | Mar. 11, 1958 | 209 | 200 | 956.86 |
| Riverside | 622 | Apr. 30, 1958 | 362 | 353 | 1,666.49 |
| La Mirada | 623 | May 14, 1958 | 89 | 90 | 439.49 |
| El Rancho | 624 | Sep. 15, 1958 | 169 | 172 | 787.70 |
| Westminster | 625 | Apr. 23, 1959 | 212 | 214 | 937.69 |
| In Shallah | 626 | Aug. 4, 1959 | 286 | 301 | 1,457.00 |
| Chico | 627 | Feb. 16, 1960 | 158 | 155 | 724.59 |
| Paramount | 628 | Mar. 26, 1960 | 143 | 143 | 679.72 |
| Yucca Valley | 629 | Aug. 2, 1960 | 232 | 220 | 1,011.74 |
| Joshua Tree | 630 | Mar. 14, 1961 | 132 | 140 | 676.99 |
| Rio Linda | 631 | July 22, 1961 | 138 | 141 | 703.99 |
| Conejo Valley | 632 | Sep. 11, 1961 | 155 | 160 | 811.10 |
| Desert Candle | 633 | May 21, 1962 | 112 | 107 | 512.55 |

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| Santa Rosa | 634 | June 6, 1962 | 196 | 190 | $ 911.35 |
| Orinda | 625 | July 7, 1962 | 112 | 113 | 520.83 |
| Los Altos | 636 | Apr. 7, 1964 | 211 | 211 | 990.69 |
| Simi Valley | 637 | June 11, 1965 | 167 | 166 | 800.56 |
| Valley of the Redwoods | 638 | Aug. 23, 1966 | 166 | 161 | 740.37 |
| Delta Star | 639 | Aug. 24, 1967 | 123 | 128 | 629.57 |
| Desert Hot Springs | 640 | Sep. 18, 1967 | 116 | 121 | 589.11 |
| Sierra Vista | 641 | Oct. 12, 1968 | 132 | 137 | 646.67 |
| Old West | 642 | Mar. 6, 1969 | 182 | 202 | 952.50 |
| Kern River Valley | 643 | June 12, 1971 | 258 | 270 | 1,247.97 |
| Clayton Valley | 644 | Aug. 12, 1972 | 125 | 131 | 630.30 |
| Saddleback | 645 | Aug. 8, 1973 | 200 | 212 | 1,044.92 |
| Silver Trowel | 646 | Aug. 13, 1973 | 150 | 151 | 731.41 |
| Lakeside | 647 | Sep. 10, 1975 | 164 | 165 | 760.83 |
| Star of the Valley | 648 | Mar. 1, 1980 | - | 119 | 751.19 |
| | | Total | 127,780 | 125,271 | $560,525.71 |

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